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GEF Goal and Mission

Goal: to address global environmental issues while supporting national sustainable development initiatives.

Mission: the GEF is a mechanism for international cooperation for the purpose of providing new, and additional, grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measure to achieve agreed global environmental benefits.



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Relations with the Conventions (1 of 2)

- The GEF serves as "financial mechanism" to five conventions.
- The Memorandum of Understanding is the means through which the Conventions and the GEF cooperate.
- The conventions, for which the GEF serve as financial mechanism, provide broad strategic guidance to the GEF
- The GEF Council responds to this broad guidance by developing operational criteria for GEF projects



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Relations with Conventions (2 of 2)

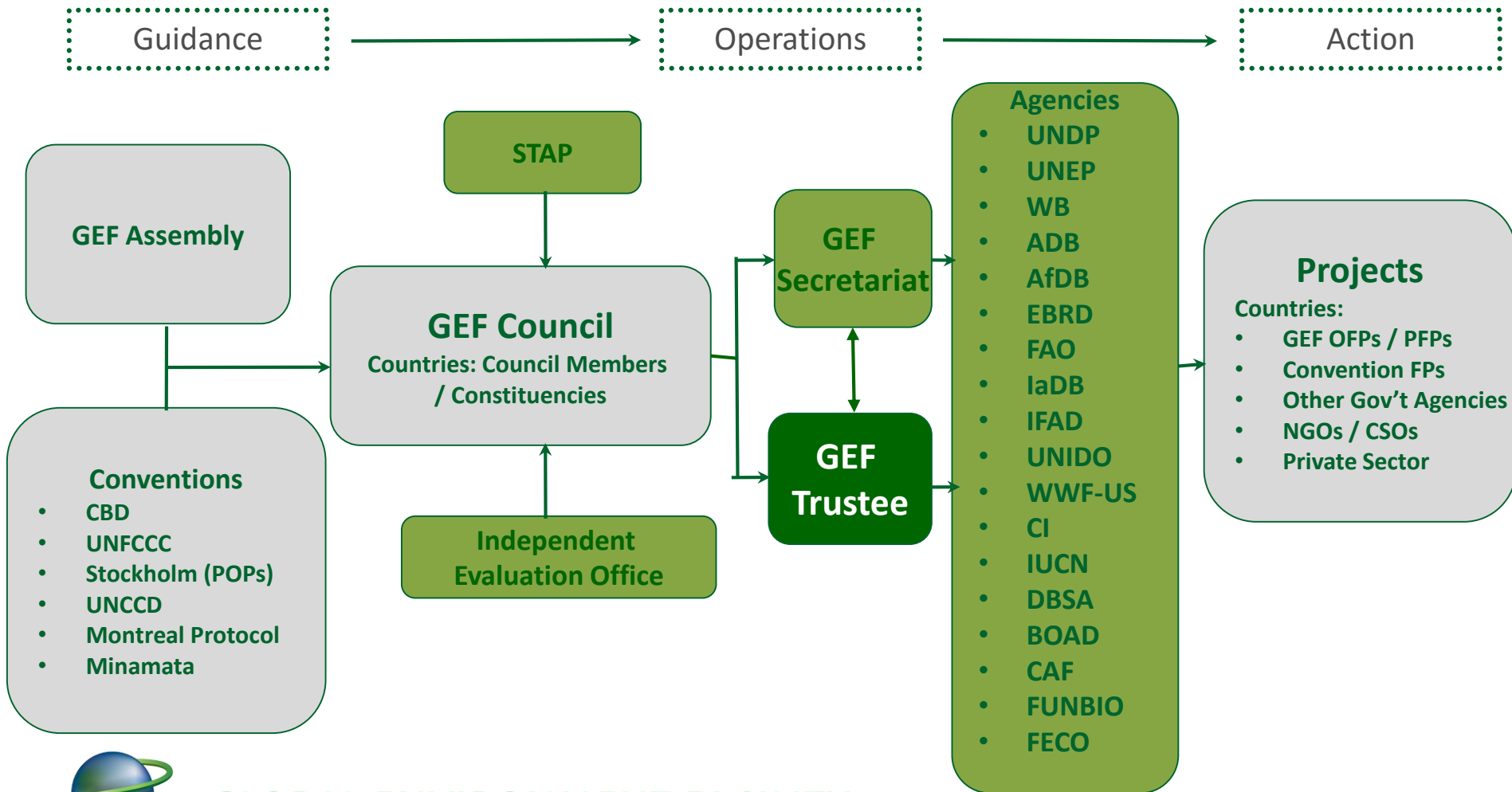
- The Secretariat of the Conventions and the GEF Secretariat consult as necessary in the guidance that the COPs provide
- In particular, in accordance with the GEF project cycle, the Secretariat of the Conventions are invited to comment on the project proposals under consideration for inclusion in a proposed work programme.
- The GEF Secretariat prepares a report on GEF activities to be presented on each COP on a regular basis. This report is previously reviewed and approved by the Council



