



COUNTRY FACTSHEET PALAU

Up to date as of December 02, 2022

Country Focal Points

Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
Ms. Charlene Mersai National Environment Coordinator National Environmental Protection Council	The Honorable Jerrlyn Uduch Sengebau Senior Vice President of the Republic of Palau and Minister of State Office of the Vice President/ Ministry of State

GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

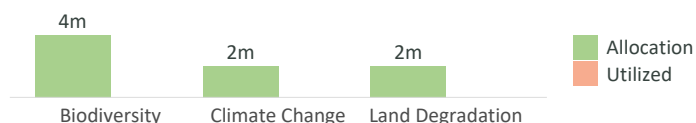
Palau has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

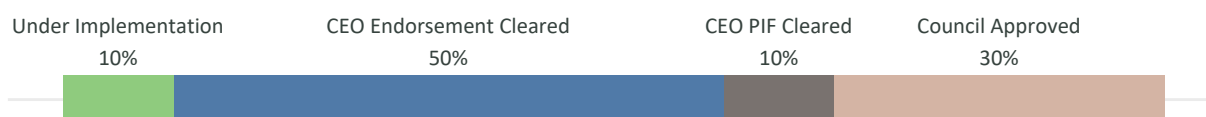
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	1.7

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Palau has disbursed 9.6 percent or \$0.2 million out of its \$1.8 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

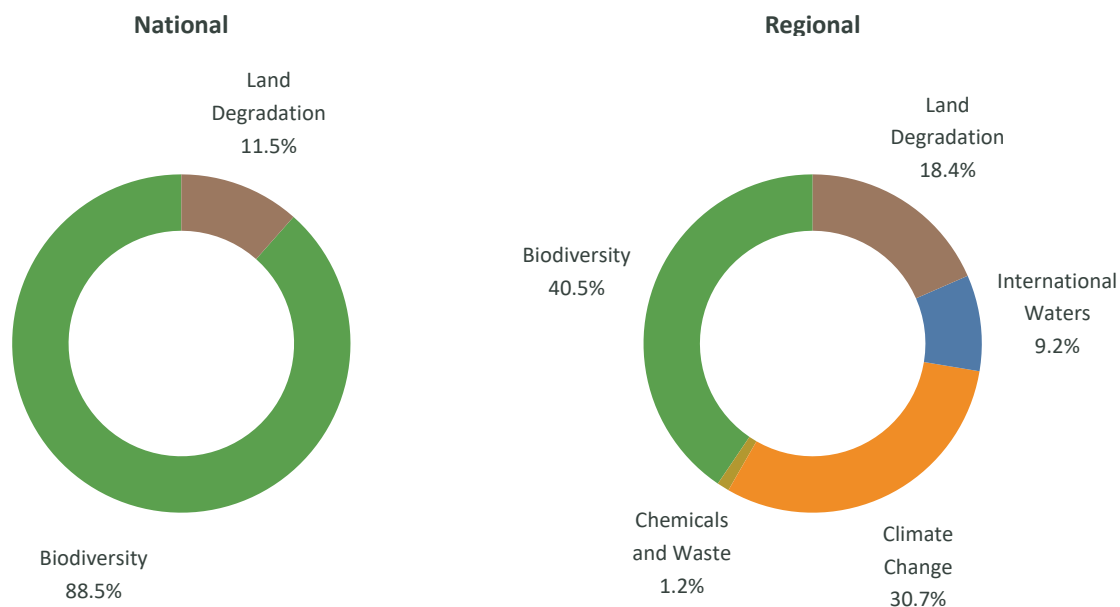


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

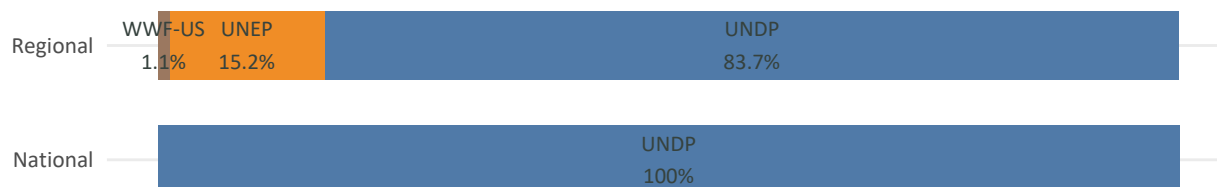
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	2	6.1	6.6
Regional projects	16	186.7	1.5
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	36	3	50	100
Regional projects	12	6	80	83

