



COUNTRY FACTSHEET TONGA

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

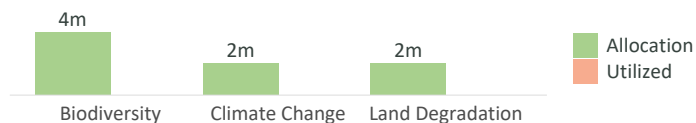
Tonga has utilized 0 percent of its STAR resources and has **\$8 million available for use** out of its \$8 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 0.8 percent.

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.

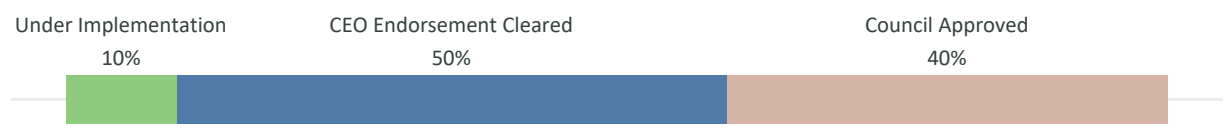
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	..

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Tonga has disbursed 0 percent or \$0 million out of its \$0.5 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

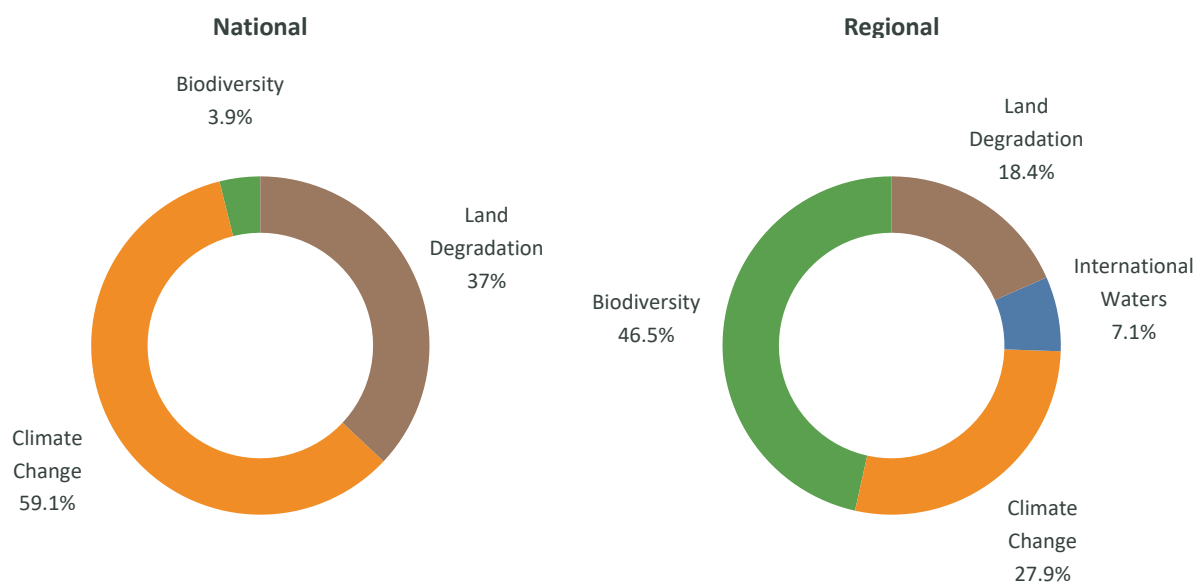


Portfolio of Ongoing Projects

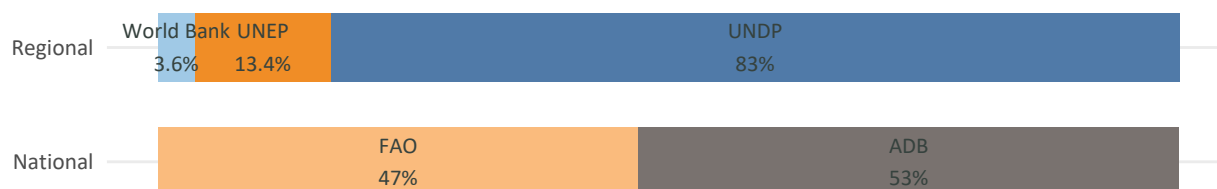
Portfolio of projects across GEF-managed Trust Funds

