



GEF-7 National Dialogue, 28 – 29 January, 2019; Kairaba Beach Hotel

DAY 1		
Time Block	Agenda Item	Lead/Facilitator
09:00 to 09:30	Opening Session; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks and statement by the GEF OFF • Statement by the UN Resident Coordinator • GEFSEC Statement (Regional Coordinator for Africa) • Official opening by Hon. Minister of Environment Climate Change and NR 	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural resources.
09:30 to 10:00	Group photo and Coffee break	
10:00 to 11:00	Country Sectoral Policies, National Priorities and Implementation of the Conventions Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combating Land Degradation; by DOF • Biodiversity Conservation; by DPWM • Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation; by DWR • Sound Chemicals and Waste Management; by NEA • Q&A 	GEF Operational Focal Point of The Gambia
11:00 to 12:00	GEFSEC presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to GEF ➤ GEF-7 Strategies and Impact programs ➤ Q&A 	GEFSEC Olha Krushelnytska Ibrahima SOW Dustin S. Schinn
12.30: 13:00	Strategic perspectives of GEF Agencies	GEF Implementing Agencies
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-17:00	Breakout Groups on GEF-7 Topics based on Focal Area: 4 Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land degradation Focal Area • Biodiversity Focal Area • Climate Change Focal Area • Chemicals and Waste Focal Area 	GEFSEC/OFP
17:00 to 18:00	Cocktail Reception	
DAY 2		
Time Block	Agenda Item	Lead/Facilitator
08:45 to 09:00	Take stock of day 1 and introduction to day 2	Secretary/GEFSEC
09:00 to 11:00	Breakout groups	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 to 13:00	Breakout groups	
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 to 16:00	Plenary Breakout Group Readout and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout group reports to the plenary for discussion and setting of national priorities for GEF-7 portfolio of project and program concepts. 	Rapporteurs
16:00 to 16:30	Closing	