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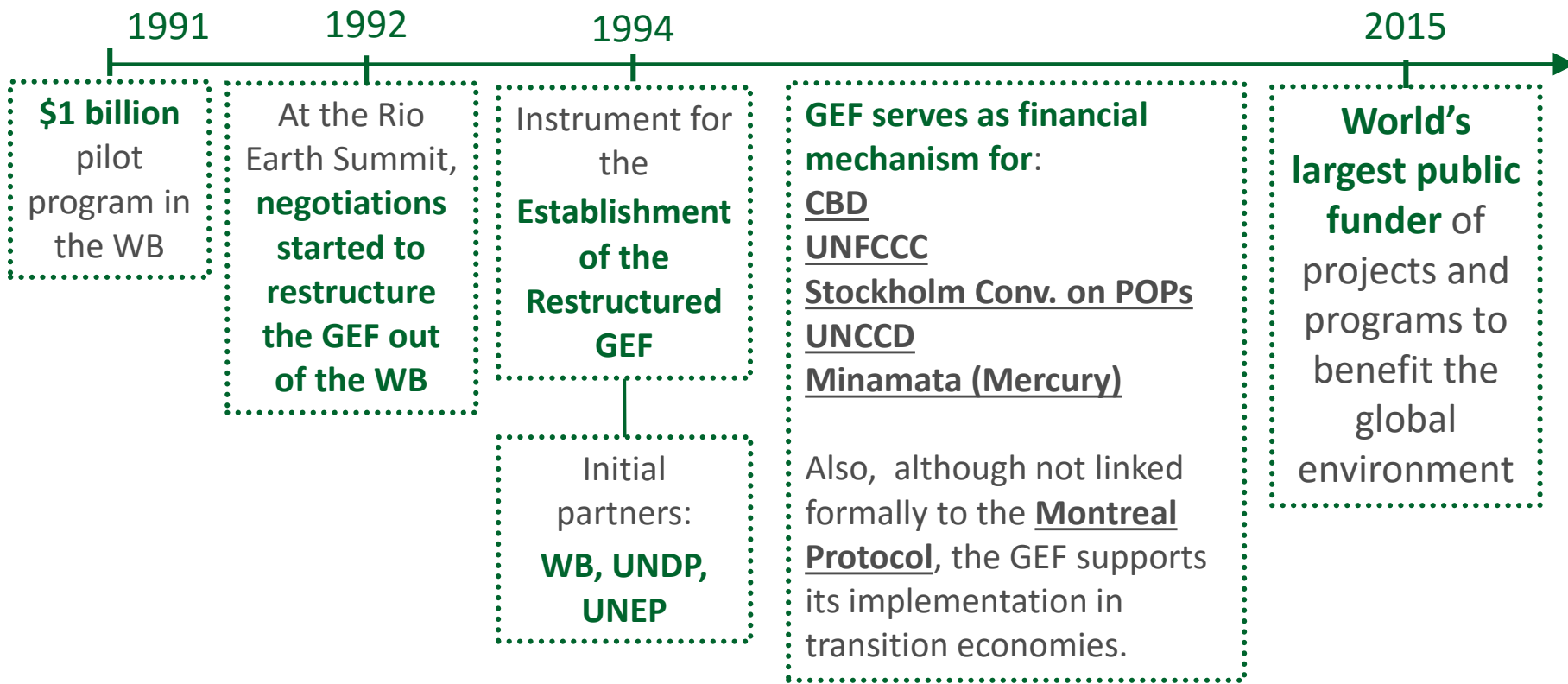
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