



COUNTRY FACTSHEET BHUTAN

Up to date as of December 02, 2022

Country Focal Points

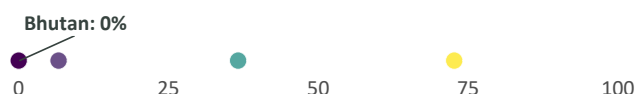
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
Mr. Wangchuk Namgay Officiating Secretary/ Chief Program Coordinator Gross National Happiness Commission Secretariat	Mr. Ugyen Dorji Officiating Director Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

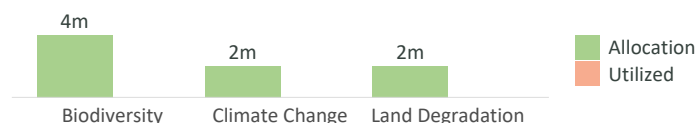
Bhutan has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

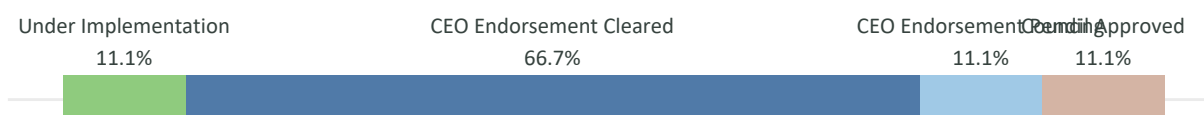
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

Type (\$m)	Approved	Allocation
Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)	..	20
Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)	..	

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Bhutan has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$6.6 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

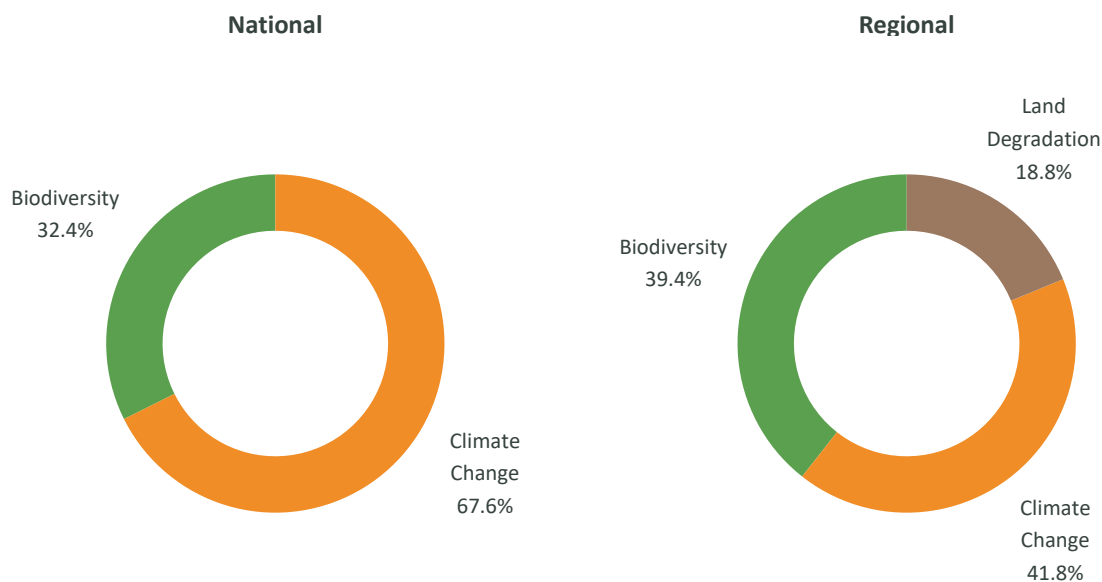


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

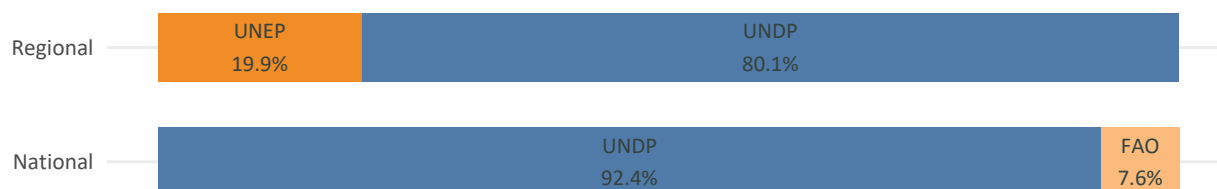
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	4	9.4	2.3
Regional projects	10	168.8	0.9
GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS			
LDCF projects	1	6.0	14.7
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	62	3	100	100
Regional projects	24	7	100	40

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		
Global Wildlife Program																	
10200	PFD	GEF - 7 / MTF	Global	95,688,016	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Change Enabling Activity (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)																	
1364	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2001-07-19	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advancing Climate Resilience of Water Sector in Bhutan (ACREWAS)																	
10779	FSP	GEF - 7 / LDCF	National	8,932,420	Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-05-17	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (Asia Pacific 7)																	
11029	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 II																	
10960	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,954,338	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening institutional and technical capacities for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Bhutan's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)																	
10669	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,776,484	Climate Change	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-02-07	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support to Preparation of the Fourth National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - ASIA-PACIFIC, GRULAC, CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGIONS																	
10639	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,424,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	..	..		..	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	40
Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Tourism Sector in Bhutan																	
10234	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	4,854,128	Biodiversity	UNDP	Under Implementation	2019-07-19	2021-06-04		2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella III																	
10003	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,981,735	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-02	..		0.1	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	80
GEF SGP Sixth Operational Phase- Strategic Implementation Using STAR Resources Tranche 1, Mainly in LDCs and SIDs (Part III)																	
9774	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	17,337,500	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-05-25	2017-12-11		1.1	..	..	..	..	..	94
Bhutan Sustainable Low-emission Urban Transport Systems																	
9367	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,639,726	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-05-25	2018-07-24		1.5	3.6	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	96
Enhancing Sustainability and Climate Resilience of Forest and Agricultural Landscape and Community Livelihoods																	
9199	FSP	GEF - 6 / MTF	National	13,967,124	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2015-10-21	2017-06-14		2.1	5.2	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	86
Umbrella Programme for Biennial Update Report to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)																	

