



POLICY ON ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES FOR THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK FUND

1st council

GEF/GBFF.01/03

February 8th – 9th

OUTLINE

I **Summary of the allocation system agreed in the GBFF Programming Directions**

II **Main proposals to operationalize the allocation system**

- *Programming tranches triggered by capitalization thresholds*
- *Selection rounds at the PPG request stage*
- *Portfolio-level targets*



SUMMARY OF THE AGREED ALLOCATION SYSTEM

ALLOCATION SYSTEM AGREED in the PROGRAMMING DIRECTIONS

SELECTION ROUNDS

*All resources allocated in a country-driven manner through consecutive selection rounds
7 selection criteria agreed*

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BD DIFFERENTIATION THROUGH COUNTRY-SPECIFIC CEILINGS

Share of GBFF resources a given country may receive limited to twice its share of the GEF-8 BD STAR allocation

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THREE PORTFOLIO-LEVEL TARGETS

- 36%+3% allocated to SIDS/LDCs
- A full 25% to be programmed through IFIs
- Aspirational share of 20% by 2030 to support actions by IPLCs

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CRITERIA

1. Potential to generate Global Environmental Benefits
2. Alignment with the GBFF Programming directions and advancing the GBF implementation
3. Alignment with the NBSAP and Biodiversity Finance Plan or similar instruments to identify national and/or regional priorities
4. Level of policy coherence and coordination across multiple ministries, agencies, the private sector and civil society
5. Balance amongst regions
6. Mobilization of private sector and philanthropies' resources
7. Engagement with and support to IPLCs

MAIN PROPOSALS



PROPOSALS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM



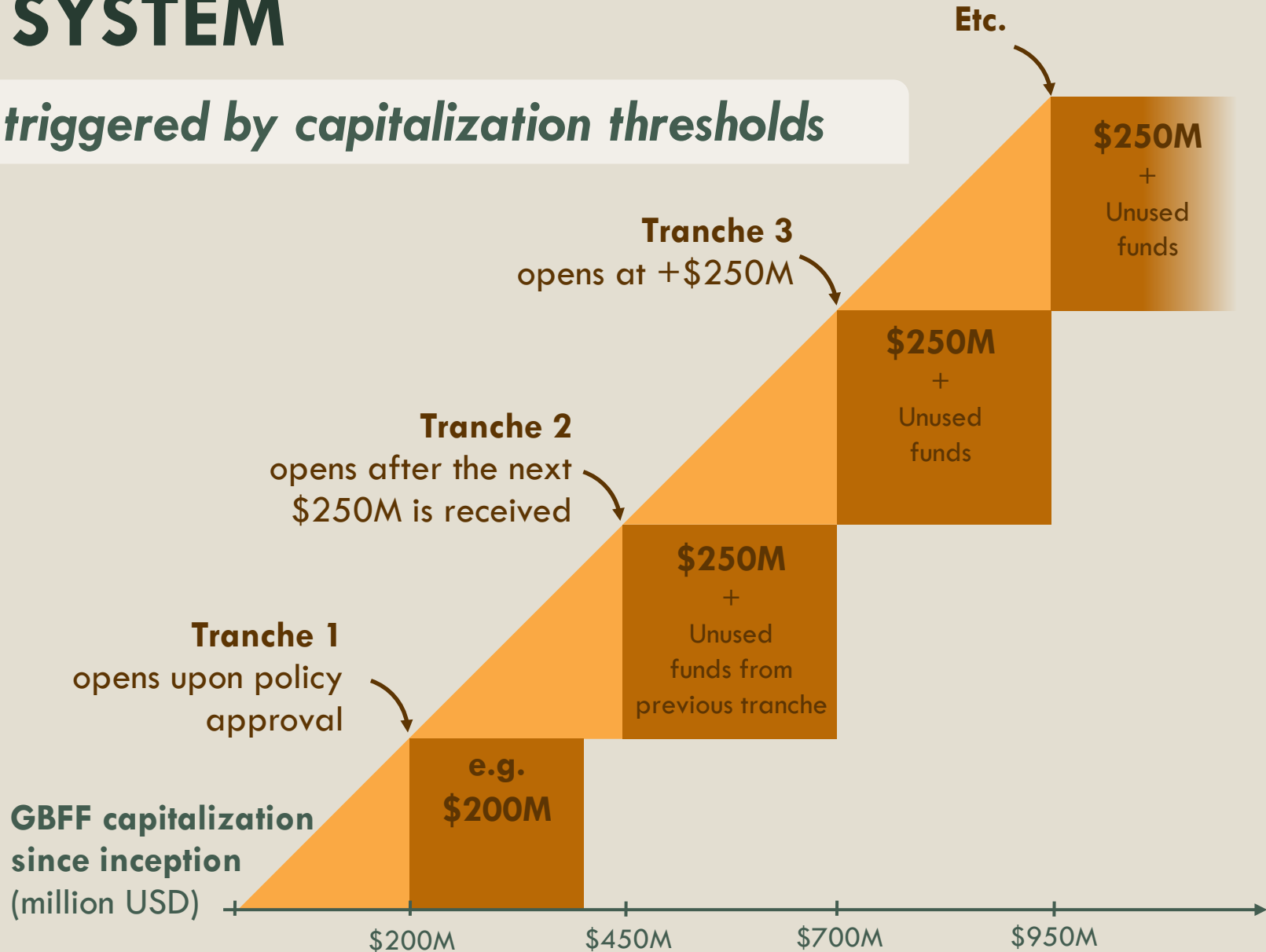
Programming tranches triggered by capitalization thresholds