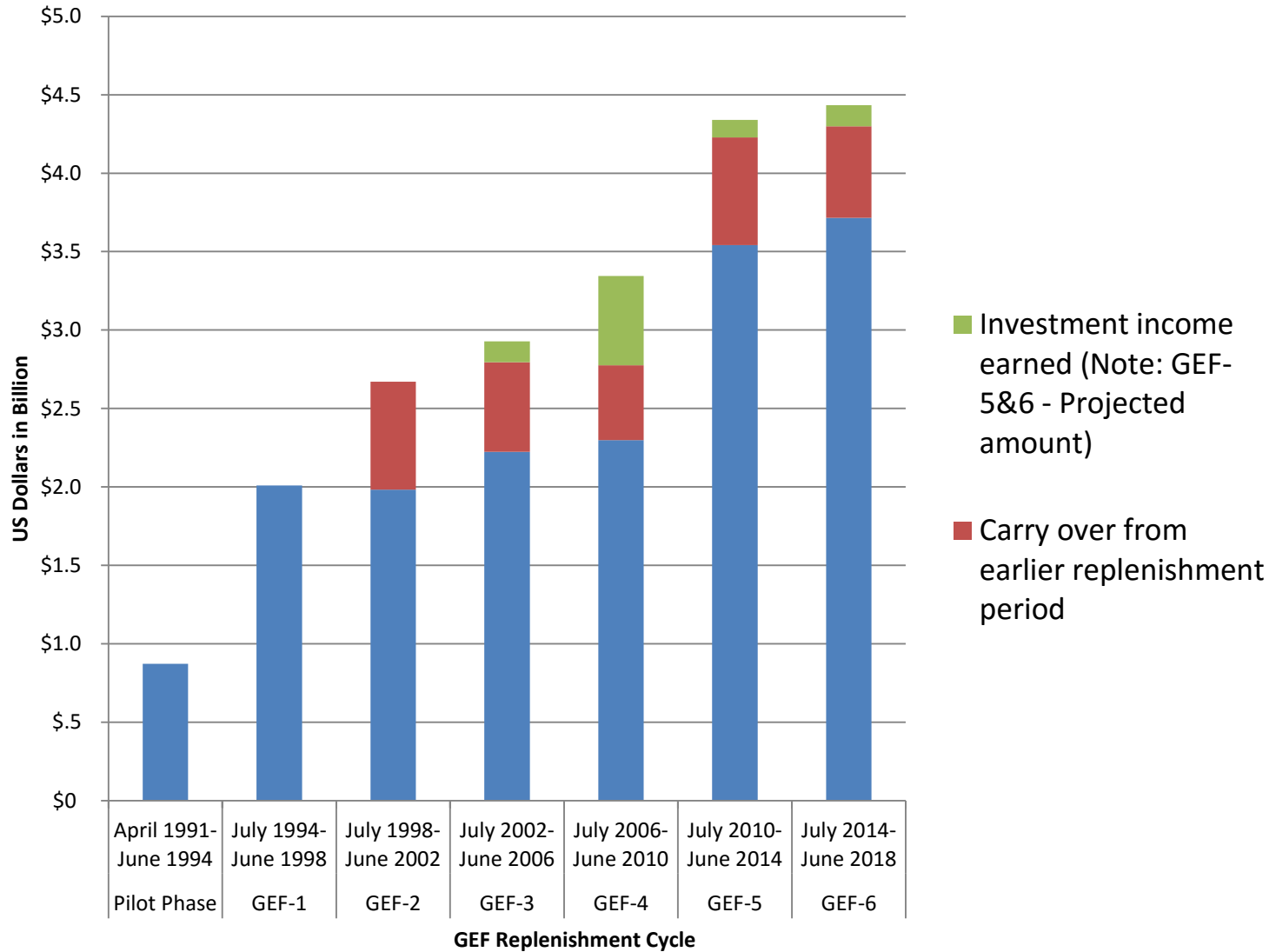
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History of the GEF



