

GBFF IPLC GUIDELINES

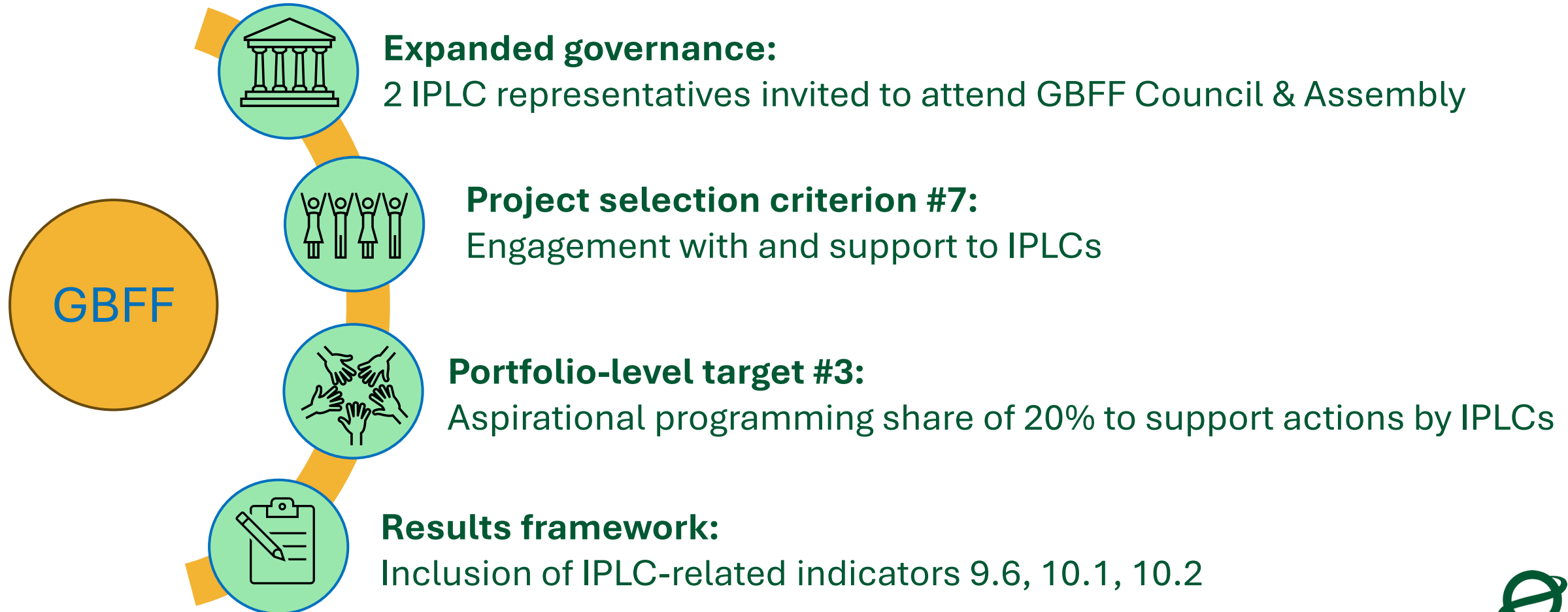
Guidelines on supporting actions by IPLCs



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GBFF and IPLCs



GBFF's aspirational target

“ An aspirational programming share of 20% at the portfolio level by 2030 from the total amount of resources allocated under the GBFF is to support actions by IPLCs for the conservation, restoration, sustainable use and management of biodiversity. ”

Policy on Allocation of Resources for the GBFF

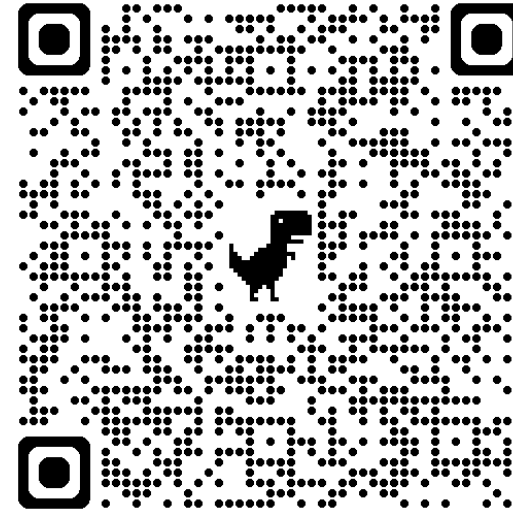
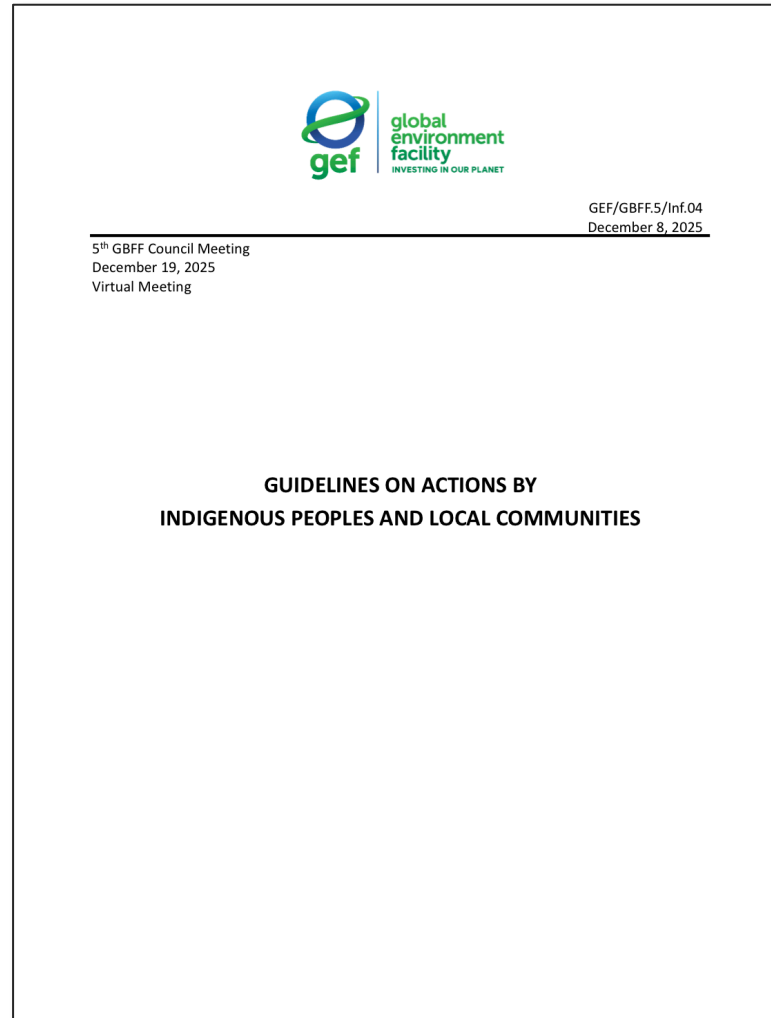
GBFF portfolio-level targets

