

GEF-9 PROGRAMMING SCENARIOS AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL TARGETS

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Calls for Increased Funding and Increased Impact

CBD Independent
Evaluation

SFWG G20

MOPAN

FF4D

MCF Action Plan

Conventions

Components of GEF-9 Funding Cycle

Focal Areas

Strategic Initiatives

Admin Budgets

Focal Area Allocations

	GEF-8		GEF-9 \$4.5 Billion		GEF-9 \$5.33 Billion		GEF-9 \$6.0 Billion	
FOCAL AREA	\$	% of total	\$	% of total	\$	% of total	\$	% of total
<i>Total BD</i>	1919	36.0%	1575	35.0%	1765	33.0%	1890	31.5%
<i>Total CCM</i>	852	16.0%	450	10.0%	533	10.0%	600	10.0%
<i>Total LD</i>	618	11.6%	518	11.5%	640	12.0%	720	12.0%
<i>Total CW</i>	800	15.0%	720	16.0%	853	16.0%	984	16.4%
<i>Total IW</i>	565	10.6%	540	12.0%	666	12.5%	750	12.5%
TOTAL FOCAL AREA RESOURCES	4754	89.2%	3803	84.5%	4457	83.5%	4944	82.4%
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<i>Innovations Window</i>	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Small Grants Program</i>	155	2.9%	150	3.3%	189	3.5%	206	3.5%
<i>Country Engagement Strategy</i>	28	0.5%	25	0.6%	38	0.7%	39	0.7%
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<i>Corporate Budgets</i>	187	3.5%	212	4.7%	212	4.0%	212	3.5%
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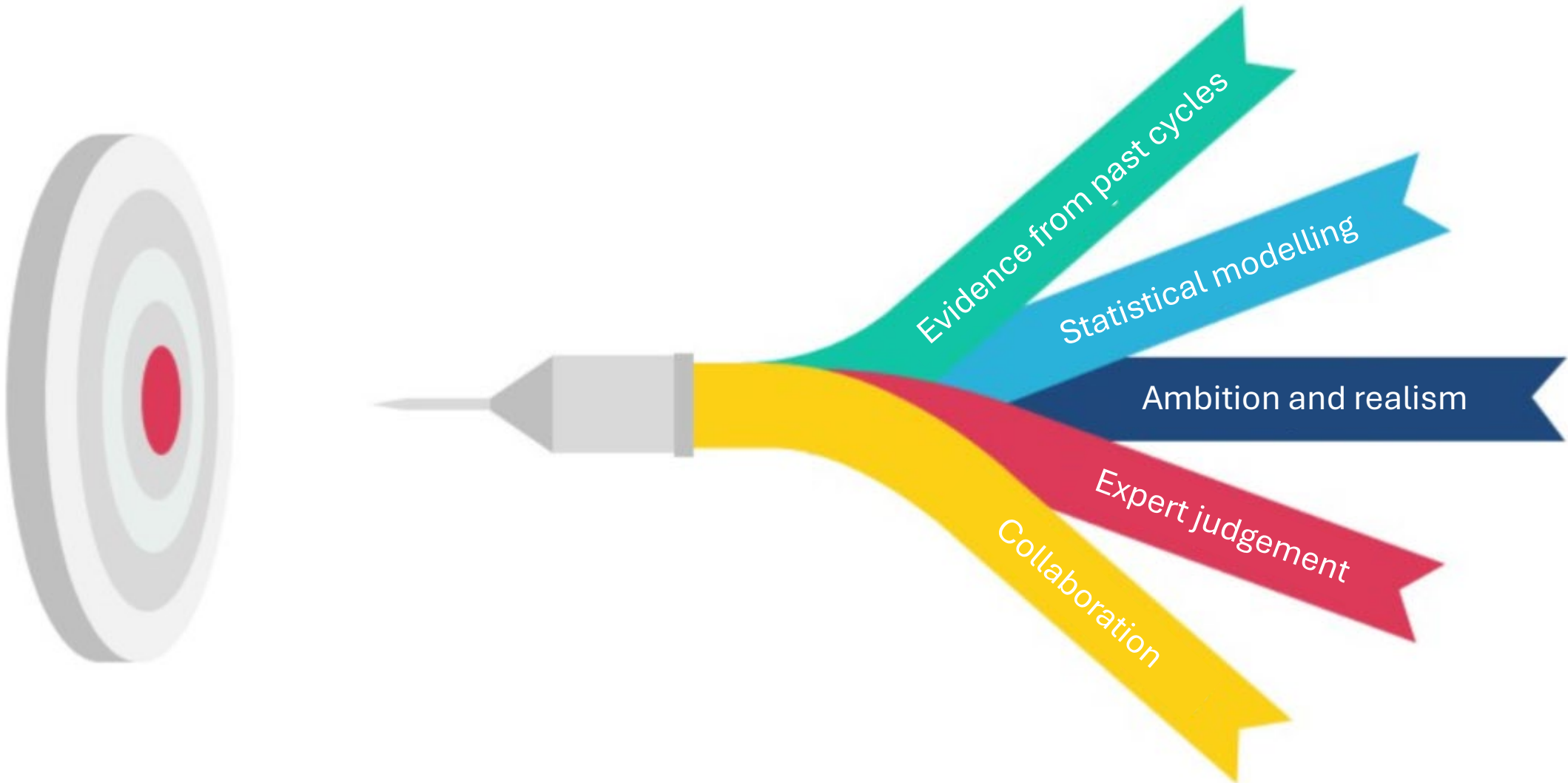
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Focal Area Priorities – Set Aside and Integration Incentives

