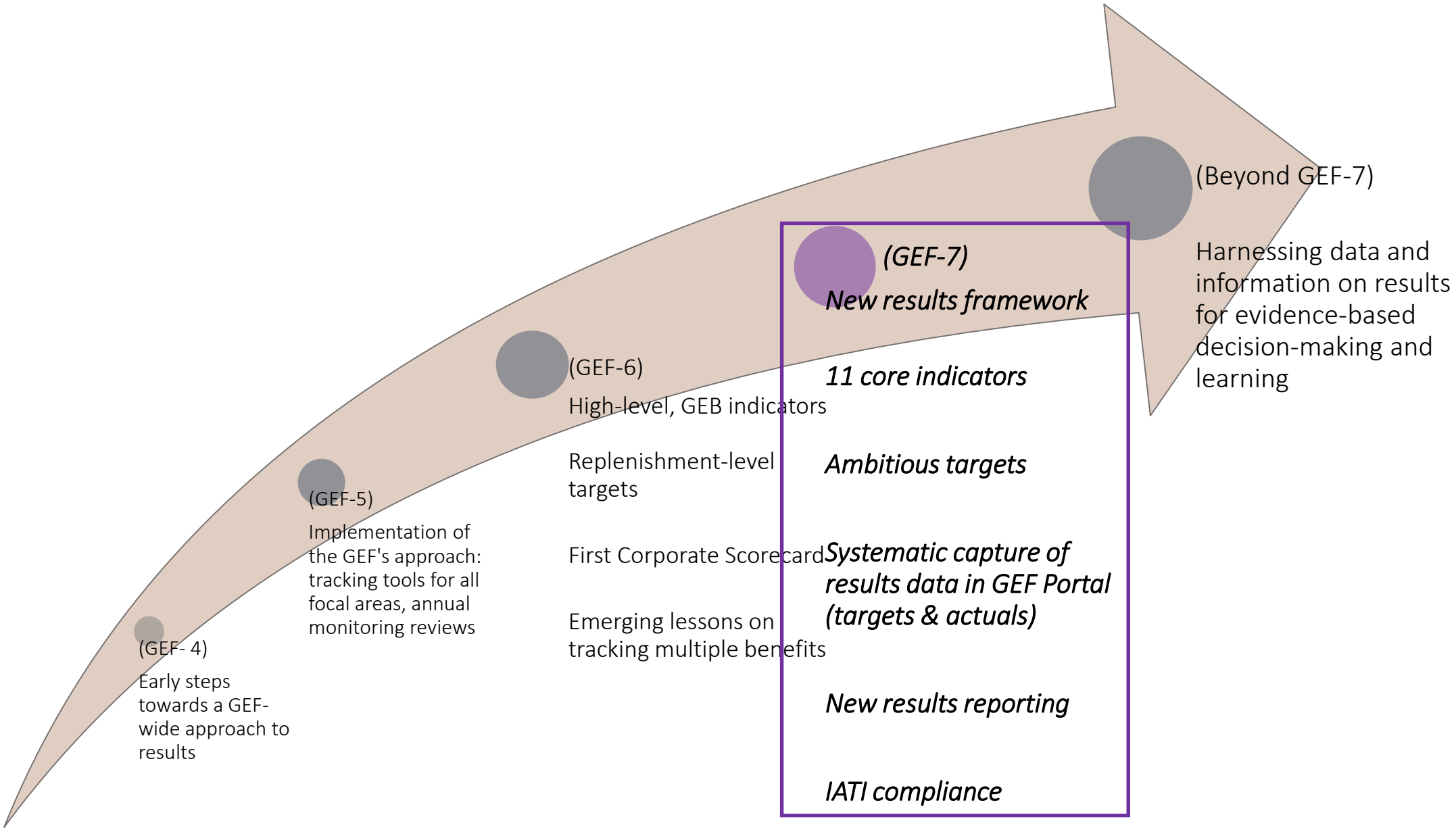
