



COUNTRY FACTSHEET SRI LANKA

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Country Focal Points

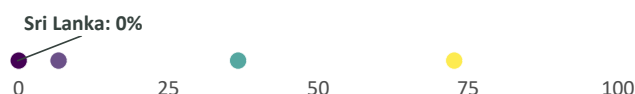
Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
Mrs. Janaki Damayanthi Amaratunge Director, International Relations Ministry of Environment	Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera Minister Ministry of Environment

GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

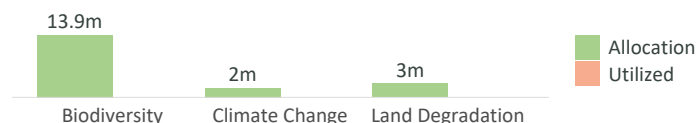
Sri Lanka has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$19 million available for use** out of its \$19 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

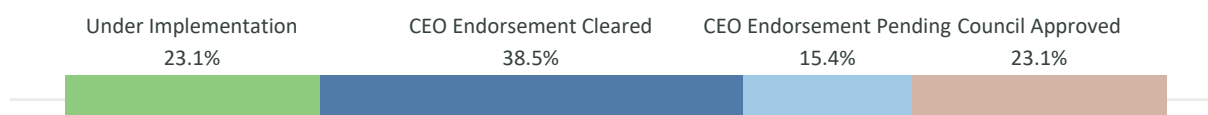
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Sri Lanka has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$6.9 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

