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GEF-6 Strategy for Cross-Cutting Capacity Development

GEF Expanded Constituency Workshop

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Capacity Development

GEF definition (C.22/08): “The process by which individuals, organizations and societies strengthen their ability to address environmental issues, manage natural resource issues, and mainstream environmental sustainability into development policies, plans and decisions.”



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4 Pathways to CD

Capacity Development (CD) through:



1.
**Conducting
NCSAs**



2.
**Paying
greater
attention to
regular CD
in individual
projects**



3.
**Promoting
CCCD
projects**



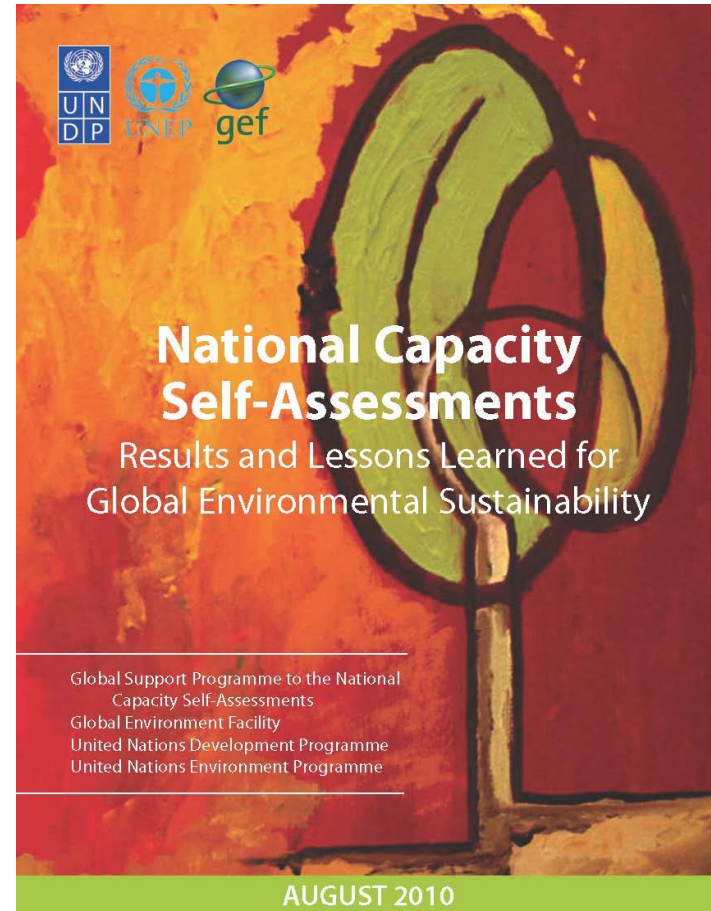
4.
**Paying critical
attention to
CD in LDCs &
SIDS**



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**1.
Conducting
NCSAs**



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GEF-4 - CB2 Projects

- Aimed to address capacity gaps identified in NCSAs.
- In the CB2 portfolio (23 CB2 projects in GEF-4), projects have :
 - Strengthened multi-sectoral processes
 - Promoted policy and legislation harmonization
 - Mainstreamed global environmental issues
- CBS projects were based on a holistic /cross-cutting approach to develop required capacities.



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GEF-6 – CCCD Strategy

Overall Goal: To help countries meet and sustain global environmental outcomes by strengthening key capacities that address challenges and remove barriers common to the MEAs that the GEF serves and to mainstream the global environment into decision making.

Available: USD 34 M



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GEF-6 – CCCD Strategic Objectives

- CCCD-1: To integrate global environmental needs into management information systems and monitoring.
- CCCD-2: To strengthen consultative and management structures and mechanisms.
- CCCD-3: To integrate MEAs' provisions within national policy, legislative, and regulatory frameworks.
- CCCD-4: To pilot innovative economic and financial tools for Convention implementation.
- CCCD-5: Updating of NCSAs.



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Examples of CCCD Projects

- **Cote d'Ivoire** **Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development to meet Rio Convention Objectives**
- **Burkina Faso** **Generating Global Environmental Benefits from Improved Local Planning and Decision-making Systems in Burkina Faso**
- **Ukraine** **Integrating Rio Convention Provisions into Ukraine's National Environmental Policy Framework**
- **Togo** **Strengthening National and Decentralized Management for Global Environmental Benefits**
- **Costa Rica** **Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-ministerial Structures and Mechanisms**
- **Afghanistan** **Developing Core Capacity for Decentralized MEA Implementation and Natural Resources Management in Afghanistan**
- **Sri Lanka** **Ensuring Global Environmental Concerns And Best Practices In the Post-Conflict Rapid Development Process of Sri Lanka through Improved Information Management**



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GEF-6 CCCD – Priorities

What we want to see in GEF-6 CCCD Projects:

- Strengthen the capacities of LDCs and SIDS
- Be identified in GEF-funded NCSAs
- Introduce innovative approaches
- Be *results-based*, leading to measurable, sustainable capacity outcomes, and include a set of monitoring indicators
- Contribute to cost-efficiency through promoting harmonization and operational effectiveness in Convention obligations
- Create synergies when implementing the 3 Rio Conventions and other MEAs
- Strengthen environmental governance
- Be complementary to ongoing or planned GEF initiatives



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Thank you for your attention

Any questions?

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