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GEF Replenishments



Focal Areas/ Themes	GEF-6 Programming Targets (\$ million)
BIODIVERSITY	1,296
<i>STAR Country Allocations</i>	1,051
<i>STAR Set-aside</i>	245
- Convention obligations	13
- Global and Regional Programs	82
*Integrated Approach Programs	45
a) Taking Deforestation out of the Commodities Supply Chain	35
b) Fostering Sustainability and Resilience of Production Systems in Africa	10
* Other Global and Regional Programs	37
- Sustainable Forest Management	150



CHEMICALS & WASTE	554
<i>Convention breakdown</i>	554
- POPs	375
- Mercury	141
- SAICM	13
- ODS	25
INTERNATIONAL WATERS	456
<i>Focal Area Programing</i>	456
CORPORATE PROGRAMS	197
Country Support Program (CSP)	23
Cross Cutting Capacity Development (CCCD)	34
Small Grants Program	140
Corporate budget: Secretariat, STAP and Trustee	106
Independent Evaluation Office	19
TOTAL GEF Replenishment	4,433



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LDCF and SCCF – Climate Change Adaptation

- Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF) -> established in 2001 under UNFCCC COP
- First multilateral funds to implement concrete adaptation actions on developing countries
- LDCF and SCCF provided vulnerable countries and communities, as well as the GEF Implementing Agencies, initial resources to finance a pioneering adaptation portfolio.
- Managed and administered independently from the GEF Trust Fund



GEF and Civil Society

- GEF actively engages CSOs in its programs, projects and policies
- The GEF has several policies for civil society participation
- The GEF provides an opportunity for civil society to participate in many different ways:
 - At the operational level - CSOs have participated many projects
 - At the political level – CSOs send representatives to Council Meetings and Assembly with the right to speak on all substantive issues
 - CSOs have participated at every Expanded Constituency Workshop
 - The NPFE process was designed to include CSO consultations
- In addition, GEF Agencies have policies regarding the participation of civil society and the GEF also works to include their participation through those policies