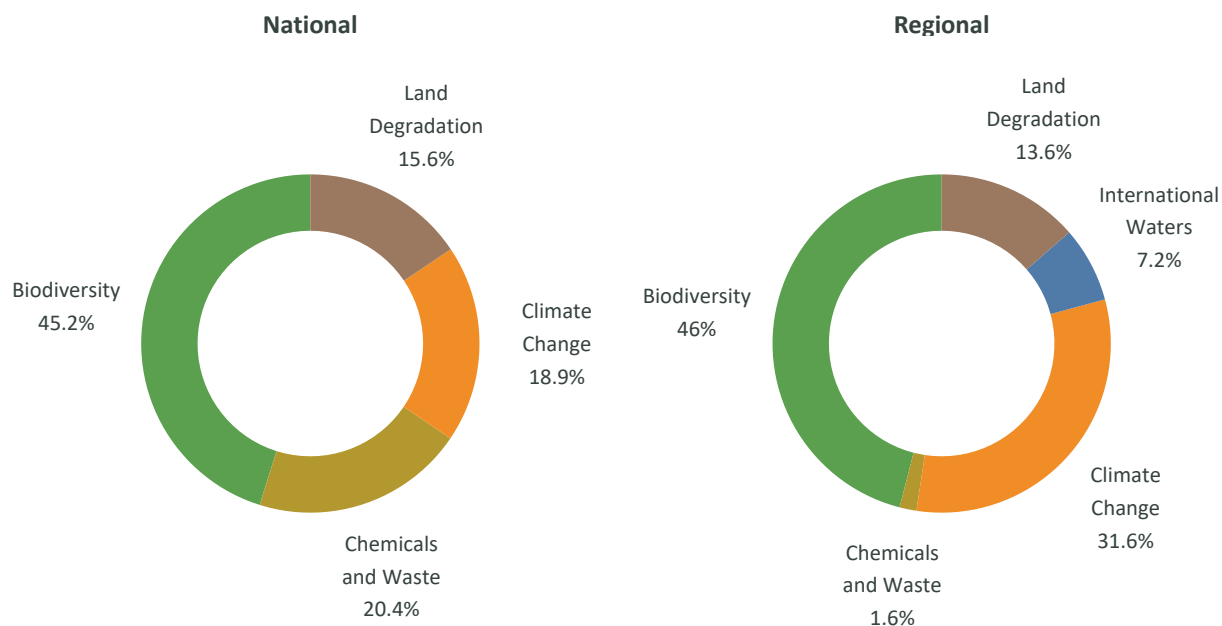


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

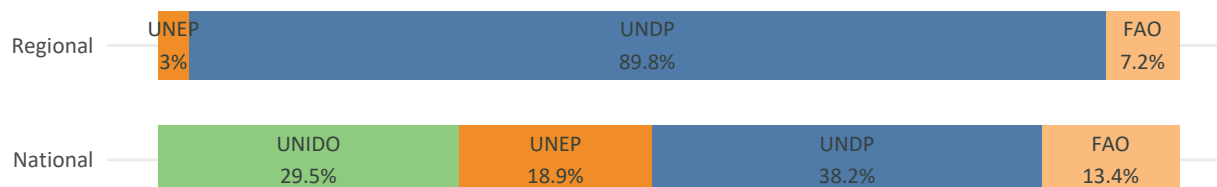
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	11	23.4	6.6
Regional projects	9	138.6	1.4
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	27	5	75	50
Regional projects	0	8	..	..

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 (%)
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Subregional Action Plan (Asia) for PBDEs Management and Reduction																
4879	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	3,950,000	POPs	UNEP	PIF Rejected
Integrated Management and Environmentally Sound Disposal of POPs Pesticides and Mercury in Healthcare and Agricultural Sectors in Sri Lanka																
10868	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	5,040,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Council Approved	2021-11-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Programme to Support Countries with the Shift to Electric Mobility.																
10114	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	50,137,922	Climate Change	UNEP	Council Approved	2019-05-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sustainable Management of the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem Programme																
9909	PFD	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	14,266,055	Multi Focal Area	FAO	Council Approved	2018-06-26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Change Enabling Activity (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)																
1008	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2001-01-23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Participation in the Clearing House Mechanism of the CBD																
811	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	..	Biodiversity	UNDP	Council Approved	2000-02-09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natural Capital Values of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems in Sri Lanka Integrated into Sustainable Development Planning																
10552	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	2,656,194	Multi Focal Area	IUCN	CEO Endorsement Pending	2020-11-06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 IV																
10958	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	1,826,480	Land Degradation	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sustainable and Efficient Electric Mobility System in Sri Lanka																
10651	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,096,789	Climate Change	UNEP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2022-09-16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnerships and Innovative Financing to Mainstream Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management in the Wet and Intermediate Climatic Zones																
10537	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	4,005,251	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-05-19	2022-11-18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sustainable management of fisheries, marine living resources and their habitats in the Bay of Bengal region for the benefit of coastal states and communities																
10069	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Regional	9,478,899	Multi Focal Area	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2018-10-03	2022-03-29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enhancing and Bridging Knowledge Gaps in Sri Lanka’s NDC Implementation of AFOLU Sector for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)																
10040	MSP	GEF - 6 / CBIT	National	863,242	Climate Change	FAO	CEO Endorsement Cleared	2020-12-21
GEF National Portfolio Formulation Document																

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4501	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	0	Multi Focal Area	GEFSEC	CEO Endorsement Cleared
Eliminating mercury skin lightening products																
10810	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	2,000,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNEP	Under Implementation	2021-11-29	..	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
Seventh Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Sri Lanka																
10617	MSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,822,146	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2021-09-14	..	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Healthy Landscapes: Managing Agricultural Landscapes in Socio-ecologically Sensitive Areas to Promote Food Security, Well-being and Ecosystem Health																
9409	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,000,000	Multi Focal Area	UNEP	Under Implementation	2018-04-29	..	2.4	..	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	37
Managing Together: Integrating Community-centered, Ecosystem-based Approaches into Forestry, Agriculture and Tourism Sectors																
9372	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	3,346,708	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2017-11-30	2020-02-13	3.6	..	..	..	Moderately Unsatisfactory	Moderately Unsatisfactory	7
Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment in Sri Lanka																
9346	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	200,000	Chemicals and Waste	UNIDO	Under Implementation	2016-01-12	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework in Accordance with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)																
5720	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,365,964	Biodiversity	FAO	Under Implementation	2014-05-27	2016-06-20	2.8	6.4	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	97
Environmentally Sound Management and Disposal of PCBs Wastes and PCB Contaminated Equipment in Sri Lanka																
5314	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	4,725,000	POPs	UNIDO	Under Implementation	2013-06-20	2015-02-24	3.1	5.8	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	69
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	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maintreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change																
4150	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,450,455	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2010-03-17	2012-08-08	3.0	7.6	..	..	..	..	..
TT-Pilot (GEF -4): Bamboo Processing for Sri Lanka																
4114	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	2,355,000	Climate Change	UNIDO	Under Implementation	2009-11-12	2012-04-17	2.9	7.1	..	..	..	..	..
4th Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (RAF2)																
3871	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	45,211,963	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Under Implementation	2009-04-21	2009-11-18	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Development and Application of Decision-support Tools to Conserve and Sustainably use Genetic Diversity in Indigenous Livestock and Wild Relatives																
1902	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	1,982,770	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2007-11-16	2008-11-25	1.4	5.5	..	..	..	..	..
Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Sixth National Report (6NR) to the CBD (Asia)																

