

# Sharing lessons learned from GEF Investment



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# GEF Good Practice Briefs: Sharing Lessons Learned from GEF Investments



## **Introduction of GEF's Good Practice Briefs**



## **Sharing lessons learned from one of the good practices from GEF portfolios**



## **Group discussion on four topics**

1. What would be the best way to promote integrated solutions of projects in your country?
2. What are challenges to transform policy, and to strengthen institutional capacity in your country? And what would be the best way to address these challenges?
3. What will be the benefits of multi-stakeholder alliances and active community engagement in your country?
4. What do you think need to be done to scale up project?

# Good Practice Briefs

The briefs introduce recent good practices of the GEF projects in line with GEF 2020 key strategic priorities and GEF-7 programing directions and policy recommendations, although the projects are designed and implemented in previous GEF replenishment periods.

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- **Family Farming Development Programme** (Niger, IFAD, GEF-6, GEF ID 9136)
- **Integrated Approach to Management of Forests in Turkey, with Demonstration in High Conservation Value Forests in the Mediterranean Region** (Turkey, UNDP, GEF-5, GEF ID 4469)
- **Conservation of Coastal Watersheds to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits in the Context of Changing Environments** (Mexico, World Bank, GEF-5, GEF ID 4792)
- **Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and the Caribbean Trawl Fisheries** (Latin America, FAO, GEF-5, GEF ID 5304)

**GOOD PRACTICE BRIEF—2019/3**

**Integrated Coastal Watershed Conservation**  
Cross-sectoral and participatory conservation, and monitoring in the context of climate change in Mexico

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Conservation of Coastal Watersheds to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits in the Context of Changing Environments	Mexico, Latin America	World Bank	National Commission for Protected Areas (CONANP), National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR), National Institute of Statistics and Geographical Information (INEGI), and a private institution, the Mexican Society for the Conservation of Nature (SMON)

GEF PROJECT ID:	FOCAL AREAS	STATUS	PROJECT OVERVIEW
4792	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Land Degradation • Sustainable Forest Management	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011

**GEF PROJECT ID:** 4792  
**PROJECT TYPE:** FSP  
**GEF FUND:** GEF-5

GEF Project Cost	Co-financing Total
\$25,516,181	\$239,208,000

**Summary**  
The project promotes integrated management of coastal watersheds to conserve biodiversity, contribute to climate change mitigation, and enhance sustainable food and the Gulf of Mexico and Gulf of California, where impacts from climate change are significant and habitat of globally significant biodiversity are provided. Collaborating with local government, academia, and a private foundation, the project focused on improving sustainable management of protected areas and surrounding watersheds including the assessment of local community management opportunities. In addition, local communities were engaged through pilot projects that supported sustainable cattle ranching, honey production, adventure tourism and others. These

**GOOD PRACTICE BRIEF—2009/1**

**Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Bottom Trawl Fisheries**  
Improved institutional and regulatory frameworks through multi-stakeholder dialogue in Latin America and the Caribbean

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and the Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (BETCF-LAC)	Latin America & Caribbean (Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Ecuador, Honduras and Uruguay)	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Various national governments, including the governments of Mexico, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Honduras, and Uruguay, and an international organization, the World Bank

GEF PROJECT ID:	FOCAL AREAS	STATUS	PROJECT OVERVIEW
5304	• International Waters	08/20/2009 08/20/2009	08/20/2009 08/20/2009

**GEF PROJECT ID:** 5304  
**PROJECT TYPE:** FSP  
**GE FUND:** GEF-5

GEF Project Cost	Co-financing Total
\$5,492,000	\$17,198,491

**Summary**  
The Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Latin America and the Caribbean Trawl Fisheries (BETCF-LAC) project is a partnership between an academic and regional organization to manage bycatch and to support sustainable development of bottom trawl fisheries and the people who depend on them. Over the last few years, it has sought to reduce food loss and to encourage sustainable livelihoods through improving institutional and regulatory arrangements for bycatch management, strengthening management of bycatch through an Integrated Approach to Fisheries (IAPF), and enhancing information sharing in the region. The project has created an enabling environment that has increased trust and collaboration between government and stakeholders, leading to improved dialogue, updated rules and regulations, and reduction of over 30% in unsustainable bycatch in at least one pilot area per country.

**GOOD PRACTICE BRIEF—2019/2**

**Data Driven Integrated Forest Management**  
Establishing a new system to identify multiple forest ecosystem services in Turkey

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Integrated approach to management of forests in Turkey, with demonstration in high conservation value forests in the Mediterranean region	Turkey, Europe	UNDP	General Directorate of Forestry, Secretariat of Turkey

GEF PROJECT ID:	FOCAL AREAS	STATUS	PROJECT OVERVIEW
4469	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Sustainable Forest	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011