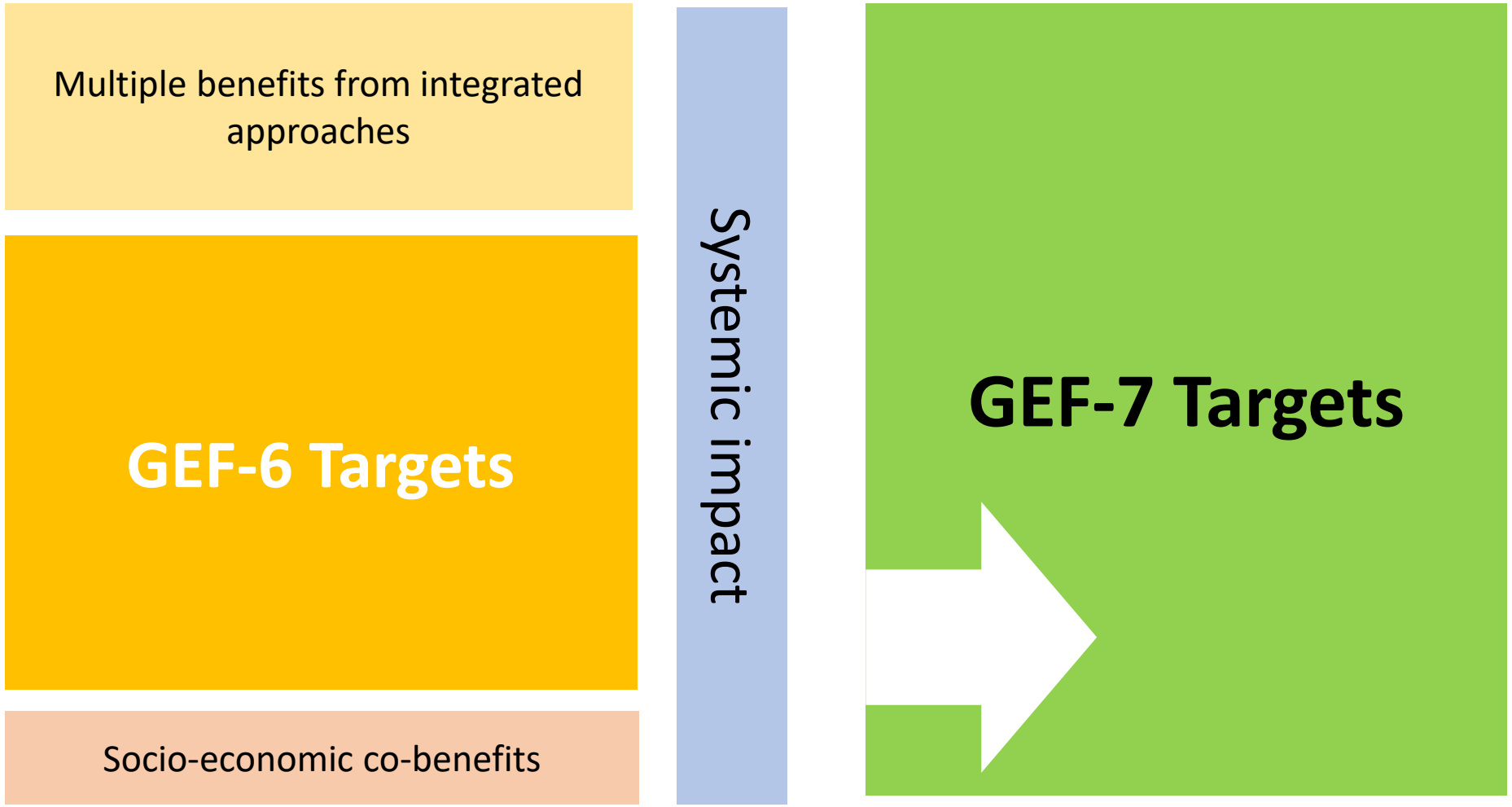
The GEF-7 Results Architecture