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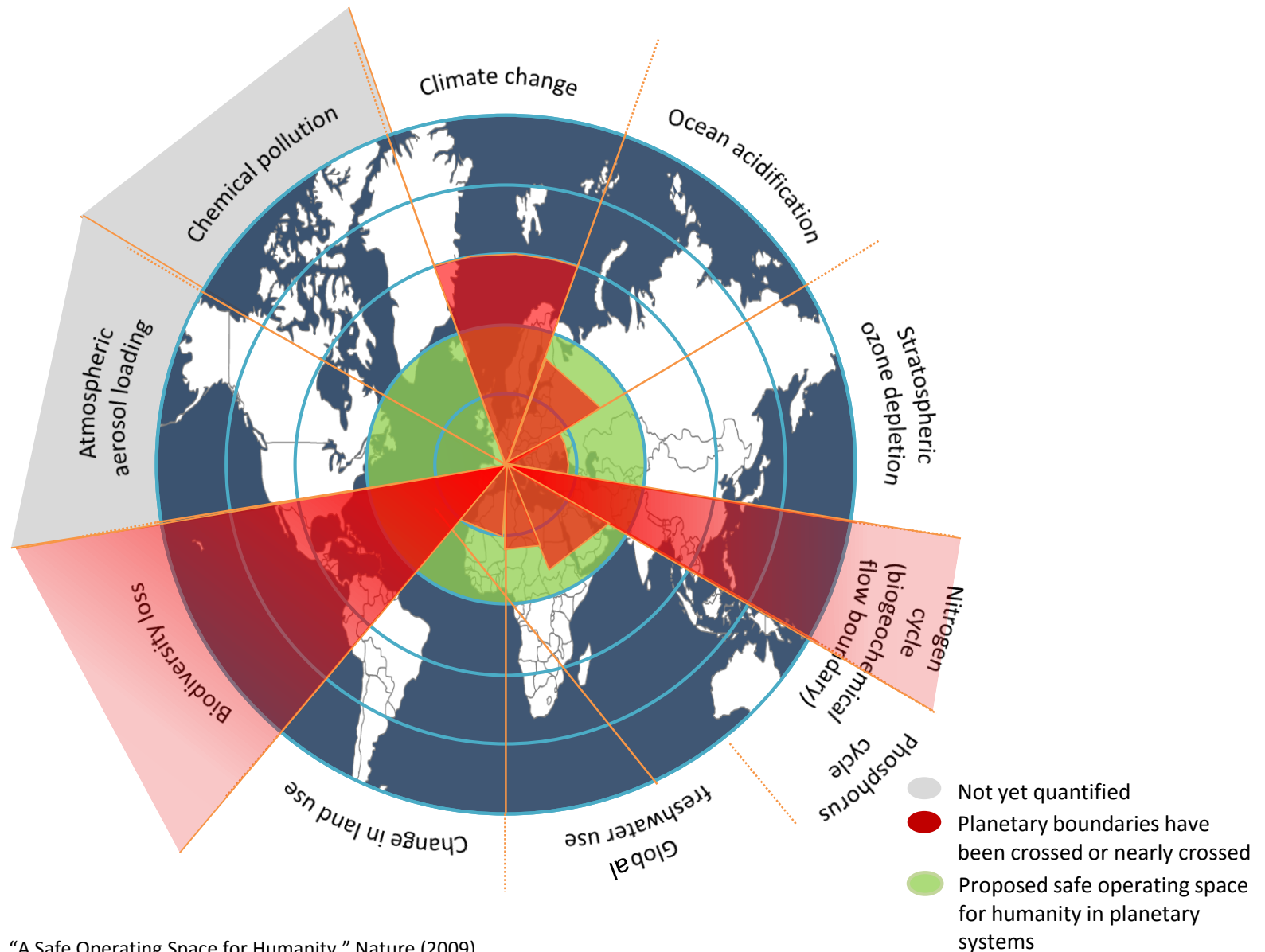


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GEF 2020 – Strategy and GEF 6 strategic priorities

Key Earth systems are near or beyond “tipping points”



GEF 2020 Strategy

A new strategy aimed at making the GEF an even more centralized actor in the international environmental arena and at achieving impacts at the scale

Outline of GEF2020 Strategy

- Focus on drivers of environmental degradation
- Deliver integrated solutions, given that many global challenges are interlinked
- Forge close relationships with a variety of stakeholders
- Finance resilience and adaptation
- Ensure complementarity and synergies in climate finance



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Deliver Integrated Solutions

- Example: Integrated approach programs (IAPs) in GEF-6:
 - *Sustainable Cities*
 - *Deforestation out of Commodity Supply*
 - *Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa*
- An increasing portfolio of multi-focal area projects and programs



Ensure Complementarity in Environmental Finance

- Increasingly complex climate finance architecture
- GEF “niche”:
 - *Transforming policy and regulatory environments; build institutional capacity*
 - *Demonstrate new technology and business models*
 - *De-risk partner investments*
 - *Build multi-stakeholder alliances*



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Enhance Resilience

GEF Adaptation Program:

- LDCF, SCCF
- 124 countries worth US\$1.2 billion



- National adaptation plans (NAPs)
- Ecosystem based adaptation



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LDCF Programming in the COMIFAC countries

	Number of projects approved	Total LDCF resources accessed (\$m)	Total, potential resources available for programming	Total LDCF resources requested for technically cleared projects
Burundi	2	13.19	26.81	21.6
Central African Republic	2	11.17	28.83	0
Chad	3	19.49	20.51	10.51
Congo DR	4	20.67	19.33	9.25
Rwanda	5	31.24	8.76	0
Sao Tome and Principe	4	16.17	23.83	10.57
	20	111.93	128.07	51.93





