

GEF Introduction Seminar 2023



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AGENDA

GEF-8 Funding Structure

- Funding Mechanism
- STAR Country Allocation System
- **Questions & Answers**

GEF-8 Programming Strategy

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- Private Sector Engagement
- Integrated Programs
- Focal Areas
- **Questions & Answers**

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GEF-8 Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)
- Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)
- **Questions & Answers**

Screen break & Say hello!



AGENDA

GEF Operations

- Project & Program Cycle
- Project Cancellation Policy
- Project Implementation & Execution
- Questions & Answers

GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework & Portfolio Management Tools

- GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework
- GEF Geospatial Platform
- Country & Agency Factsheets
- Portal
- Questions & Answers

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reference materials,
survey, recording



GEF-8 FUNDING OVERVIEW

GEF-8: July 2022-June 2026

GEF TRUST FUND (\$5.33B)

BIODIVERSITY



CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION



LAND DEGRADATION



CHEMICALS & WASTE



INTERNATIONAL WATERS



GEF-8 STAR allocation
Fully flexible

Integrated Programs Incentive & Contributions

Enabling Activities, CBIT

Global & Regional Set-aside

Non-Grant Instrument (NGI)

Small Grants Program (SGP)

Innovations Window

LDCF / SCCF

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

LDCF
\$20M per LDC






SCCF-A
\$3M per SIDS

SCCF-B
Non-SIDS/LDC

GEF-8 Country Resource Allocation

System of Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)

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BIODIVERSITY 	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION 	LAND DEGRADATION 	CHEMICALS & WASTE 	INTERNATIONAL WATERS 
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GEF-8 STAR allocation (\$2.43B)

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- Small Grants Program (SGP)
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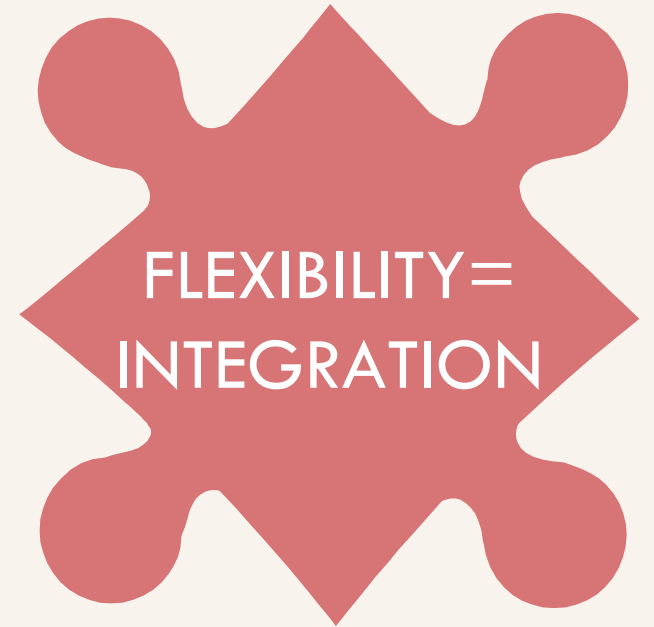
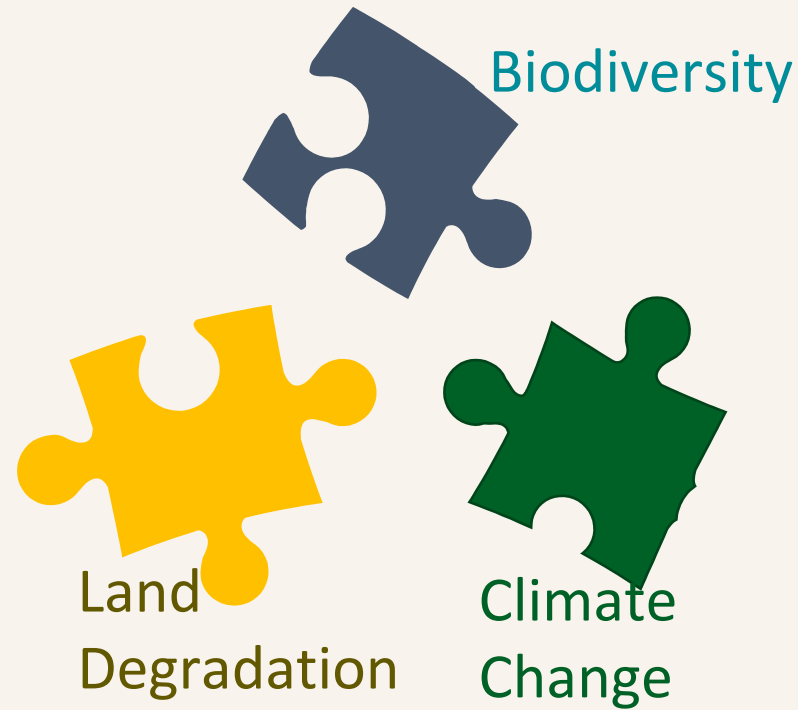
COUNTRY	BIODIVERSITY	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION	LAND DEGRADATION	TOTAL
Bangladesh	4.00	4.58	2.00	10.58
Bhutan	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Cambodia	4.65	2.00	3.14	9.80
China	43.64	47.02	3.03	93.68
Cook Islands	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Fiji	7.96	2.00	2.00	11.96
India	43.78	41.65	3.89	89.32
Indonesia	82.15	20.05	1.45	103.65
Kiribati	4.58	2.00	2.00	8.58
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6.75	2.00	2.15	10.90
Malaysia	19.90	5.01	1.41	26.32
Maldives	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Marshall Islands	4.41	2.00	2.00	8.41
Micronesia (Federated States of)	5.15	2.00	2.00	9.15
Mongolia	4.72	1.60	3.77	10.08
Nauru	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Nepal	5.19	2.00	2.13	9.33
Nive	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Pakistan	5.74	7.35	4.68	17.77
Palau	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Papua New Guinea	25.04	2.00	2.00	29.04
Philippines	45.51	5.45	1.80	52.76
Samoa	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Solomon Islands	9.33	2.00	2.00	13.33
Sri Lanka	13.91	2.04	3.05	19.00

STAR COUNTRY ALLOCATION SYSTEM

Countries can move STAR allocated resources across the 3 focal area lines

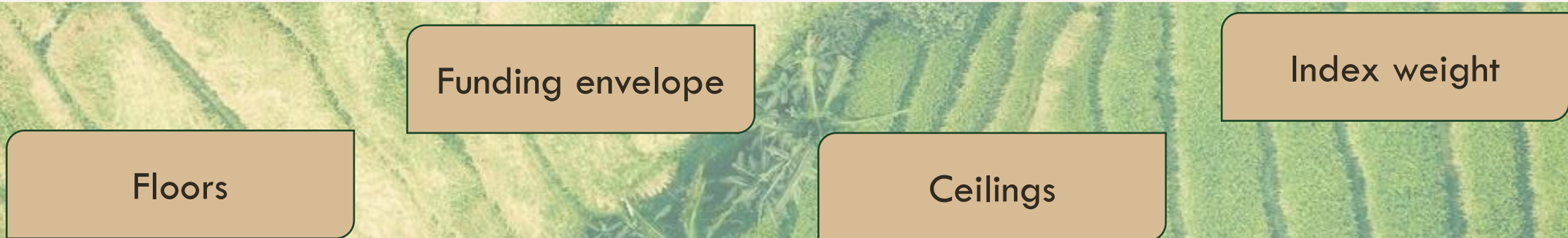
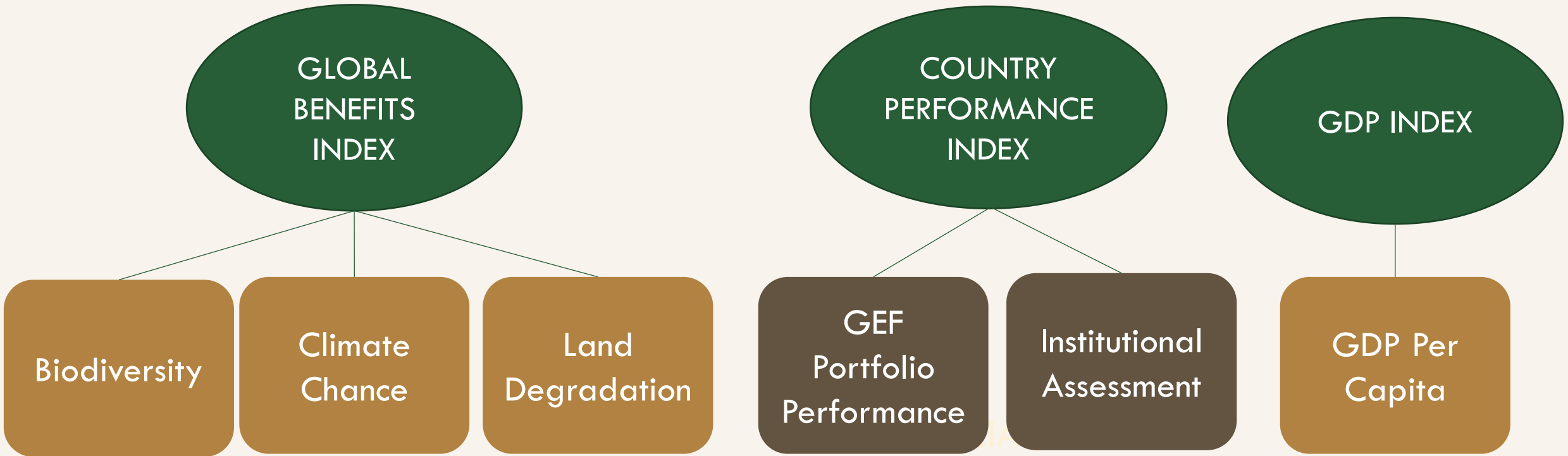


**FULL
FLEXIBILITY**



**GEF-8 STAR
FORMULA**

$$\text{GBI}^{0.8*} \text{CPI}^{1.0*} \text{GDP}^{-0.16}$$



GEF-8 STAR Competition Window


Only applicable to Top-5 STAR recipient countries



Cohort
Top-5 STAR recipients:
Indonesia,
China,
India,
Brazil,
Mexico




Targeted Amount
US \$38 million



Ceiling
a single country can receive maximum **US\$9 million** from this competitive window



Theme
encourage country-driven investments that enhance **domestic policy coherence**



Procedures of Access
Annex IC: Procedures of access and operational guidelines for the competitive funds

The GEF-8 STAR Policy and STAR Guidelines, including the operational details of the competitive window, is available [here](#).

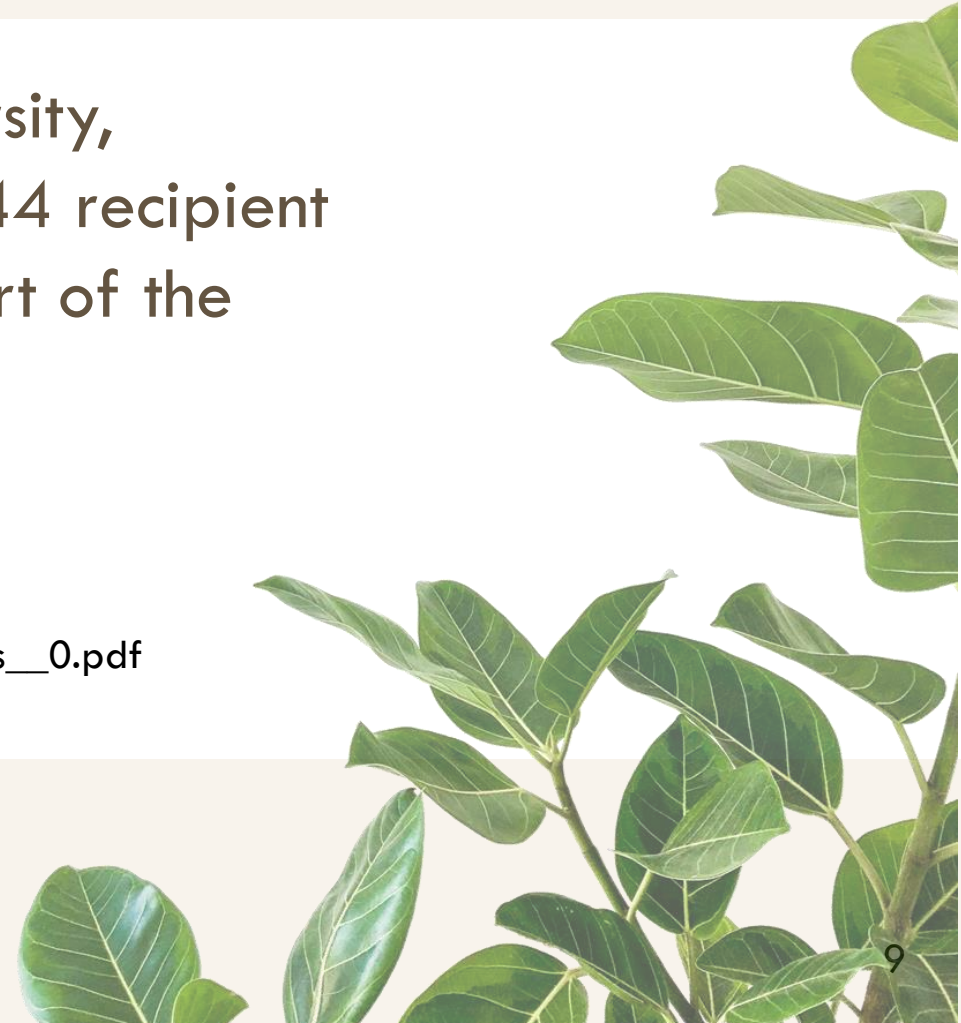


GEF-8 Country Resource Allocation

System of Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)

GEF-8 **STAR Country Allocations** for Biodiversity, Climate Change and Land Degradation for 144 recipient countries were published on July 1, 2022 –start of the GEF-8 cycle

https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2022-07/EN_GEF_C.63_Inf.05_Initial%20GEF-8%20STAR%20Country%20Allocations__0.pdf





Questions?



