



COUNTRY FACTSHEET NEPAL

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Country Focal Points

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

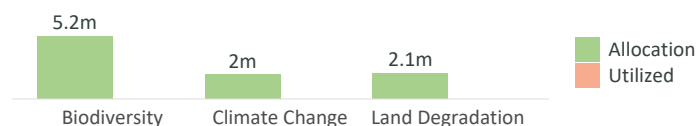
Nepal has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$9.3 million available for use** out of its \$9.3 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

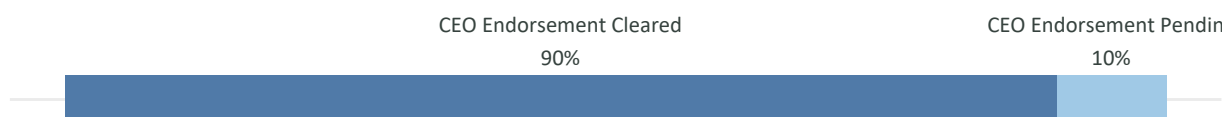
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Nepal has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$16.4 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

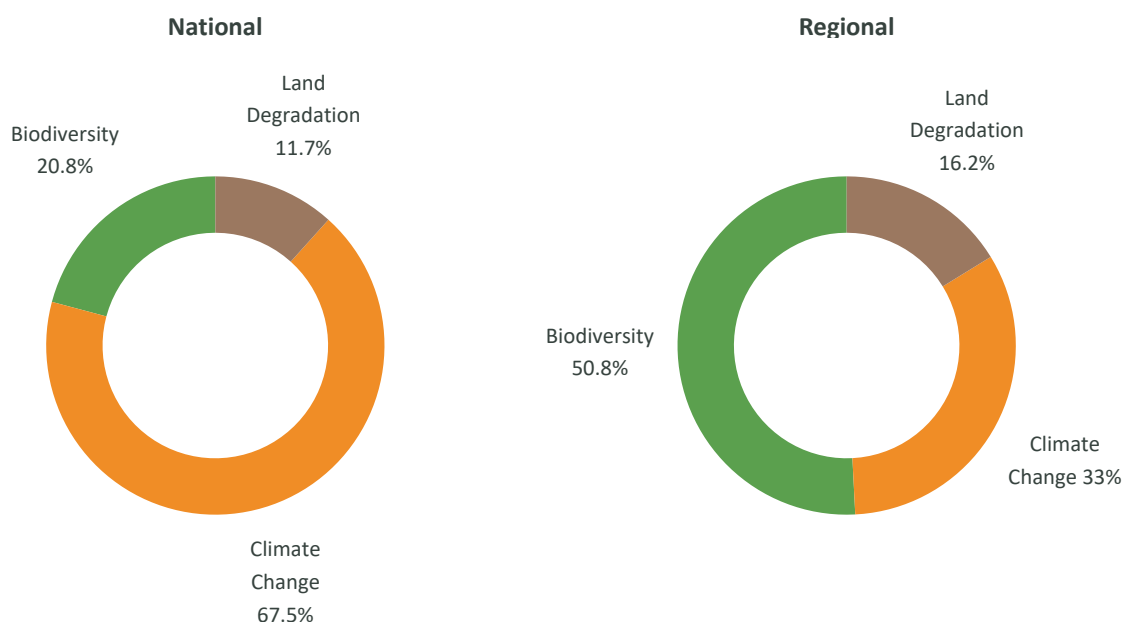


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

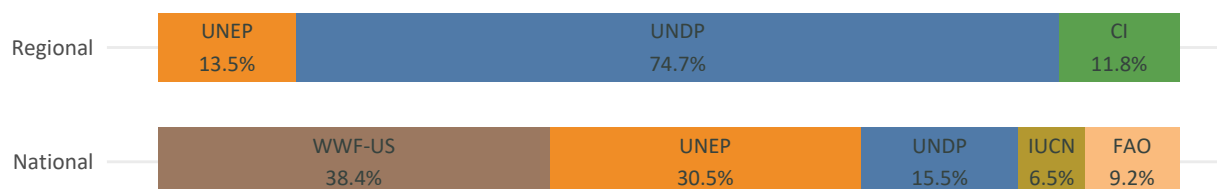
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	7	17.9	4.9
Regional projects	10	200.4	1.3
GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS			
LDCF projects	5	36.5	3.6
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	9	4	40	80
Regional projects	18	7	100	50