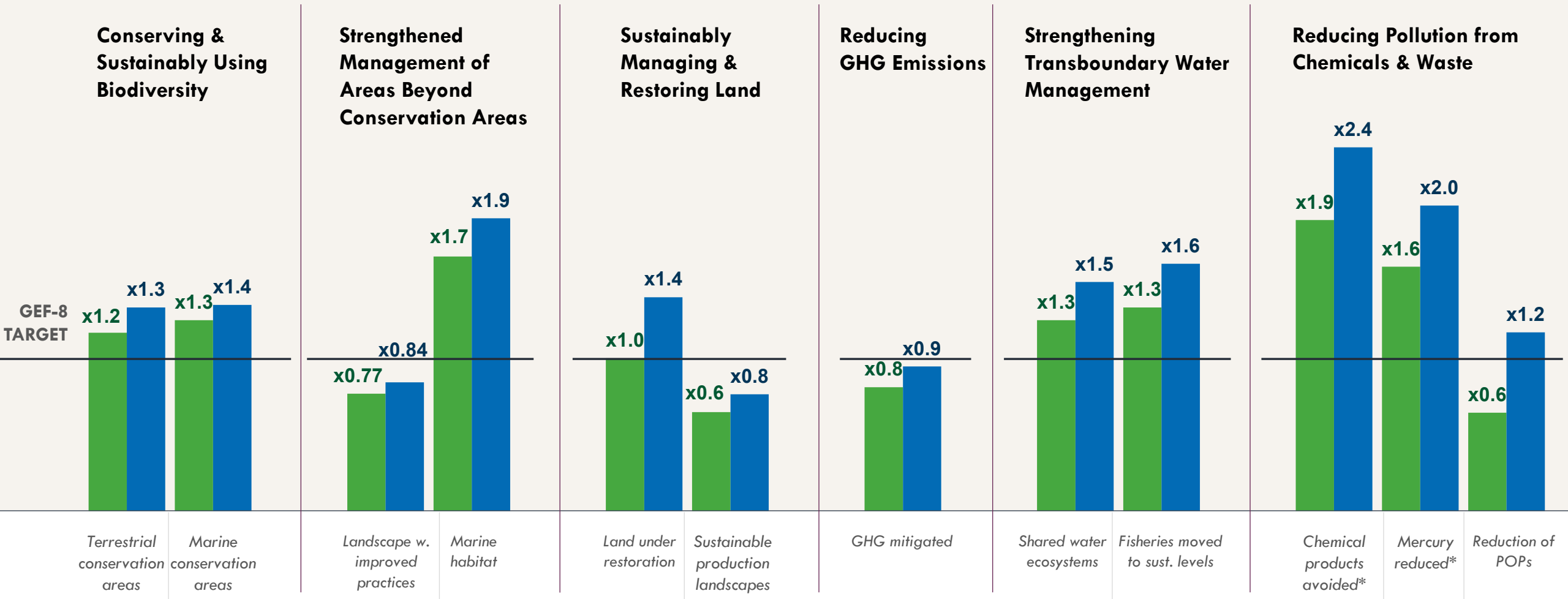
- All focal areas include set asides for Enabling Activities in line with COP guidance, as well as incentives for countries to participate in the Integrated Programs and for the Global Platforms.
- In GEF-8, 32% of all GEF-8 resources were programmed in Integrated Programs (STAR and incentive).
- In GEF-9, we aim to program closer to 45% of all resources in IPs, and the incentive ratio will be 1:4.

