

GEF Highlights of the Last Year

East Africa Constituency Workshop
18-21 February 2020
Nairobi, Kenya

Objective

- To update participants on significant and relevant GEF milestones and happenings in the last year





Two Work Programs of great significance have been approved



The second and third work programs of the GEF-7 cycle



Moving forward the GEF-7 impact programs



An integrated, drivers-driven approach to programming



Engaging with new and diverse stakeholders and sectors



Largest-ever work program approved at the 56th Council



First 3 GEF-7 NGI-funded projects



The GEF-7 Impact Programs are almost fully populated



Sustainable Forest Management for Major Biomes

Dryland Sustainable Landscapes

The Congo Basin Sustainable Landscapes

Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program



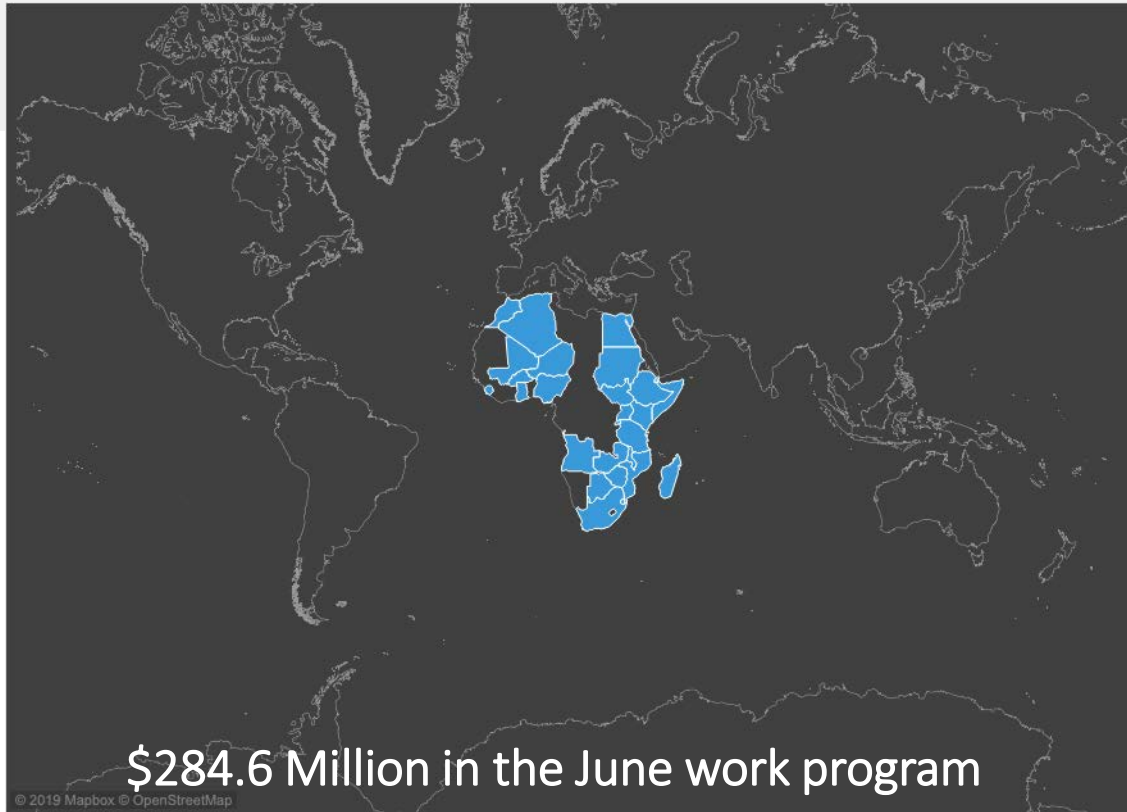
Sustainable Cities



Food Systems, Land Use, and Restoration



The Africa region has figured significantly in both work programs...








