Project Cycle
&
Key Policies

National Dialogue
December, 2018
GEF Project Modalities

• **Full-Sized Project** (FSP): over US$2M
  Approval authority: **Council** (meets twice a year in person & intersessional by mail)

• **Medium-Sized Project** (MSP): US$2M or less
  Approval authority: **GEF CEO** (on a rolling basis)

• **Program**: a longer term and strategic arrangement of individual yet interlinked projects that aim at achieving large-scale impacts on the global environment

  **Child Project**: an individual project under Program
Full-Sized Project Cycle

Step 1: GEF SEC Clearance of PIF (concept)
- Agency: PIF (concept) submission

Step 2: Council Approval of PIF (concept)
- Agency: project appraisal

Step 3: GEF CEO Endorsement of Fully developed project
- Agency: CEO endorsement request (fully developed project) submission

Step 4: Terminal Evaluation & Financial Closure
- Agency: Project Implementation Report (annually) & Mid-term evaluation

In-country Project concept consultation & development
Medium-Sized Project Cycle (2 step approval)

Step 1
GEF CEO Approval of PIF (Concept)
Agency: PIF (concept) submission

Step 2
GEF CEO Approval Of Fully developed project
Agency: internal project approval & implementation begins

Step 3
Terminal Evaluation & Financial Closure
Agency: Project Implementation Report (annually) & Mid-term evaluation

Start: In-country project concept consultation & development

Agency: project appraisal
Agency: fully developed project submission

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Medium-Sized Project Cycle (1 step approval)

**Step 1**
GEF CEO Approval Of Fully developed project

Agency: Fully developed project submission

**Step 2**
Terminal Evaluation & Financial Closure

Agency: Project Implementation Report (annually) & Mid-term evaluation

Agency: Internal project approval & implementation begins

In-country project concept consultation & development
Program

Step 1: GEFSEC Clearance Of Program Concept
- Admission: PFD (Program concept) submission

Step 2: Council Approval of Program Concept
- Admission: Project appraisal

Step 3: GEF CEO Approval Of Child Project
- Admission: fully developed project Child project submission

Step 4: Terminal Evaluation & Financial Closure
- Admission: Project Implementation Report (annually) & Mid-term evaluation

In-country project concept consultation & development

STAP advisory
Cancellation Policy

Note: To be reviewed by 55th Council

- **Program**: Each program has own commitment deadline (not subject to the above cancellation timeline)
- **Exceptions**: Extraordinary events (i.e., extraordinary natural disaster/epidemic, war); If justified, Council will be notified.
Proposed Cancellation Policy

Subject to 55th Council decision

- **FSP** Concept Council Approval
- **MSP (2 step)** Concept CEO Approval
- **Program** Concept (w/Commitment Deadline) Council Approval

12 month
CEO Endorsement Request Submission

18 month
CEO Endorsement

8 month
CEO Final Approval Request Submission

12 month
CEO Final Approval

6 mon before Commitment Deadline
Child Project CEO Approval Request Submission

Commitment Deadline (max. 18 mon)
Child Project CEO Approval
# Key GEF-7 Policies

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| Meaningful consultations w/ stakeholders on the proposed project/program, early screening | Indicative info on gender considerations & any measures to address these, including process to collect sex-disaggregated data & gender info | (a) Gender analysis or equivalent socio-economic assessment that identifies and describes any gender differences, gender differentiated impacts & risks, and opportunities to address gender gaps and promote the empowerment of women, as relevant to the proposed activity  
(b) Any corresponding gender-responsive measures to address differences, identified impacts & risks, and opportunities through a gender action plan or equivalent  
(c) If gender-responsive measures have been identified, results framework or logical framework with actions, gender-sensitive indicators & sex-disaggregated targets | Annual reporting on, including through PIRs, mid-term reviews, and terminal evaluations on progress and results |
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