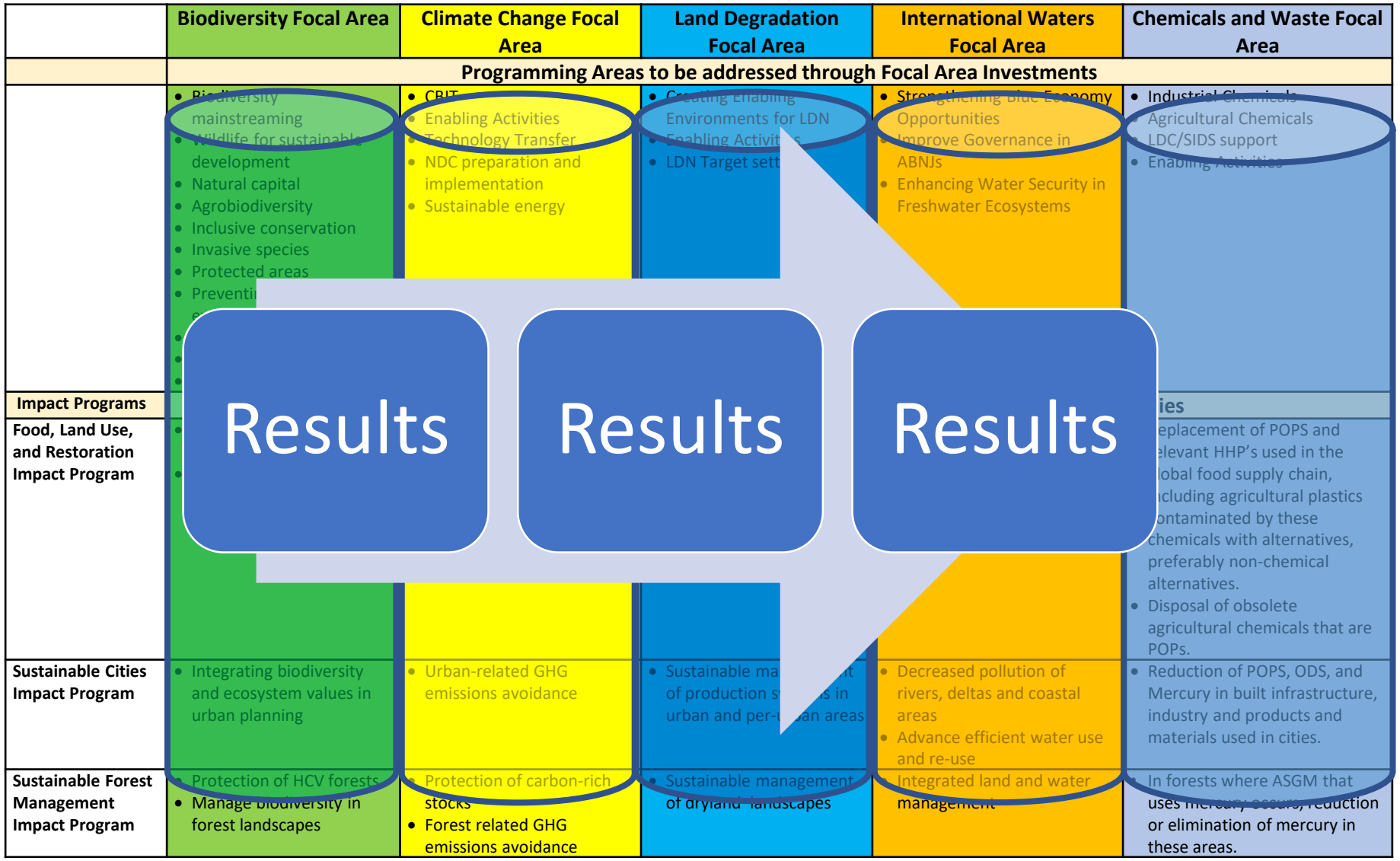
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THE RESULTS ARCHITECTURE