List of projects by status

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								PIF Approval	CEO Endorsement / Approval	1st Disbrst.	MTR	Terminal Eval.	Fin. Closure	Implm. Progress	Dvp. Outcome	
Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent with emphasis on Integrated Vector Management (IVM) in the Visceral Leishmaniasis (VL) Elimination Programme																
4938	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	2,000,000	POPs	UNEP	PIF Rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demonstration of cost-effective and sustainable alternatives for DDT in vector borne disease control in the Indian sub-continent																
4566	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	2,000,000	POPs	UNEP	PIF Rejected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clearing House Mechanism Enabling Activity																
649	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	1999-06-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications (NCs) and Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)																
10973	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	32,131,880	Climate Change	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Pending	2022-05-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (Asia Pacific 8)																
11030	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building National Capacities of Nepal to meet requirements of the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement																
10899	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,651,175	Climate Change	WWF-US	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-06-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Managing Watersheds for Enhanced Resilience of Communities to Climate Change in Nepal (MaWRiN)																
10727	FSP	GEF - 7 / LDCF	National	9,024,312	Climate Change	WWF-US	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-11-06	2022-06-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Restoring the degraded watershed and livelihoods of Lakhandei river basin through Sustainable Land Management																
10469	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,555,505	Land Degradation	IUCN	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2021-08-27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inclusive Conservation Initiative																
10404	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	22,535,780	Biodiversity	CI	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-13	2022-01-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enhancing capacity for sustainable management of forests, land and biodiversity in the Eastern Hills (ECSM FoLaBi EH)																
10381	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	4,187,900	Multi Focal Area	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2019-12-12	2021-10-28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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

List of projects by status (continued)

Project ID / Title / Status (continued)								Dates		Time to (in number of years)				Ratings		Disbrst. rate (%)
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Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC																
9442	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	13,946,200	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-06-09	2017-07-05	1.4	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	56
Integrated Landscape Management to Secure Nepal's Protected Areas and Critical Corridors																
9437	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	6,697,248	Multi Focal Area	WWF-US	Under Implementation	2017-05-25	2019-08-06	2.3	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfac- tory	Moderately Satisfactory	9
Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Nepal																
9352	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,376,147	Biodiversity	IUCN	Under Implementation	2016-03-02	..	0.7	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	100
Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-resilient Development in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal																
8009	FSP	GEF - 6 / LDCF	National	6,242,700	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-03-30	2019-08-02	2.9	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfac- tory	Moderately Unsatisfac- tory	3
Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watershed in Nepal																
6989	FSP	GEF - 6 / LDCF	National	7,000,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-04-10	2020-04-22	3.7	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfac- tory	Moderately Satisfactory	5
Building Resilience of Health Systems in Asian LDCs to Climate Change																
6984	FSP	GEF - 6 / LDCF	Regional	9,000,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2016-03-02	2018-01-09	3.1	5.6	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	41
Catalysing Ecosystem Restoration for Climate Resilient Natural Capital and Rural Livelihoods in Degraded Forests and Rangelands of Nepal.																
5203	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	5,246,475	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2013-05-02	2015-08-11	5.8	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	33
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
Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC																
4498	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	11,330,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-11-09	2012-03-14	0.6	..	..	..	Not Rated	Not Rated	75
Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas																
4464	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,300,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2011-05-26	2013-04-07	2.6	7.4	..	..	..	..	..
Conservation & Management of Pollinators for Sustainable Agriculture through an Ecosystem Approach																
2123	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	7,810,682	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2007-06-14	2008-07-30	2.9	6.1	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Change Enabling Activities Expedited Financing (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)																
1920	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	100,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2002-11-21	..	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Minamata Initial Assessment in Nepal																