Setting High-Ambition Targets Through an Evidence-Based Lens



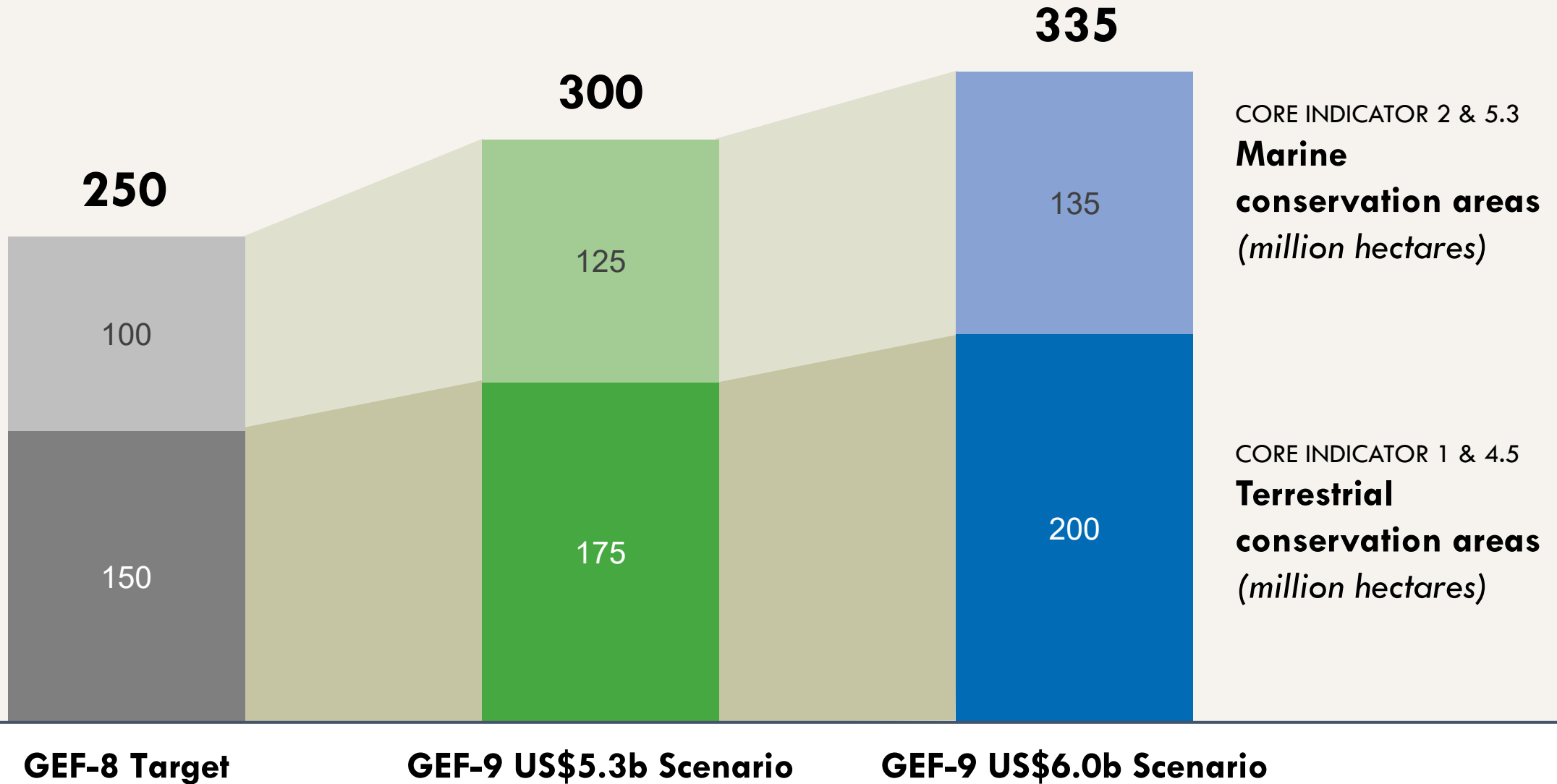
GEF-9 targets relative to GEF-8 targets

\$5.3B GEF-9 Scenario | \$6.0B GEF-9 Scenario



Note: GEF-8 approval values from the December 2025 target paper are used to calculate indicators (*) where no GEF-8 targets are available.