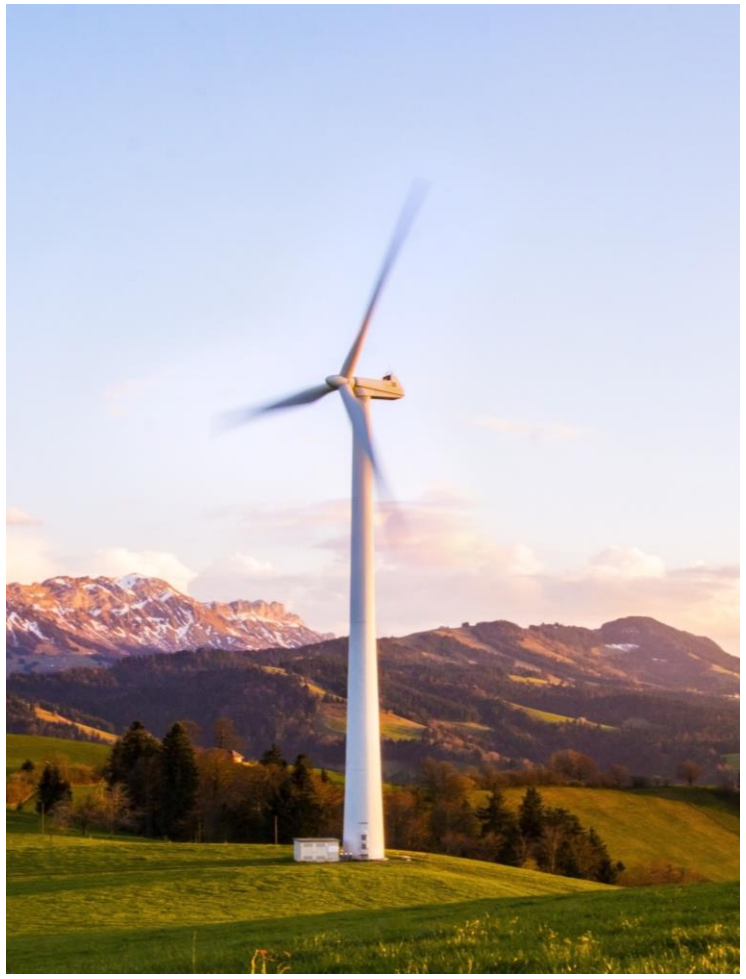
BETTER CAPTURE OF RESULTS FOR HIGHER AMBITION



GEF-7 PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORK



HOW WILL WE CAPTURE THE BENEFITS?