**GEF PROJECT ID:** 4469  
**PROJECT TYPE:** FSP  
**GE FUND:** GEF-5

GEF Project Cost	Co-financing Total
\$7,120,000	\$21,430,000

**Summary**  
The project promoted integrated forest management in Turkey, demonstrating multiple environmental benefits in high conservation value forests in the Mediterranean forest region. The project delivered 636,923 ha (942% of end project target) of forest area with integrated management plans identifying multiple environmental benefits at landscape level, and provided training to improve implementation capacity. Twenty-eight forest management plans (FMPs) for the target forest areas in pilot sites included biodiversity zoning, forest fire planning,

**GOOD PRACTICE BRIEF—2019/1**

**Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Niger**  
Tackling climate change and land degradation, and scaling up sustainable natural resource management for family farming

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Family Farming Development Programme (FFAD)	Niger, Africa	IFAD	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, High Commission for the Nigerian Food Programme (NCFP)

GEF PROJECT ID:	FOCAL AREAS	STATUS	PROJECT OVERVIEW
9136	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Land Degradation • Climate Change Adaptation • Food Security	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011	08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011 08/20/2011

**GEF PROJECT ID:** 9136  
**PROJECT TYPE:** FSP  
**GE FUND:** GEF-6

GEF Project Cost	Co-financing Total
\$7,636,422	\$55,300,000

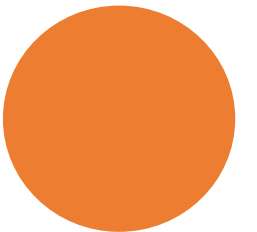
**Summary**  
Family farming is highly vulnerable to environmental degradation in Niger, and climate change has further amplified that vulnerability. Applying an integrated natural resource management and land restoration approach to improve food and income resilience, adapt and mitigate climate change and conserve biodiversity, the Family Farming Development Programme (FFAD) is making progress in tackling the main drivers of environmental degradation together with the most vulnerable family farmers in Niger. The project, so far, recovered 10,000 ha (20% of the total target) of degraded land upstream of the watersheds, and implemented 10,000 ha (20% of the total target) of land. FFAD is an integral part of the Building Resilient and Family Farming Development Programme (BRFFAD) in making progress in

# GEF 2020 strategy

- GEF2020 strategy emphasized the need for GEF to support **Transformational Change** and **Achieve Impacts on a Broader Scale**.

To achieve this vision, the GEF has been doing the following:

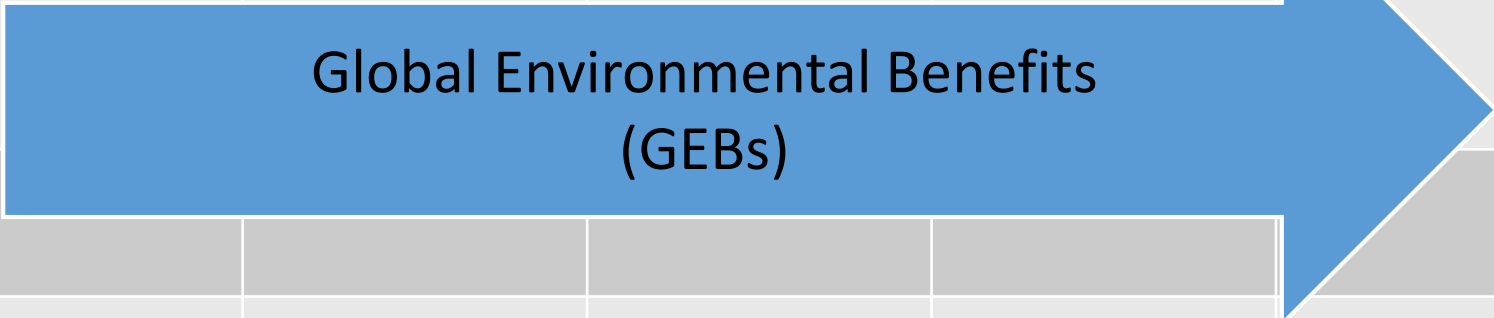
- Address the **Drivers of Environmental Degradation**,
- Deliver **Integrated Solutions**
- Enhance **Resilience and Adaptation**
- Ensure **Complementarity and Synergies**, especially in climate finance; and
- Focus on choosing the **Right Influencing Model**.
  - Transforming **policy and regulatory environments**
  - Strengthening **institutional capacity and decision-making processes**
  - Convening **multi-stakeholder alliances**
  - Demonstrating **innovative approaches**
  - Deploying **innovative financial instruments**



# The GEF-7 Programming Direction

## FOCAL AREAS

		Biodiversity	Climate Change Mitigation	Land Degradation	International Waters	Chemicals & Waste
IMPACT PROGRAMS	Food, Land Use and Restoration (FOLUR)					
	Sustainable Cities					
	Sustainable Forest Management					



# Synthesis of GEF Good Practice Briefs



Integrated solutions of the project



Transforming Policy and regulatory environments



Strengthening institutional capacity and decision-making processes



Convening multi-stakeholder alliances



Active community engagement/capacity building



Knowledge sharing among key stakeholders and to external stakeholders



Demonstrating innovative approaches/adaptive management



Scaling up/replication of project etc.



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