



# COUNTRY FACTSHEET BELIZE

Up to date as of December 02, 2022

## Country Focal Points

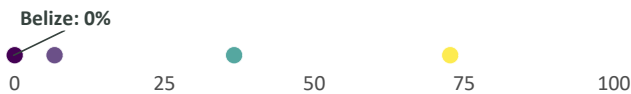
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
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## GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

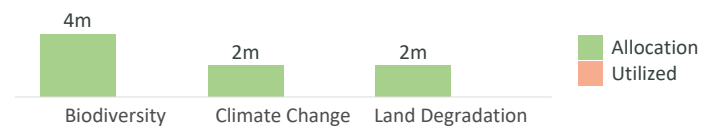
Belize has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

### 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.

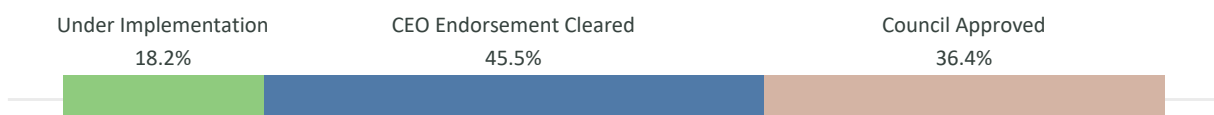
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

## GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Belize has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$2.7 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

### Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

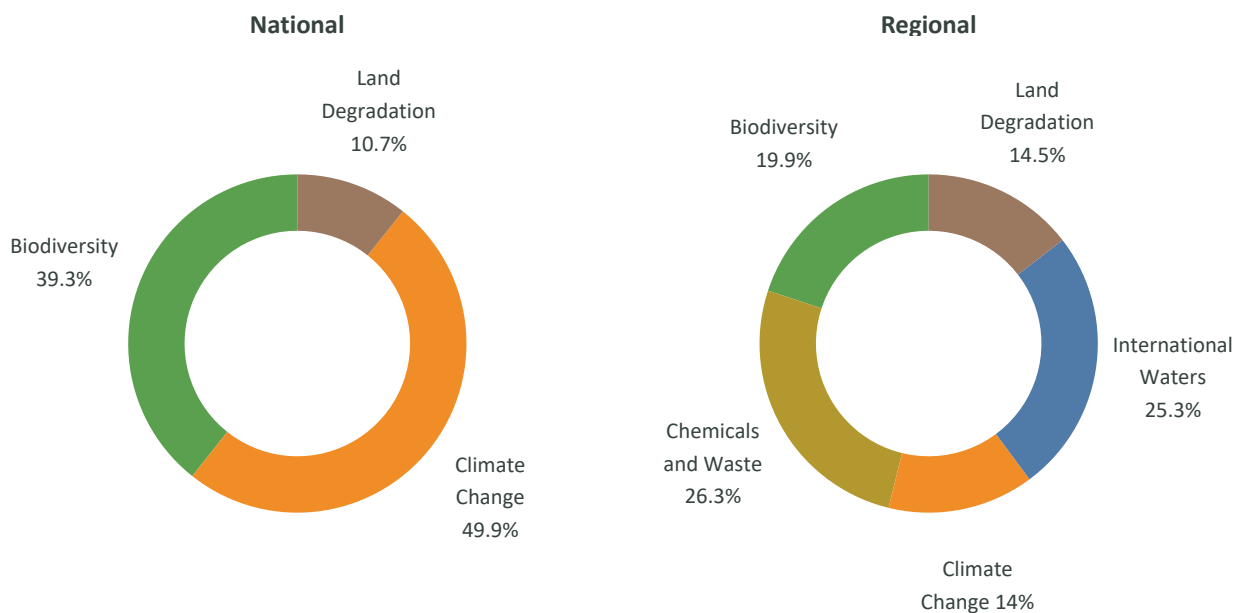


## Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

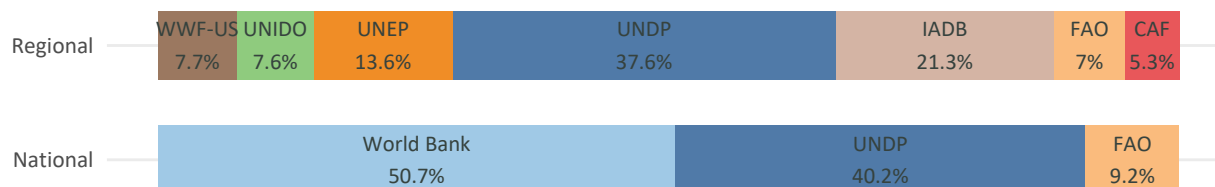
### Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
<b>GEF TRUST FUND</b>			
National projects	4	7.9	4.1
Regional projects	11	114.7	3.8
<b>GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS</b>			
LDCF projects	0	0.0	..
SCCF projects	1	8.0	0.5

