



# COUNTRY FACTSHEET COOK ISLANDS

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

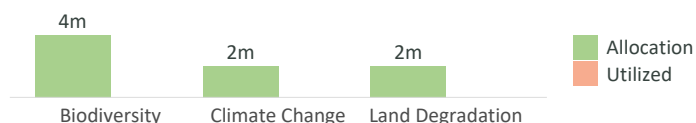
Cook Islands has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

### 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

Cook Islands has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$4 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

### Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

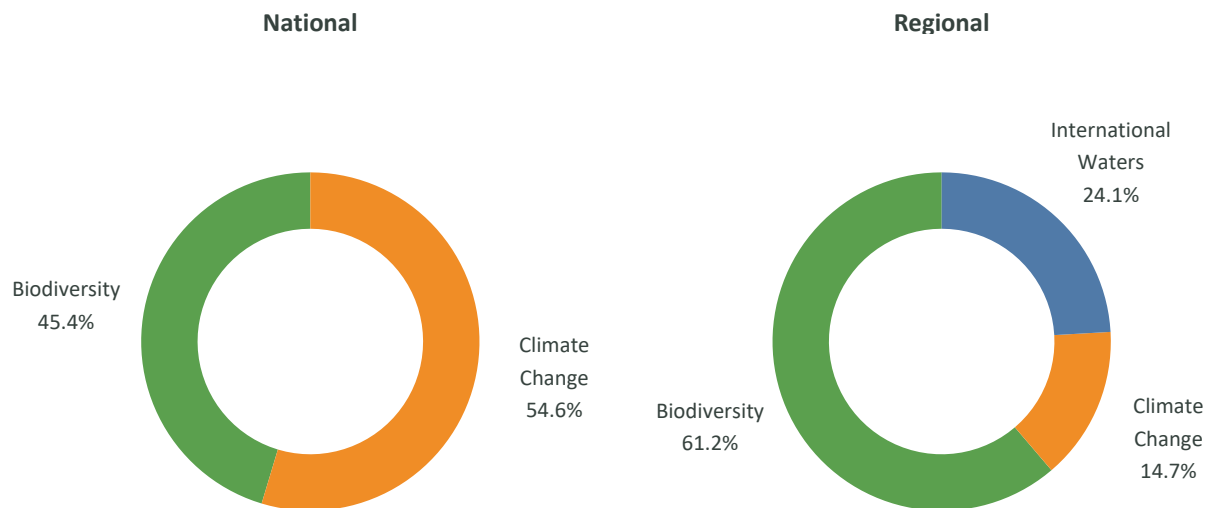


## Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

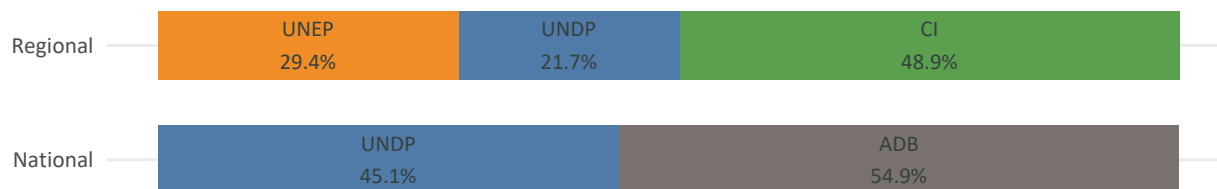
### Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
<b>GEF TRUST FUND</b>			
National projects	3	8.3	6.4
Regional projects	8	48.6	3.9
<b>GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS</b>			
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	48	3	100	100
Regional projects	21	5	100	67

## 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Biodiversity Enabling Activity 'Add-on' Component for Cook Islands																
1565	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	2002-08-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expedited Financing of Climate Change Enabling Activities (Phase II) - PICCAP																
850	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2000-07-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella VI																
10956	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,917,804	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (ASIA-PACIFIC 1)																
10951	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,917,811	Biodiversity	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enhancing biodiversity considerations and effective protected area management to safeguard the Cook Islands integrated ecosystems and species																
10780	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	3,502,968	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2021-05-17	2022-11-11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Biennial Transparency and Fourth National Communication Report (BTR1/NC4)																
10733	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	517,000	Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inclusive Conservation Initiative																
10404	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	22,535,780	Biodiversity	CI	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-13	2022-01-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming climate change and ecosystem-based approaches into the sustainable management of the living marine resources of the WCPFC																
10394	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	International Waters	UNDP	Under Implementation	2019-12-12	2022-01-21	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)																
9823	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,270,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-06-19	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Development of Minamata Convention Mercury Initial Assessment in Pacific																
9187	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	500,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-03-09	..	0.4	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	91
Renewable Energy Sector Project																
9067	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	4,264,654	Climate Change	ADB	Under Implementation	2015-06-04	2016-07-12	2.2	4.1	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	87
Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region																
5634	MSP	GEF - 5 / NPIF	Regional	1,762,557	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-05-11	..	0.6	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	71
Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement MEAs by Strengthening Planning, and State of Environment Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific Islands																
5195	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	4,319,635	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2013-04-12	2016-09-14	3.8	6.5	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	93