GEF- INTRO SEMINAR
NOVEMBER 20-22, 2023

**Pathways to an
equitable,
nature-positive,
carbon neutral and
pollution free world
beyond COVID-19**

GEF-8 OVERVIEW

GLOBAL RESPONSES AND COMMITMENTS

to seek bold results by
2030 and beyond

Commitments by countries representing ~45% of the world's emissions to achieve **carbon neutrality** by 2050

Sustainably manage 100% of the **ocean** area under national jurisdiction by 2025

Commitment to prevent, halt and reverse the **degradation of ecosystems** - 350 million hectares of degraded landscapes into restoration

High ambition coalition commitment to bring 30% of **land and oceans** under protection

Phase out **POPs** controlled by the Stockholm Convention with time bound phase out dates during the period 2025 – 2036

Develop the Task Force on Nature-related **Financial Disclosures**

Phase out of **mercury** in products and industrial process by 2025



Calls for a GEF-8 Strategy that is

*systemic and
transformational and
responds to urgency
of raising ambition*

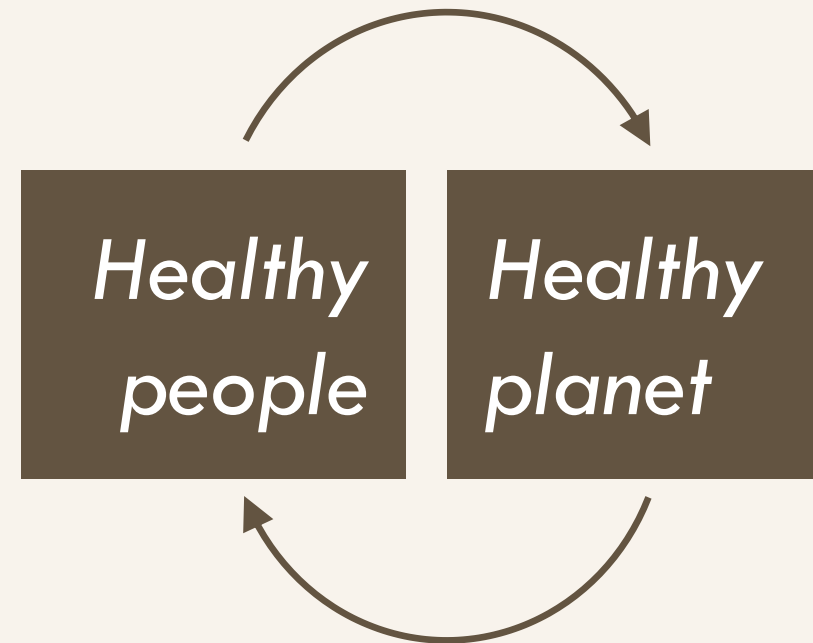


A longer-term vision for the GEF

To halt nature loss and ensure that the world is nature-positive by 2030 and carbon neutral and pollution-free by 2050



GEF-8 embracing a post-COVID-19 framework



...protecting nature and restoring health of the environment that can and needs to underpin the health and well-being of human societies.

GEF-8 FOCUS ON INTEGRATION FOR IMPACT AND SCALE

Pathway to Transformative Change for Blue and Green Recovery

Country projects and portfolios should focus on maximizing these characteristics:

Integration of actions across sectors, focal areas, or drivers

Address drivers of environmental degradation at global or regional scales;

Avoid leakage and promote policy coherence

Work across scales and sectors

Transformative Investments

Promote greater private sector engagement;

Innovate and take measured risk for higher return

Ensure Durable Outcomes

Design for resilience in the face of uncertainty

Build Institutional and financing to sustain impact

GEF-8 Resources

4-year

replenishment cycle
from July 1, 2022
to June 30, 2026

\$5.33 billion

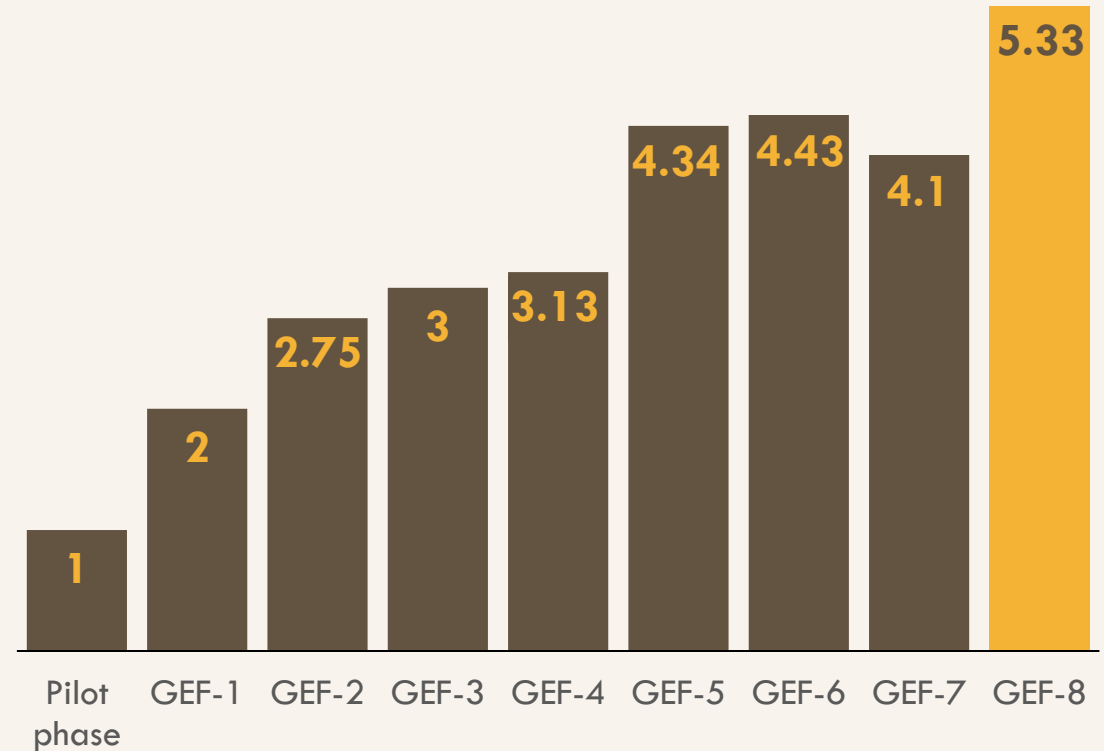
pledged by
39 donor nations

Country 'STAR'

allocation levels
released July 1, 2022

GEF-8 strategy responds to
conventions and takes **an
integrated approach to
systems transformation**

GEF Replenishment Cycles (billion USD)



GEF-8: HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE

Unified action towards 2030 Goals and Commitments

FOCAL AREAS

Biodiversity

Climate change mitigation

Land degradation

International waters

Chemicals and waste

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Food Systems

Ecosystem Restoration

Sustainable Cities

Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes

Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution

Blue and Green Islands

Clean and Healthy Ocean

Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development

Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator

Wildlife Conservation for Development

Elimination of Harmful Chemicals from Supply Chains

GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Mobilizing the Financial Sector for Environmental Goals through Blended Finance

Community Action for Global Transformation - Small Grants Program and Beyond

CROSS-CUTTING

Circular economy • Nature-based solutions • Gender responsiveness • Resilience • Private sector engagement

FOCAL AREAS	Biodiversity	Climate Change	Land Degradation	International Waters	Chemicals and Waste
CROSS-CUTTING THEMES	Circular Economy • Nature-based Solutions • Transboundary and Freshwater Environmental security Gender Responsive Approaches • Behavior Change • Resilience • Private sector Engagement				
TRANSFORMATION LEVERS	Governance and Policies • Financial Leverage • Multi-stakeholder Dialogues • Innovation				
INTEGRATED PROGRAMMING	Tackling drivers and advancing the integrated approach to transform systems and generate global environmental benefits across multiple focal areas				
Food Systems	Major	Major	Major	Moderate	Minor
Sustainable Cities	Moderate	Major	Minor	Moderate	Moderate
Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes	Major	Major	Major	Major	Minor
Wildlife Conservation for Development	Major	Moderate	Moderate	Minor	Minor
Net-zero Accelerator	Moderate	Major	Major	Minor	Minor
Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development	Major	Major	Major	Major	Minor
Ecosystem Restoration	Major	Major	Major	Minor	Minor
Clean and Healthy Ocean	Major	Moderate	Minor	Major	Moderate
Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution	Major	Major	Minor	Major	Major
Blue and Green Islands	Major	Major	Major	Major	Moderate
GEBs AND INDICATORS	Biodiversity Conserved (Landscapes and Seascapes)	Greenhouse Gas Mitigation	Sustainable Land Management	Transboundary water management	Chemicals, POPs, and Mercury reduced

Color shading indicates degree of contribution of the IPs to Focal Areas

- Major
- Moderate
- Minor

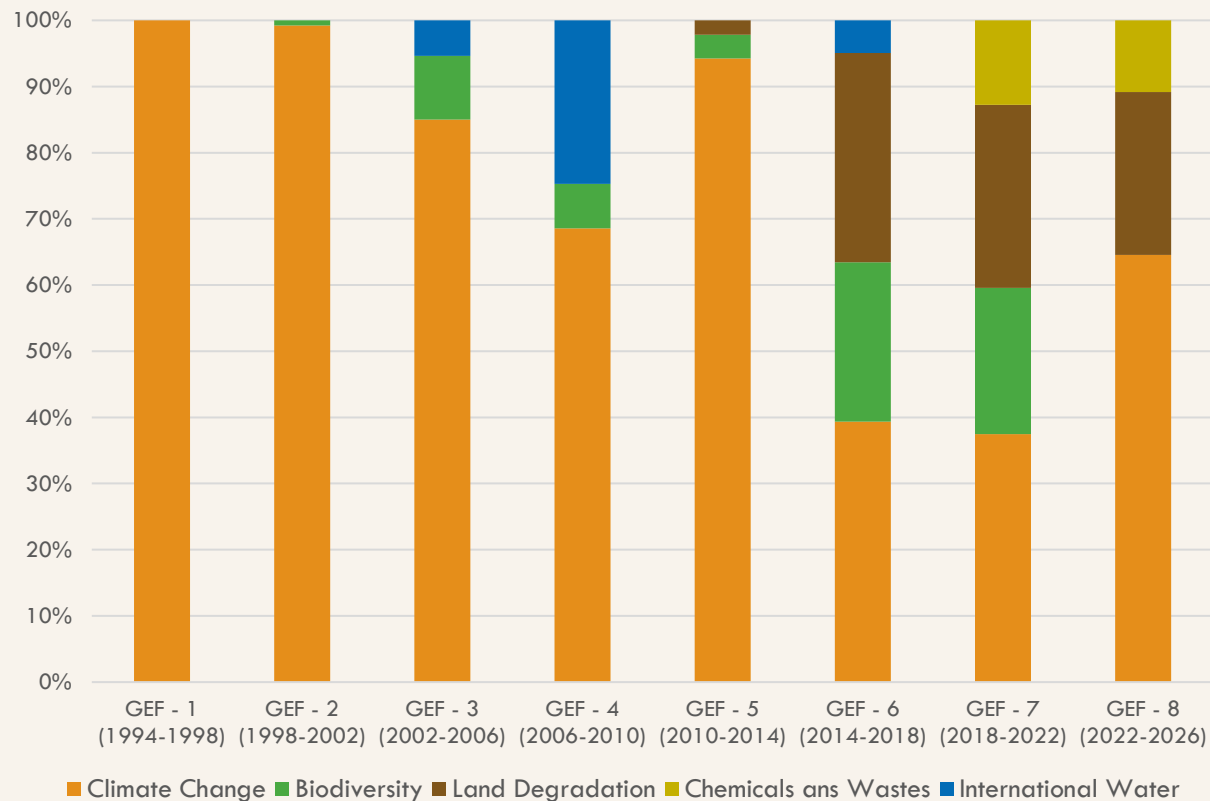
Blended Finance Global Program (Non-Grant Instrument)

Goal

Mobilize private sector investment in projects with high potential to generate GEBs

Definition

Investment has potential for generating reflows



- **GEF has been a leader in Blended finance since its inception.** Initially focusing on climate change mitigation but lately moving to “**frontier**” areas including biodiversity **where private sector investment is scarcer.**
- In GEF-7, the blended finance initiative had allocation of USD 136 million and **USD 122.6 million awarded** for 10 projects with co-financing ratio of 20:1
- In GEF-8, the allocation is **USD 196 million**, the 1st call for proposals granted **USD 51.5 million (26%)** to four projects.
- **There is high demand for blended finance.** GEF agencies propose investments to access more than four times available funding; selection is highly competitive in GEF-7.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

GOAL

Engage the private sector, at all scales, in transforming the markets and economic systems required to tackle the key drivers of environmental degradation, to reverse unsustainable global trends and to extend the delivery of global environmental benefits

Major objectives

Working strategically with multi-stakeholder platforms to achieve scale and impact

Supporting multiple private sector entry points, throughout the GEF Partnership

A systematic approach to crowding-in the private sector with better coordination

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

A strong focus on business commitments to be nature-positive **and** net zero

Private sector driving ambition and supporting robust public sector policies across MEAs

Innovation and finance to support the delivery of GEBs



INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

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GEF-8 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Pathway to Transformative Change for Blue and Green Recovery

Integrated programs are defined by sharing several of the following characteristics:

1

Integration of focal areas and approaches

2

Deliver **multiple** global environmental benefits

3

Complement country-level investments with **transboundary** action and impact at regional or global scales

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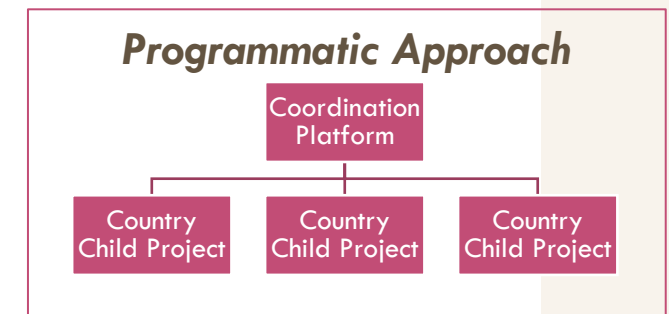
Promote a global **platform** for coordination and technical support to country projects

5

Provides incentives for **country** participation

6

Delivers more **outcomes** than individual projects on same topic



FOOD SYSTEMS

GOAL

Catalyze the transformation to sustainable and regenerative food systems that are nature positive, climate resilient and nutrient pollution-free

Major objectives

Sustainable and regenerative food production.

