



GEF-7 RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND MONITORING POLICY

Increasing GEF's impact on the
protection of the environment

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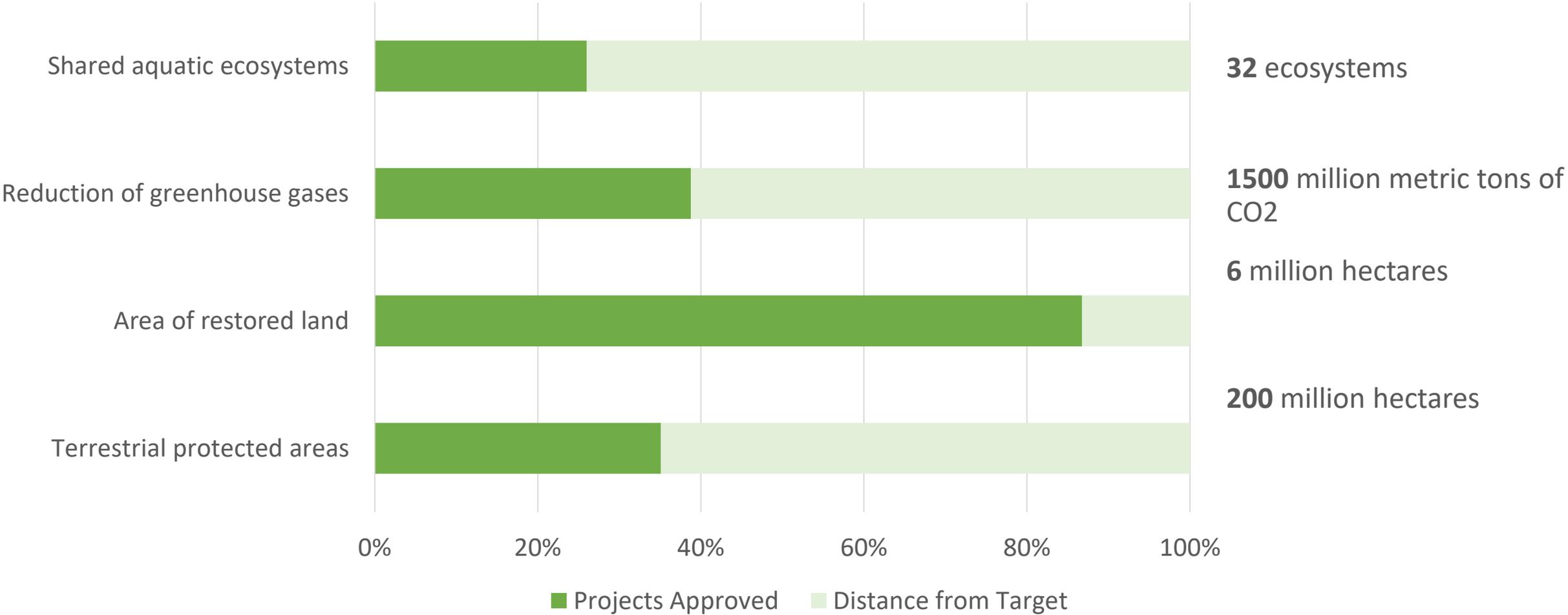
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We aim to safeguard the environment of the planet

And set ambitious targets

PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING TARGETS AFTER A YEAR OF GEF-7



Our results framework is a management tool

Designed to help the GEF achieve its priorities

- ▶ Increase impact on the environment
- ▶ Increase performance of the GEF
- ▶ Monitor performance over time
- ▶ Communicate institutional priorities
- ▶ Learning from the past to guide the future

Increase focus on strategic priorities

Our indicators are aligned with environmental challenges

- ▶ *Simplification*— fewer indicators
- ▶ *Clarity*— guidelines and effective definition
- ▶ *Accessibility*— a real-time information system
- ▶ *Socio-economic benefits* — better monitoring
- ▶ *Gender* — a gender sensitive policy

Constant improvement of the results architecture

We have redesigned and simplified our approach

Implementation of the GEF approach: monitoring tools for all focal areas

New results framework: 11 Core Indicators
Ambitious goals
Launch of the GEF results portal
New presentation of the results
Compliance with IITA

GEF 4

First steps towards a results approach at the GEF scale

GEF 5

GEF 6

High level indicators of positive effects for the environment
Objectives set during the replenishment
Institutional Scorecard
Lessons on Tracking Multiple Positive Effects

GEF 7

AFTER

Use of data on results
Better decision making
Learning based on factual elements

We have redesigned our basic indicators for GEF-7

Special attention to the most relevant effects

GEF-7 CORE INDICATORS

Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (hectares)

Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (hectares).