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Country Support Programme

Reinforcing capacities to manage the GEF

Country Support Programme (CSP)

The Country Support Programme (CSP) is the main tool for carrying out Country Relations Strategy and has the following components:

- ❖ GEF National Portfolio Formulation Exercises
- ❖ GEF National Dialogues
- ❖ GEF Workshops
- ❖ GEF Constituency Meetings
- ❖ GEF Introduction Workshops
- ❖ Pre-Council Meetings for Recipient Countries



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National Portfolio Formulation Exercises (NPFE)

- In GEF-6 the objective of this activity is to further help GEF OFPs to engage relevant national stakeholders and line ministries, in the planning process for developing national priorities for GEF support, including specific project ideas
- Voluntary and not a pre-requisite for GEF funding
- Final NPFD to be submitted to GEF – who will review and provide comments as appropriate.



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GEF National Dialogues

- National Dialogues continue to be a strategic tool for promoting the incorporation of the global environment concepts into national thinking, accounting and regular work.
- They bring together a wide array of national and local level stakeholders to discuss and understand how protecting the global environment is key to their national interest
- National Dialogue are organized at the request of the OFP. May include a component on GEF6 programming



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GEF Workshops - ECWs

- The purpose of Expanded Constituency Workshops (ECW) is to keep GEF OFPs, Convention FPs and other stakeholders, (CSOs) abreast of GEF Strategies, policies and procedures
- ECWs are organized by GEF Secretariat with up to 7 participants – GEF FPs, 4 Convention FPs and CSO rep.
- GEF may also design and organize other workshops to facilitate work on trans-boundary collaboration, regional programming and other issues based on thematic or geographic need.



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GEF Constituency Meetings

- During GEF-6 Constituency Meetings will continue to be the main tool for the Council Members to engage their Constituency members in the preparations for decision making at the GEF Council
- Each constituency may request 2 meetings per year – before each Council meeting
- Organised at the request of the Council Member – who prepares the agenda and chairs the meeting
- GEF responsible for all logistical arrangements



GEF Introduction Seminars

- GEF Introduction Seminars (previously GEF familiarization seminars) are organized to provide necessary information and training to new GEF Agency staff, Convention Secretariat staff, new GEF Focal Points and selected stakeholders on the GEF-6 strategies, policies and procedures.
- The seminars also reach out to other audiences that are critical for the GEF to succeed e.g line ministries, media, private sector where possible.
- Organized by the GEF Secretariat once a year in Washington DC.



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Pre-Council Meeting for Recipient Country Constituencies

- The purpose of these meetings is to enable Council members from recipient countries to meet immediately prior to the Council Meeting to exchange views, positions and perspectives in relation to the Council documents and to receive clarification from Secretariat staff, as necessary.



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GEF4, GEF5, GEF6: GEF programming since 2006

GEF4: Strategic Program for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin

GEF5: Congo Republic and Democratic Republic of Congo

GEF6: Wildlife Trafficking Initiative – The Restoration Initiative



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CBSP: GEF4 Strategic Program for SFM in the Congo Basin					
GEF_ID	Agency	Country	Title	GEF Project (Cofinance CEO er	
3782	World Bank	Regional	CBSP: Strategic Program for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin		
2906	UNDP	Regional	CBSP Sustainable Financing of Protected Area Systems in the Congo Basin	8,181,818	26,397,000
3750	UNDP	Regional	CBSP Catalyzing Sustainable Forest Management in the Lake Tele-Lake Tumba (LTLT) Transboundary Wetland Landscape	2,172,726	3,040,000
3757	UNDP	Equatorial	CBSP – Strengthening the National System of protected areas in Equatorial Guinea for the effective conservation of representative ecosystems and globally significant biodiversity	1,768,182	4,932,800
3761	UNDP	Gabon	CBSP: Sustainable Management of the Mbe River Forested Watershed through the Development of a Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) Mechanism	859,091	1,980,000
3772	World Bank	Congo DR	CBSP Forest and Nature Conservation Project	6,000,000	79,000,000
3777	FAO	Regional	CBSP Sustainable Management of the Wildlife and Bushmeat Sector in Central Africa	4,245,452	7,929,700
3779	World Bank	Regional	CBSP Enhancing Institutional Capacities on REDD issues for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin	13,000,000	60,300,000
3821	FAO	Cameroon	CBSP Sustainable Community Based Management and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems in Cameroon	1,733,182	4,656,000
3822	UNEP	Regional	CBSP - A Regional Focus on Sustainable Timber Management in the Congo Basin	3,075,681	13,843,067
3903	UNDP	Central Africa	CBSP Strengthened Management of the National Protected Areas System Through Involvement of Local Communities	1,768,182	2,999,405
3960	World Bank	Regional	CBSP-Capacity Building for Regional Coordination of Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin under the GEF Program for the Congo Basin	815,000	3,026,000
4083	FAO	Congo	CBSP- Integrated management of mangrove and associated wetlands and coastal forests ecosystems of the Republic of Congo	950,000	2,394,200
4084	World Bank	Cameroon	CBSP Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Ngoyla Mintom Forest	3,500,000	15,411,344
			6 national projects, 5 regional projects, 1 transboundary	46,301,132	222,910,111