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9826	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,963,500	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2017-06-07	..	0.5	..	3.0
Preparation of Sri Lanka's Third National Communication (TNC) to the UNFCCC																
9169	EA	GEF - 6 / GET	National	500,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-07-27	..	1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Sri Lanka																
9093	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,497,078	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-06-04	2016-11-17	1.8	4.0	7.1	..	..	..	..
Preparation of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)																
9087	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,600,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Project Implemented	2015-03-31	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rehabilitation of Degraded Agricultural Lands in Kandy, Badulla and Nuwara Eliya Districts in the Central Highlands (CH)																
5677	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	1,344,657	Land Degradation	FAO	Project Implemented	2015-03-31	..	1.3	4.3	6.6	..	..	..	..
Appropriate Mitigation Actions in the Energy Generation and End-Use Sectors in Sri Lanka																
5586	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	1,790,411	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2015-01-26	..	0.7	2.8	4.8	..	..	..	..
Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystem Services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas																
5337	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,626,690	Biodiversity	UNDP	Project Implemented	2013-06-20	2015-01-21	2.5	5.5	8.3	..	..	..	..
Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns and Best Practices Mainstreamed in the Post-conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka through Improved Information Management																
5031	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	800,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-07-01	..	1.6	..	4.6	..	..	..	..
Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Ocean Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)																
4930	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Global	5,884,018	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2012-06-07	2014-07-07	2.6	4.6	7.1	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
Strengthening the Resilience of Post Conflict Recovery and Development to Climate Change Risks in Sri Lanka																
4609	FSP	GEF - 5 / SCCF	National	3,121,818	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2011-11-10	2013-07-01	2.7	..	6.0	..	..	..	..
Promoting Sustainable Biomass Energy Production and Modern Bio-Energy Technologies																
4096	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,996,250	Climate Change	UNDP	Project Implemented	2010-06-08	2012-06-10	3.3	5.0	8.6	..	..	..	..
Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use for Improved Human Nutrition and Well-being																
3808	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Global	5,517,618	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2011-11-13	2.1	5.7	..	..	..	..	..
Portfolio Approach to Distributed Generation Opportunity (PADGO) (Phase 1)																
2996	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	3,600,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Project Implemented	2006-08-01	2008-01-30	1.5	5.8	9.4	..	..	..	..
Protected Areas and Wildlife Conservation Project																
878	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	10,200,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Project Implemented	2000-11-01	2001-07-11	1.1	4.1	10.0

