



COUNTRY FACTSHEET BAHAMAS

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Country Focal Points

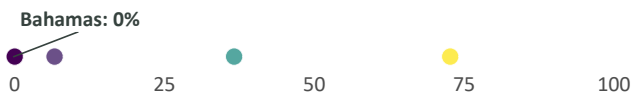
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
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GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

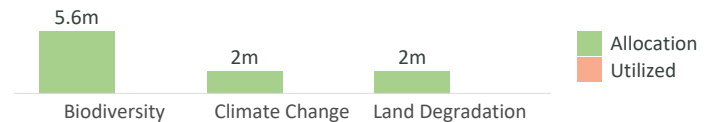
Bahamas has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$9.6 million available for use** out of its \$9.6 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

Utilization of STAR resources

Each dot represents the share of allocated STAR resources utilized by country.



Utilization of resources in \$m by focal area.



Additional GEF resources

The following presents commitments made under additional focal areas, set asides and GEF-managed trust funds. Financing amounts represent the full project financing.

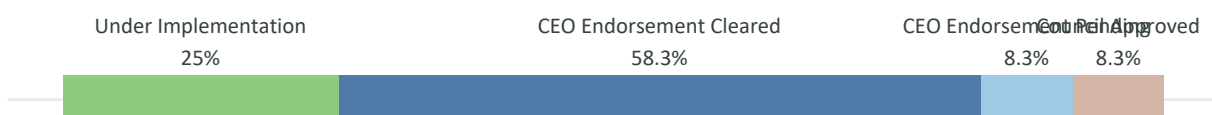
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

Type (\$m)	Approved	Allocation
Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Bahamas has disbursed 1.7 percent or \$0.1 million out of its \$7.2 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