Livestock's impact on the environment & contribution to zoonotic spillover reduced, production of alternative protein sources.

Investment in sustainable aquaculture management.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

3 Rio Conventions

International waters focal area global environment benefits

Degenerative agriculture

Reduce harm

Sustainable agriculture

Enhance

Regenerative agriculture

GREENING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

GOAL

Enable countries to meet infrastructure needs while securing nature and nature's services.

Major objectives

Placement of infrastructure in important and sensitive ecological areas avoided.

Ecological services as infrastructure.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Biodiversity conserved in protected areas.

Mitigation and sequestration of carbon.

Environmental quality of rivers improved.



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

GOAL

Secure wildlife populations and landscapes for people and planet.

Major objectives

Increase wildlife populations and the ecological connectivity and integrity of wildlife landscapes

Reduce the risk of zoonotic spillover

Increase sustainable benefits from wildlife and landscapes

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Contribute to wildlife conservation and landscape integrity and connectivity.

Reduce zoonotic spillover risks.

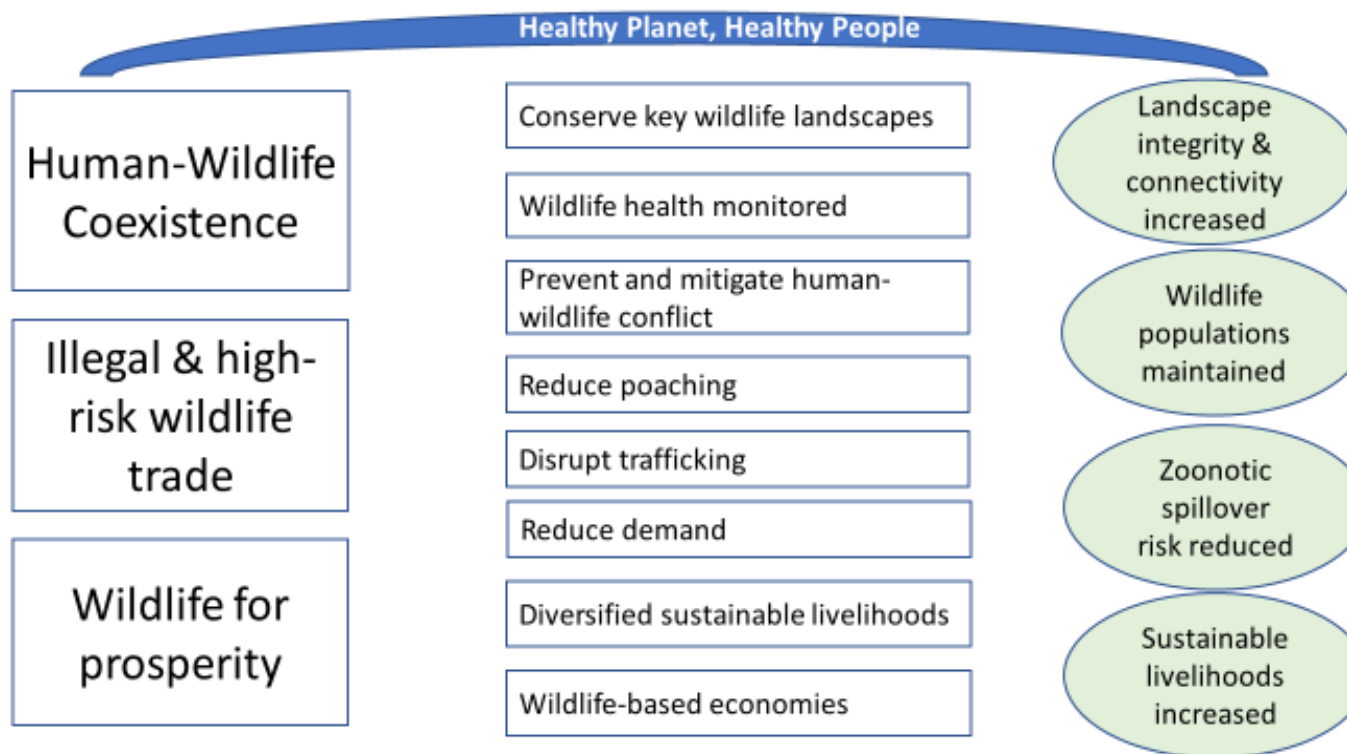
Increase diversified sustainable livelihoods.



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FOR DEVELOPMENT



GEF-8 Wildlife Conservation for Development IP framework
Secure wildlife populations and landscapes for the benefit of people & planet



Cross-cutting: Social and behavioral change, knowledge management, gender, indigenous people and local communities

BLUE AND GREEN ISLANDS

GOAL

To ensure the maintenance and health of ecosystems at the center of socio-economic development in SIDS countries.

Major objectives

Nature integrated in key economic sectors.

Landscape and seascape level nature-based solutions implemented in key ecosystems.

Collaboration, partnerships and learning that generate scale and impact for GEBs and well-being.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Mainstreaming biodiversity, improved management of protected areas (UNCBD).

Land sustainably managed and restored (UNCCD).

Avoided emissions from the AFOLU sectors (UNFCCC); Reduced POPs emissions; Fisheries, freshwater, and ocean resources sustainably managed.

CLEAN AND HEALTHY OCEAN

GOAL

To curb the influx of untreated wastewater from Agriculture, Industry and Cities

Major objectives

Global attention to the impacts of wastewater in the Ocean.

National coordinated policy formulation.

Mobilization of financing.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Key marine and coastal biodiversity protected.

Climate change resilience in coastal ecosystems.

Integrity of the highly biodiverse coastal zone.

Sustainable, NbS infrastructure investments.

Inflow of land-based sources of pollutants reduced.



ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

GOAL

Restore healthy and resilient ecosystems to foster green recovery and secure livelihoods

Economic and
Financial Leverage

Multi-Sakeholder
Coalitions

**A Global Movement for
Transformational Impact**

Institutions and
Governance

Private Sector
Engagement

Major objectives

Multiple environmental and socio-economic benefits by restoring degraded ecosystems. Restoration related policies, governance, institutional, and socio-economic structures for transformational impact.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Reach LDN targets.
Meet countries NBSAP goals.
Mitigation action via NDCs.
Multi-objective and multi-criteria selection of landscapes for major contributions to all 3 Rio Conventions

SUSTAINABLE CITIES

GOAL

Advance integrated and systems-based approaches towards building net zero carbon, nature positive, inclusive and climate resilient cities.

Major objectives

Integrated approaches for urban planning, policies and financing.

Systemic institutional capacity towards innovative and transformational sustainability solutions and green recovery.

Multi-level government cooperation, city-city partnerships and multi-stakeholder coalitions.

City-city learning and global knowledge creation and exchange.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Climate change mitigation.

Management of biodiversity, land degradation reduced.

Hazardous chemical waste and plastic pollution reduced.

Climate resilience.



NET ZERO NATURE-POSITIVE ACCELERATOR

GOAL

To accelerate the implementation of nature-positive, net-zero pathways by investing in nature and new technologies.

Major objectives

Cross ministerial platforms

Socio-economic analysis and scenario modeling

Net-zero strategies/LTSs and/or policies

Investments in NZNP pipelines

Robust data systems

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Integrate climate and nature agendas, advancing implementation of Paris Agreement and Kunming-Montreal GBF.

Reduce GHG emissions, enhance carbon sinks.

Conserve biodiversity and reduce land degradation.

Reduce chemical pollution and waste.

NET ZERO AND NATURE-POSITIVE ACCELERATOR

National (Upstream)

- Coordination and dialogue platforms between ministries
- Preparation of long-term NZNP strategies, including socio-economic modeling
- Develop and adopt framework of policy reforms to meet NZNP targets

National (Downstream)

Policy reforms and pilot investments in:

- Zero-carbon energy systems
- Zero-carbon built environments
- Zero-carbon mobility
- Zero-carbon industry
- Nature-based solutions (NbS)

Global

- Capture and share key elements of success, methodologies, tools and lessons learned from countries
- Contribute to global repository of design, planning and implementation of carbon neutrality strategies
- Promote South-South cross-pollination

AMAZON, CONGO, and CRITICAL FOREST BIOMES

GOAL

Protect and maintain the integrity of the last and globally important intact forest landscapes forests.

Major objectives

Protection and governance of intact forest landscapes.

Protection and forest management outside protected areas.

Financial and other incentives for forest protection.

Empower Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Globally important biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Commitments under CBD, UNFCCC, UNFF, and UNCCD.

Integrity of transboundary freshwater ecosystems.

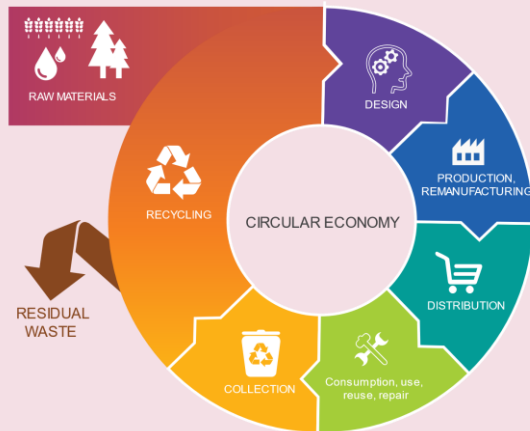


CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTION



GOAL

Catalyze circular economy approaches to reduce plastic production, consumption and disposal.



Major objectives

Eliminate unnecessary plastic products.
Innovate for circularity.
Shift consumer behavior, foster markets for recycled material.
Coordination along the plastic value chain.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Protect marine, coastal and terrestrial ecosystems and threatened species.
Reduce GHG emissions.
Reduce POP emissions.

ELIMINATING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS FROM SUPPLY CHAINS

GOAL

Reduce or eliminate the environmental degradation of globally significant supply chains.

Major objectives

To reduce emissions of GHGs, protect biodiversity, and prevent water pollution by eliminating harmful chemicals from the supply chains.

Enable the greening of supply chains.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Eliminate harmful chemicals from the environment.

Support countries in their commitment to MEAs.





FOCAL AREAS

Sri Lanka

GEF-8

CLIMATE CHANGE

GOAL

Support developing countries to make transformational shifts towards net-zero GHG emissions and climate-resilient development pathways.

Major objectives

1. Innovation, technology transfer, and enabling policies

1.1. Efficient use of energy and materials.

1.2. Transition to decarbonized power systems.

1.3. Zero-emission mobility.

1.4. Nature-based Solutions.

2. Enabling activities

2.1. Support capacity-building needs for transparency through the CBIT.

2.2. Support relevant Convention obligations and enabling activities.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Support for Paris Agreement alignment.

Generation of significant emission reductions.

Strong support for nature-based solutions with high mitigation potential.

CHEMICALS AND WASTE

GOAL

Prevent pollution from harmful chemicals and waste particularly POPs and Mercury.

Major objectives

Policy reform to cleaner chemistry and eliminate existing waste.

Preventing a future build up of harmful chemicals and waste in the environment.

Eliminating harmful chemicals and waste in current waste streams and that are stockpiled in existing infrastructure and processes.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Focus on gaps preventing sound management and to prevent a future buildup of chemicals in the environment

Harmonized approaches across jurisdictions to allow transparency in supply changes



LAND DEGRADATION

GOAL

To avoid, reduce, and reverse land degradation, desertification and mitigate the effects of drought.

Major objectives

Sustainable land management.
Landscape restoration.
Address Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought (DLDD), particularly in drylands.
Improve the enabling policy and institutional framework for LDN.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Specific objective on addressing DLDD issues.
Increased emphasis on land-based interventions for drought mitigation.



BIODIVERSITY

GOAL

Globally significant biodiversity conserved, sustainably used, and restored.

Major objectives

To improve conservation, sustainable use and restoration of natural ecosystems.

To effectively implement the Cartagena and Nagoya protocols.

To increase mobilization of domestic resources for biodiversity.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Comprehensive implementation support for the Global Biodiversity Framework through integrated landscape/seascape management.

Domestic resource mobilization.



INTERNATIONAL WATERS



GOAL

Supporting nations in transboundary cooperation in shared marine and freshwater ecosystems

Major objectives

Accelerate joint action to support Blue Economic Development.

Advance management in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ).

Enhance water security in freshwater ecosystems.

Major contributions to GEBs and MEAs

Increased focus on Implementation of Strategic Action Programs.

Enhanced support to joint action on sustainable Blue Economic Development.

Advanced attention to food, water and ecosystem security through a nexus approach.



Questions?