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Enabling Activities to Review and Update the National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)																
5235	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	225,000	POPs	UNIDO	Financially Closed	2013-04-03	..	1.0	..	..	5.0	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan																
4997	EA	GEF - 5 / GET	National	200,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2012-05-31	..	1.4	..	..	6.4	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Participatory Coastal Zone Restoration and Sustainable Management in the Eastern Province of Post-Tsunami Sri Lanka																
2753	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	6,919,915	Multi Focal Area	IFAD	Financially Closed	2006-08-01	2007-12-26	3.9	6.4	..	11.2	..	..	..
Strengthening Capacity to Control the Introduction and Spread of Alien Invasive Species																
2472	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	1,825,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2008-11-13	2010-11-01	3.7	6.5	8.7	9.9	..	..	..
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management																
2417	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2003-12-16	..	..	..	..	7.1	..	..	..
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Sri Lanka																
1777	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	495,000	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-06-13	..	0.3	..	..	7.6	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Renewable Energy for Rural Economic Development																
1545	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	8,000,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Financially Closed	2002-05-17	2002-06-05	0.7	3.3	10.1	10.0	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
In-situ Conservation of Crop Wild Relatives through Enhanced Information Management and Field Application																
1259	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Global	5,827,025	Biodiversity	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-10-15	2004-03-01	1.5	..	11.0	16.0	..	..	..
Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem																
1252	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	12,082,100	International Waters	FAO	Financially Closed	2005-04-06	2008-06-29	4.1	6.9	10.9	12.7	..	..	..
Conservation of Globally Threatened Species in the Rainforests of Southwest Sri Lanka																
818	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	724,713	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-04-18	..	..	3.5	7.7	10.1	..	..	..
Conservation of Biodiversity through Integrated Collaborative Management in Rekawa, Ussangoda, and Kalametiya Coastal Ecosystems																
802	MSP	GEF - 2 / GET	National	729,670	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2000-03-30	..	..	..	7.8	9.6	..	..	..
Renewable Energy and Capacity Building																
425	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	National	1,514,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1996-04-01	1997-11-16	..	..	..	21.5	..	..	..
Development of Wildlife Conservation and Protected Areas Management																

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352	FSP	Pilot Phase / GET	National	4,087,130	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	1991-12-01	1991-12-01	7.7	14.3
Enabling Sri Lanka to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC																
309	EA	GEF - 1 / GET	National	110,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1997-03-20	..	..	..	..	12.6	..	..	..
Energy Services Delivery																
104	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	National	5,900,000	Climate Change	World Bank	Financially Closed	1996-04-01	1997-02-09	1.6	4.0	7.2	7.3	..	..	..
Conservation and Sustainable Use of Medicinal Plants																
95	FSP	GEF - 1 / GET	National	4,570,000	Biodiversity	World Bank	Financially Closed	1997-05-01	1997-11-04	1.1	3.5	7.6	8.0	..	..	..
Global Programme to Support Countries with the Shift to Electric Mobility - Addendum																
10544	PFD	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	20,118,605	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	2020-05-19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Program in Sri Lanka_1																
10503	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	1,822,146	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Environmentally Sound Management of Healthcare Waste and E-waste in Sri Lanka																
9432	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	3,601,500	Chemicals and Waste	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preparation of intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)																
9102	MSP	GEF - 6 / GET	Global	1,800,000	Climate Change	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subregional Action Plan (Asia) for PBDEs Management and Reduction_1																
5148	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	Regional	3,950,000	POPs	UNEP	Dropped	2013-04-12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Promoting Bioenergy Technologies for Heat Applications																
3184	MSP	GEF - 4 / GET	National	810,000	Climate Change	FAO	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DSSA Demonstrating and Scaling up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT and Strengthening National Vector Control Capabilities in South East Asia and Pacific																
2628	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	7,500,000	POPs	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Implementing the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: identification of threatened plant species and protection of important plant areas in six priority countries																

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2432	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Global	3,000,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped
Dendro-Thermal Power Pilot Project for Off-grid Electrification																
2248	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	750,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Development and Application of Decision-support Tools to Conserve and Sustainably Use Genetic Diversity in Indigenous Livestock and Wild Relatives																
2125	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	1,982,770	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developing a Sustainable and Environmentally Sound Transport System for Three South Asian Cities																
2075	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	975,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Energy and Environmental Efficiency Improvement of Urban Transport System in Selected Asian Countries																
1997	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	0	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Integrating Economic Values into Protected Area Management in South Asia																
1988	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	975,000	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Promoting Bioenergy Technologies for Heat Applications_1																
1891	FSP	GEF - 3 / GET	Regional	3,502,300	Climate Change	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Production and Promotion of Neem-derived Biopesticides as a Viable, Eco-friendly/biodegradable Alternative to POPs Pesticides in Asia and the Pacific Region																
1390	FSP	GEF - 2 / GET	Regional	0	POPs	UNIDO	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Resilient and Integrated Urban Development for Greater Colombo																
9107	FSP	GEF - 6 / SCCF	National	..	Climate Change	ADB	Cancelled	2015-06-04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..