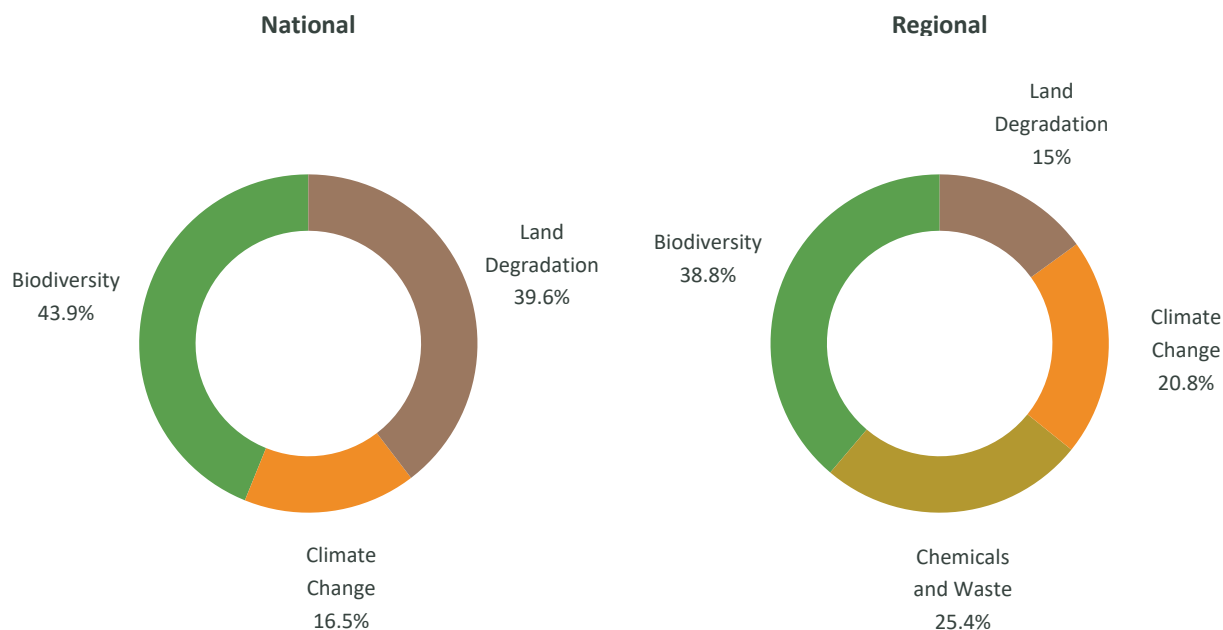


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

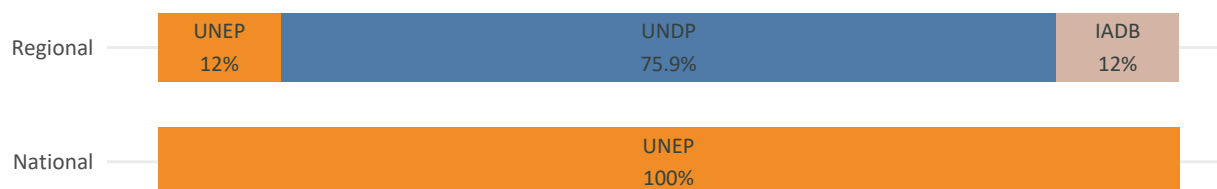
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	7	19.1	2.0
Regional projects	10	114.9	1.6
GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS			
LDCF projects	0	0.0	..
SCCF projects	0	0.0	..

Distribution by Focal Area



Distribution by Agency



Progress

	Key indicators		Projects rated Moderately Satisfactory or above	
	Disbursement rate (%)	Average age (year)	Implementation progress (%)	Development outcomes (%)
National projects	22	4	100	100
Regional projects	0	2	..	..

List of projects by status

GEFID	Type	Trust fund/phase	National or Regional	GEF financing amount	Focal area	Lead Agency	Status	Dates		Time to (in number of years)				Ratings		Disbrst. rate (%)
								PIF Approval	CEO Endorsement / Approval	1st Disbrst.	MTR	Terminal Eval.	Fin. Closure	Implm. Progress	Dvp. Outcome	
Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)																
10185	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	75,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Change Enabling Activity (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)																
1013	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2001-03-21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications (NCs) and Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)																
10973	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	32,131,880	Climate Change	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2022-05-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protecting and Restoring the Ocean's natural Capital, building Resilience and supporting region-wide Investments for sustainable Blue socio-Economic development (PROCARIBE+)																
10800	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	15,429,817	International Waters	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-05-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caribbean BluEFin (Caribbean Blue Economy Financing Project)																
10782	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	6,000,000	International Waters	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-05-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (LAC 1)																
11023	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	1,917,811	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella V																
10957	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,917,804	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Development, Review and Update of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention (SC) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)																
10785	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	8,007,500	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2021-05-18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrated Landscape Management for Addressing Land Degradation, Food Security and Climate Resilience Challenges in The Bahamas																
10694	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	5,717,580	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-11-08	2022-06-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP 7th Operational Phase - Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part 3)																
10655	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	43,937,623	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-11-09	2022-06-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ISLANDS-Caribbean Incubator Facility																
10258	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	IADB	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-07-24	2021-07-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources, Tranche 2 (Part IV)																
9857	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	19,167,177	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2017-11-30	2018-04-23	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support to Preparation of the Fourth National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - ASIA-PACIFIC, GRULAC, CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGIONS																