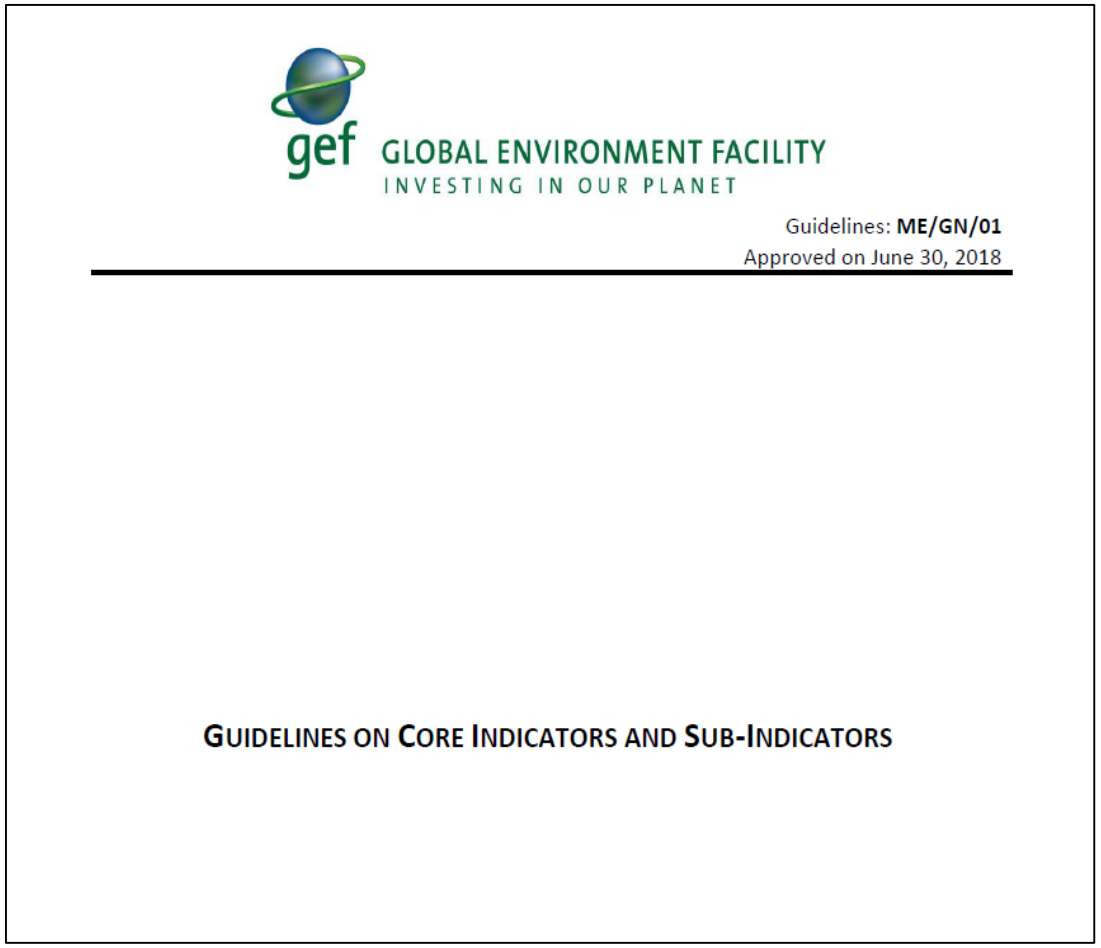


- The new Results Architecture introduces 11 core indicators and associated sub-indicators that span all 5 focal areas
- These will enable:
  - Enhanced availability, accessibility and timeliness of data on results
  - High-quality monitoring and reporting
  - Simplification of reporting across the Partnership
  - Gender results and socio-economic co-benefits

GEF-7 CORE INDICATORS AND ASSOCIATED TARGETS

CORE INDICATOR	TARGET
Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	200
Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	8
Area of land restored (million hectares)	6
Area of landscapes under improved practices (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	320
Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	28
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigated (million metric tons of CO2e)	1500
Number of shared water ecosystems (fresh or marine) under new or improved cooperative management	32
Globally over-exploited marine fisheries moved to more sustainable levels (thousand metric tons)	3500
Reduction, disposal/destruction, phase out, elimination and avoidance of chemicals of global concern and their waste in the environment and in processes, materials and products (thousand metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)	100
Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPS to air from point and non-point sources (grams of toxic equivalent gTEQ)	1300
Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment	Monitored

GEF-7 CORE INDICATOR GUIDELINES



- Will facilitate the consistent application and reporting of results on GEF-7 indicators across all GEF projects and programs, and across the GEF Partnership

- They include clear technical definitions and methodological guidance for each core indicator and sub-indicator

https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/Results_Guidelines_MEGN01.pdf

GEF-7 SUB-INDICATOR TYPES

COMPONENT: the data entries are made at sub-indicator level, and these mutually exclusive entries sum up to the core indicator value

4. Area of landscapes under improved practices (hectares; excluding protected areas)

Component Sub-Indicators:

- Area of landscapes under improved management to benefit biodiversity (qualitative assessment, non-certified)
- Area of landscapes that meet national or international third-party certification and that incorporates biodiversity considerations
- Area of landscapes under sustainable land management in production systems
- Area of High Conservation Value forest loss avoided

GEF-7 SUB-INDICATOR TYPES

CONTEXTUAL: the sub-indicators provide additional context for the core indicator, and the data entry is made at the core indicator level

5. Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (hectares; excluding protected areas)

Contextual Sub-Indicators:

- Number of fisheries that meet national or international third-party certification that incorporates biodiversity considerations
- Number of Large Marine Ecosystems with reduced pollution and hypoxia
- Amount of Marine Litter Avoided

GEF-7 SUB-INDICATOR TYPES

BOTH COMPONENT AND CONTEXTUAL: the data entries are made at sub-indicator level, these sum up to the core indicator value, and there are additional sub-indicators to provide further context

9. Reduction, disposal/destruction, phase out, elimination and avoidance of chemicals of global concern and their waste in the environment and in processes, materials, and products (metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)

Component Sub-Indicators:

- Solid and liquid Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and POPs containing materials and products removed or disposed (POPs type)
- Quantity of mercury reduced
- Hydrochlorofluorocarbons reduced/phased out

Contextual Sub-Indicators:

- Number of countries with legislation and policy implemented to control chemicals and waste
- Number of low-chemical/non-chemical systems implemented, particularly in food production, manufacturing, and cities