GEF-9 will scale up the sustainable management of terrestrial and marine conservation areas



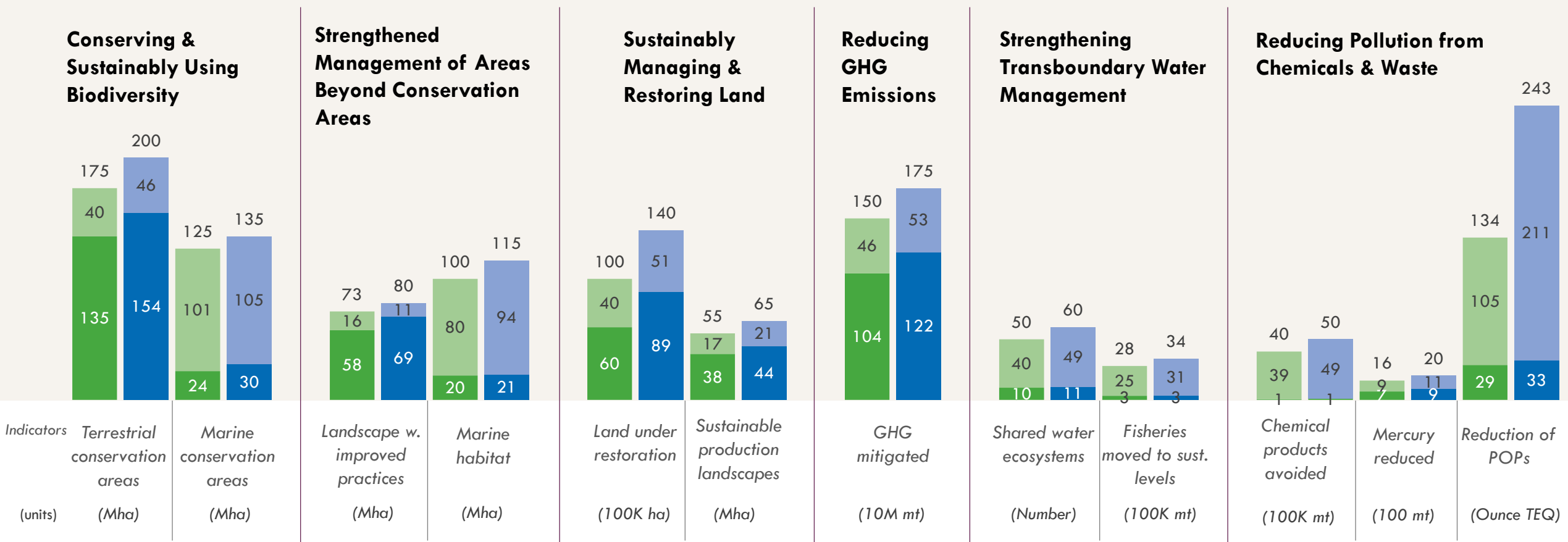
Integrated Programs and NGLs become key drivers of scaled GEF-9 results

\$5.3B GEF-9 Scenario

IPs, NGLs, SGP | Standalone projects

\$6.0B GEF-9 Scenario

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Note: Some indicators use different units of measurement compared to those used in the related paper for visualization purpose.

Rio Markers track integrated environmental finance with assorted targets

WHY

- OECD-DAC–recognized framework to track alignment with the Rio Conventions
- Ensures transparency and captures integrated environmental outcomes

HOW IT WORKS

- Objective-based scoring: Principal (2) or Significant (1)
- Captures synergies across climate, biodiversity, and land
- GEF Corporate Scorecard tracks progress twice a year
- GEF-8 targets have been met

GEF-9 IMPLICATIONS

- Maintaining GEF-8 targets in GEF-9:
 - 80% for climate-related
 - 65% for mitigation
 - 45% for adaptation
 - 60% for biodiversity
 - 50% for desertification
- Supported by guidance, training, and methodological refinement

Thank you.