GEF5 programming in DRC and republic of Congo

Nb	Type	GEF5 grant	cofinancing
14	National	30,267,940	120,827,000
6	Regional	27,043,686	93,511,500
5	Global	28,923,151	19,700,550
25	Total	86,234,777	234,039,050
including 9	EA	28,512,377	29,292,500



GEF6 Portfolio in the Congo Basin

- Two GEF6 Strategic Programs frame the portfolio in the Congo Basin with the **Wildlife Traffic Initiative** and **The Restoration Initiative**
- The GEF6 portfolio of countries like **Chad, Rwanda, Gabon, or Congo republic** reflects well the orientations of GEF6 and GEF 2020: strategic programs, MFA, Incentive, small number of projects

GEF_ID	Agency	Country	Status	Title	GEFAmount	CofinAmount
9071	World Bank/UNDP, UNEP, IUCN, WWF-US, ADB	Global (19 countries)	Approved	Global Partnership on Wildlife Conservation and Crime Prevention for Sustainable Development (PROGRAM)	114,521,838	703,823,739
9155	UNDP	Cameroon	Pending	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon		
9159	UNDP	Congo	TechCleared	Integrated and Transboundary Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Congo		
9211	World Bank/UNDP	Global	CEOEndorse	Coordinate Action and Learning to Combat Wildlife Crime	7,000,000	58,000,000
9212	World Bank	Gabon	CEOEndorse	Wildlife and Human-Elephant Conflicts Management	9,055,046	50,800,000
9628	World Bank	Congo	Pending	Strengthening the management of wildlife and improving livelihoods in northern Republic of Congo	6,509,761	85,980,000



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Type	GEF_ID	Agency	Country	FocalArea	Title
Parent	9264	IUCN/FAO	Global (C	Multi Foca	TRI The Restoration Initiative - Fostering Innovation and Integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge
Child	9514	FAO	Central Afr	Multi Foca	FLR in Supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in Central African Republic
Child	9515	FAO	Congo DR	Multi Foca	Restoration and Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in South Kivu under the Restoration Initiative (TRI)
Child	9517	FAO	Sao Tome	Multi Foca	Landscape Restoration for Adaptation and Mitigation
Child	9519	IUCN	Cameroon	Multi Foca	Bamboo for Africa: Helping Communities Access Renewable Energy, Address Land Degradation and Mitigate Climate Change
Child	9522	IUCN/FAO	Global	Multi Foca	Global Learning, Finance, and Partnerships project under TRI



GEF6 Programming in Chad

# GEFID	Project title	Approval date	Agency	Focal Areas	Project grant
9050	Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities	4-Jun-15	AfDB	BD+LD+SFM	5.3 million
9417	Restoring Ecological Corridors in Western Chad for Multiple Land and Forests Benefits - RECONNECT	9-Jun-16	IUCN	CCM+LD+SF M	5.3 million
9087	Preparation of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	1-Apr-15	UNEP	CCM	219,000
				total	10,819,000
				STAR +SFM	