Coffee Break

Say Hello



Relations with Conventions

GEF Introduction Seminar

Chizuru Aoki
November 21, 2023



GEF's Unique Role



- Serves 6 multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) as financial mechanism
- Supports implementation of MEAs and goals through:



- Functions under guidance/decisions from COP and is accountable:
 - Participation in negotiations and mandated events, GEF report highlighting response, response to Party inquiries
- Recent expansion of MEA mandates and fund arrangements



Convention on
Biological Diversity



MINAMATA
CONVENTION
ON MERCURY



Stockholm Convention
on persistent organic
pollutants (POPs)



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



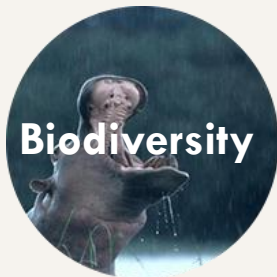
United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

GEF Family of Funds



Trust Fund that serves BBNJ, CBD, CCD, Minamata Conv, Stockholm Conv, UNFCCC

GEF Trust Fund



\$23 billion for 5,000 projects, **\$129 billion** leveraged
GEF-8 (July 2023 to June 2026): **\$5.33 billion**

Trust Funds that serve UNFCCC

LDCF

SCCF



\$2.1 billion for 480 projects, **\$10 billion** leveraged
GEF-8: **\$1.2 billion - \$1.7 billion**

CBIT Trust Fund

\$58.3 million for 44 projects
Mainstreamed into GEF Trust Fund

Trust Funds that serve CBD

NPIF Fund

GBF Fund



NPIF: **\$15.1 million** for 13 projects
Mainstreamed into GEF Trust Fund

GBFF: Established in 2023

Major Developments in 2023 and beyond

In addition to key MEA goals and targets by 2025, 2030, and beyond



GBFF establishment

→ 1st GBFF Council in Feb 2024

Decision on global fund for benefit sharing from DSI @ COP16 (2024)

→ Options being discussed



Funding arrangements and a fund for loss and damage @ COP 28 (2023)

→ Parties to deliberate



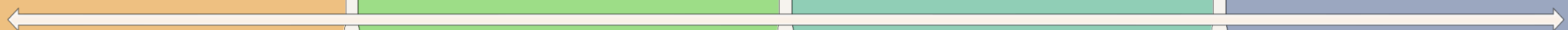
BBNJ adopted in June 2023 with GEF as part of financial mechanism

→ GEF-8 \$34 million for ratification + early action, initial guidelines to be discussed @ 66th Council



Plastic treaty negotiation to be completed by end of 2024

→ Options in financing being discussed



Reflections and Outlook

- Confirmed and potential **expansion of GEF's mandate**
 - BBNJ, GBF, and ongoing negotiations
 - Implications for GEF-8 and beyond
- **Evolution of fund** arrangements with GBFF
 - **Non-sovereign support** (private, philanthropies)
 - **Modified governance** with more observers and groups
 - **Simplified** project cycle
 - Expansion of **family of funds** and options to address MEA
- Full set of **blueprints emerging**
 - Stockholm COP 11, Minamata COP 5, UNFCCC COP 28 taking place in 2023
 - Implementation of decisions from CBD COP 15, UNFCCC COP 26/27, and CCD COP 15





Thank you very much

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GEF Council



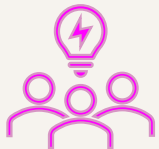
Has agreements with all COPs



Decides on key developments, such as serving a new Convention, new fund establishment, expanded areas of programming, in response to guidance



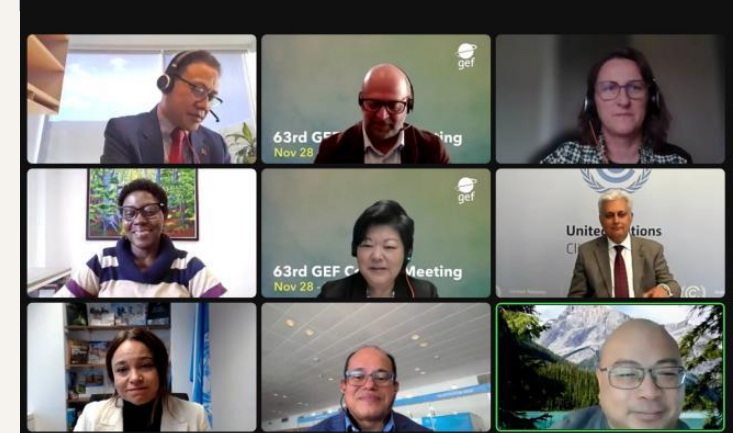
Reviews relations with Conventions, holds dialogue with Executive Secretaries



Deliberates and approves programs, projects, and other measures in line with COP decisions/guidance



Approves all GEF COP reports



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Key MEA Goals and Targets by 2030?



Global
Biodiversity
Framework Fund
establishment



Paris Agreement:
45% emission
reduction by
2030 (net zero
by 2050) for
1.5°C



Achieve land
degradation
neutrality by
2030



Phase out PCB
use in
equipment by
2025,
elimination by
2028



Phase out
mercury-added
products by
2025 at latest

GEF programming to be informed by them and to make timely contributions



global
environment
facility
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

GEF Climate Change Adaptation Program Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) & Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

GEF Introduction Seminar
November 2023



Bolivia

Overview: GEF's Climate Adaptation Support

Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

Dedicated adaptation fund for LDCs to address their special adaptation needs established under the UNFCCC

Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)

Supports adaptation and technology transfer in all developing country parties to the UNFCCC

- Established in 2001 under the UNFCCC to serve the Paris Agreement
- Voluntary Contributions from donors
- Over \$2 billion in grants for 488 projects in 98 countries (June 2023)
- National, Regional and Global projects
- Multi-trust fund projects combining LDCF, SCCF and GEF Trust Fund



Expected Results

As of June 30, 2023



Approved LDCF
Projects (**\$1.8 billion**)

60.17 million
(46% female)

Approved
SCCF Projects
(**\$368 million**)

8.91 million
(47% female)

Indicators

direct beneficiaries



9.62 million

5.16 million

hectares of land better managed to withstand the effects of climate change



2.11 million

219,765

people trained to identify, prioritize, implement, monitor and/or evaluate adaptation strategies and measures



3,164

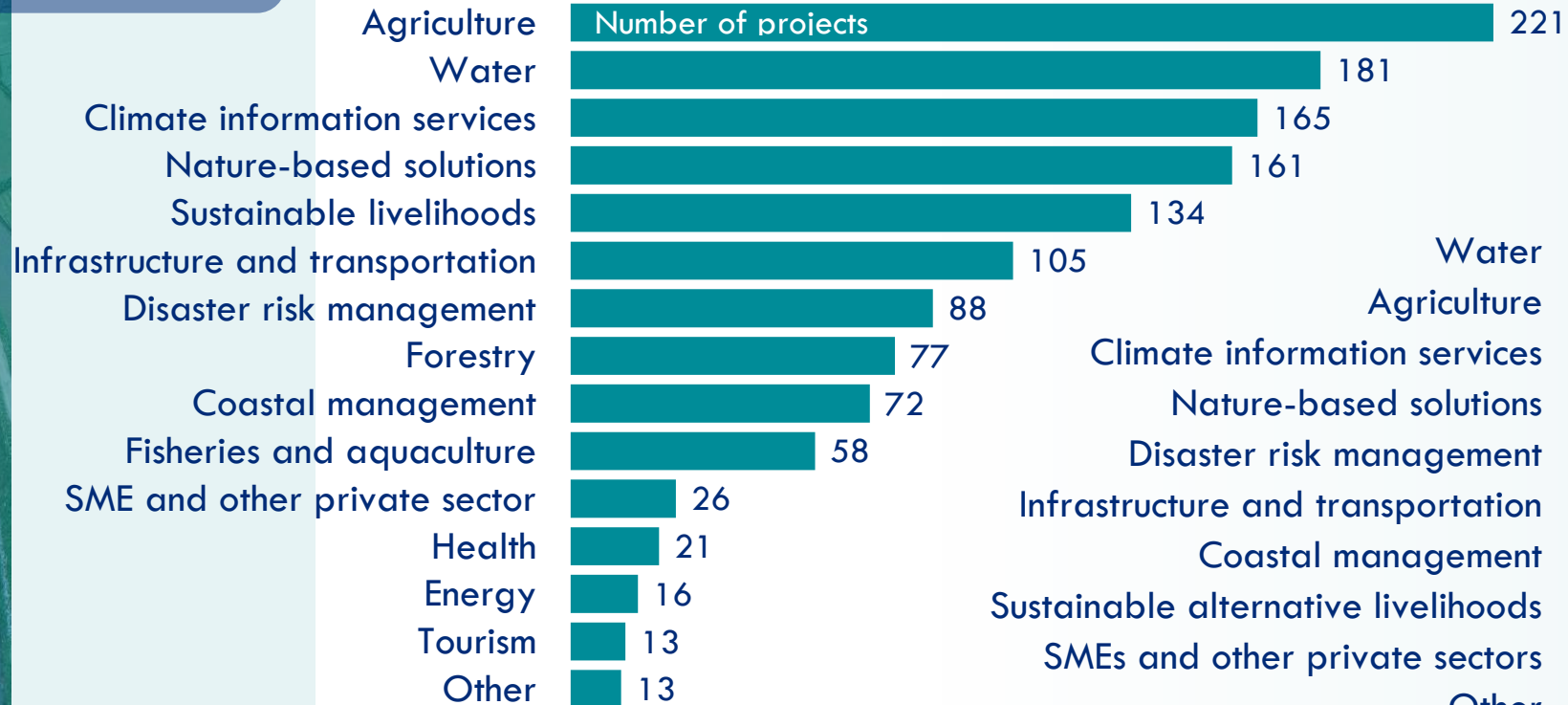
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policies, plans, and processes developed or strengthened to identify, prioritize, and integrate adaptation strategies and measures

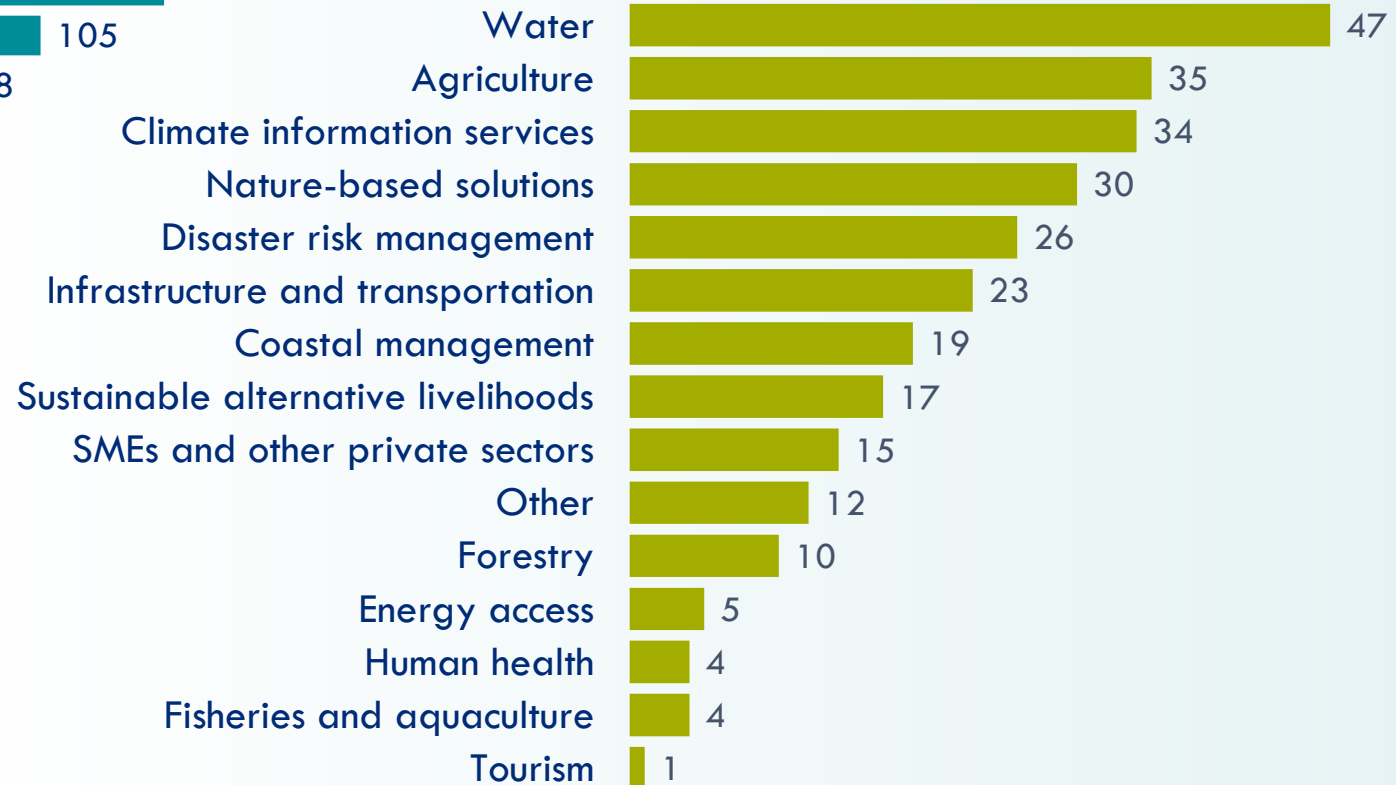
Sectoral Distribution

As of June 30, 2023

LDCF



SCCF





global
environment
facility
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GEF-8: LDCF and SCCF Climate Change Adaptation Programming Strategy





GOAL

To facilitate transformational adaptation in developing countries, towards achieving the Paris Agreement's global goal on adaptation



Build on strengths and value to address gaps, be innovative, inclusive, and agile



Positioned to generate and track multiple benefits and mobilize finance at scale, with GEF Trust Fund, GCF, and others



Major upgrading opportunity to catalyze transformational adaptation and contribute to Paris Agreement Global Goal on Adaptation



Informed by science and priorities, contributing to action and ambition in response to IPCC call for urgency

LDCF/SCCF Priority themes for 2022-2026



Agriculture, food security and health

Heightened focus on community wellbeing

1



Water

Continued support to capture, store, conserve and enable easier and more reliable access to water

2



Early warning and climate information systems

Expand access and strive for greater user uptake

3



Nature-based solutions

High potential to deliver adaptation

4

Factors Considered for Prioritization of Projects



Align with national plans, such as NAPs, NAPAs, NDCs and national sustainable development strategies



Align with LDCF/SCCF Programming Strategy for 2022-26



Opportunities to leverage/catalyze support with **other** funds



Level of resources previously accessed



Additional factors:

- Private sector engagement
- Geographical balance
- Extenuating circumstances, such as natural disasters
- Timing of technical approval of projects



Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF)

**Programming strategy
2022-2026**

LDCF priority areas for 2022-2026

PRIORITY AREA 1

Scaling up finance

- *Policy coherence*
- *Institutional capacity*
- *Innovative financing mechanisms*
- *Tools and metrics*



PRIORITY AREA 2

Strengthening innovation and private sector engagement

- *Technology transfer and innovation*
- *MSME incubation and acceleration*
- *Inclusive microfinance*
- *Risk sharing to catalyze private investment*
- *Enabling private sector action*



PRIORITY AREA 3

Fostering partnership for inclusion & whole-of-society approach

- *Build Partnerships and enhance participatory process with local organizations and stakeholders*
- *Institutional strengthening and capacity building at all levels*
- *Innovative financing opportunities to support whole-of society approach, including for local communities*



LDCF Financing (2022-2026)

LDCF Financing Scenario A
\$1 billion

LDCF Financing Scenario B
\$1.3 billion

*Initial Allocation for each LDC
(\$20M for each of the 46 LDCs)*

\$920M

+\$193M

Dedicated programs

\$8M

*Challenge Program for
Adaptation Innovation*

\$30M

\$40M

*Regional and
global projects
and initiatives*

\$33M

\$130M

*Administrative
Expenses*

\$9M



Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF)
Programming strategy
2022-2026

