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Country Focal Points

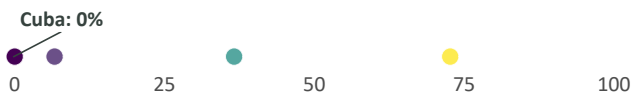
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
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GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

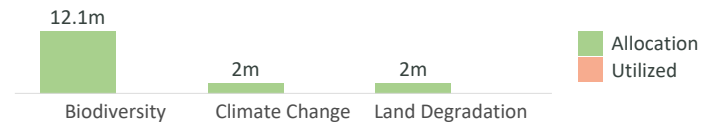
Cuba has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$16.1 million available for use** out of its \$16.1 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

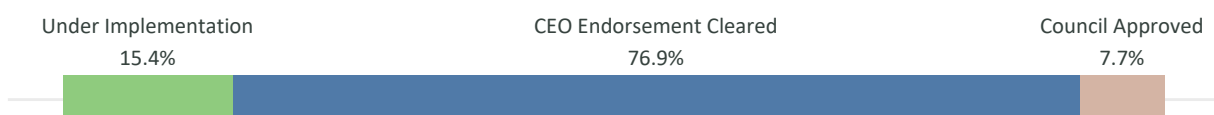
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Cuba has disbursed 0.3 percent or \$0 million out of its \$10.7 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

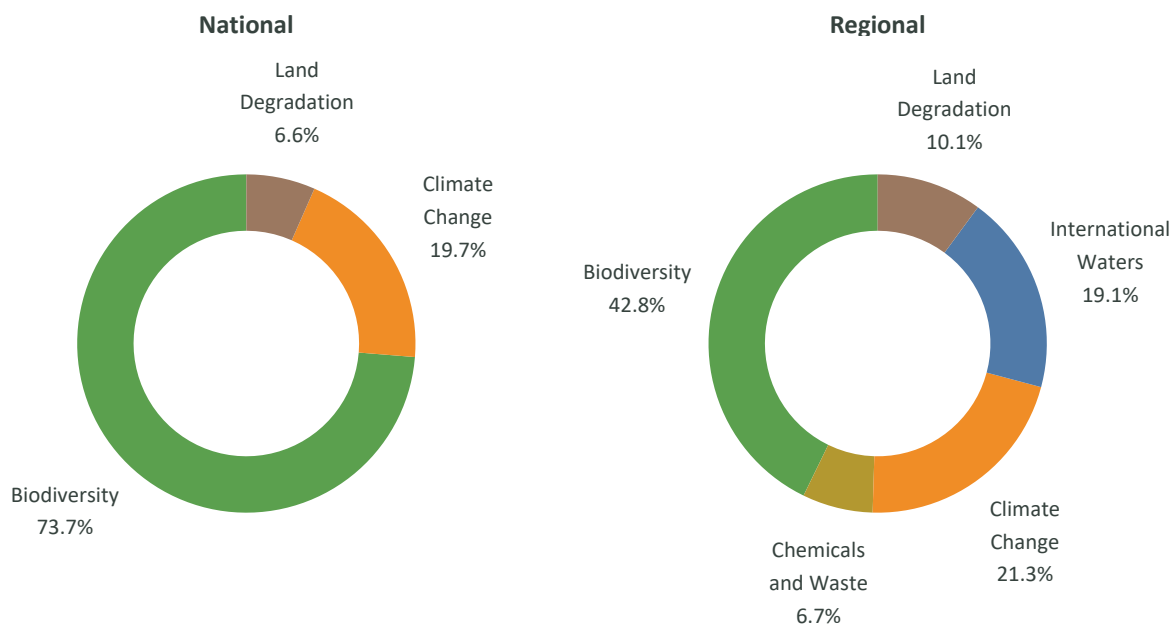


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

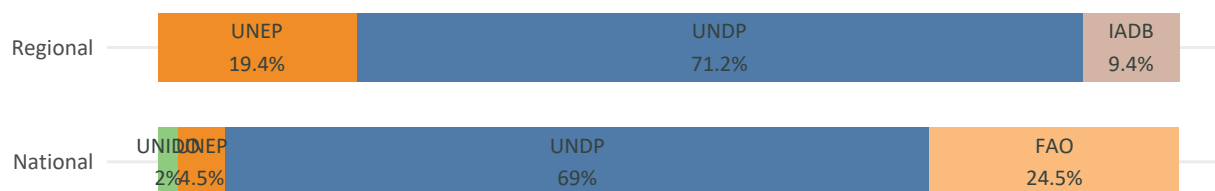
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	15	40.5	6.1
Regional projects	11	165.3	2.2
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	43	4	88	100
Regional projects	9	5	100	100