### 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	2	0	0
Regional projects	16	3	100	100

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	
<b>Global Wildlife Program</b>																
10200	PFD	GEF - 7 / MTF	Global	95,688,016	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)</b>																
10185	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	75,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Assessment of Capacity Building Needs and Country Specific Priorities in Biodiversity (add on)</b>																
1406	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	2002-03-12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Clearing House Mechanism Enabling Activity</b>																
603	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	1998-12-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Building Capacity for Conducting Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments in the Caribbean Region</b>																
41	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	1999-12-23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Protecting and Restoring the Ocean's natural Capital, building Resilience and supporting region-wide Investments for sustainable Blue socio-Economic development (PROCARIBE+)</b>																
10800	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	15,429,817	International Waters	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-05-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (LAC 1)</b>																
11023	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	1,917,811	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella II</b>																
10960	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,954,338	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Belize's Maya Golden Landscape</b>																
10815	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,449,708	Biodiversity	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-11-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>GEF SGP 7th Operational Phase - Strategic Implementation using STAR Resources mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part 3)</b>																
10655	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	43,937,623	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-11-09	2022-06-03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ISLANDS-Caribbean Incubator Facility</b>																
10258	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	IADB	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-07-24	2021-07-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>"BE-CLME+": Promoting National Blue Economy Priorities Through Marine Spatial Planning in the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Plus</b>																
10211	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	6,222,018	Multi Focal Area	CAF	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-13	2022-11-11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Integrated Management of Production Landscapes to Deliver Multiple Global Environmental Benefits</b>																
9796	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	5,108,933	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2017-11-30	2022-01-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>ISLANDS - Caribbean Child Project</b>																
10279	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	11,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2019-07-02	2021-05-28	2.2	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	1
<b>Enhancing jaguar corridors and strongholds through improved management and threat reduction</b>																
10241	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,234,404	Biodiversity	UNDP	Under Implementation	2021-05-17	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>CSIDS-SOILCARE Phase1: Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) multicountry soil management initiative for Integrated Landscape Restoration and climate-resilient food systems</b>																
10195	FSP	GEF - 7 / MTF	Regional	8,155,205	Multi Focal Area	FAO	Under Implementation	2019-05-14	2021-09-23	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella III</b>																
10003	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,981,735	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-02	..	0.1	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	80
<b>Development of Minamata Initial Assessments (MIA) in the Caribbean (Belize)</b>																
9991	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	150,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-05-15	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region</b>																
9601	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	14,943,938	Multi Focal Area	IADB	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2019-11-14	2.5	4.3	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	30
<b>Integrated Transboundary Ridges-to-Reef Management of the Mesoamerican Reef</b>																
5765	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	9,018,349	International Waters	WWF-US	Under Implementation	2014-05-27	2017-04-03	3.7	8.0	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	67
<b>Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation</b>																
5687	FSP	GEF - 5 / SCCF	National	8,000,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Under Implementation	2014-03-21	2016-06-12	5.2	6.9	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	43
<b>Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Management Mechanism for POPs in the Caribbean</b>																
5558	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	8,839,000	POPs	UNIDO	Under Implementation	2013-11-07	2015-05-26	1.9	5.8	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	93
<b>Energy for Sustainable Development in Caribbean Buildings</b>																
4171	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	4,859,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2010-03-17	2012-08-26	2.9	6.8	12.5	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (LAC)</b>																
9821	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-01	..	0.5	..	3.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Developing Organizational Capacity for Ecosystem Stewardship and Livelihoods in Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries (StewardFish)</b>																
9720	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,776,484	International Waters	FAO	Project Implemented	2017-07-09	..	1.1	..	4.6	..	..	..	..
<b>Fourth National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC</b>																
9677	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	852,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2016-11-28	..	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - GRULAC and CEE REGIONS</b>																
9119	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,152,950	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-05-10	..	0.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Knowledge for Action: Promoting Innovation Among Environmental Funds</b>																
5880	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	913,240	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-10-13	..	0.4	2.6	4.1	..	..	..	..

