



# COUNTRY FACTSHEET MARSHALL 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

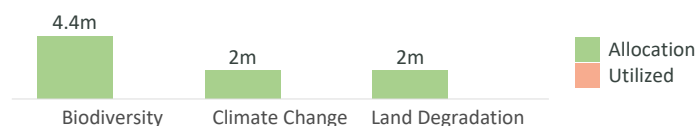
Marshall Islands has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8.4 million available for use** out of its \$8.4 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

### 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.

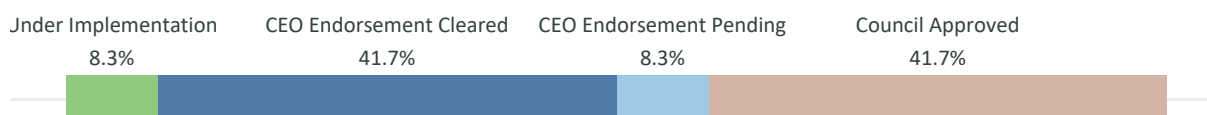
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

## GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Marshall Islands has disbursed 2.7 percent or \$0 million out of its \$0.9 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

### Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

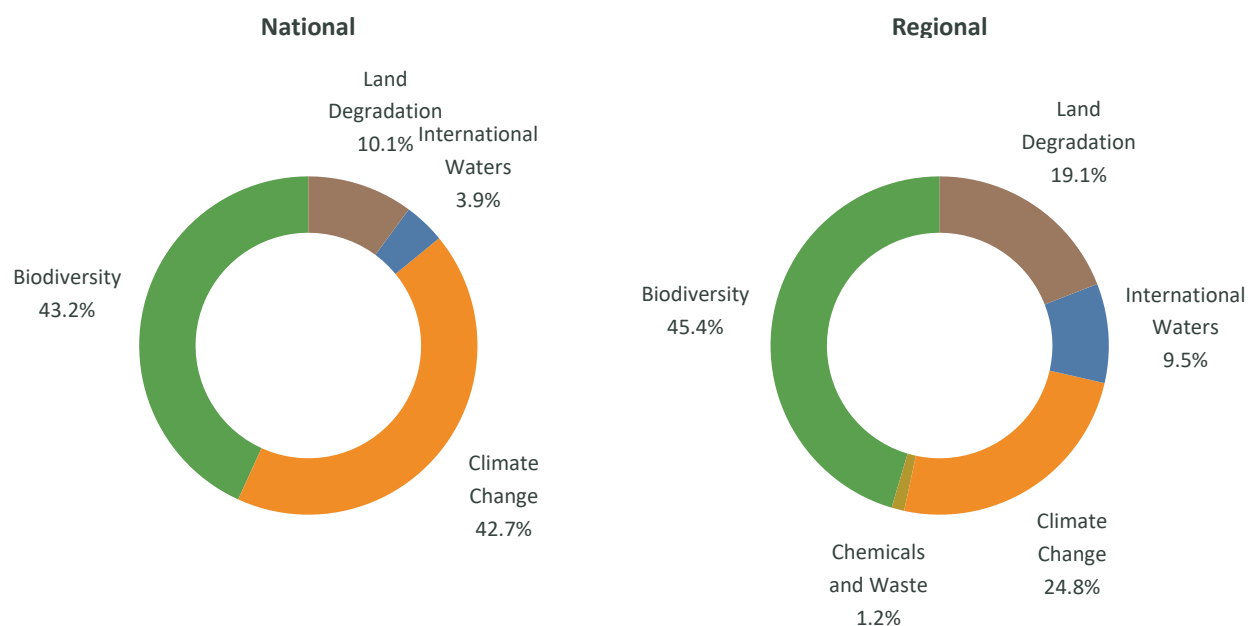


## Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

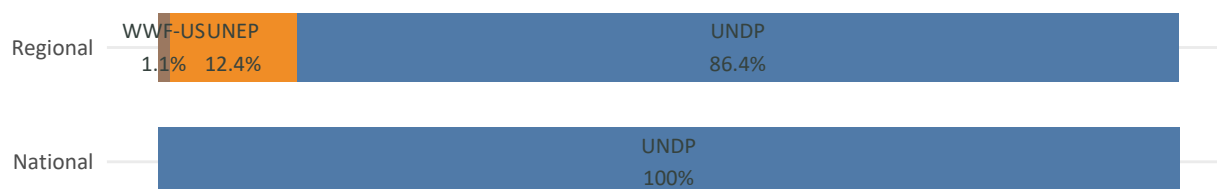
### Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
<b>GEF TRUST FUND</b>			
National projects	4	5.1	0.8
Regional projects	14	178.3	1.7
<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	64	5	0	0
Regional projects	9	5	83	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	
Sustainable food systems and integrated land/seascape management in the Marshall Islands																
10862	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	2,100,913	Multi Focal Area	FAO	Council Approved	2021-11-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expedited Financing of Climate Change Enabling Activities (Phase II) - PICCAP																
850	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2000-07-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall Islands Building Energy Efficiency																
10859	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	2,193,578	Climate Change	IUCN	CEO Endorsement Pending	2021-11-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella IV																
10958	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,826,480	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (ASIA-PACIFIC 2)																
10950	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	1,917,811	Biodiversity	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening and Enabling the Micronesia Challenge 2030																
10740	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Regional	2,000,000	International Waters	WWF-US	Under Implementation	2021-08-27	..	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report																
10231	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	852,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Managing Coastal Aquifers in Selected Pacific SIDS																
10041	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	5,261,356	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2018-06-26	2020-06-09	2.6	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	7
Development of A Minamata Initial Assessment in Marshall Islands																

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9992	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	125,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-05-15	..	1.7	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	24
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening National and Regional Capacities to Reduce the Impact of Invasive Alien Species on Globally Significant Biodiversity in the Pacific																
9410	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	6,252,489	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-05-25	2019-03-26	2.2	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	42
Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Pacific Region																
6978	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,995,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2014-11-30	..	0.8	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	96
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
R2R Reimaanlok Looking to the Future: Strengthening Natural Resource Management in Atoll Communities in the Republic of Marshall Islands Employing Integrated Approaches (RMI R2R)																
5544	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	3,927,981	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2015-10-21	2017-09-26	2.5	5.3	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	64
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
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 II																
4623	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	6,118,200	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-11-09	2012-02-07	0.4	3.6	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	92
National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Action Plan and Report to the CBD																
208	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	230,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Under Implementation	1997-03-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 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	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (PROP)																
6970	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	6,301,370	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Project Implemented	2014-10-30	2014-11-23	0.6	4.6	5.9	..	..	..	..
