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GEF-6 Policies

**GEF Expanded Constituency
Workshop**

**Tbilisi, Georgia
June 22-24, 2015**

Agency Fee Policy

New fee structure since January 2013 (Council approved in June 2012)

ALL projects (FSPs, MSPs, EAs & PAs)		
	\$10M & less	Over \$10M
10 Existing Agencies	9.5%	9.0%
Project Agencies (GEF-6 Accreditation Pilot)	9.0% (irrespective of project amount)	
Fees for PPGs	Same rate as the baseline project	
Small Grants Program	4.0%	

Full-Sized Project Agency Fee – 40/60 tranche payment

- ✓ 40% of the fee will be paid ('committed by Trustee') subsequent to Council approval of Work Program
- ✓ 60% of the fee will be paid subsequent to CEO endorsement



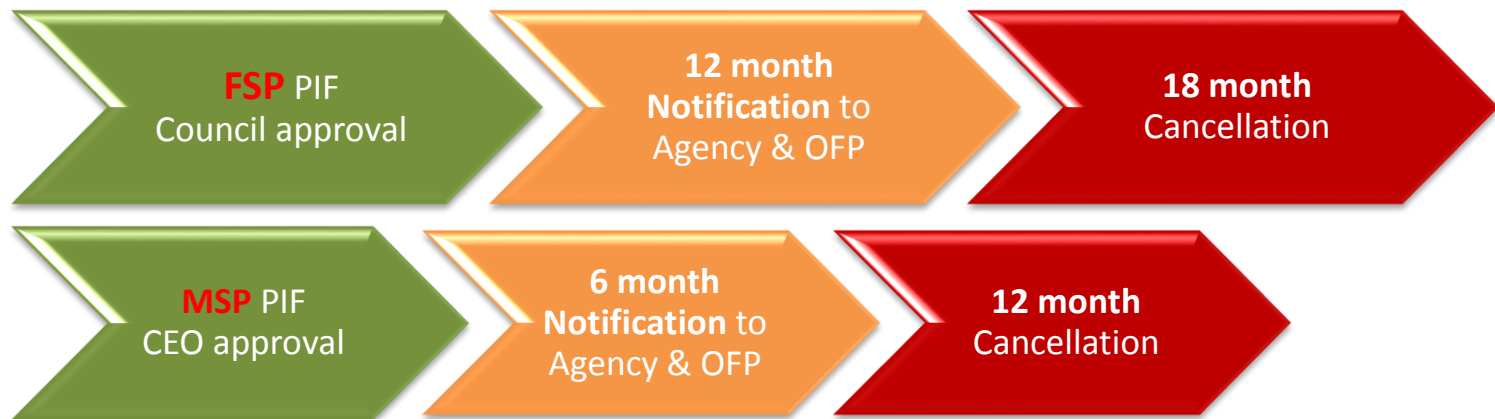
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Project Cancellation Policy

Objectives:

- to improve the GEF's operational efficiency; ensure timely project preparation & processing
- to deploy the GEF funding and resources effectively that GEF-financed projects remain relevant to the objectives & priorities of the recipient countries

Phased approach



- Exceptions: extraordinary events (i.e., extraordinary natural disaster/epidemic, war); If justified, Council will be notified.
- Cancelled projects may be resubmitted within a year (for FSP)/within 6 month (for MSP) for consideration of CEO endorsement/approval, if resources are available.



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Co-Financing Policy

- **“Co-financing”** definition:

Resources that are additional to the GEF financing (determined on the basis of the agreed incremental cost principle) and that are provided by the GEF Partner Agency itself and/or by other non-GEF sources that support the implementation of the GEF-financed project and the achievement of its objectives.



- Co-financing is
 - ✓ required for Full & Medium-sized Projects, Programmatic Approaches
 - ✓ optional for Enabling Activities
- Required info for Co-financing: source, type (i.e., grant, loan, guarantee, in-kind) & amount
 - ✓ Council Approval on Work Program (PIFs & PFDs): **indicative** info
 - ✓ CEO Endorsement: **confirmed** info along w/proof of evidence (i.e., grant agreement)



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GENDER EQUALITY ACTION PLAN (GEAP)

Introduction

- ***GEF Policy on Gender Mainstreaming (2011)***

“The GEF recognizes that gender equality is an important goal in the context of the projects that it finances because it advances both the GEF’s goals for attaining GEBs and the goal of gender equity and social inclusion”.

- ***The GEF 2020 Strategy***

Commits to further strengthen GEF’s focus on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

- ***GEF-6 Policy Recommendations:***

The GEF Secretariat, together with GEF Agencies and other relevant partners, develop an action plan on gender to enhance gender mainstreaming.



