



# COUNTRY FACTSHEET SAMOA

Up to date as of December 02, 2022

## Country Focal Points

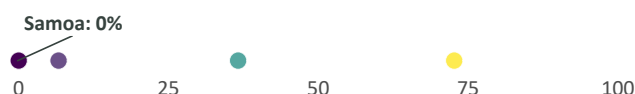
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
<b>Ms. Frances Reupena</b> Chief Executive Officer Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	<b>Ambassador Aliioiga Feturi Elisaia</b> Samoa's High Commissioner to Fiji Independent State of Samoa

## GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

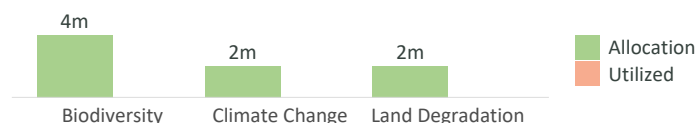
Samoa has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

### 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.

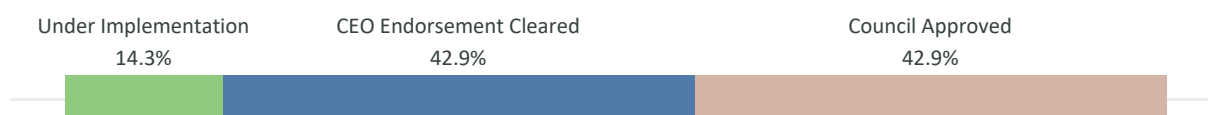
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	1.7

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

## GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Samoa has disbursed 2.8 percent or \$0.1 million out of its \$4.4 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

### Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

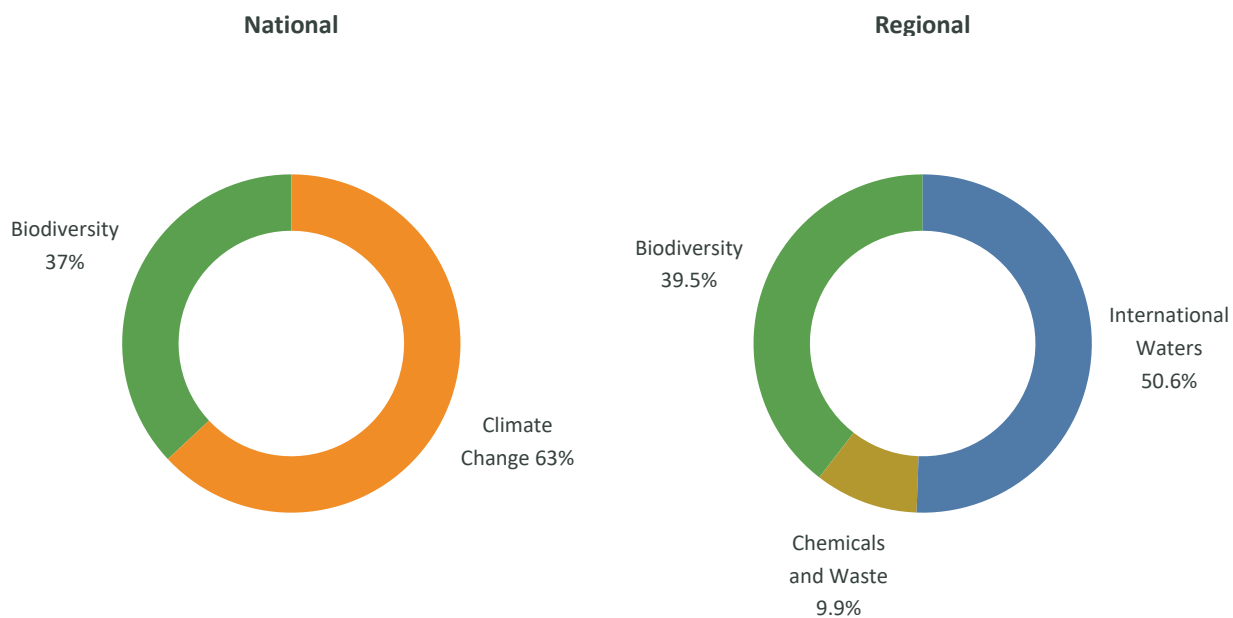


## Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

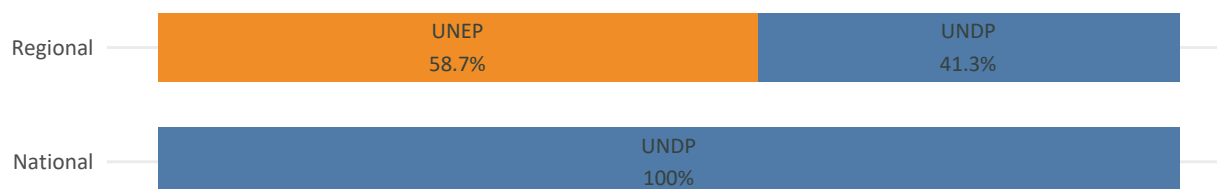
### Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
<b>GEF TRUST FUND</b>			
National projects	5	10.6	6.2
Regional projects	8	29.3	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	47	8	0	0
Regional projects	53	6	100	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	
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	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Funding of Biodiversity Enabling Activity																
1379	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	2001-07-10	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Clearing House Mechanism Enabling Activity																
861	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	2000-09-07	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Expedited Financing of Climate Change Enabling Activities (Phase II) - PICCAP																
850	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2000-07-27	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (Global 9)																
11031	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 V																
10957	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,917,804	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
Enhancing integrated sustainable management to safeguard Samoa’s natural resources																
10410	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	3,502,968	Biodiversity	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-05-19	2022-06-23		..	..	..	..	..	..
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																
10319	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	852,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	14
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
Improving the Performance and Reliability of RE Power Systems in Samoa (IMPRESS)																
9251	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	6,075,828	Climate Change	UNDP	Under Implementation	2015-10-21	2017-06-19	2.0	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	73
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
Support to Alignment of Samoa’s National Action Programme (NAP) to the UNCCD 10 Year Strategy and Preparation of the Reporting and Review process.																

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5883	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	136,986	Land Degradation	UNEP	Under Implementation	2014-06-11	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region</b>																
5634	MSP	GEF - 5 / NPIF	Regional	1,762,557	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-05-11	..	0.6	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	71
<b>Building National and Regional Capacity to Implement MEAs by Strengthening Planning, and State of Environment Assessment and Reporting in the Pacific Islands</b>																
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
<b>Support to GEF Eligible Parties (LDCs &amp; SIDs) for the Revision of the NBSAPs and Development of Fifth National Report to the CBD - Phase II</b>																
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
<b>LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in Samoa</b>																
3196	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Under Implementation	2004-09-21	..	..	6.4	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Preparation of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol</b>																
9866	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,430,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2017-08-21	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)</b>																
9826	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-07	..	0.5	..	3.0	..	..	..	..
<b>Support to Preparation of the Third National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - Asia Pacific Region</b>																
9120	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,099,050	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-06-08	..	0.3	..	5.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Strengthen national decision making towards ratification of the Minamata Convention and build capacity towards implementation of future provisions</b>																
6959	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-02-25	..	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Economy-wide Integration of Climate Change Adaptation and DRM/DRR to Reduce Climate Vulnerability of Communities in Samoa</b>																
5417	FSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	12,322,936	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-07-03	2014-10-14	1.7	4.2	8.8	..	..	..	..
<b>R2R: Testing the Integration of Water, Land, Forest &amp; Coastal Management to Preserve Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods in Pacific Island Countries</b>																
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>Enhancing the Resilience of Tourism-reliant Communities to Climate Change Risks</b>																
4585	MSP	GEF - 5 / LDCF	National	1,950,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-05-01	..	0.2	2.9	5.1	..	..	..	..
<b>Strengthening Multi-sectoral Management of Critical Landscapes</b>																
4550	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	4,736,363	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	2011-11-09	2013-07-02	2.5	5.3	8.3	..	..	..	..
<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>PAS: Forestry and Protected Area Management</b>																
3819	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	6,283,750	Biodiversity	FAO	Project Implemented	2009-01-27	2011-03-13	2.6	6.2	8.7	..	..	..	..

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Community-based Adaptation (CBA) Programme																
2774	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Global	4,525,140	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2006-08-28	2007-10-03	..	..	6.7	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Capacity for Implementing Rio Conventions in Samoa																
5164	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	500,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2014-07-07	..	0.4	..	3.7	4.7	..	..	..
Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)																
4216	FSP	GEF - 4 / LDCF	National	2,400,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2010-02-19	2011-03-14	1.2	4.0	6.5	9.0	..	..	..
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: 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	..	..	..
Integrating Climate Change Risks into the Agriculture and Health Sectors in Samoa																
3358	MSP	GEF - 4 / LDCF	National	2,000,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2009-02-08	..	0.1	3.3	5.0	10.1	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Programme of Action for Adaptation to Climate Change																
1868	EA	GEF - 3 / LDCF	National	200,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	2002-12-17	..	..	..	..	9.7	..	..	..
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management																
1766	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2004-06-04	..	..	..	..	7.8	..	..	..
Initial assistance to Samoa to meet its obligations under the Stockholm Convention on POPs																
1457	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	372,500	POPs	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-09-18	..	..	..	..	6.7	..	..	..
Pacific Islands Renewable Energy Programme (PIREP)																

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2566	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	1,000,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Piloting Developed Methodology for Addressing the Underlying Causes of Deforestation and Forest Degradation</b>																
1775	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Global	0	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Building Capacity for Public Access to Information and Public Participation in Decision Making on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)</b>																
1683	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Global	0	POPs	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Conservation and Management of Threatened Lowland and Upland Forests of Savaii</b>																
1593	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	975,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Savai'i Island Geothermal Power Project</b>																
1540	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	3,000,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>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</b>																
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>PAS GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability</b>																
3420	PFD	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	..	Multi Focal Area	World Bank	Cancelled	2008-04-24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..