PORTAL EXAMPLE

Project Identification Form (PIF) entry – Full Sized Project – GEF - 7

Project Identification Form (PIF)

Core Indicators

To calculate the core indicators, please refer to Results Guidance

Indicator 1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use	Add / Edit
Indicator 2 Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use	Add / Edit
Indicator 3 Area of land restored	Add / Edit

PORTAL EXAMPLE

Indicator 3 Area of land restored

Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)

Indicator 3.1 Area of degraded agricultural land restored

Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)

Indicator 3.2 Area of Forest and Forest Land restored

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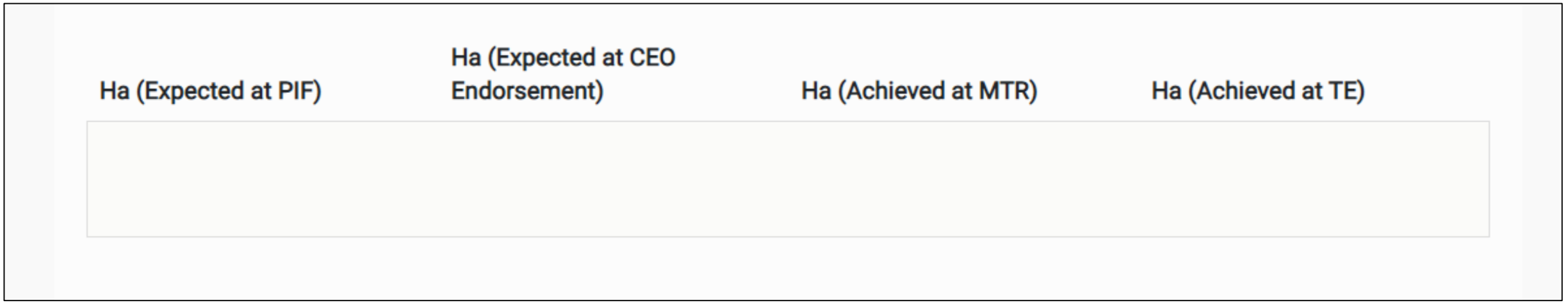
CAPTURING RESULTS THROUGH THE PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



- Tracking of results throughout the project life cycle: “expected” and “achieved”
- Live interface, with online data capture of results
- Real-time and dynamic reporting
- Enhancing the capture of qualitative information

MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

GEF-5 and earlier	GEF-6	GEF-7
NO CHANGE: Continue to submit Tracking Tools at mid-term and completion, if applicable	**TRANSITION TO CORE INDICATORS:** For projects approved in GEF-6 that have not yet been completed, shift to core indicators and sub-indicators at the next available opportunity in the project cycle (CEO Endorsement/ Approval, mid-term or completion)	**CORE INDICATORS:** Core indicators and sub-indicators applied to all projects and programs, from concept stage to completion

GENDER RESULTS

GEF-7 Results Framework on Gender Equality

- Ensure policy compliance
- Prompt considerations on gender early in the project cycle
- Catalyze action, results and lesson learned throughout implementation

GEF GENDER TAGs

Capture and report gender equality results linked to the GEF-7 Strategy, focusing on the following results areas:

I. Access to and control over resources
II. Improving women's participation and decision making
III. Social and economic benefits or services for women

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CO-BENEFITS

- IEO's 2017 evaluation of multi-focal area projects found that 88% of projects delivered positive socio-economic outcomes

- Core Indicator 11 – "Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender"

- The Secretariat will work with Agencies and relevant stakeholders to introduce, early in GEF-7, a system to collect more disaggregated information on the most relevant types of socio-economic co-benefits associated with GEF projects programs

Resources

https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/publications/GEF_GenderGuidelines_June2018_r5.pdf

- Open Online Course on Gender and Environment

https://www.uncclearn.org/open-online-course-gender-and-environment

NEXT STEPS

- Tracking/reporting of progress to targets through the GEF Portal is live and undergoing continuous improvements
- Revised reporting, monitoring and analyses
- 2010 M&E Policy is being updated and presented for Council consideration in the spring of 2019
- The capture of disaggregated information on gender results and socio-economic co-benefits
- The IP rollout is underway
- Managing approvals for greater results

THANK YOU!