Cross-Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD) in the GEF – A REVIEW

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Capacity Development

GEF definition: “The process by which individuals, organizations and societies strengthen their ability to address environmental issues, manage natural resource issues, and mainstream environmental sustainability into development policies, plans and decisions.”
UNDP, UNEP and WB jointly assessed projects and found at least one component of Capacity Development (CD). Council Approved - Capacity Development Initiative (CDI)

- 2003 - GEF council approved NCSAs as well as a Global Support Program managed by UNEP and UNDP

- 23 Projects in GEF 4 (CB2), 37 projects in GEF 5 and 12 projects approved in GEF 6
National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA)

• 193 countries received funding for National Capacity Self Assessments (NCSAs)
• 146 completed and prepared Action Plans
• All countries in this constituency carried out NCSAs
• Five countries prepared follow up projects – Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia and Togo
• Benin - submitted – no funds, Sierra Leone – requested, Nigeria – had discussions
# CCCD Projects Alignment with MEA Obligation

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Follow up Projects - Focus

- Improving environmental information, monitoring and reporting – in **Croatia** – reporting system for MEAs, in **Albania** – EMIS,

- Capacity Development for Improved National And International Environmental Management in **Seychelles**,}

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Follow up Projects

- Using Enhanced regulatory and information systems for integrated implementation of MEAs **Kenya**, 

- Strengthening Coordination, consultation and management approached to implementation of MEA obligations e.g. strengthening capacity to integrate MEA obligations in national, regional and local levels in **Romania**
Follow up Projects

- Pilot innovative Economic and Financial tools e.g. strengthening environmental fiscal reform in Moldova, piloting natural resources valuation within environment impact assessments in Jamaica
Follow up Projects

- 73 Projects implemented in 64 countries, and 2 Regional projects and 1 global project

- 24 projects (33%) are now closed, 32 projects under implementation (44%) and 17 projects either just started, being developed or at signature stage.
Projects classified under

- Improving environmental information, monitoring and reporting (40%)
- Improving Policy and Legislation (22%)
- Mainstreaming Implementation of MEAs in National Development (27%)
- Strengthening Coordination, Consultation and management approaches to Implement MEA obligation (38%)
- Pilot Innovative Economic and Financial Tools (8%)
What other areas do you think your countries need to focus on in regards to MEAs, SDGs? Synergies? And How would you propose that GEF support you?
Thank you for your attention

Any questions?