SCCF priority areas for 2022-2026

PRIORITY AREA 1

Supporting the adaptation needs of SIDS

- *Projects in the priority themes*
- *Joint programming with GCF*
- *Complementarity to GEF Trust Fund Impact Programs (Blue and Green Islands and Clean and Health Oceans Integrated Programs)*
- *Regional/global learning and cooperation, strengthening regional organizations*

PRIORITY AREA 2

Strengthening innovation, technology transfer and private sector engagement

- *Technology transfer, deployment and innovation*
- *Blending and de-risking to catalyze private investment*
- *Microfinance for climate resilient transitions*
- *Insurance for climate risks*
- *Regional/global projects*



SCCF Financing (2022-2026)

Total Financing Target: \$200 M (Scenario A)

Window A

Adaptation support for SIDS

Initial cap for each non-LDC SIDS	(\$3 M X 30 SIDS) \$90M
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Window B

Innovation, tech transfer, private sector

National projects (total for all developing countries)	\$53.5M
Challenge Program for Adaptation Innovation	\$30M
Regional and global projects and initiatives	\$20M

Windows A and B (shared expenses)

Dedicated programs	\$2M
Administrative Expenses	\$4.5M

Scenario B Target: \$400 M

- SIDS Allocation @\$6.5M
- National projects \$118.5M
- Challenge program \$40 M
- Regional and global projects \$40 M

Operational improvements

OLD

- Rolling approval of projects
- First-come, first-served
- No prioritization
- Limited multi-trust fund programming
- Pipeline with long wait (2+ years)

GEF-7

- Work Programs
- Strategic prioritization
- Multi-trust fund programming enabled
- No more pipeline
- Significantly reduced wait time
- More balanced agency share
- \$10 million initial cap by LDC
- 10% for global/regional initiatives from LDCF

GEF-8

- GEF-7 improvements
- Rio Markers for Climate Change, Biodiversity and Desertification
- Country resource cap modality for LDCF (\$20 million) and for SCCF
- Major initiatives and regional/global efforts from agreed 10% cap for LDCF
- Further synergy with GEF TF
- Aspirational MDB targets and ceiling to address agency concentration

Dedicated programs



Communications and Visibility Enhancement

4-year plan with a dedicated communication strategy & financial/human resources



Outreach and Capacity Support for LDC and SIDS Planning and Programming

Enhanced support to LDCs/SIDS on project upstream workshops, investment planning, etc.



Organizational Learning and Coordination

Dedicated program on learning and coordination at the fund and portfolio levels.

• Dedicated Program

2.

Outreach and Capacity Support

5 Regional Programming and Strategy Workshops in LDCs and 380+ participants
More planned in 2024

☐ Francophone LDCs

16 African LDCs and Haiti, 120+ participants
Dakar, Senegal, April 2023



☐ Anglophone African LDCs

17 African LDCs and Yemen, 120+ participants
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 23



☐ Asian LDCs

5 countries, 60+ participants
Siem Reap, Cambodia, September 23



☐ Southern African LDCs

5 countries, 30+ participants
Maputo, Mozambique, March 2023



☐ Pacific LDCs

4 countries, 50+ participants
Honoria, Solomon Island, September 23



☐ 2024: non-LDC SIDS

Pacific and Caribbean planned



Collaboration with Other Funds



PROGRAMMING STRATEGY

- Close strategy alignment and cross-referencing among GCF, GEF Trust Fund, and LDCF to mobilize finance at scale



AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- LTV: LDCF & SCCF develop major initiatives and supports joint national investment planning with GCF
Example: GGW
- LDCF & SCCF catalyze innovation and private sector action to enable broader investment by other funds
Example: CRAFT



ENHANCING CLIMATE FUNDS COMPLEMENTARITY

- Calls for complementarity and simplified access

- GEF-GCF pavilion at COPs → AF-CIF-GCF-GEF pavilion at COP 28

- Joint statement from funds



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Questions?





GEF-8 OPERATIONS

- Project & Program Cycle
- Project Cancellation Policy
- Project Implementation & Execution



SOME KEY CONCEPTS

PROJECT CYCLE

Projects are submitted by GEF Implementing Agencies **through the GEF Portal** (but projects are jointly prepared, consulted with, and endorsed by countries).

There are four modalities or types of projects - each modality uses a specific **template**.

Letters of Endorsement signed by the official GEF Operational Focal Point for country **are required with project submissions**.

There are plans to further streamline the **project cycle**, so what you will see may have some variations in the future.

Two important criteria for a project to be financed by GEF are:
(a) potential to achieve **Global Environmental Benefits**; and
(b) consistent with the **Replenishment Programming Directions**.

PROJECTS MODALITIES

Full-Sized Project (FSP): over US\$2M in project financing (grant) amount
Project Identification Form (PIFs) Approved by **Council** (twice a year in their meetings)

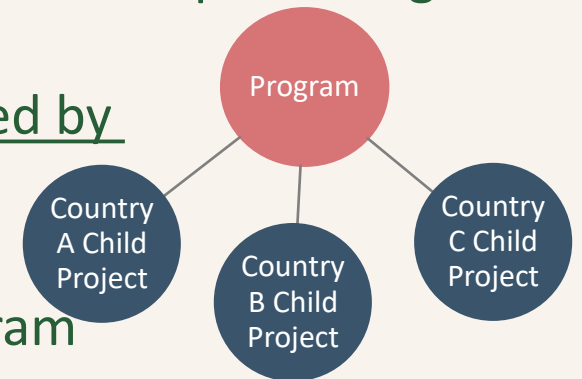
Medium-Sized Project (MSP): US\$2M or less
PIFs Approved by **GEF CEO** (on a rolling basis)

Enabling Activities (EA) entails the preparation of a plan, strategy or report to fulfill commitments under a Convention
EAs are Approved by **GEF CEO** (on a rolling basis)

Program: a longer term and strategic arrangement of individual yet interlinked projects that aim at achieving large-scale impacts on global environment

Program Framework Document (PFDs) Approved by **Council** (twice a year in their meetings)

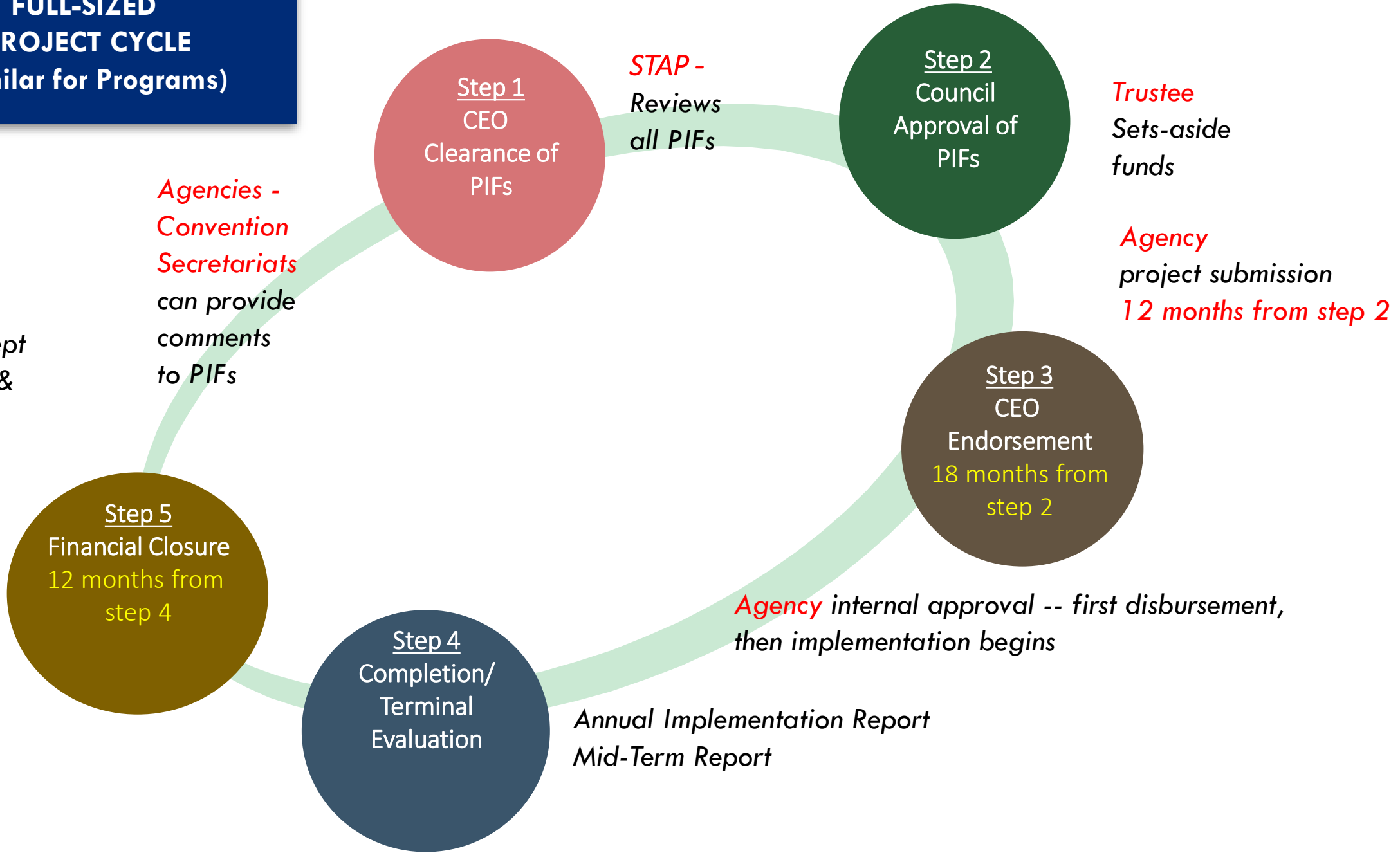
Child Project: an individual project under Program



**FULL-SIZED
PROJECT CYCLE
(similar for Programs)**

START

*OFP - LoE
project concept
consultation &
development*



Step 1
CEO Clearance of PIFs

Step 2
Council Approval of PIFs

Step 3
CEO Endorsement
18 months from step 2

Step 4
Completion/Terminal Evaluation

Step 5
Financial Closure
12 months from step 4

Project Cancellation Policy

FSP PIF
Council Approval

12 months:
CEO Endorsement
Submission

18 months:
CEO Endorsement

Unable to **submit** CEO
Endorsement Request in time?

OFP (for national projects)
or **Agency** (for
Global/Regional projects)
notifies the GEF CEO *prior*
to the submission deadline.

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Endorsement in time?

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Extension invoking force
majeure to the GEF CEO *prior to*
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Project Cancellation Policy

MSP
CEO PIF Approval

8 months:
CEO Approval
Request Submission

12 months:
CEO Approval

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IMPLEMENTATION & EXECUTION FUNCTIONS

The **separation** of **implementation** functions performed by GEF Agencies and **execution** functions performed by Project Executing Entities is a key feature of the **governance** of the GEF Partnership and an important aspect of the **GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards**.

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Implementation entails oversight of project execution to ensure that the project is being carried out in accordance with agreed standards & requirements.

Implementation



Execution refers to the management & administration of the day-to-day activities of projects in accordance with specific project requirements in an agreement with the GEF Agency responsible for implementation.

Execution



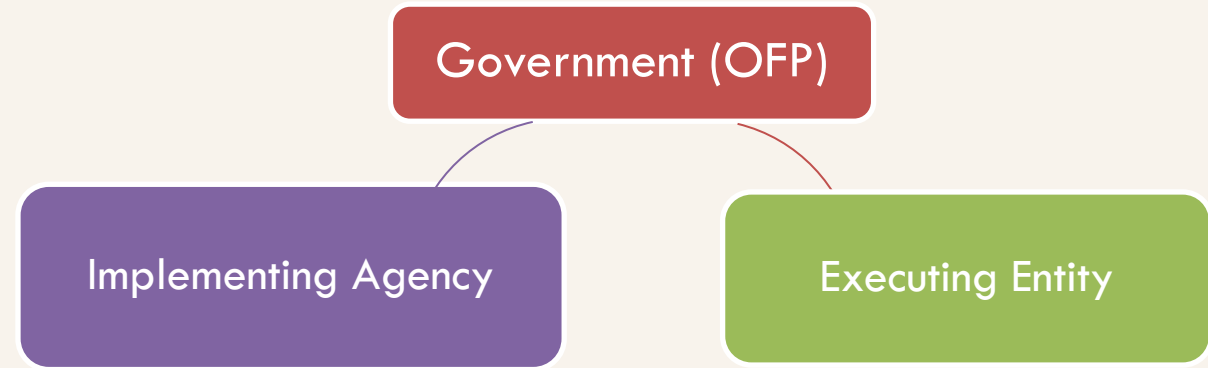
Fiduciary Standards & Project Cycle and Agency Fee Policy mandate the **separation** of implementation & execution functions:

- To avoid conflict of interest
- To ensure segregation of duties
- To encourage and strengthen country ownership and enhance capacity building for national entities

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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION & EXECUTION



National or sub-national government agencies, civil society organizations, private sector entities, academic institutions, as well as regional and global entities are highly encouraged to **execute** GEF projects (capacity development).

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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION & EXECUTION

If the GEF Implementing Agency aims to **execute** the project or portions of it in exceptional cases only:

- Upstream consultation with GEFSEC – if approved:
- Support letter signed by the OFP specifying any execution activities provided by the GEF Agency.
- A satisfactory institutional arrangement for the separation of implementation and executing functions in different departments of the GEF Agency – these must be presented at CEO Endorsement/Approval at the latest.
- Clear lines of responsibility, reporting , monitoring and evaluation, and accountability within the GEF Agency between the project implementation and execution functions.



Questions?