New programming tranche **OPENED** by

- Publishing the maximum total dollar value of new funding request(s) eligible countries can submit during the tranche
- Opening a first selection round

Programming tranche **CLOSED** when

- Resources in the tranche are exhausted,
- Or a new capitalization threshold is reached



PROPOSALS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

2 Selection rounds at the Project Preparation Grant (PPG) request stage

PPG request

Submission - CEO Approval

Council Approval of Work Program

Implementation
1st Disbursement

SUBMISSION

- Secretariat opens a submission window
- Agencies submit PPG requests **within country-specific ceilings**

REVIEW

- Secretariat reviews all eligible PPG requests based on **the agreed selection criteria**

CEO APPROVAL

- Based on the review, resource availability and **portfolio-level targets**, the CEO approves all or a subset of the submitted PPG requests
- **Resources for the full project value set aside upon PPG approval**

PROPOSALS TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

3 Portfolio-level targets

All targets monitored & reported at each Work Program



36% + 3%
for SIDS and LDC

36%+3% **ring-fenced during first 3 years:** all PPG approvals to be consistent

Review at year 3: If unused, +3% portion reprogrammed to other countries. **36%** portion continues to be ring-fenced



Full 25%
though IFIs

Taken into consideration when carrying out **selection rounds**

Dedicated **reporting at year 2**



Aspirational 20% to support actions by IPLCs

Selection criteria (*Engagement with and support to IPLCs*) + PPG requests to provide planned amount of resource to support actions by IPLCs

