

The GEF Monitoring and Evaluation Policy

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RBM, Monitoring & Evaluation

- Result-Based Management (RBM)** - setting goals and objectives, monitoring, learning and decision making
- Evaluation:** a “reality check” on RBM
- RBM**, which includes **Monitoring**, tells whether the organization is “**on track**”
- Evaluation** tells whether the organization is “**on the right track**”



M&E Objectives

- ❑ Promote **ACCOUNTABILITY** for the achievement of GEF objectives through the assessment of **Results, Effectiveness, Processes,** and **Performance** of the partners involved in GEF activities
- ❑ Promote **LEARNING, feedback,** and **knowledge sharing** on results and lessons learned among the GEF and its partners as a basis for decision making on policies, strategies, program management, programs, and projects; and to improve knowledge and performance

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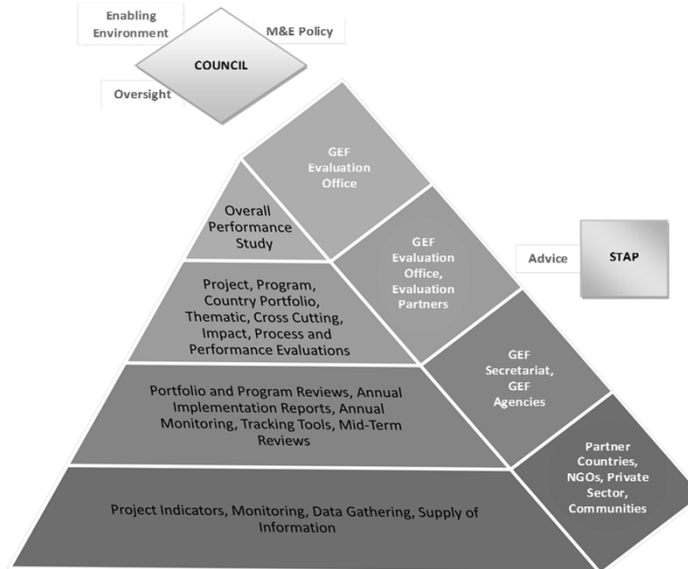


Knowledge Sharing

- ❑ M&E contributes to **Knowledge Sharing** and organizational improvement
 - Findings and lessons should be accessible to target audiences in a user-friendly way
 - Evaluation reports should be subject to a dynamic dissemination strategy
- ❑ **Knowledge Sharing** enables partners to capitalize on lessons learned from experiences
- ❑ Purpose of **Knowledge Sharing** in the GEF includes
 - Promotion of a culture of learning
 - Application of lessons learned
 - Feedback to new activities

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M&E Levels and Responsible Agencies



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M&E: Minimum Requirements

- MR1: Design of M&E Plans**
 - Completed and fully budgeted M&E plans by CEO endorsement for FSPs, and CEO approval for MSPs
 - Project log frames should align with GEF Focal Area result frameworks contained in the GEF-5 RBM
- MR2: Implementation of M&E Plans**
 - Project/program monitoring and supervision will include execution of the M&E plan
- MR3: Project/Program Evaluations**
 - All FSPs and MSPs will be evaluated
 - Reports should be sent to the GEF EO within 12 months of project completion
- MR4: Engagement of Operational Focal Points**
 - M&E plans should explain how GEF OFPs will be engaged in M&E activities

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MR4: Engagement of Operational Focal Points

- M&E plans should include how OFPs will be engaged
- OFPs will be informed on M&E activities, including Mid-Term Reviews and Terminal Evaluations, receiving drafts for comments and final reports
- OFPs will be invited to contribute to the management response (where applicable)
- GEF Agencies keep track of the application of this requirement in their GEF financed projects and programs

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Role of GEF Focal Points in M&E

- Keep track of GEF support** at the national level
- Keep stakeholders informed** and consulted in plans, implementation and results of GEF activities in the country
- Disseminate M&E information**, promoting use of evaluation recommendations and lessons learned
- Assist the Evaluation Office**, as the first point of entry into a country
 - Identify major relevant stakeholders
 - Coordinate meetings
 - Assist with agendas
 - Coordinate country responses to these evaluations

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Follow-Up to Evaluations

- A **Management Response** is required for all evaluation reports presented to the GEF Council by the GEF EO
- GEF Council takes into account both the evaluation and the management response when taking a decision
- GEF EO reports on implementation of decisions annually through the **Management Action Record**
- For Country Portfolio Evaluations countries have the opportunity to provide their perspective to Council as well

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Questions & Answers

Thank you

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