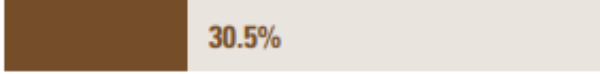

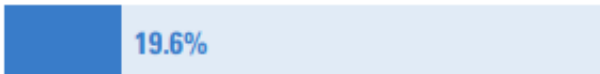





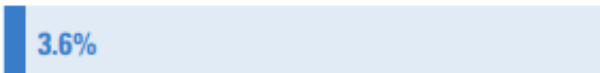







...and is a major participant in some key GEF-7 Programs



- Africa mini-grids
- Congo Basin Sustainable Landscapes
- Drylands Sustainable Landscapes
- Global Wildlife

We continue to make significant progress towards our GEF-7 results targets

CORE INDICATORS	EXPECTED RESULTS	TARGET
 1. Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	 39.3%	200
 2. Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	 >100%	8
 3. Area of land restored (million hectares)	 94.5%	6
 4. Area of landscapes under improved practices (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	 30.5%	320
 5. Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	 19.6%	28
 6. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigated (million metric tons of CO2e)	 62.8%	1500
 7. Number of shared water ecosystems (fresh or marine) under new or improved cooperative management	 43.8%	32
 8. Globally over-exploited marine fisheries moved to more sustainable levels (thousand metric tons)	 3.6%	3500
 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 (thousand metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)	 33.5%	100
 10. Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPs to air from point and non-point sources (grams of toxic equivalent gTEQ)	 59.0%	1300
 11. Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment	109,009,473	



We are adopting new policies, standards, guidelines and strategies



MONITORING POLICY



UPDATED MINIMUM
FIDUCIARY STANDARDS FOR
GEF PARTNER AGENCIES



GUIDELINES ON
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS



PRIVATE SECTOR
ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY
(UNDER CONSULTATION)

The Monitoring Policy

A new monitoring policy tracks implementation progress

It provides requirements aligned to agency's practices

Concept approval

- Results framework
- Expected results includes at least one core indicator

CEO endorsement

- Results framework
- Expected results from core indicators
- Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