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10639	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,424,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	40
Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in The Bahamas																
10585	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	150,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	84
Additional Caribbean Regional Project																
10472	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2020-02-03	2021-11-22	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building The Bahamas capacity in transparency for climate change mitigation and adaptation																
10427	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,354,200	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2021-07-10	..	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technology Needs Assessments (TNA) Phase IV																
10171	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	4,590,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2019-05-14	..	2.4	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	24
Meeting the Challenge of 2020 in The Bahamas																
9791	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	6,243,004	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2020-02-21	2.6	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	15
Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC																
9442	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	13,946,200	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-06-09	2017-07-05	1.4	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	56
Implementing Land, Water and Ecosystem Management																
5757	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	863,242	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-10-02	..	1.3	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	30
Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)																
5744	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	1,900,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-02-22	..	0.2	3.5	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	74
Pine Islands - Forest/Mangrove Innovation and Integration (Grand Bahama, New Providence, Abaco and Andros)																
4847	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,853,425	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2013-04-12	2015-09-07	2.9	7.7	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	53
Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (6NR - Mixed regions)																
9829	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-07-04	..	0.4	..	3.0	..	..	..	..
Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS																
9119	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,152,950	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-05-10	..	0.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	..
Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides including POPs, Promotion of Alternatives and Strengthening Pesticides Management in the Caribbean																
5407	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	4,357,500	POPs	FAO	Project Implemented	2014-03-21	2015-08-11	2.2	4.6	7.3	..	..	..	..
GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document																
4419	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	28,659	Multi Focal Area	GEFSEC	Project Implemented	2010-12-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building a Sustainable National Marine Protected Area Network																
3729	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	2,200,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2009-01-27	2009-11-01	1.0	3.6	6.9	..	..	..	..
BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program																
2967	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	5,972,493	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2008-04-24	2011-04-05	3.5	5.7	10.7

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Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.																
2728	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	394,116	POPs	UNEP	Project Implemented	2005-10-27	..	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Biodiversity Country Studies - Phase I																
172	EA	Pilot Phase / GET	Global	5,000,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	1992-03-01	1992-03-01	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promoting Sustainable Energy in the Bahamas																
3875	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,000,000	Climate Change	IADB	Financially Closed	2009-10-01	..	1.1	..	8.0	4.6	..	..	..
Mitigating the Threats of Invasive Alien Species in the Insular Caribbean																
3183	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	3,034,027	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2008-02-22	2009-06-24	1.6	3.8	6.5	10.6	..	..	..
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management																
1771	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	150,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-09-13	..	0.5	..	..	8.5	..	..	..
Sustainable Conservation of Globally Important Caribbean Bird Habitats: Strengthening a Regional Network for a Shared Resource																
1604	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	974,200	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-04-27	..	0.4	..	4.6	6.2	..	..	..
Building Wider Public and Private Constituences for the GEF in Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Promotion of Global Environment Protection through the Electronic Media																
1310	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	998,062	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-07-10	..	..	..	3.1	7.4	..	..	..
Assessment of Capacity Building Needs to Conserve Biological Diversity, Participation in National Clearing House Mechanism, and Preparation of a Second National Report to the CBD (add on)																
1297	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	194,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2001-06-20	..	1.4	..	..	5.5	..	..	..
Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management (IWCAM) in the Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean																
1254	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	13,782,691	International Waters	UNEP	Financially Closed	2004-05-21	2005-02-17	0.9	5.4	8.0	11.9	..	..	..
Caribbean: Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change																
1084	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	5,000,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Financially Closed	2001-12-07	2003-03-23	1.7	4.7	7.8	8.0	..	..	..
Sustainable Management of the Shared Marine Resources of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME) and Adjacent Regions																
1032	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	7,008,116	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	2007-11-16	2008-04-10	1.0	4.2	5.7	8.2	..	..	..
Caribbean Renewable Energy Development Programme																
840	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	3,726,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-07-01	2004-02-19	..	6.5	11.0	12.7	..	..	..
Strengthening the Clearing House Mechanism Focal Point for the Participation in the Pilot Phase of the CHM of the CBD																
478	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	14,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	1998-04-16	..	-1.4	..	..	7.2	..	..	..
Enabling the Bahamas to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC																
329	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	185,300	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1997-08-26	..	..	..	..	14.4	..	..	..
A Participatory Approach to Managing the Environment: An Input to the Inter-American Strategy for Participation (ISP)																
178	MSP	GEF - 1 / GET	Regional	695,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Financially Closed	1997-07-31	..	0.4	..	2.7	4.1	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and First National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity in the Bahamas																