Area of land restored (hectares).

Area of landscapes under improved practices (hectares; excluding protected areas).

Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (hectares; excluding protected areas).

Greenhouse gas emissions mitigated (metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent).

Number of shared water ecosystems (fresh or marine) under new or improved cooperative management.

Globally over-exploited fisheries moved to more sustainable levels (metric tons).

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 (metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced).

Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPs to air from point and non-point sources (grams of toxic equivalent gTEQ).

Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment.

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We measure our impact in the countries

Rather than evaluating the size of our projects

GEF ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 1992

\$18.1 billion invested by the GEF

\$94.2 additional resources mobilized

4,500 projects

170 countries

ACHIEVEMENTS IN AFRICA

17.5 km of canals built in Yaoundé on the Mfoundi river to avoid floods

11 political documents submitted by the Congo Basin countries to the UNFCCC

21.8 millions of hectares of better managed protected areas

3,500 trained in integrated soil fertility management in the Kagera region

Results on Gender



RESULTS FRAMEWORK ON GENDER EQUALITY FOR GEF-7

- Ensure compliance with the policy
- Rapid gender mainstreaming at the beginning of the project cycle
- Catalyze action, results and lessons learned throughout implementation

GEF GENDER-SPECIFIC LABELS

Capture and report on gender equality results in relation to the GEF-7 strategy, focusing on the following outcome areas:

- Access and control of natural resources
- Improving women's participation and decision-making power
- Social and economic benefits or services for women

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Guidelines for GEF-7 Indicators

Available on the GEF Website (Results Guidelines)



Guidelines: ME/GN/02
Approved on June 30, 2018
Updated on March 11, 2019

GUIDELINES ON CORE INDICATORS AND SUB-INDICATORS

- ▶ Facilitate consistent application and reporting of results for all GEF projects and programs
- ▶ Include clear technical definitions and methodological guidance for each core indicator and sub-indicator
- ▶ [https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/Results Guidelines ME GN01.pdf](https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/documents/Results_Guidelines_ME_GN01.pdf)

GEF Portal

- Monitoring results throughout the project lifecycle: "expected" and "realized"
- Dynamic interface with online results capture
- Dynamic and real-time reporting
- Improved qualitative information entry

Indicator: Area of land restored (hectares).				
	EXPECTED RESULTS		ACHIEVED RESULTS	
STEP	PIF	APPROVAL	MTR	TE
VALUE	250	265	135	260

Types of GEF-7 sub-indicators

Disaggregated sub-indicators: data are entered at the sub-indicator level, and the sum of these mutually exclusive data gives the value of the basic indicator

4. Area of landscapes under improved practices (hectares; excluding protected areas)

Component Sub-Indicators:

- Area of landscapes under improved management to benefit biodiversity (qualitative assessment, non-certified)
- Area of landscapes that meet national or international third-party certification and that incorporates biodiversity considerations
- Area of landscapes under sustainable land management in production systems
- Area of High Conservation Value forest loss avoided

Types of GEF-7 sub-indicators

Contextual sub-indicators: These sub-indicators provide additional context for the core indicator and data is captured at the level of the core indicator

5. Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (hectares; excluding protected areas)

Component Sub-Indicators:

- Number of fisheries that meet national or international third-party certification that incorporates biodiversity considerations
- Number of Large Marine Ecosystems with reduced pollution and hypoxia

Shared socio-economic benefits

- ▶ The evaluation of multi-sectoral projects conducted in 2017 by the GEF's Independent Evaluation Office revealed that 88% of the projects had resulted in positive socio-economic achievements.
- ▶ Core Indicator 11 – « Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment»
- ▶ The Secretariat will work with Agencies and relevant stakeholders to introduce, from the beginning of GEF-7, a system for collecting more detailed information on the most relevant types of socio-economic benefits associated with GEF projects and programs.

Resources



https://www.thegef.org/sites/default/files/publications/GEF_GenderGuidelines_June2018_r5.pdf



Open Online Course on Gender and Environment

<https://www.unclearn.org/open-online-course-gender-and-environment>

Online course open on gender and environment

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Monitoring Policy (Approved by the GEF Council in June 2019)



Results Framework

- Indicative expected results among the core indicators and the applicable sub-indicators

Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

- Results Framework: Indicators, Baselines and Targets
- Expected results among the core indicators and the applicable sub-indicators
- Schedule of planned monitoring and evaluation activities
- Mid-Term Review (MTR) submission, terminal evaluation, budget report
- Measures for Stakeholder Engagement and Disclosure of Information

