



FAO and the Global Environment

FAO-GEF Support to Member Countries

FAO-GEF Coordination Unit

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Food security, agriculture and sustainable natural resource management



**Sustainable crop
production**



**Sustainable Forestry
Management**



**Livestock and Rangeland
Management**



**Sustainable Fisheries
Management**



Match between FAO and GEF strategic objectives

Resource Conservation & Sustainable Use

Climate Smart Agriculture, REDD, Bioenergy

Sustainable Land and Forest Management

Watershed Management, Responsible Fisheries

Reducing Risks from Chemicals in Agriculture

Biodiversity

Climate Change

Land Degradation

International Waters

Chemicals

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FAO expertise in GEF Focal Areas

- **Biodiversity** <-> Agro-biodiversity and genetic diversity conservation in farming systems; sustainable forest management; conservation of biodiversity in production landscapes.
- **Climate Change** <-> Climate smart agriculture; bioenergy; carbon stocks conservation in soil and forest and monitoring of carbon fluxes in land use systems (REDD and LULUCF, Ex-act tool).
- **International Waters** <-> Implementation of the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries; Ecosystem approach to sustainable fisheries management; bi- or multi-national watershed management.



FAO expertise in GEF Focal Areas

- **Land Degradation** <-> Sustainable land and water management; Sustainable forest management; Conservation agriculture; LADA approach.
- **Chemicals/POPs** <-> Pesticide life-cycle management through implementation of the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides; Inventory, safeguard, elimination and prevention of obsolete pesticides; Integrated pest management.
- **Adaptation** (LDCAF/SCCF) <-> Climate Smart Agriculture; adaptation in agriculture, forest, pasture, and fisheries production systems.



FAO as a GEF partner

- Multilateral environment agreements
 - FAO contributes with:
 - Global convening powers
 - In-house expertise relevant to GEF
 - Information systems and networks
 - Project formulation
 - Resource mobilization





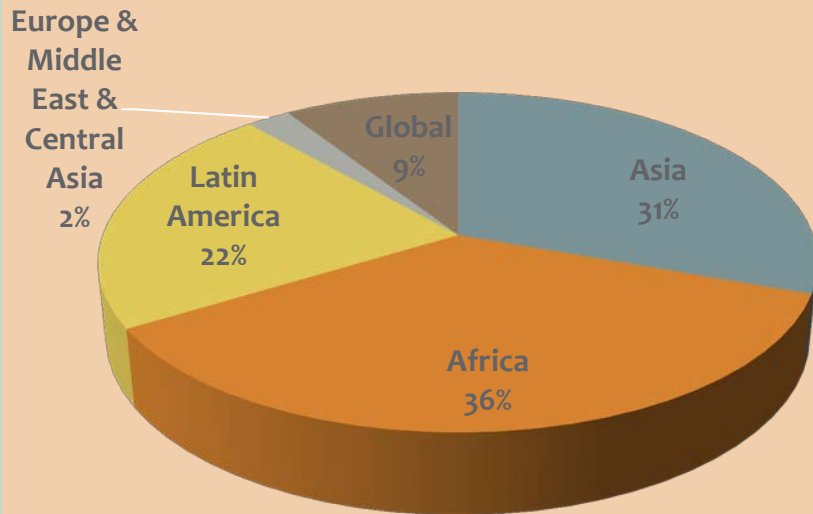
FAO portfolio with GEF

- Projects with FAO as GEF Agency
 - 30 projects in execution, total US\$ 86M.
 - 31 projects in preparation (approved PIF), total US\$ 107M.
 - 50+ PIFs under preparation in GEF-5
- FAO also collaborates as partner with other GEF Agencies in a number of national, regional and global projects.

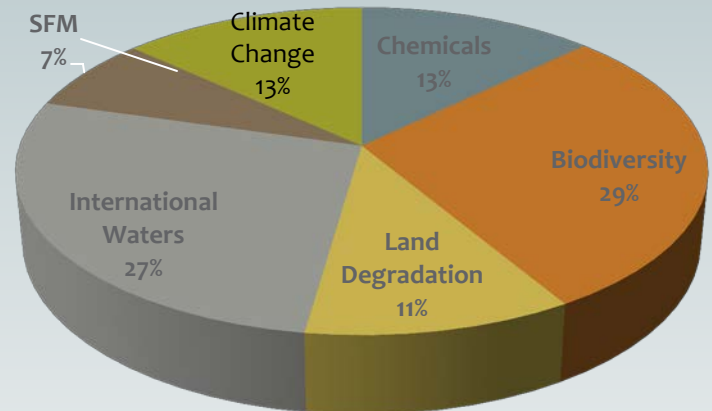


GEF projects under implementation by FAO

GEF - FAO projects by Regions



GEF - FAO projects by Focal Areas





GEF set-up in FAO

- GEF Coordination Unit in the Investment Centre
- Network of FAO GEF Focal points in
 - Technical Departments and Divisions
 - Regional Offices (5)
 - Sub-regional Offices (11)
 - Interdepartmental working groups
- Each project has a Lead Technical Unit and a Budget Holder and is supported by a multidisciplinary Project Task Force
- Field offices in more than 130 countries



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