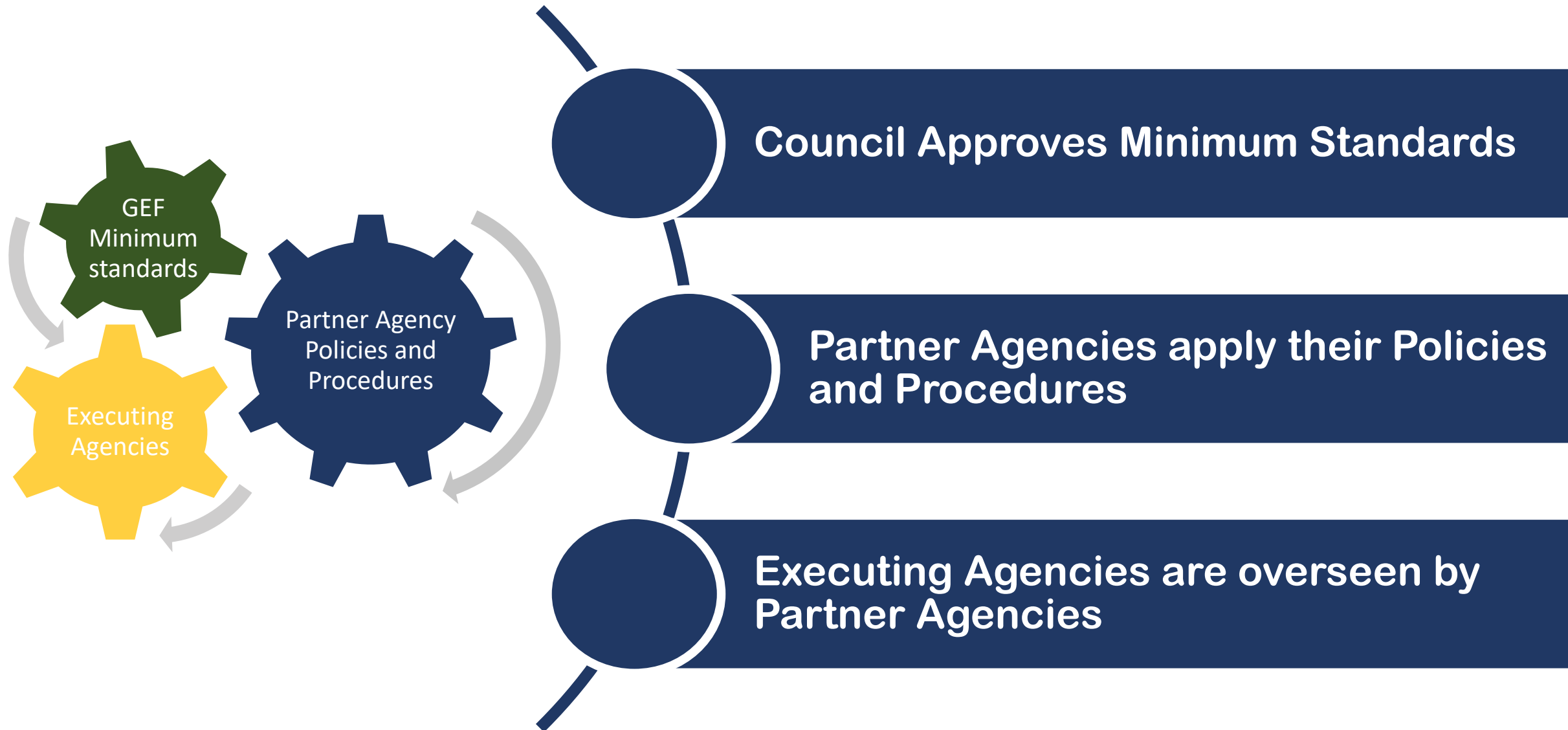
Implementation progress

- Annual Project Implementation Report
- Mid-Term Review
- Terminal Evaluation



Updated Minimum Fiduciary Standards for GEF Partner Agencies

Minimum Fiduciary Standards for the 18 GEF Partner Agencies



Minimum Fiduciary Standards Update: What's new?