GEF6 Programming in Rwanda

GEF_ID	Lead agency	Focal Area	Project Title	GEF phase	Status	Trust Fund	GEF Project Grant PIF stage	Cofinance PIF stage	Date of PMIS entry
6986	UNEP	Climate Change	Building the Capacity of Rwanda's Government to advance the National Adaptation Planning process	GEF - 6	PIF Cleared	Least Developed Countries Fund	6,000,000	27,898,600	29-Sep-14
9385	UNDP	Multi Focal Area	Forest Landscape Restoration in the Mayaga Region	GEF - 6	P.M. Recommended	GEF Trust Fund	6,213,538	25,777,500	10-Feb-16



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Cameroon

STAR GEF-6 Allocation and Utilization (All amounts in US\$)

Focal Area	Indicative allocation	Allocation utilized	Allocations remaining to be programmed
Land Degradation	\$1,873,377	\$544,765	\$1,328,612
Climate Change	\$2,685,860	\$3,921,000	\$-1,235,140
Biodiversity	\$12,075,967	\$3,538,915	\$8,537,052
Total	\$16,635,204	\$8,004,680	\$8,630,524

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Selection : Country = Cameroon | GEF Phase = GEF - 6

GEF_ID	Agency	Focal Area	List of projects	Title	Type of	Status	GEF Project	Cofinance	PIF	Date of receipt
9116	AfDB	Climate Change		Promoting Access to Renewable Energy and Development of IT Tools for Rural Communities of Cameroon	MSP	CEO App	1,726,484	29,000,000		20-Apr-15
9155	UNDP	Multi Focal	M;B;L;	Conservation of Biodiversity in the Basins of the Republic of Cameroon	FP	Pending				11-Jun-15
9172	UNEP	Chemicals	W	Development of Minamata Initial Assessment in Cameroon	EA	CEO App	200,000			29-Jun-15
9234	AfDB	Multi Focal	M;B;C;W	Integrated Sustainable Urban Development (SUDP) and Environmentally Sound Management of Municipal Solid Waste Project in Bamboos for Africa: Helping	FP	Council A	7,956,880	115,000,000		3-Aug-15
9519	IUCN	Multi Focal	M;B;C;L;	Communities Access Renewable Energy, Address Land Degradation	FP	Pending				17-Jun-16
9523	IFAD	Multi Focal	M;B;L;	Rural Youth Environmental Initiatives Promotion Project	FP	Pending	4,493,151	28,117,534		17-Jun-16
9604	UNEP	Multi Focal	M;B;L;	Removing barriers to biodiversity conservation, land restoration and sustainable forest management through Community-BASed LANDscape	FP	Pending	3,105,023	19,000,000		26-Jul-16



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GEF6 Programming in Democratic Republic of Congo

Focal Area	Indicative allocation	Allocation utilized	Allocations remaining to be programmed
Climate Change	\$9,579,651	\$873,000	\$8,706,651
Biodiversity	\$16,380,880	\$1,090,000	\$15,290,880
Land Degradation	\$1,000,000	\$981,000	\$19,000
Total	\$26,960,531	\$2,944,000	\$24,016,531





Trends under GEF6

>50%	Burundi , Central Africa Republic, Chad, Gabon, Republic of Congo, Rwanda,
50%	Cameroon
<50%	Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome y Principe

Recommendations

- GEF programming: the earlier, the better
- Many windows: BD, LD, CCM, EA, SFM, Adaptation, CW, IW, CCCD, SGP
- 18 GEF agencies: check their comparative advantages
- GEF Governance: Using the Country Support Program resources NPFE, Dialogue, ECW...
- Considering the Strategic Programs/GEF2020, incentives,
- Thinking the GEF as additional: cofinancing, baseline situation
- Taking stock of lessons of past exercises (GEF4 CBSP, GEF5...)
 - ✓ Message for the countries who are in a under-programming situation: only 2(3) Councils in 2017 and June 2018
 - ✓ Discussions for the future: Regional Program vs. projects, themes



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Any question?

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