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6925	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	14,414,400	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2014-10-30	2015-06-23	1.3	Not Rated	Not Rated	57
Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in the Asia-Pacific Region																
5815	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	Regional	6,000,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2014-08-29	2017-01-24	3.3	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	89
Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC																
5119	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	6,180,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2012-11-15	2013-04-09	0.8	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	73
NAP Alignment and Report Preparation																
4824	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	150,000	Land Degradation	GEFSEC	Under Implementation	2012-03-22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II																
4678	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	72,851,267	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2013-04-12	2013-05-09	-1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs & SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase 1																
4513	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	6,798,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-11-09	2012-01-18	0.2	3.6	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	86
Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol																
9866	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,430,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2017-08-21	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)																
9826	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-07	..	0.5	..	3.0	..	..	..	..
Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - Asia Pacific Region																
9120	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,099,050	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-06-08	..	0.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	..
Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing																
5448	MSP	GEF - 5 / NPIF	National	1,000,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-09-11	..	5.6	2.4	4.3	..	..	..	..
LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Building Capacity and Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in Bhutan																
3262	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2004-09-21	..	..	..	6.3	..	..	..	..
Assessment of Capacity Building Needs and Country Specific Priorities in Biodiversity (add on)																
1567	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	165,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2002-01-25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addressing the Risk of Climate-induced Disasters through Enhanced National and Local Capacity for Effective Actions																
4976	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	11,491,200	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2012-06-29	2014-03-23	2.0	4.6	6.6	7.1	..	..	..
Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management																
4579	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	4,080,000	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Financially Closed	2011-11-09	2013-04-09	2.2	5.5	7.6	7.5	..	..	..
BS: Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Bhutan																
3850	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	869,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2010-01-07	..	0.3	2.6	5.1	8.8	..	..	..
Sustainable Rural Biomass Energy																
3844	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,703,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2010-06-08	2012-07-04	2.5	4.5	6.3	7.3

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GEF - 7 Project Activity Status (continued)																
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Reducing Climate Change-induced Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outbursts in the Punakha-Wangdi and Chamkhar Valleys																
3219	FSP	GEF - 4 / LDCF	National	3,445,050	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2007-10-04	2008-03-05	0.6	3.0	6.3	8.2	..	..	..
Enhancing Global Environmental Management in Bhutan's Local Governance System																
3052	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	475,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-02-25	..	0.3	..	4.5	5.9	..	..	..
Community Micro Hydro for Sustainable Livelihood																
2667	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	520,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-05-12	..	..	2.3	4.6	7.2	..	..	..
Piloting Climate Change Adaptation to Protect Human Health																
2553	FSP	GEF - 4 / SCCF	Global	4,500,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2009-06-24	2009-11-29	0.9	..	5.7	8.0	..	..	..
Integrated Livestock and Crop Conservation Program																
2550	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	897,485	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2007-06-06	..	0.7	2.9	5.6	7.1	..	..	..
Sustainable Land Management																
2358	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	7,664,000	Land Degradation	World Bank	Financially Closed	2005-09-13	2005-11-29	0.5	3.0	8.3	8.4	..	..	..
National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)																
2352	EA	GEF - 3 / LDCF	National	199,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2003-10-14	..	..	..	..	7.4	..	..	..
Linking and Enhancing Protected Areas in the Temperate Broadleaf Forest Ecoregion of Bhutan (LINKPA)																
1852	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	792,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2003-01-06	..	..	..	..	6.6	..	..	..
National Capacity Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management																
1781	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	199,100	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2003-09-23	..	..	..	..	10.0	..	..	..
Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation																
542	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	10,000,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	1991-05-01	1991-05-01	1.7	..	7.0	7.2	..	..	..
National Greenhouse Gas Project																
298	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	296,600	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1996-06-01	..	..	..	..	10.1	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and National Action Plan																
193	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	116,546	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1996-09-12	..	..	..	..	11.4	..	..	..
Integrated Management of Jigme Dorji National Park																
192	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	National	1,500,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1996-10-01	1997-07-20	..	..	7.1	11.4	..	..	..
GEF - 7 Global Wildlife Program -Addendum																
10561	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	16,922,937	Biodiversity	World Bank	Dropped	2020-05-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Resilient Villages (CRV) in Bhutan																
5872	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	10,500,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II 1																

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5588	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	0	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped
GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase–Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II																
5428	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	0	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase–Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II_1																
5422	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	0	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming Biodiversity Management into Tourism Sector																
3938	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	950,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Energy Efficiency Program in Bhutan																
3839	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	970,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monitoring and Early Warning Systems for Glacial Lake Outburst Floods: A Tool for Adaptive Land Use Planning and Management																
2962	FSP	GEF - 3 / SCCF	Global	3,500,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Promoting Bioenergy Technologies for Heat Applications																
1891	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	3,502,300	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrated Conservation and Development Programme in Phobjikha																
1562	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	0	Biodiversity	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Community Micro Hydro for Sustainable Livelihood (Project under #2667)																
1119	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	520,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manas Integrated River Basin Management Project (M-IRBM)																
10033	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	..	International Waters	WWF-US	Cancelled	2018-06-26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..