Support to 16 GEF Eligible Parties for Alignment of National Action Programs and Reporting Process under UNCCD																
5898	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	1,045,000	Land Degradation	UNEP	Project Implemented	2014-06-15	..	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																

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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	..	..	..	..
<b>Implementation of Global and Regional Oceanic Fisheries Conventions and Related Instruments in the Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)</b>																
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	..	..	..	..
<b>PAS: Pacific POPs Release Reduction Through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes</b>																
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	..	..	..	..
<b>LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in the Republic of Marshall Islands</b>																
3496	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sustainable Energy Financing</b>																
2944	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	9,480,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Project Implemented	2006-08-01	2007-05-17	1.6	4.5	15.8	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	73
<b>Action for the Development of Marshall Islands Renewable Energies (ADMIRE)</b>																
2568	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	975,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2007-11-25	..	0.7	4.3	8.5	..	..	..	..
<b>Enhancing Capacity to Develop Global and Regional Environmental Projects in the Pacific</b>																
6982	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2014-12-01	..	0.4	..	2.9	3.6	..	..	..
<b>PAS: Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>PAS: The Micronesia Challenge : Sustainable Finance Systems for Island Protected Area Management - under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability</b>																
3626	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	5,454,545	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2008-04-24	2010-05-27	2.7	5.6	9.0	10.5	..	..	..
<b>Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC)</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>PAS: Implementing Sustainable Integrated Water Resource and Wastewater Management in the Pacific Island Countries - under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>Pacific Islands Oceanic Fisheries Management Project</b>																
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	..	..	..
<b>National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA)</b>																
2091	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-05-12	..	..	..	..	6.6	..	..	..
<b>Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Marshall Islands.</b>																
2028	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	346,400	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-04-10	..	0.2	..	..	11.0	..	..	..
<b>Assessment of Capacity-building Needs and Country Specific Priorities in Biodiversity and Participation in the Clearing House Mechanism</b>																
1695	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	220,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-04-19	..	..	..	..	10.5	..	..	..
<b>Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Programme (PIREP)</b>																
1058	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	700,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-01-31	..	..	..	4.7	8.1	..	..	..

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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	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continuing regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Pacific Region.																
5901	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	1,995,000	POPs	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GEF SGP Fifth Operational Phase - Implementing the Program Using STAR Resources II_1																
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Pacific Region_1																
4935	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	1,995,000	POPs	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Invasive Species Management																
1561	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	4,475,000	Biodiversity	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																
5395	PFD	GEF - 5 / MTF	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Cancelled	2013-06-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enhancing Capacity to Develop and Manage Global Environmental Projects in the Pacific																
5131	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	1,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Cancelled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PAS GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability																
3420	PFD	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Cancelled	2008-04-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..