List of projects by status

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Clean Energy Technologies for the Rural Areas in Cuba (CleanEnerg-Cuba)																
4897	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,859,091	Climate Change	UNDP	PIF Rejected
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)																
2437	PFD	GEF - 3 / GET	National	1,483,000	Land Degradation	UNDP	Council Approved	2005-11-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developing the potential of Thalassia testudinum in the health sector in Cuba in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol and Biodiversity Conservation																
11037	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	910,745	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-06-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (LAC-2)																
11024	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 VI																
10956	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,917,804	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Improving the management and protection of marine biodiversity in the Gulf of Guacanayabo, Cuba																
10808	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,319,863	Biodiversity	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-05-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation in sustainable tourism development in Cuba																
10670	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	3,598,630	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-11-08	2022-08-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming biodiversity into mountain agricultural and pastoral landscapes of relevant ecosystems in Eastern Cuba																
10400	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	4,662,785	Biodiversity	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-12	2022-03-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Cuba																
10652	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	210,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	Not Rated	Not Rated	14

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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
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process - Umbrella IV																
10030	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,598,174	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-02	..	0.1	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	69
Enhancing Cuba's Institutional and Technical Capacities in the Agriculture and Land-use Sectors for Enhanced Transparency under the Paris Agreement																
9970	MSP	GEF - 6 / CBIT	National	863,242	Climate Change	FAO	Under Implementation	2020-08-21	..	0.6	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	13
Creation of Additional Biosafety Capacities that Lead to A Full Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in Cuba																
9860	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,826,484	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-07-16	..	2.9	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Satisfactory	33
Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC																
9819	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	852,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-06-02	..	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	100
Low-carbon transport systems in the City of La Havana																
9706	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,959,132	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2018-11-20	..	0.5	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	51
CRew+: An Integrated Approach to Water and Wastewater Management Using Innovative Solutions and Promoting Financing Mechanisms in the Wider Caribbean Region																
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
Strengthening of National Capacities for the Development of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) in Cuba																
9473	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	811,050	Climate Change	UNIDO	Under Implementation	2018-05-06	..	1.5	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	68
Introduction of New Farming Methods for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, including Plant and Animal Genetic Resources, in Production Landscapes in Selected Areas of Cuba																
9435	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,973,288	Biodiversity	FAO	Under Implementation	2016-10-27	2018-10-02	2.8	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	20
Incorporating Multiple Environmental Considerations and their Economic Implications into the Management of Landscapes Forests and Production Sectors in Cuba																
9429	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	9,580,365	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2016-06-09	2018-05-02	2.5	5.6	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	64
Capacity Building for Sustainable Financing Mechanisms / Sustainable Land Management in Dry Land Forest Ecosystems and Cattle Ranching Areas																
9301	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	1,425,000	Land Degradation	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-07-13	..	1.9	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	80
Clean Energy Technologies for the Rural Areas in Cuba (CleanEnergy-Cuba)_1																
5149	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,737,524	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2013-04-12	2015-05-03	3.5	..	9.3	..	..	..	..
Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (IWEco)																
4932	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	20,722,571	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2012-06-07	2015-04-14	4.9	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	46
A Landscape Approach to the Conservation of Threatened Mountain Ecosystems																
4846	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	7,481,944	Biodiversity	UNDP	Under Implementation	2012-06-07	2014-07-13	2.9	7.1	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	94
4th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (RAF2)																

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3871	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	45,211,963	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2009-04-21	2009-11-18	0.7
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management																
2064	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2006-01-24	..	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demonstrations of Innovative Approaches to the Rehabilitation of Heavily Contaminated Bays in the Wider Caribbean																
1576	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	Regional	4,458,000	International Waters	UNDP	Under Implementation	2001-05-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 to the CBD (6NR - LAC-II)																
9840	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,501,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-01	..	0.5	..	3.1	..	..	..	..
Review and update of the national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Cuba																
9377	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	250,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Project Implemented	2016-02-16	..	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrating Rio Global Environmental Commitments into National Priorities and Needs through the Improvement of Information Management and Knowledge for Planning and Decision Making.																
9319	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,488,573	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-02-02	..	1.6	..	5.6	..	..	..	..
Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD)																
8003	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	2,444,500	Land Degradation	UNEP	Project Implemented	2005-11-10	2015-04-06	10.2	13.9	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Man and Biosphere Reserves in Cuba: Bridging Managed and Natural Landscapes																
4158	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,368,182	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2012-08-21	3.0	7.1	..	..	..	..	..
BS Completion and Strengthening of the Cuban National Biosafety Framework for the Effective Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol																
3643	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	900,091	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-10-03	..	0.2	2.5	6.4	..	..	..	..
CPP Cuba: Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation of Cuba Country Pilot Partnership on Sustainable Land Management																
3587	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	800,000	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2008-06-29	..	0.4	6.8	12.9	..	..	..	..
Protecting Biodiversity and Establishing Sustainable Development of the in Sabana-Camaguey Region																
363	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	2,000,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	1991-12-01	1991-12-01	..	..	5.8	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Planning for Support in Implementing the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020																
5175	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	220,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2012-11-01	..	1.6	..	..	5.7	..	..	..
Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the program using STAR resources I																
4541	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	40,828,365	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2011-11-09	2012-04-19	-0.4	..	..	6.1	..	..	..
Enhancing the Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in Vulnerable Ecosystems																