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9152	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	200,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNIDO	Project Implemented	2015-07-01	..	1.8
Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Adaptive Capacity to Respond to Impacts of Climate Change and Variability for Sustainable Livelihoods in Agriculture Sector in Nepal																
5111	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	2,689,498	Climate Change	FAO	Project Implemented	2013-05-02	2015-03-17	2.5	5.2	6.3	..	..	..	..
Enhancing Capacity, Knowledge and Technology Support to Build Climate Resilience of Vulnerable Developing Countries																
4934	FSP	GEF - 5 / SCCF	Global	4,900,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Project Implemented	2012-06-07	2013-01-14	0.9	5.6	10.0	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
Community Based Flood and Glacial Lake Outburst Risk Reduction																
4551	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	6,300,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2011-08-25	2013-03-20	2.0	4.8	7.0	..	..	..	..
Renewable Energy for Rural Livelihood (RERL)																
4345	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	3,000,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2012-06-07	2014-03-04	2.3	4.7	7.4	..	..	..	..
Kathmandu Sustainable Urban Transport (SUT) Project																
4130	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	2,520,000	Climate Change	ADB	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2010-11-29	1.7	5.2	10.3	..	..	..	..
Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape-level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services.																
3951	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	2,880,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2011-08-08	1.9	4.5	7.9	..	..	..	..
Sustainable Land Management in the Churia Range																
5596	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	917,431	Land Degradation	WWF-US	Financially Closed	2013-12-18	..	0.0	..	..	3.8	..	..	..
Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)																
5224	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	180,000	POPs	UNIDO	Financially Closed	2013-01-14	..	2.8	..	..	5.5	..	..	..
Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of POPs Pesticides and PCBs																
3573	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	880,000	POPs	UNIDO	Financially Closed	2010-11-10	..	0.3	..	6.1	5.4	..	..	..
National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change																
3412	EA	GEF - 4 / LDCF	National	200,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-01-23	..	..	..	..	4.9	..	..	..
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environment Management																
2222	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-01-10	..	..	..	..	4.5	..	..	..
Enabling Activities to Facilitate Early Action on the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants																
1697	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	469,500	POPs	UNIDO	Financially Closed	2002-05-22	..	..	..	..	10.2	..	..	..
Development of a Strategic Market Intervention Approach for Grid-Connected Solar Energy Technologies (EMPower)																
1599	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Global	975,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-11-13	..	0.5	..	9.1	1.5	..	..	..
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

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Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wetlands																
1217	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	1,964,895	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2004-09-27	2006-05-17	2.8	7.2	8.8	9.5
Landscape Level Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal's Western Terai Complex																
1107	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	3,312,278	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-10-15	2004-03-07	3.2	7.9	10.1	10.9	..	..	..
Arun Valley Sustainable Resource Use and Management Pilot Demonstration Project																
907	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	625,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2000-11-29	..	0.3	..	4.0	6.1	..	..	..
Landscape-scale Conservation of Endangered Tiger and Rhinoceros Populations in and Around Chitwan National Park																
906	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	750,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-11-29	..	..	2.2	8.1	11.7	..	..	..
Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communications Related to the UNFCCC																
453	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	310,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Financially Closed	1998-03-04	..	1.5	..	..	17.3	..	..	..
Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal																
350	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	3,800,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-12-01	1991-12-01	..	..	7.4	16.7	..	..	..
Upper Mustang Biodiversity Project																
30	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	727,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1999-11-15	..	..	..	6.8	11.5	..	..	..
Establishing Resilient Capacity for the Sound Management of Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes																
9618	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	1,999,800	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saving Our Asian Raptors (SOAR): A Regional Programme to Conserve and Restore South Asia's Critically Endangered Vulture Species																
6932	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	3,963,601	Biodiversity	IUCN	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology Using a BD Portfolio Approach to Buffer Against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas_1																
5350	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	0	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catalysing ecosystem-based adaptation for resilient ecosystems and rural livelihoods in degraded forests and rangelands of Nepal.																
4553	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	4,500,050	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Exploitation to Stewardship: Transforming Incentives Beyond and Across National Boundaries in the Fisheries of the Eastern Pacific Ocean																
4384	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	10,000,000	International Waters	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrating Traditional Crop Genetic Diversity into Technology: Using a biodiversity Portfolio Approach to Buffer against Unpredictable Environmental Change in the Nepal Himalayas																

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