I. Project Activity Processes and Oversight Criteria

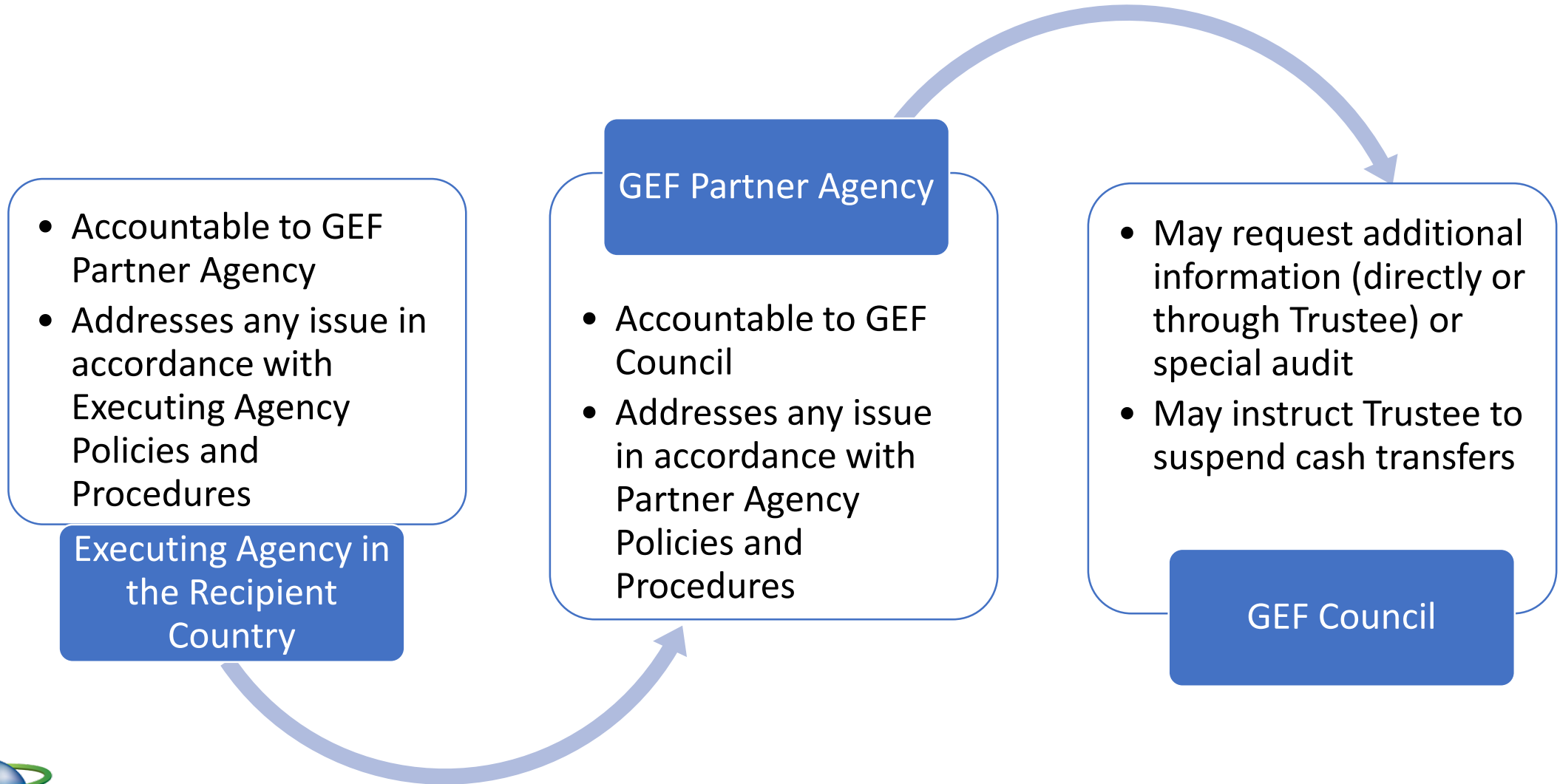
- Project Appraisal Standards – *Gender added*
- Procurement Processes – *Expanded and clarified*
- Project Completion and Financial Closure – **New!**
- Evaluation Function – *Expanded per new Policy*
- External Financial Audit – *Audit Committee role added*
- Financial Management and Control Frameworks – *Anti-fraud controls added*
- Oversight of Executing Entities – **New!**
- Financial Disclosure - *Conflict of interest added*
- Code of Ethics/Conduct - *Updated with best practice*
- Internal Audit – *Updated to include independence*
- Investigation Function – *Expanded and clarified*
- Hotline and Whistleblower Protection – *Expanded and clarified*

II. Governance Framework Criteria



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Special Cases: Reporting Misuse of Funds



Fee Policy for GEF Partner Agencies

“... **explicitly precludes** the merging or crossing over of the functions of the GEF Partner Agencies and project executing agencies as they are distinct and separate”.

Minimum Fiduciary Standards for GEF Partner Agencies

“... the agency that **undertakes project execution reports and is responsible to the agency that carries out project implementation**, with the latter overseeing the executing entity and having accountability to the GEF Council”.