Amounts confirmed at Endorsement request stage **monitored and reported**




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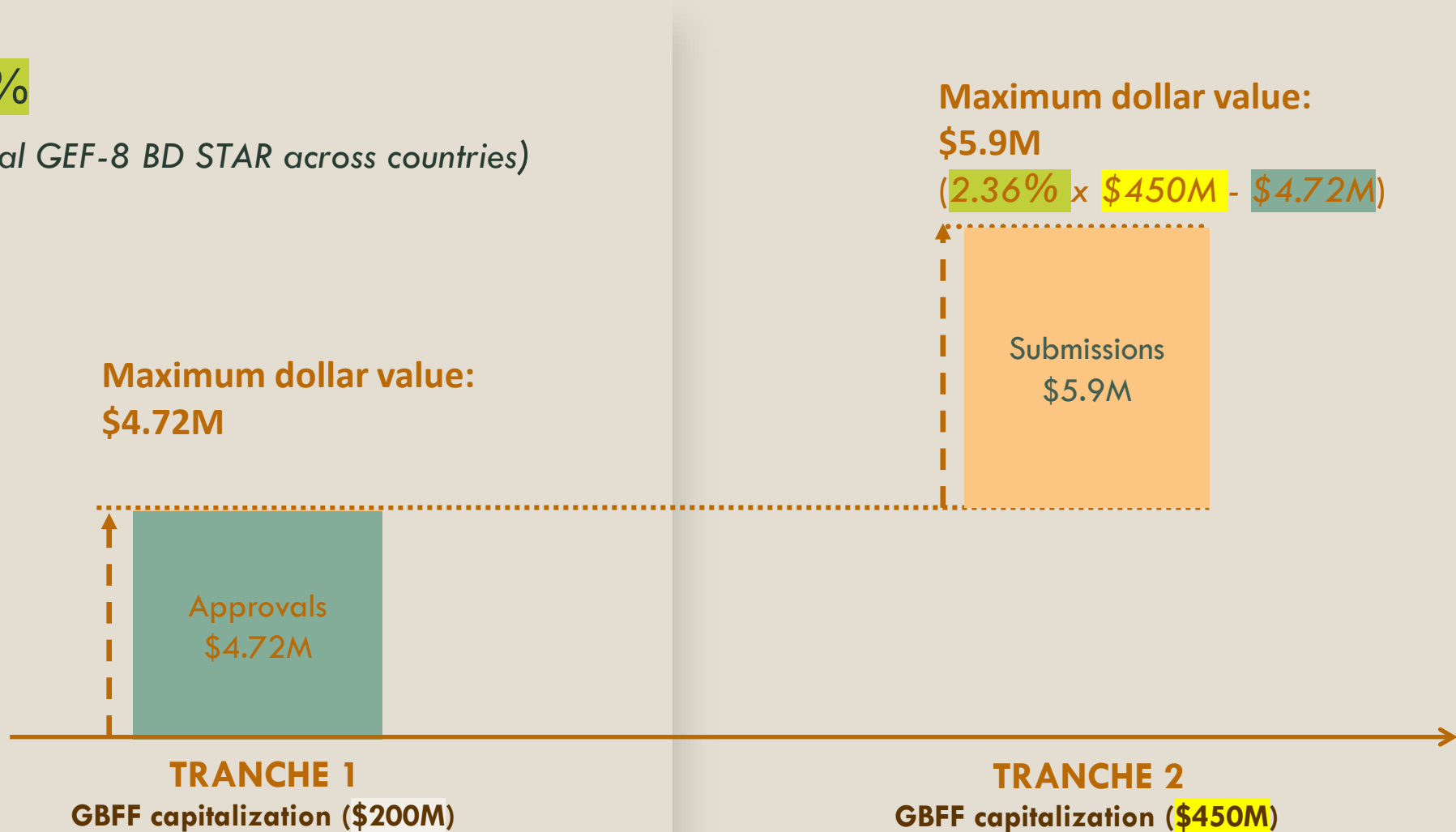
**EXAMPLE FROM
RECIPIENT
POINT OF VIEW**

EXAMPLE FROM RECIPIENT COUNTRY POINT OF VIEW

Country X

Ceiling: 2.36%

(1.18% of the total GEF-8 BD STAR across countries)



EXAMPLE FROM RECIPIENT COUNTRY POINT OF VIEW

Country X

Ceiling: 2.36%

Maximum dollar value:
\$4.72M

Approvals

\$0

TRANCHE 1
GBFF capitalization (\$200M)

Maximum dollar value:
\$10.62M
(2.36% x \$450M - 0)

Submissions
\$10.62M

TRANCHE 2
GBFF capitalization (\$450M)