List of projects by status

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Umbrella Programme to Support Development of Biodiversity Finance Plans																
11054	EA	GEF - 8 / GET	Global	18,690,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO PIF Cleared	2022-11-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Facilitating biodiversity conservation by enhancing aquaculture policy, planning, management, and production																
10907	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,470,021	Biodiversity	UNEP	CEO PIF Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strengthening national-level institutional and professional capacities of country Parties towards enhanced UNCCD monitoring and reporting – GEF 7 EA Umbrella III																
10959	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,954,338	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	
Strengthening the Palau National Marine Sanctuary for the Conservation and Management of Global Marine Biodiversity and Sustainable Fisheries																
10611	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,826,484	Biodiversity	UNDP	Under Implementation	2021-03-15	..	0.4	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	10
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
GEF Support to UNCCD 2018 National Reporting Process – Umbrella II																
9980	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,940,480	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-02	..	0.1	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	76
Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report to the CBD (Pacific)																

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9823	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	1,270,500	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2017-06-19	..	1.0
Integrating Biodiversity Safeguards and Conservation into Planning and Development																
9208	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	4,233,562	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2016-04-19	2018-05-24	2.4	5.4	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	48
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
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
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 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
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	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming Global Environmental Priorities into National Policies and Programmes																
5579	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	550,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-02-03	..	0.8	..	4.8	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
R2R: Advancing Sustainable Resources Management to Improve Livelihoods and Protect Biodiversity in Palau																
5208	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	3,747,706	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Project Implemented	2014-03-21	2016-04-27	2.6	7.6	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	78
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

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Piloting Integrated Processes and Approaches to Facilitate National Reporting to Rio Conventions																
3707	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	840,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Project Implemented	2009-10-20	..		0.2	..	6.4	..	..	..
LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management for Mitigation of Land Degradation in Palau																
3501	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2004-09-21	..		..	..	8.0	..	..	..
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: Supporting the POPs Global Monitoring Plan in the Pacific Islands Region																
3663	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	517,000	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2008-11-23	..		0.6	..	5.0	9.9	..	..
PAS: The Micronesia Challenge : Sustainable Finance Systems for Island Protected Area Management - under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability																
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	..	..
PAS: Strengthening Coastal and Marine Resources Management in the Coral Triangle of the Pacific - under the Pacific Alliance for Sustainability Program																
3591	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	13,118,183	Multi Focal Area	ADB	Financially Closed	2008-04-24	2010-11-08		3.2	6.5	11.2	11.2	..	..
Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change Project (PACC)																
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	..	..
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	..	..
Sustainable Economic Development through Renewable Energy Applications (SEDREA)																
2567	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	975,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-07-21	..		0.7	3.5	5.9	9.6	..	..
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 for Global Environmental Management																
1982	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2005-03-02	..		..	..	..	7.3	..	..
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Palau																
1860	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	347,000	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2003-05-06	..		0.2	..	..	15.4	..	..
National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan and First Report to the COP																
1383	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	330,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-07-12	..		..	..	..	10.5	..	..
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	..	..
Republic of Palau Enabling Activity to Prepare its First National Communication and National Implementation Strategy in Response to its Obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change																

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858	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	309,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-09-05	5.1
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	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Finance Programme																
11045	FSP	GEF - 8 / GET	Global	18,690,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrated Management Plans for Five Critical Watersheds in Palau																
2271	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	800,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Safeguarding the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity of Tropical Island Systems																
2069	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	788,000	Biodiversity	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
CTI The Coral Triangle Initiative (PROGRAM)																

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3647	PFD	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	ADB	Cancelled	2008-04-24
PAS GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability																
3420	PFD	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Cancelled	2008-04-24