	Number	GEF financing (\$m)	Co-financing ratio (1:X)
GEF TRUST FUND			
National projects	3	5.5	5.9
Regional projects	11	153.9	1.6
GEF-MANAGED TRUST FUNDS			
LDCF projects	0	0.0	..
SCCF projects	1	5.5	7.3

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	99	6	100	100
Regional projects	10	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		
Implementation of the Fanga’uta Lagoon Stewardship Plan and Replication of Lessons Learned to Priority Areas in Vava’u (Tonga R2R Phase 2)																	
10518	FSP	GEF - 7 / GET	National	3,864,685	Biodiversity	UNDP	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climate Change Enabling Activity (Additional Financing for Capacity Building in Priority Areas)																	
2160	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	..	Climate Change	UNDP	Council Approved	2003-07-01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support (ASIA-PACIFIC 1)																	
10951	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth National Communication																	
10636	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	National	500,000	Climate Change	UNDP	CEO Endorsement Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technology Needs Assessments (TNA) Phase IV																	
10171	EA	GEF - 7 / GET	Global	4,590,000	Climate Change	UNEP	Under Implementation	2019-05-14	..	2.4	..	..	..	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	..	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
Outer Island Renewable Energy Project																	
9355	FSP	GEF - 6 / GET	National	2,639,269	Climate Change	ADB	Under Implementation	2016-04-19	2017-11-08	3.2	4.9	..	..	Highly Satisfactory	Highly Satisfactory	..	100
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
Pacific Resilience Program																	
5814	FSP	GEF - 5 / SCCF	Regional	5,479,452	Climate Change	World Bank	Under Implementation	2015-06-04	2015-06-16	1.0	3.8	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Satisfactory	..	31
Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Countries of the Pacific Region																	

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5634	MSP	GEF - 5 / NPIF	Regional	1,762,557	Biodiversity	UNEP	Under Implementation	2016-05-11	..	0.6	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	71
R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems																
5578	FSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	2,344,954	Multi Focal Area	FAO	Under Implementation	2014-03-21	2016-09-19	3.0	5.6	..	..	Moderately Satisfactory	Moderately Satisfactory	98
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
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	..	..	..	..
R2R Integrated Environmental Management of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Catchment																
5663	MSP	GEF - 5 / GET	National	1,756,880	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Project Implemented	2014-05-01	..	0.6	..	4.6	..	..	..	..
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																
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	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..
PAS: Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity																
4023	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	1,740,600	Biodiversity	UNEP	Project Implemented	2010-03-17	2011-12-18	2.0	..	7.2	..	..	..	..
LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in Tonga																
3495	MSP	GEF - 3 / GET	National	0	Land Degradation	UNDP	Project Implemented	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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

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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
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	..	..	..
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Environmental Management																
2048	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	200,000	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	Financially Closed	2004-10-08	..	..	..	..	7.2	..	..	..
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Kingdom of Tonga																
1931	EA	GEF - 3 / GET	National	386,000	POPs	UNEP	Financially Closed	2002-11-22	..	0.4	..	..	10.3	..	..	..
National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Action Plan and First Report to the COP																
1566	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	318,000	Biodiversity	UNDP	Financially Closed	2001-12-20	..	..	..	..	10.0	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
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	..	..	..
Enabling Activities to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Obligations under the UNFCCC																
40	EA	GEF - 2 / GET	National	325,000	Climate Change	UNDP	Financially Closed	1999-10-27	..	..	..	..	12.3	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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																

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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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Implementing the Island Biodiversity Programme of Work by Integrating the Conservation Management of Island Biodiversity																
4024	FSP	GEF - 4 / GET	Regional	620,600	Biodiversity	UNEP	Dropped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Funding for Biodiversity Enabling Activity																
3714	EA	GEF - 4 / GET	National	112,000	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..