GEF-8 RESULTS MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

We are looking to boost GEF-8 shared impact

Assisting the GEF in delivering on its priorities



Increasing **impact** on the environment



Enhance **speed and quality**



Better measuring our **shared impact** over time



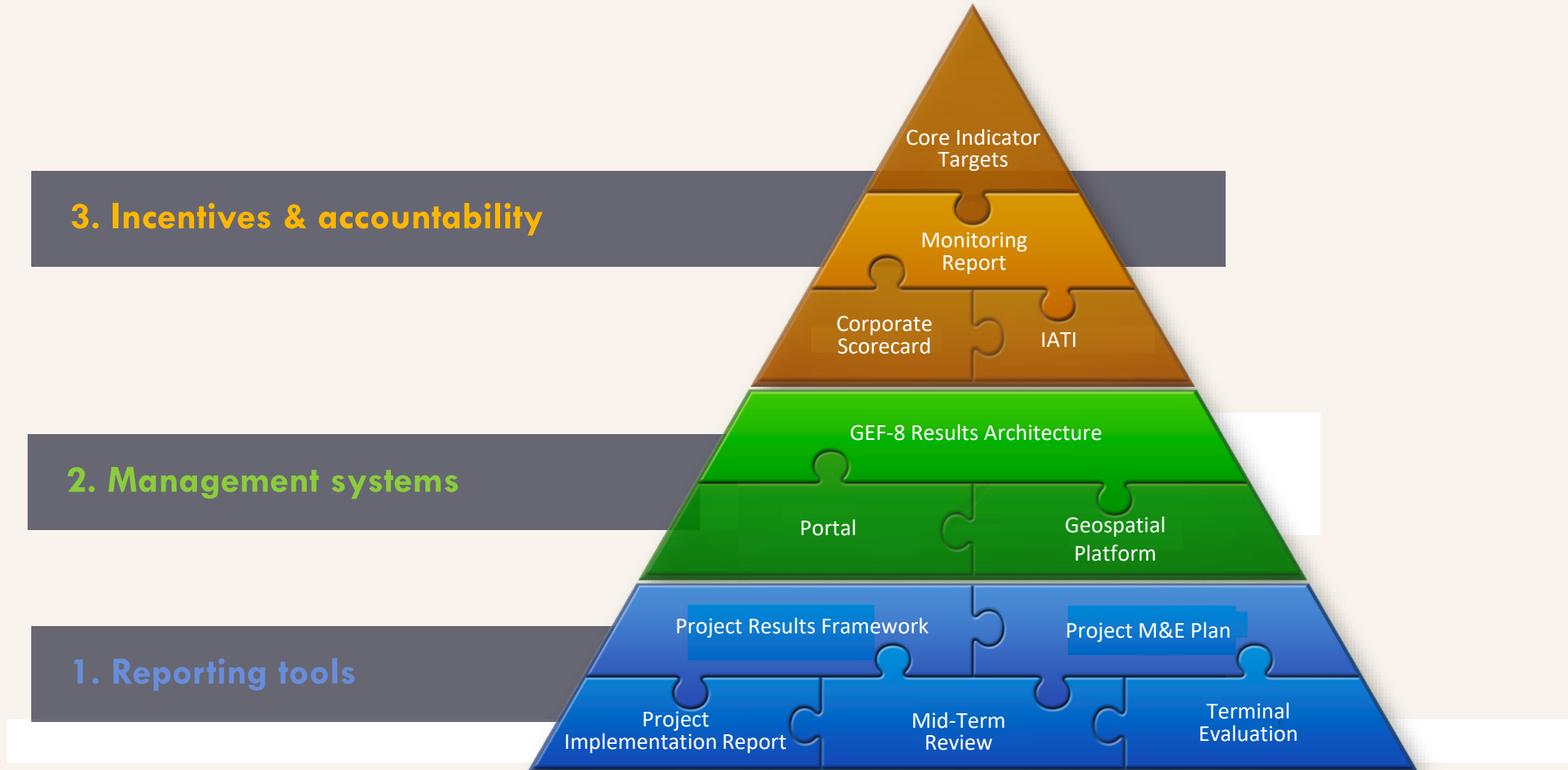
Communicate **institutional priorities**



Identify **lessons** from the past to guide the future

Expanding from GEF-7 achievements

A suite of systems, processes and practices to manage for results



The GEF Partnership has Achieved Significant Impact

Tangible Results Across Environmental Areas in 2022



BIODIVERSITY

18 million

hectares of protected areas created or managed sustainably

That's **equal** to the size of Cambodia



RESTORE LAND

1.3 million

hectares of land under sustainable land management

That's **over 900,000** football fields



MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE

147 million

tons of CO₂e in greenhouse gas emissions expected to be reduced

That's the emissions of nearly **30 million** gas passenger vehicles driven for one year



MANAGE INTERNTL. WATERS

4 shared water ecosystems under cooperative management

That's **more** countries working together in Large Marine Areas



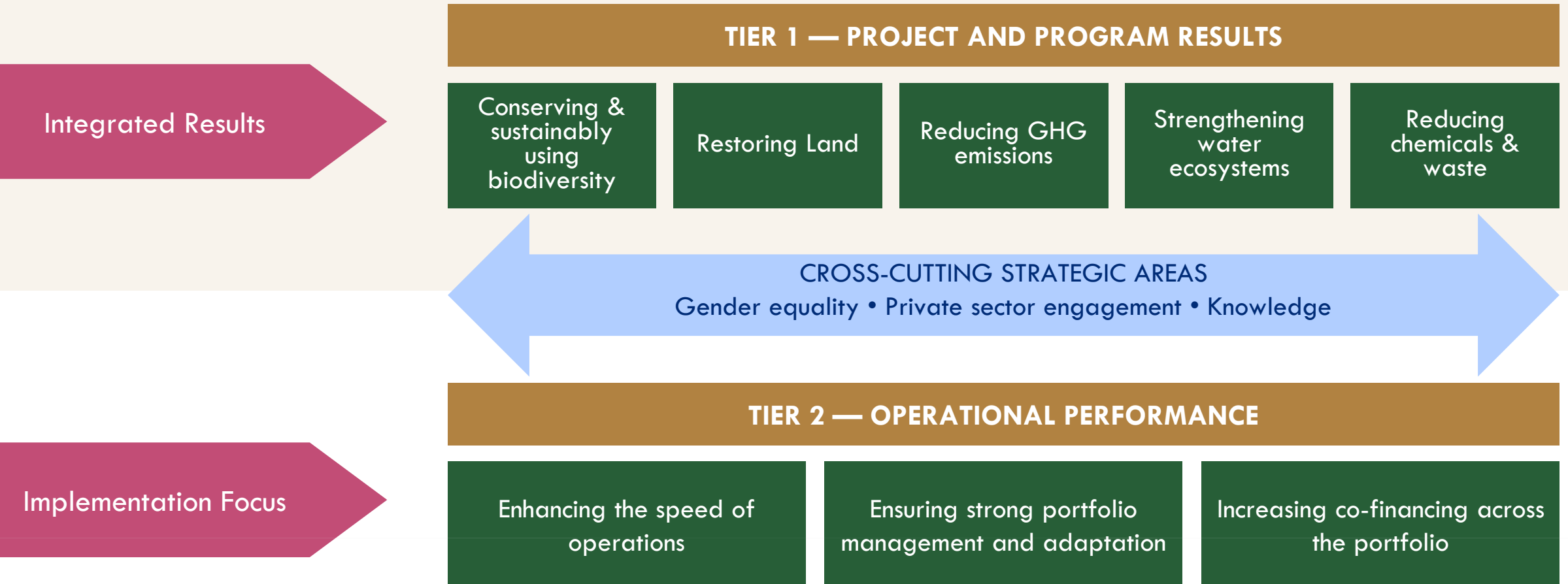
REDUCE CHEMICALS & WASTE

4.5 thousand tons of chemicals of global concern and their waste reduced

That's the equivalent of **20** statues of liberty

Actions to Assess Impact

Results Architecture in Two Tiers



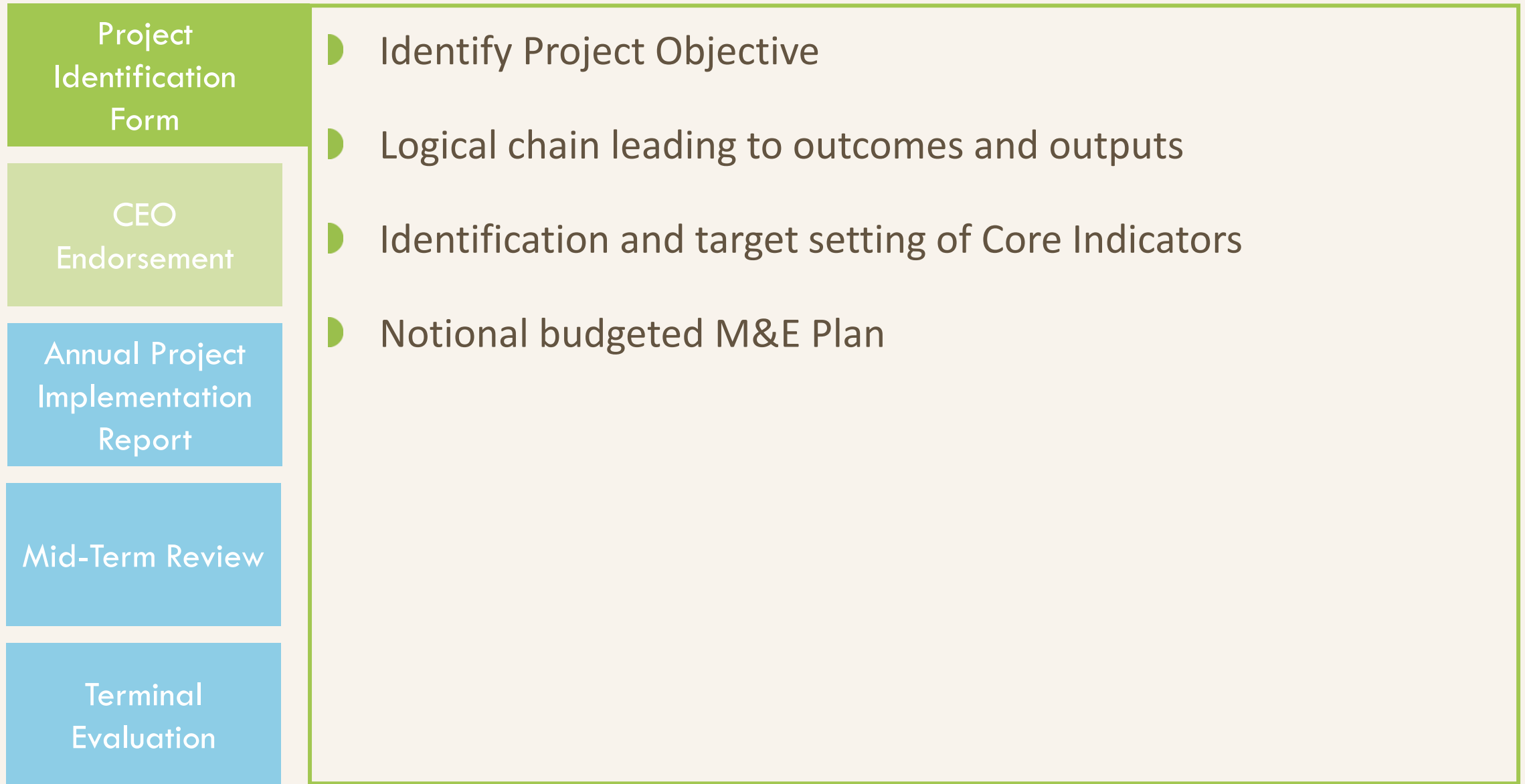
GEF-8 TARGETS & EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

CORE INDICATOR	GEF-8 TARGETS	EXPECTED IP CONTRIBUTION (%)
CONSERVING & SUSTAINABLY USING BIODIVERSITY		
1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management	150 million ha	49
2 Marine protected areas created or under improved management	100 million ha	48
4 Area of landscapes under improved practices	195 million ha*	51
5 Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity	70 million ha	69
SUSTAINABLY MANAGING AND RESTORING LAND		
3 Area of land and ecosystems under restoration	10 million ha	64
REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS		
6 Greenhouse Gas emissions mitigated	1850 million metric tons of CO ₂ e	51
STRENGTHENING TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT		
7 Shared water ecosystems under new or improved cooperative management	40	18
8 Globally over-exploited marine fisheries moved to more sustainable levels	2.1 million metric tons	1
REDUCING CHEMICALS AND WASTE		
9 Chemicals of global concern and their waste reduced	300 thousand metric tons	17
10 Persistent organic pollutants to air reduced	5900 grams of toxic equivalent	33

Direct beneficiaries Disaggregated by women

Monitored

The monitoring policy tracks implementation progress



The monitoring policy tracks implementation progress

Project
Identification
Form

CEO
Endorsement

Annual Project
Implementation
Report

Mid-Term Review

Terminal
Evaluation

- ▶ Full results framework assessing the logical achievement of project objective, with outcomes and outputs
 - ▶ Indicators include baselines and targets
- ▶ Final Core Indicator targets informed by preparation
- ▶ Full M&E Plan
 - ▶ Plan to collect data: source, methodology, frequency, resp. entity
 - ▶ Timeline of activities (MTRs, TEs)
 - ▶ Budget

The monitoring policy tracks implementation progress

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Terminal
Evaluation

- ▶ Update on key progress indicators:
 - ▶ Project status
 - ▶ Disbursement
 - ▶ Ratings—Implementation Progress, Development Outcome and Risk
 - ▶ Expected MTR and Terminal Evaluation dates
 - ▶ Indicators include baselines and targets
- ▶ Qualitative update
 - ▶ Project implementation progress and challenges
 - ▶ Gender plan, Stakeholders engagement and Knowledge activities

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Terminal
Evaluation

- ▶ Full MTR report
- ▶ Update on key progress indicators:
 - ▶ Actual core indicators results achieved
 - ▶ Progress in materializing co-financing
- ▶ Qualitative update
 - ▶ Project implementation progress and challenges
 - ▶ Gender plan, Stakeholders engagement, Environmental and social action plan and Knowledge activities
 - ▶ Lessons learned

The monitoring policy tracks implementation progress

Project
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Form

CEO
Endorsement

Annual Project
Implementation
Report

Mid-Term Review

Terminal
Evaluation

- ▶ Full Terminal Evaluation report
- ▶ Update on key progress indicators:
 - ▶ Final achieved core indicators results
 - ▶ Final co-financing materialized
- ▶ Qualitative update
 - ▶ Project implementation progress and challenges at completion
 - ▶ Gender plan, Stakeholders engagement, Environmental and social action plan, and Knowledge activities
 - ▶ Lessons learned