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Guidelines on Environmental and Social Safeguards

GEF's Policy on Environmental and Social Safeguards (effective July 2019)

- ▶▶ **Aims** to prevent, mitigate and manage adverse impacts that GEF projects may have on people or the environment
- ▶▶ **Sets out** requirements for GEF Agencies to assess and manage environmental and social risks throughout the GEF project cycle
- ▶▶ **Outlines** GEF Agencies' responsibilities to document and report on environmental and social risks and impacts, and management measures
- ▶▶ **Describes** GEF Secretariat's responsibility to review projects and report to the GEF Council on the type and level of ESS Risks, and associated management measures

Resources

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

Guidelines: https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/council-meeting-documents/EN_GEF_C.57_Inf.05_Guidelines%20on%20GEF%E2%80%99s%20Policy%20on%20Environmental%20and%20Social%20Safeguards.pdf

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Types of Risks and Impacts to be screened and assessed in GEF Projects/Programs

- (MS1)** Climate Change and Disaster
- (MS1)** Disadvantaged or Vulnerable Individuals or Groups
- (MS1)** Disability Inclusion
- (MS1)** Adverse Gender-related impact, including Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Exploitation
- (MS3)** Biodiversity Conservation and the Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources
- (MS4)** Restrictions on Land Use and Involuntary Resettlement
- (MS5)** Indigenous Peoples
- (MS6)** Cultural Heritage
- (MS7)** Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention
- (MS8)** Labor and Working Conditions
- (MS9)** Community Health, Safety and Security

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Project and Program Cycle Requirements

PIF/PFD

- Overall preliminary risk rating for project or program
- Types of risks and, if available, risk ratings of identified type(s)
- Any early screening/assessment report(s) and / or any indicative plans/measures to address identified risks, if available

CEO Endorsement/Approval

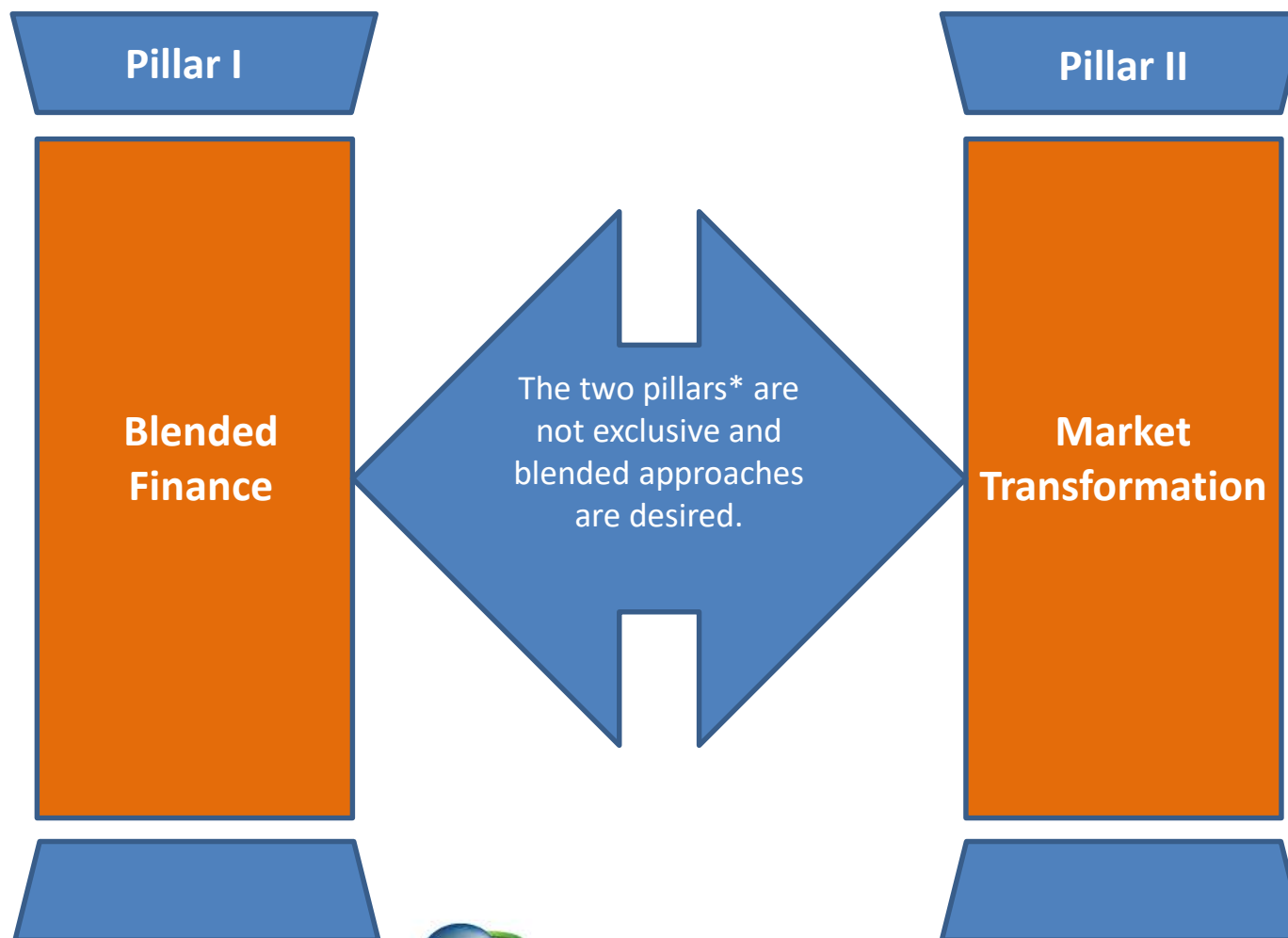
- Overall project or program risk rating
- Types of risks and risk ratings of each identified type
- Any final screening or assessment reports
- Management measures or plans (if any)