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GEF Policy on Gender Mainstreaming

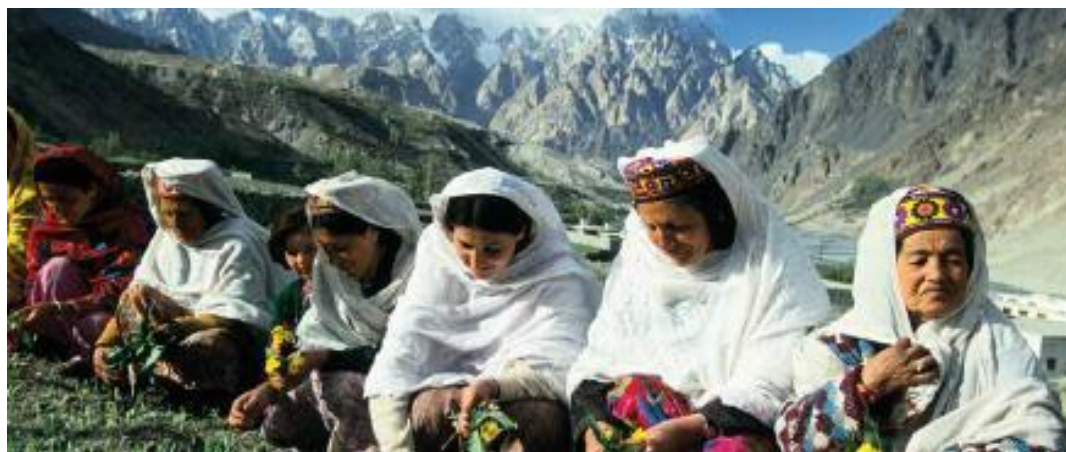
- ***Policy on Gender Mainstreaming*** (PL/SD/02) was adopted (2011)
 - GEF's commitment to enhancing gender equality through GEF operations.
 - The Policy calls on the GEF Agencies to have policies, strategies, or action plans that meet the seven minimum standards:
 - 1) Institutional capacity for gender mainstreaming
 - 2) Consideration of gender elements in project design, implementation and review
 - 3) Undertake project gender analysis
 - 4) Measures to minimize/mitigate adverse gender impacts
 - 5) Integration of gender sensitive activities
 - 6) Monitoring and evaluation of gender mainstreaming progress
 - 7) Inclusion of gender experts in projects\



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GEF Gender Equality Action Plan (GEAP)

- ❑ **Concrete road map to implement the GEF Policy on Gender Mainstreaming** that builds on the existing and planned gender strategies and plans of the GEF Agencies
- ❑ **Goal:** to operationalize the mainstreaming of gender in GEF policy and programming to advance both the GEF's goals for attaining GEBs and the goal of gender equality and women's empowerment.
- ❑ **Duration:** Initially during the GEF-6 period (FY15-18).



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Key elements

1. Project Cycle

- Develop a Guideline on Mainstreaming Gender in GEF Project Cycle
- Incorporate in Project Templates and Guidelines

2. Programming and Policies

- Support gender responsive projects, based on country demand and GEF-6 Strategy
- Mainstream gender in key GEF Strategy and Policy documents.

3. Knowledge Management

- Enhance KM on gender equality, in line with new KM strategy (Knowledge products, webpage, etc)

4. Results Based Management

- Strengthen GEF-wide accountability for gender mainstreaming by having Corporate and Focal Area level indicators and targets.

5. Capacity Development

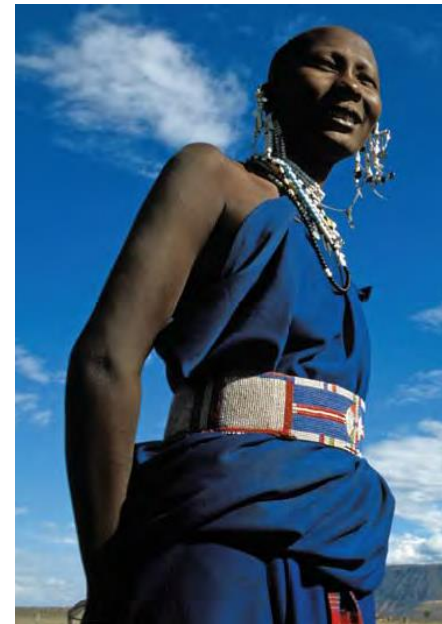
- Strengthen capacity at GEFSEC institution and staff levels, OFPs and partners at the country level



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GEF-6 Core Gender Indicators

1. Percentage of projects that have conducted **gender analysis** during project preparation.
2. Percentage of projects that have incorporated **gender responsive project results framework** (e.g. gender responsive output, outcome, indicator, budget, etc).
3. Share of **women and men as direct beneficiaries** of project.
4. Share of **convention related national reports incorporated gender dimensions** (e.g. NBSAP, NAPA, TDA/SAP, etc.).
5. Percentage of **monitoring and evaluation reports** that incorporates gender equality/women's empowerment issues and assess results/progress.



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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?



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