AGENCY & COUNTRY FACTSHEETS

Monitoring the use of resources
& portfolio implementation



AGENCY AND COUNTRY FACTSHEET

Latest resource allocation and utilization by Country and Agency



Better knowledge of resources utilization



Enhancing the focus on portfolio performance



Strengthening performance culture with data



Coordinating better with the GEF Secretariat



Taking steps to improve delivery and portfolio oversight



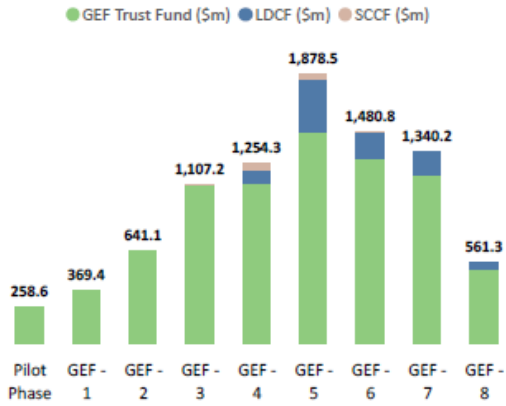
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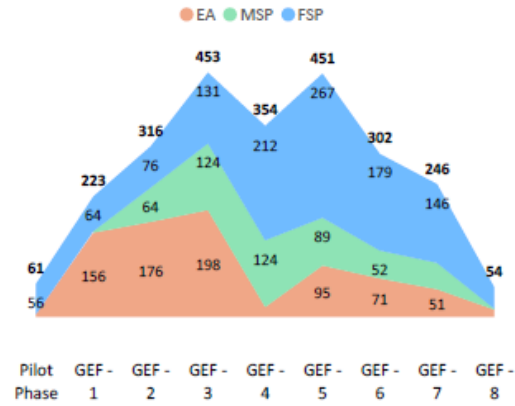
Geographic Scope: Global

Financing by GEF Phase

Financing across GEF-Managed Trust Funds



Number of Projects by Project Type



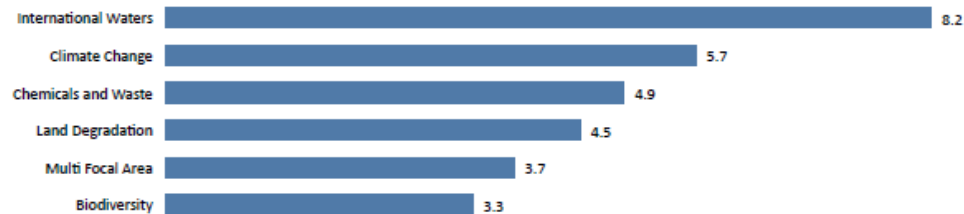
Co-financing

Latest Co-Financing Amount (\$b)

Total Co-Financing in Billion | Latest Financing in Billion

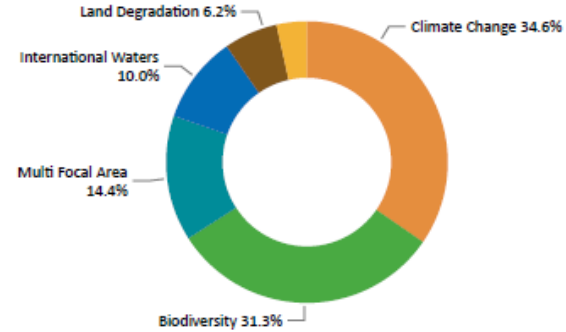


Co-Financing Ratio by Focal Area (X:1)

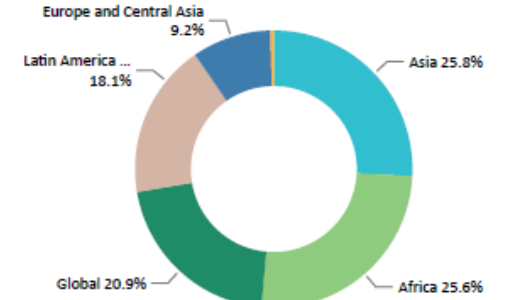


Portfolio Distribution

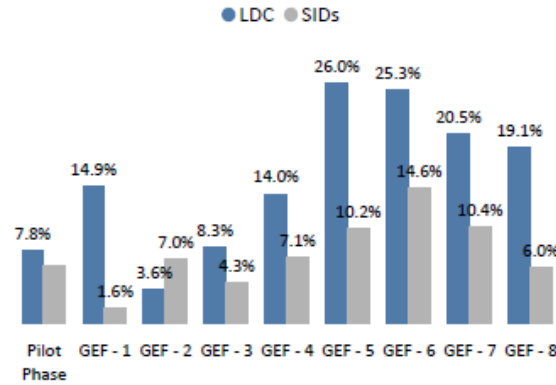
Financing by Focal Area



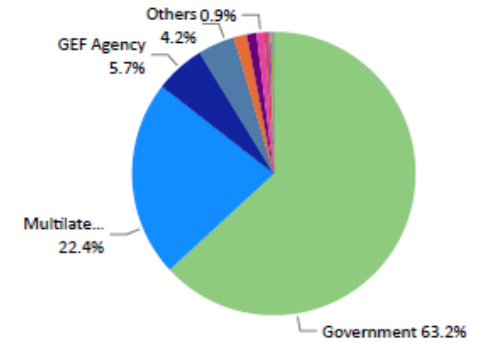
Financing by Region



Share of Financing by Country Groups



Financing by Type of Executing Agencies



GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

Distribution of GEF-7 Projects by Status

CEO Endorsement Cleared | CEO Endorsement Pending | CEO PIF Cleared | Council Approved | Under Implementation



*Unless specified, all charts include GEF Trust Fund, LDCF, and SCCF funding

Agency Effectiveness and Efficiency

UNDP ▼

- Above 80% of the portfolio
- From 60% to 80% of the portfolio
- Below 60% of the portfolio

Indicator	GEF Average - FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY22 Bb of Projects
Time from CEO endorsement (FSP) / CEO approval (MSP) to first disbursement below 18 months	85 ●	79 ●	40 ●	56 ●	88 ●	26
Time from CEO endorsement (FSP) / CEO approval (MSP) to first disbursement below 18 months - MSPs only (%)	76 ●	57 ●		67 ●	78 ●	9
Time from CEO endorsement (FSP) / CEO approval (MSP) to first disbursement below 18 months - FSPs only (%)	90 ●	87 ●	40 ●	50 ●	94 ●	17
Time from CEO endorsement to mid-term review submission below 4 years	50 ●	57 ●	66 ●	50 ●	67 ●	3
MSP age below 4 years (%)	61 ●	80 ●	80 ●	67 ●	79 ●	28
FSP age below 6 years (%)	81 ●	93 ●	93 ●	88 ●	93 ●	153
Completed projects with a timely Terminal Evaluation (%)	87 ●				95 ●	20
Disbursement ratio of ongoing portfolio (%)	19	22	27	22	23	181
Projects rated in the satisfactory range for both Implementation Progress and Development Outcome (%)	80 ●	71 ●	68 ●	64 ●	57 ●	181
Projects rated in the satisfactorily range for Implementation Progress (%)	83 ●	73 ●	71 ●	68 ●	62 ●	181
Projects rated in the satisfactorily range for Development Outcome (%)	86 ●	80 ●	76 ●	71 ●	70 ●	181
Proactivity index (%)	77 ●				77 ●	23
Projects with disbursement in the past year (%)	89 ●		100 ●	99 ●	98 ●	181
Over 50% disbursed balance 3+ years into MSP implementation (%)	75 ●	89 ●	79 ●	79 ●	65 ●	23
Over 50% disbursed balance 5+ years FSP implementation (%)	91 ●	94 ●	88 ●	88 ●	96 ●	55
Projects with financial closure after Terminal Evaluation submission (%)	85 ●	90 ●	84 ●	85 ●	85 ●	1097
Projects financially closed on time in the last year (%)	64 ●	54 ●	70 ●	72 ●	62 ●	63
Projects with co-financing materialized higher than 35% at MTR (%)	51 ●		57 ●	57 ●	0 ●	3
Co-financing materialized higher than 80% at Terminal Evaluation (%)	50 ●		131 ●	560 ●	50 ●	20

Agency Factsheet publicly available on the GEF Website:
<https://www.thegef.org/partners/gef-agencies>

The screenshot shows the GEF website's navigation menu with 'Partners' selected. Below the navigation is a green header with 'GEF Agencies' and sub-tabs for 'Overview', 'Documents', and 'Factsheets'. The main content area features the title 'Agency Factsheets' and a descriptive paragraph about the factsheets' purpose and data sources. A list of agency logos is provided at the bottom.

Agency Factsheets

Agency Factsheets present for each GEF Agency information on financing, portfolio distribution, and implementation progress using metrics from the [GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework](#). This instrument enhances accountability on Agency progress by providing access to structured information for Operational Focal Points and other stakeholders on Agency capacity and activities. Data visualizations included in the factsheets rely on the GEF Portal, the GEF's core information and reporting system. These Agency Factsheets are continuously refined based on feedback and updated at regular intervals.

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- AfDB
- BOAD
- CAF
- CI
- DBSA
- EBRD
- FAO
- FECO
- Funbio
- IADB
- IFAD
- IUCN
- UNDP
- UNEP
- UNIDO
- World Bank
- WWF



COUNTRY FACTSHEET CHINA

Country Focal Points

Up to date as of October 25, 2023

Operational Focal Point	Political Focal Point
Mr. Xiang Peng Deputy Director Ministry of Finance	Mr. Zhijun Cheng Director General - International and Economic and Financial Cooperation Department Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

GEF-8 Allocations and Commitments

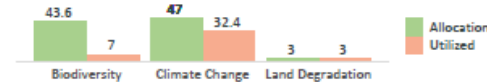
China has utilized 45.2 percent of its STAR resources and has \$51.3 million available for use out of its \$93.7 million allocation. This utilization rate is lower than the average of GEF countries standing at 63 percent.

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.

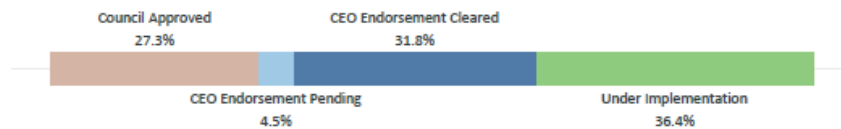
Type (\$m)	Resources
Chemicals and Waste	..
International Waters	..
Impact Program Incentive	..
Enabling Activity	2.6

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

GEF-7 Portfolio Progress

China has disbursed 9.4 percent or \$16.1 million out of its \$170.7 million active GEF-7 commitments in national projects.