MTR/TE

- Progress report on implementation of management measures
- Any revisions to identified risks
- Any revised/new reports

Private Sector Engagement Strategy (under consultation)

The Two Pillars of GEF Private Sector Strategy

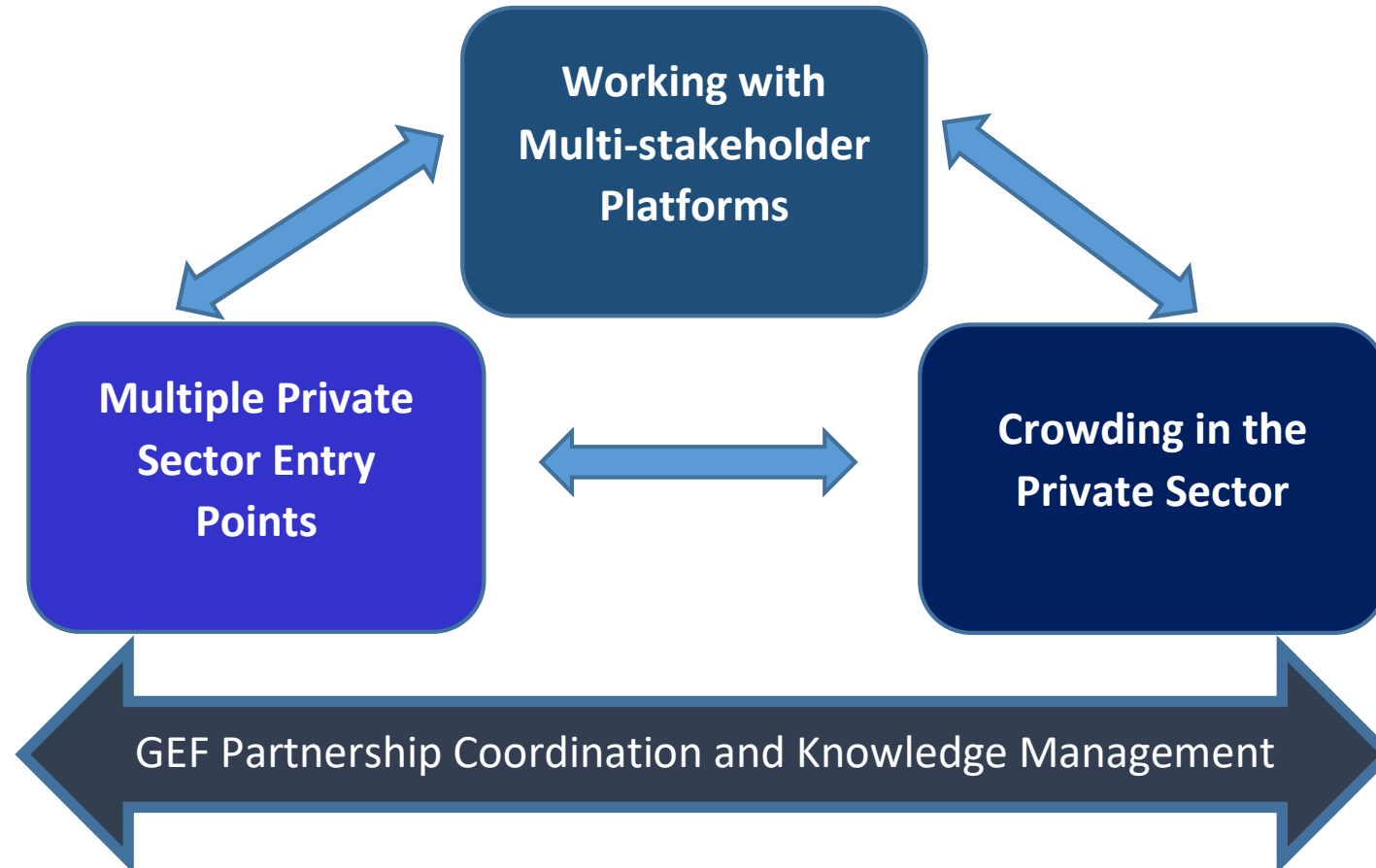


*Full reference to the pillars of private sector engagement may be found on page 131 of the GEF 7 Replenishment Programming Directions

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Core Strategic Elements of the Private Sector Engagement Strategy²³



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Progress on access to the GEF Portal

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GEF ID	Project Name	Type	Country	Agency	Focal Area	Program Manager	Status	
10201	Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration (FOLUR) Impact Program	PFD	Global	World Bank	Multi Focal Area	Paul Hartman	Council Approved	
10200	Global Wildlife Program	PFD	Global	World Bank	Multi Focal Area	Jaime Cavelier	Council Approved	
10198	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program - Phase II	PFD	Regional	World Bank	Multi Focal Area	Mark Zimsky	Council Approved	
10190	Brazil Sustaining Healthy Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Project	FSP	Brazil	World Bank	Biodiversity	Mark Zimsky	Council Approved	
10185	Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)	PFD	Global	UNEP	Chemicals and Waste	Anil Sookdeo	Council Approved	
10173	Climate Resilient Urban Development in the Pacific	PFD	Regional	ADB	Climate Change	Fareeha Iqbal	Council Approved	
10122	Seventh Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in Brazil	FSP	Brazil	UNDP	Multi Focal Area	Maria Del Pilar Barrera Rey	Council Approved	
10114	Global Programme to Support Countries with the Shift to Electric Mobility.	PFD	Global	UNEP	Climate Change	Filippo Berardi	Council Approved	
10111	Strengthening the Integrated Water Resources Management of the Upper Paraguay River Basin implementing the Basin's Water Resources Plan as to bridge the water divide between use and conservation in the Pantanal	FSP	Brazil	UNEP	Multi Focal Area	Christian Severin	Pending	

Document icon links

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- PIF
- PIF Review Sheet
- Roadmap & Documents
- Stakeholders' Comments
- View Child Projects

...and both OFPs and Agencies now also have access to Portal reports as these are rolled out

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