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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
National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan																
5756	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	220,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-05-02	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing in the Cook Islands																
5613	MSP	GEF - 5 / NPIF	National	930,137	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-02-24	..	0.4	..	5.0	..	..	..	..
Global Project on the Updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs																
5525	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	1,321,552	POPs	UNEP	Project Implemented	2013-11-10	..	0.7	..	5.2	..	..	..	..
R2R: Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest & Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries																
5404	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	10,317,454	International Waters	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-06-20	2015-04-05	2.4	5.9	8.6	..	..	..	..
Conserving Biodiversity and Enhancing Ecosystem Functions through a "Ridge to Reef" Approach in the Cook Island																
5348	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	4,267,431	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-06-20	2015-02-22	2.1	4.6	8.0	..	..	..	..
Support to GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD																
4829	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	2,830,000	Land Degradation	UNEP	Project Implemented	2012-06-07	2012-07-16	0.3	..	7.1	..	..	..	..
Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)																
4746	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	International Waters	UNDP	Project Implemented	2012-06-07	2014-06-30	3.3	5.6	9.1	..	..	..	..
PAS: Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes																
4066	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	3,275,000	POPs	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2012-07-23	3.2	7.5	11.4	..	..	..	..
PAS: Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity																
4023	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	1,740,600	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2011-12-18	2.0	..	7.2	..	..	..	..
LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in the Cook Islands																
3508	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2004-09-21	..	..	..	8.8	..	..	..	..
Enhancing Capacity to Develop Global and Regional Environmental Projects in the Pacific																
6982	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2014-12-01	..	0.4	..	2.9	3.6	..	..	..
PAS: Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands																
3664	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	3,031,818	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2009-01-27	2011-03-20	2.6	..	8.1	9.8	..	..	..
PAS: Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific																
3641	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	5,254,545	Climate Change	ADB	Financially Closed	2009-11-12	2011-02-09	2.2	3.9	6.7	5.9	..	..	..
Initial Assistance to enable the Cook Islands to fulfill its obligations under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS). (NIP for Cook Islands)																
3344	EA	GEF - 4 / GET	National	290,750	POPs	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-03-03	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	..	..
Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC)																

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3101	FSP	GEF - 4 / SCCF	Regional	13,125,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-04-01	2008-10-14	1.0	4.6	6.6	10.9	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Greenhouse Gas Abatement through Renewable Energy Project (PIGGAREP)																
2699	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	5,225,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-06-08	2006-09-05	2.2	5.1	11.5	13.8	..	..	..
PAS: Implementing Sustainable Integrated Water Resource and Wastewater Management in the Pacific Island Countries - under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability																
2586	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	9,025,688	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-04-24	2008-12-02	1.2	4.1	6.1	9.5	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project																
2131	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	10,946,220	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-04-06	2005-05-23	..	3.2	6.7	7.5	..	..	..
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management																
1971	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2004-05-07	..	..	..	..	5.6	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Programme (PIREP)																
1058	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	700,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-01-31	..	..	..	4.7	8.1	..	..	..
Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) of the Pacific Small Island Developing States																
530	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	12,000,000	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-07-01	2000-01-17	..	..	5.7	11.7	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and Country Report to the CoP																
510	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	204,218	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-08-21	..	..	..	..	11.5	..	..	..
South Pacific Biodiversity Conservation Programme																
403	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-05-01	1991-05-01	..	..	11.1	13.0	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)																
336	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	Regional	2,440,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1995-10-01	1997-03-18	..	..	17.3	11.3	..	..	..
Climate Change Training Phase II - Training Programme to Support the Implementation of the UNFCCC																
299	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	Global	2,700,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1995-05-01	1996-03-25	..	..	..	9.7	..	..	..
Enhancing Capacity to Develop Global and Regional Environmental Projects in the Pacific_1																
6981	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R2R Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods																
5416	PFD	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	0	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity																
4024	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	620,600	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Invasive Species Management																
1561	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	4,475,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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5395	PFD	GEF - 5 / MTF	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Cancelled	2013-06-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Enhancing Capacity to Develop and Manage Global Environmental Projects in the Pacific</b>																
5131	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Cancelled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TT-Pilot (GEF-4): Realizing Hydrogen Energy Installations on Small Islands through Technology Co-operation</b>																
4032	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	2,677,273	Climate Change	UNIDO	Cancelled	2009-11-12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PAS GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability</b>																
3420	PFD	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Cancelled	2008-04-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..