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<b>Catalyzing Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Sustainable Management of Shared Living Marine Resources in the Caribbean and North Brazil Shelf Large Marine Ecosystems (CMLE+)</b>																
5542	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	12,500,000	International Waters	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-11-07	2015-03-03	1.6	5.0	7.4	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to 20 GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD (Add-on Umbrella 2)</b>																
5136	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	1,000,000	Land Degradation	UNEP	Project Implemented	2012-10-09	..	0.5	..	6.7	..	..	..	..
<b>Belize Chemicals and Waste Management Programme</b>																
5094	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	990,000	POPs	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-05-20	..	0.8	..	5.2	..	..	..	..
<b>Capacity Building for the Strategic Planning and Management of Natural Resources in Belize</b>																
5048	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	759,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-08-27	..	0.5	..	5.3	..	..	..	..
<b>Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas</b>																
4605	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	6,085,600	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Project Implemented	2011-11-09	2014-02-05	3.6	6.4	7.9	..	..	..	..
<b>LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Mainstreaming and Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in Belize</b>																
3475	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2004-09-21	..	..	..	7.9	..	..	..	..
<b>BS Regional Project for Implementing National Biosafety Frameworks in the Caribbean Sub-region - under the GEF Biosafety Program</b>																
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	..	..	..	..
<b>Renewable Energy Enterprise Development - Seed Capital Access Facility</b>																
1609	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Global	8,400,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Project Implemented	2005-06-08	2007-05-30	3.0	7.5	13.2	..	..	..	..
<b>National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan</b>																
5027	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	220,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2012-07-03	..	0.7	..	..	4.3	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening National Capacities for the Consolidation, Operationalization and Sustainability of Belize's Protected Areas System</b>																
3861	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	975,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2010-05-10	..	0.5	3.2	4.9	6.5	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening Institutional Capacities for Coordinating Multi-Sectoral Environmental Policies and Programmes</b>																
3062	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	472,500	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-03-23	..	0.7	..	4.5	5.0	..	..	..
<b>Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Tourism through the Development and Dissemination of Best Practices</b>																
2861	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	972,272	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2005-08-15	..	0.3	2.3	3.4	5.1	..	..	..
<b>National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA)</b>																
2420	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	198,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2003-12-31	..	..	..	..	4.3	..	..	..
<b>Initial assistance to enable Belize to fulfill its obligations under the Stockholm Convention on POPs</b>																
2326	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	354,200	POPs	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-02-17	..	..	..	..	6.6	..	..	..
<b>Integrating Protected Area and Landscape Management in the Golden Stream Watershed</b>																
2068	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	975,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-10-18	..	..	3.5	6.2	7.6	..	..	..
<b>Regional Program of Action and Demonstration of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for Malaria Vector Control in Mexico and Central America</b>																

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1591	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	7,165,000	International Waters	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-05-17	2003-04-09	1.3	3.8	7.5	9.5	..	..	..
<b>EcoEnterprises Fund</b>																
1571	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	2002-04-18	..	0.7	..	8.7	8.0	..	..	..
<b>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</b>																
1310	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	998,062	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-07-10	..	..	..	3.1	7.4	..	..	..
<b>Integrated Ecosystem Management in Indigenous Communities</b>																
1092	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	9,000,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	2004-05-21	2004-11-11	1.0	3.7	7.0	7.3	..	..	..
<b>Caribbean: Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>Sustainable Management of the Shared Marine Resources of the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME) and Adjacent Regions</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>Environmental Protection and Maritime Transport Pollution Control in the Gulf of Honduras</b>																
963	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	4,800,000	International Waters	IADB	Financially Closed	2004-11-19	2005-03-23	1.3	6.0	7.8	8.0	..	..	..
<b>Community-managed Sarstoon Temash Conservation Project</b>																
863	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	806,680	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	2000-09-12	..	2.1	..	6.3	5.4	..	..	..
<b>Caribbean Renewable Energy Development Programme</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef</b>																
837	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	11,000,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	2000-07-01	2001-04-16	1.4	3.7	7.5	8.5	..	..	..
<b>Conservation And Sustainable Use of the Barrier Reef Complex</b>																
592	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	5,355,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-11-01	1999-04-13	..	..	6.3	10.1	..	..	..
<b>Creating A Co-Managed Protected Areas System</b>																
499	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	750,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-11-10	..	..	..	3.9	9.4	..	..	..
<b>Northern Belize Biological Corridors Project</b>																
496	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	723,500	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	1998-11-10	..	0.4	..	4.4	4.1	..	..	..
<b>Enabling Belize to Prepare its Initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC</b>																
436	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	185,100	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-01-06	..	..	..	..	8.3	..	..	..
<b>Sustainable Development and Management of Biologically Diverse Coastal Resources</b>																
358	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	3,000,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-12-01	1991-12-01	..	..	6.7	16.3	..	..	..
<b>Establishment of a Programme for the Consolidation of the Meso-American Biological Corridor</b>																



