Three Issues Challenges

Commodity Supply Chains

Existing platforms influence supply chain actors, to work toward diverting the frontier for commodities away from primary forests and areas of high conservation value.

Program Approach

Producers

Enhance understanding among decision makers

Enhance investment in sustainable commodities

Support uptake of best production practices

Brazil, Indonesia, Liberia, Paraguay

GEF Grant: $45 million

Co-financing: $0.44 billion

Strengthen enabling environment

Market

The Program promotes a holistic approach that encompasses entire commodity supply chains. The combined forces of support to production and stimuli of demand for sustainable commodities have great potential to change the market by taking advantage of the momentum created by existing platforms and initiatives.

GEF links these efforts with the work of governments and others along the entire global supply chain for soy, beef and oil palm, and strengthening engagement by a wide range of stakeholders from smallholder farmers to global corporations.

Program Activities

Increasing global demand for oil palm, soybean and beef

Driver of deforestation, biodiversity loss, and GHG emissions

Program Outcomes and Impact

GEF Commodities Program

Integrated Programming in the GEF

Good Governance Partnership

The Program

Mitigate 66 million tons GHG emissions through support for transformational shifts towards low-emission and resilient commodity production.

Whole value-chain engagement

Linking long-term national sustainable development policies and programs with day-to-day value chain management approaches

Bring 39 million hectares under sustainable land management

About the GEF

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, to help tackle our planet’s most pressing environmental problems. Since then, the GEF has provided over $17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional $88 billion in financing for more than 4000 projects in 170 countries. The GEF has become an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector to address global environmental issues.