	TARGETS	As of Dec 2025
To SIDS/LDCs	36+3%	43.2%
Through international financial institutions	25%	28.4%
To support actions by IPLCs	20%	28.6%

Consultations

Activity	Participants/stakeholders involved	Tentative timeline
In-person informal consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBFF Council Members and observers 	June 2025
Online meetings and/or electronic consultation on zero draft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBFF Council Members and observers GEF agencies CBD Secretariat IPAG 	September/October 2025
Open consultation side-event to the first meeting of the CBD Subsidiary body on Article 8j and Other Provisions of the CBD Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (SB8j)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested delegates of the SB8j, including IPLCs, agencies and other partners 	October 29, 2025
Guidelines published	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretariat 	December 2025

IPLC guidelines



Or link:

https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/2025-12/EN_GEF.GBFF_.C.05.Inf_.04_Guidelines%20on%20Actions%20by%20IPLCs.pdf

Unpacking actions by IPLCs

Content

- Actions by, not for, IPLCs
- Self-determined actions
- IPLCs in the driver's seat

Process

- Decisions reached through FPIC
- Involvement of self-determined decision-making structures

What's in an acronym

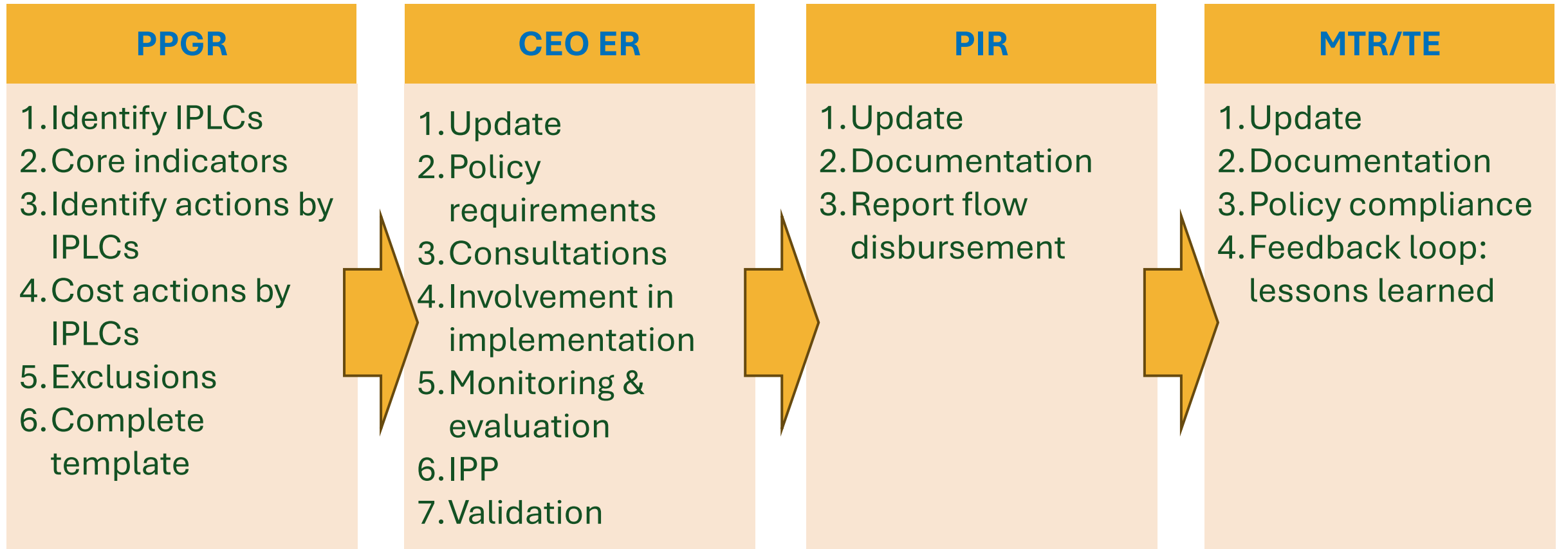
Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous local communities

Embody traditional lifestyles relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

Indigenous Peoples

- Collective self-identification as distinct from the broader population
- Collective attachment to geographical areas
- Distinct cultural, social, economic, political institutions

IPLC guidelines: steps



Free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)