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3955	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	5,018,182	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2009-06-24	2011-04-13	2.2	5.4	7.5	9.7
Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean																
3855	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	850,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2011-03-21	..	0.3	..	5.5	7.5	..	..	..
Application of a Regional Approach to the Management of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas in Cuba's Southern Archipelagos																
3607	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	5,710,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-04-24	2009-05-03	1.5	..	6.9	9.5	..	..	..
CPP Cuba: Capacity Building for Planning, Decision Making and Regulatory Systems & Awareness Building/Sustainable Land Management in Severely Degraded Ecosystems																
3578	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	3,500,000	Land Degradation	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-11-10	2008-06-04	3.0	6.7	9.6	11.9	..	..	..
4th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (RAF1)																
3514	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	13,647,498	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2007-06-14	2007-08-09	0.3	..	..	10.6	..	..	..
Mainstreaming and Sustaining Biodiversity Conservation in Three Productive Sectors of the Sabana Camaguey Ecosystem																
2633	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	4,119,498	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2006-03-31	2008-01-21	2.3	5.8	9.2	12.1	..	..	..
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Cuba																
1957	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	499,700	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-07-08	..	0.6	..	..	7.2	..	..	..
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Cuba																
1370	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	646,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-07-15	2002-07-14	0.2	..	9.9	7.1	..	..	..
Generation and Delivery of Renewable Energy Based Modern Energy Services in Cuba; the case of Isla de la Juventud																
1361	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	5,337,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-11-21	2005-03-20	1.6	6.5	11.4	14.9	..	..	..
Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment																
1281	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Global	6,512,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Financially Closed	2000-11-01	2001-05-31	1.1	..	10.7	18.0	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Capacity building for Stage II Adaptation to Climate Change (Central America, Mexico and Cuba)																
1060	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	3,016,215	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-12-07	2002-08-19	..	3.4	6.6	11.5	..	..	..
Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in CHM and Preparation of Second National Report																
989	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	191,724	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2001-02-22	..	0.8	..	..	10.1	..	..	..
Strengthening the National System of Protected Areas																
968	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	1,997,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-05-17	2003-02-09	..	..	5.5	7.1	..	..	..
Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling through Introduction of By-catch Technologies and Change of Management																
884	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Global	4,450,000	International Waters	UNEP	Financially Closed	2000-11-01	2002-04-03	1.7	6.1	8.6	11.2	..	..	..
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

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Producing Energy Efficient Home Refrigerators Without Making Use of Ozone Depleting Substances																
804	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	750,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-03-05	..	..	..	3.5	8.8	..	..	..
Co-generation of Electricity and Steam Using Sugarcane Bagasse and Trash																
782	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-05-01	..	..	..	..	6.0	..	..	..
Demonstrations of Innovative Approaches to the Rehabilitation of Heavily Contaminated Bays in the Wider Caribbean_1																
614	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	6,910,000	International Waters	UNDP	Financially Closed	1999-05-07	2001-12-20	2.9	..	17.7	19.1	..	..	..
Priority Actions to Consolidate Biodiversity Protection in the Sabana-Camaguey Ecosystem																
591	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	3,889,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-11-01	1999-11-15	..	..	5.8	13.8	..	..	..
Enabling Cuba to Prepare its Initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to UNFCCC																
525	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	153,500	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-08-18	..	..	..	..	7.6	..	..	..
Global Environmental Citizenship (GEC)																
464	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	Regional	2,977,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	1998-03-30	2002-02-13	4.7	7.1	11.6	14.3	..	..	..
Pilot Biosafety Enabling Activity																
402	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	Global	2,744,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	1997-11-01	1998-02-19	0.4	..	2.2	5.7	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and First National Report to the CBD																
147	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	206,280	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	1996-12-16	..	0.6	..	..	9.0	..	..	..
Strengthening synergies between biodiversity and community livelihoods on the northeastern coast of Cuba ("Blue East")																
10488	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	922,477	Biodiversity	IUCN	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)_1																
10387	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	10,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Dropped	2019-12-13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Environmentally Sound Management of Polychlorated Biphenils (PCBs) in Cuba																
9591	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	3,150,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening of national capacities for the development of solar photovoltaic (PV) in Cuba																
9472	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	811,050	Climate Change	UNIDO	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program - Implementing the program using STAR resources I_1																
4898	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	0	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Development of Emission Factors for Forest Fires and Open Burning of Agricultural Wastes (rice and sugar cane) in Developing Countries																
4192	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	3,055,000	POPs	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Management of Risks to Sustainability of Coastal Aquifers in the Carribean SIDS (MoRSCA)																