Distribution of GEF-7 projects by status

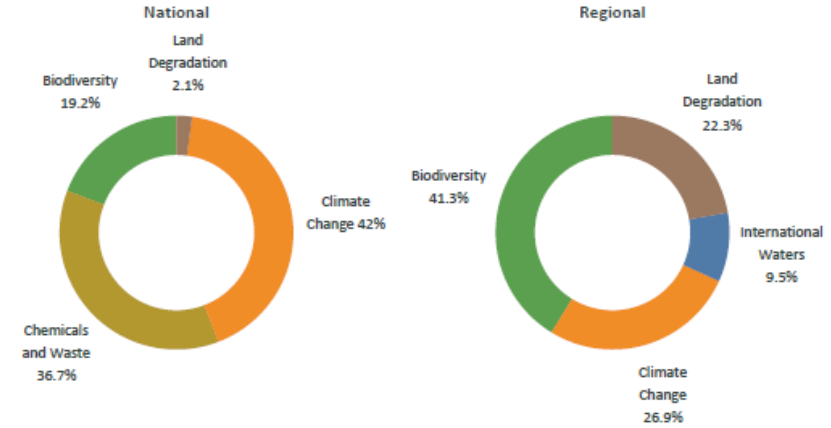


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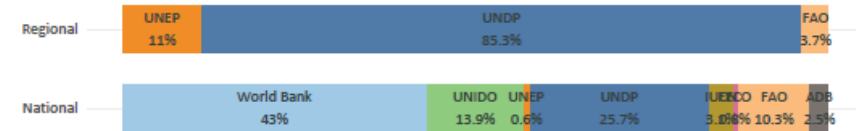
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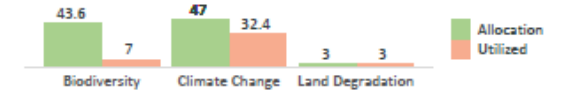
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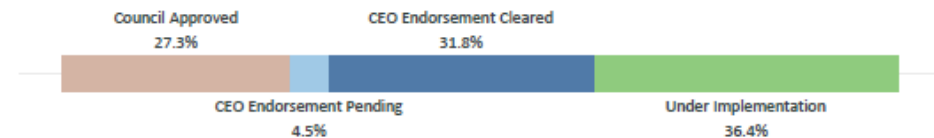
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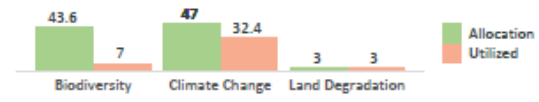
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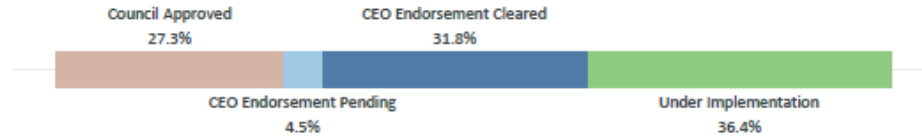
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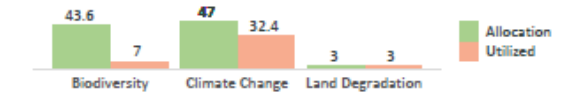
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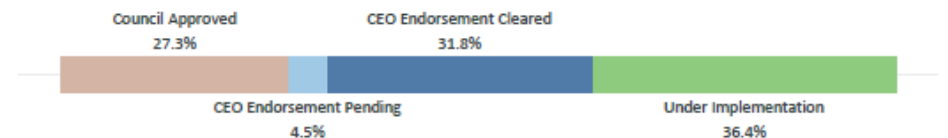
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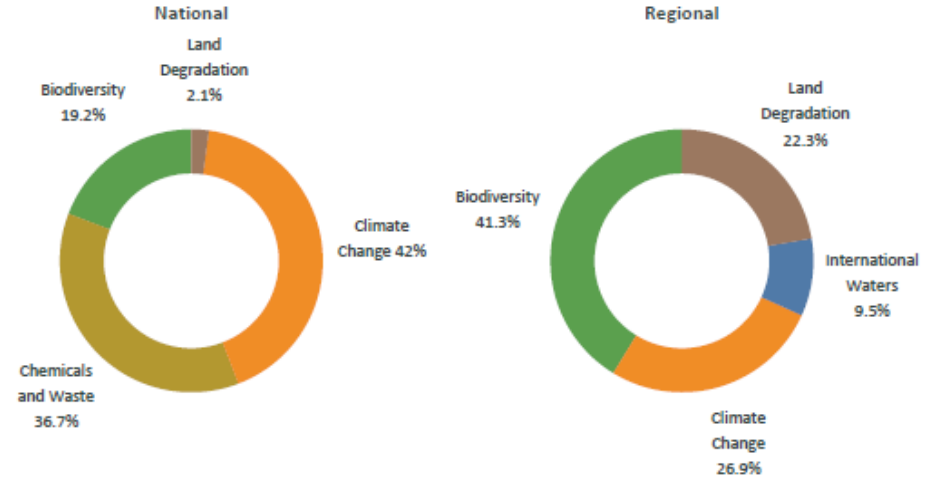
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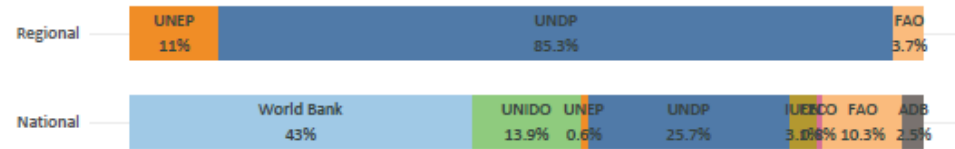
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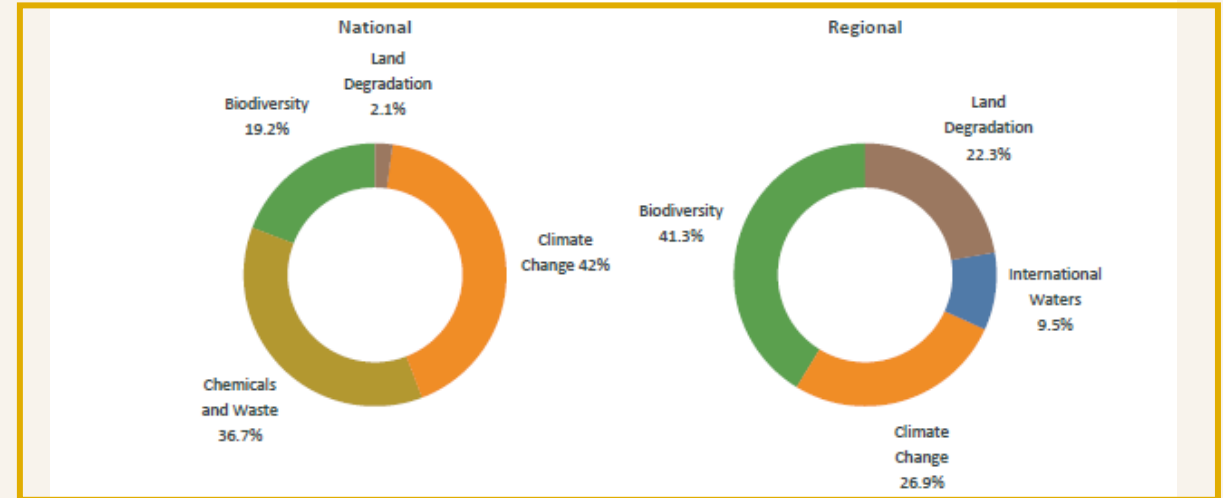
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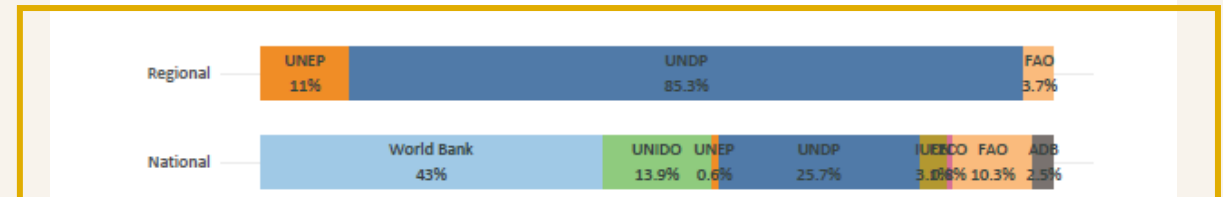
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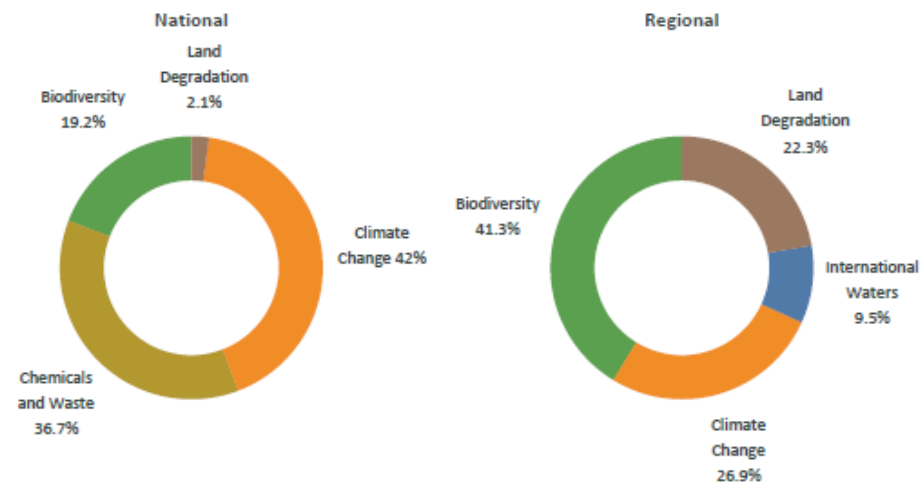
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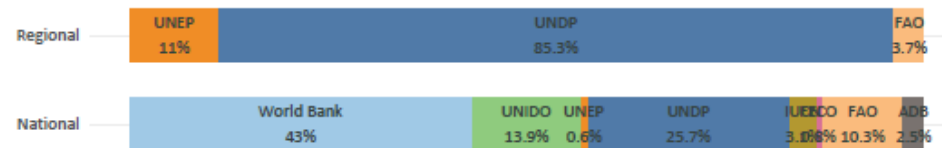
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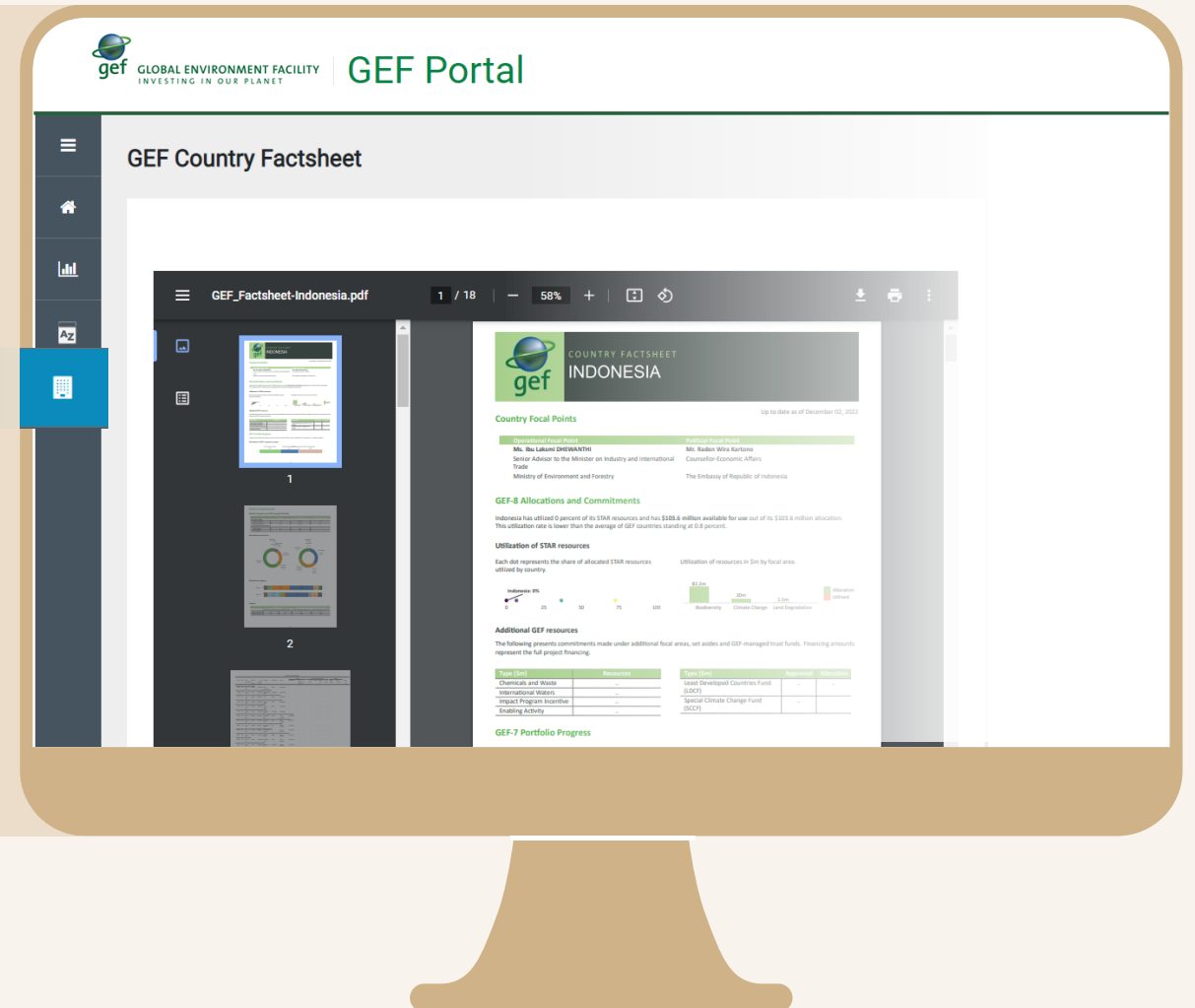
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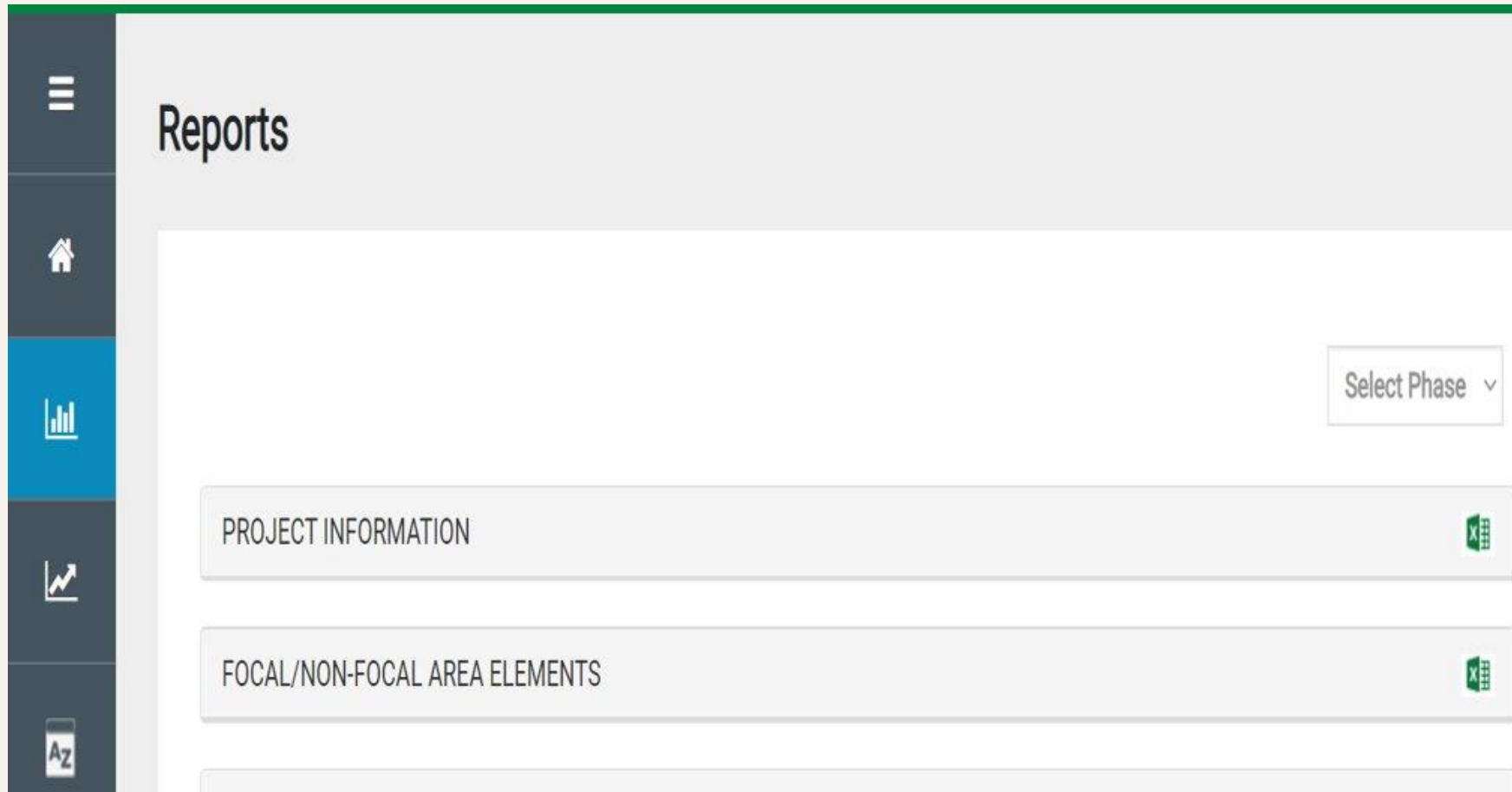
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