GEF Knowledge Days & Fairs

- Sharing Lessons and Expertise in the field and from the field
Peer-to peer Learning
From 2017 to 2020

- Full-day regional knowledge and learning event, targeting country counterparts
- Complements the ECWs where participants receive training on GEF policies and processes as well as key principles for effective design and implementation of GEF projects and programs.
- Hands-on exposure to GEF financed projects
- Field visits to GEF projects to meet project managers and beneficiaries, and to observe key project lessons learned on-site.
- Where a field visit is not possible, the GEF Knowledge Day “brings the project to the participants”
- Use Learning Stations where implementing agency staff and beneficiaries play an active role.
- Replicated in 13 regions, reaching more than 140 countries with more than 3600 participants.
GEF Knowledge Days
Feedback from Knowledge Day Participants

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How do GEF Knowledge Days and Fairs contribute to GEF 8

- Providing a platform to help realize the goals in both the GEF Country Engagement Strategy (CES) and the GEF KM&L Strategy
- Establishing strong partnerships and learning opportunities - especially at the country level
- Linking agencies, countries, donors and beneficiaries
- Strengthening regional cooperation, peer learning & capacity building
GEF Knowledge Days: Going Forward

- GEF Workshops
- National Dialogues
- GEF Assembly
- GEF Knowledge Days/Fairs at COPs - UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD, etc
- Virtual Knowledge Days
What do you think?

In the next few weeks, we will be reaching out to you for ideas on how to make the GEF 8 Knowledge Days and Fairs a reality.

Please stay tuned!