Annual Implementation Report

Project Status

- Disbursement of GEF funding
- Progress in implementation and level of risk

MTR (learning and adapting)

- Results achieved for all applicable core indicators and sub-indicators

Terminal Evaluation

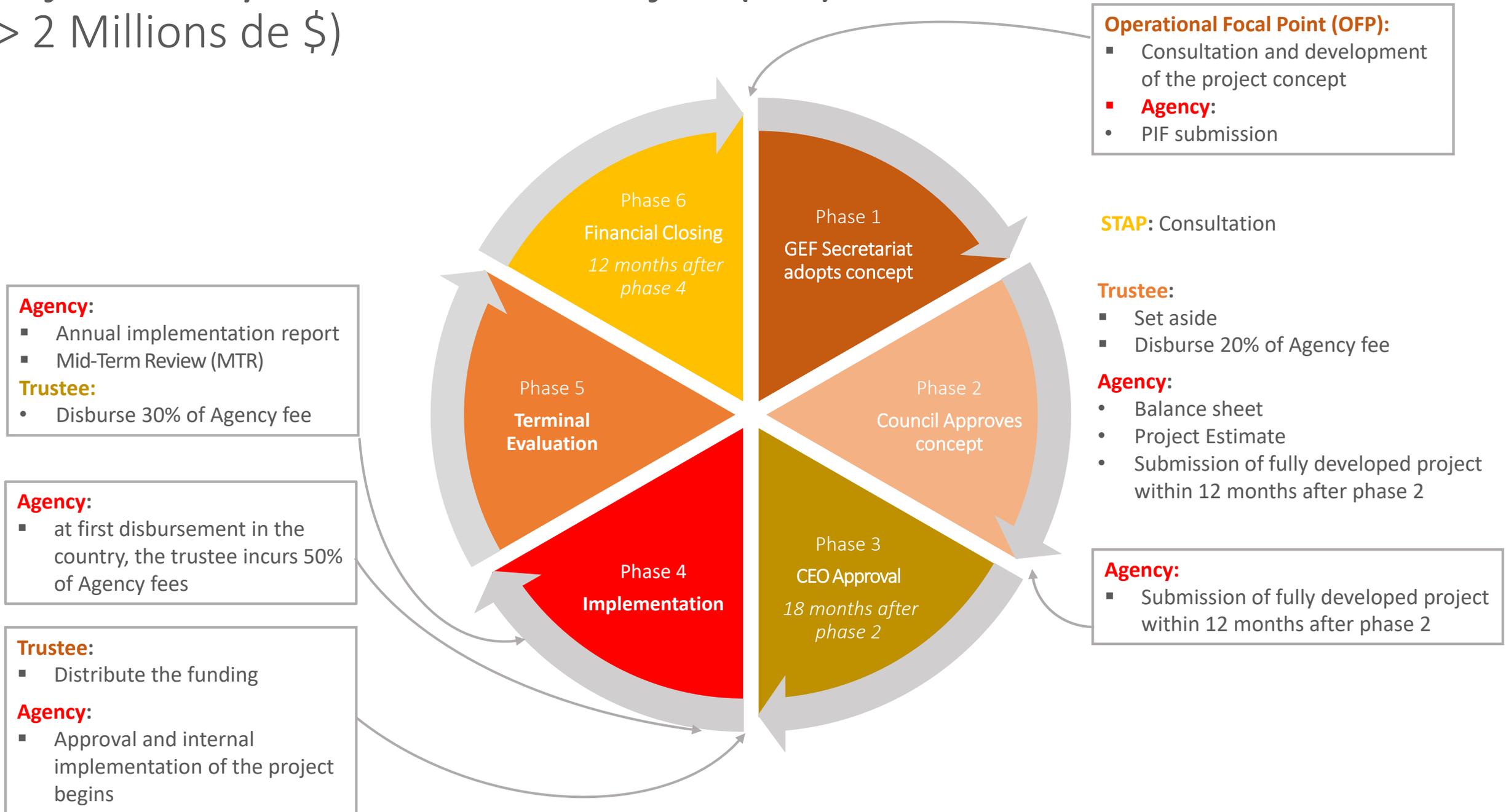
- Results achieved for all applicable core indicators and sub-indicators

Portfolio Monitoring Report

- Two publications a year

Project Life Cycle of a Full Size Project (FSP)

(> 2 Millions de \$)





NEXT STEPS

- Tracking/reporting of progress to targets through the GEF Portal is live and undergoing continuous improvements
- Revised reporting, monitoring and analyses
- The capture of disaggregated information on gender results and socio-economic co-benefits
- The IP rollout is underway
- Managing approvals for greater results

THANK YOU!