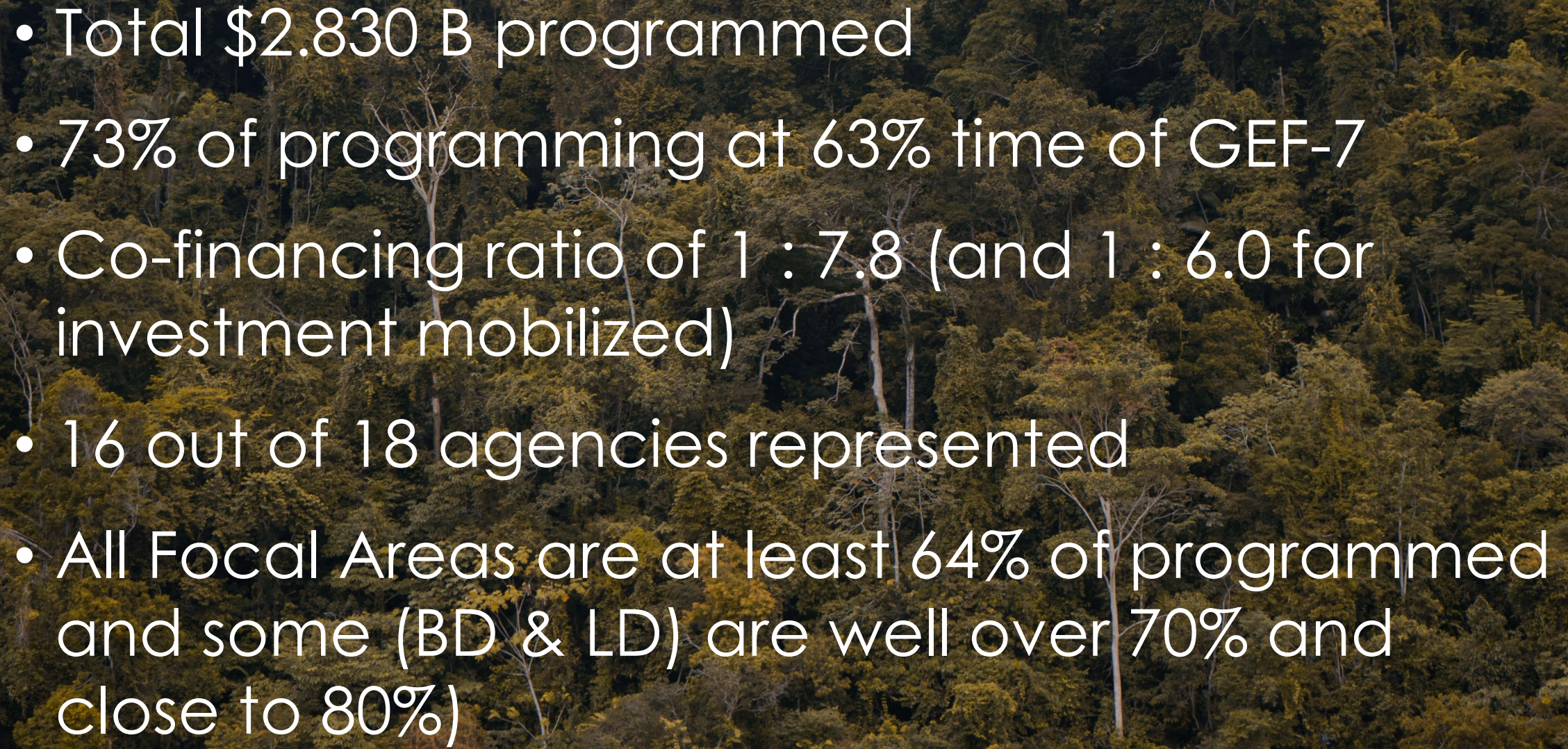


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GEF-7 Programming Overview



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- Total \$2.830 B programmed
 - 73% of programming at 63% time of GEF-7
 - Co-financing ratio of 1 : 7.8 (and 1 : 6.0 for investment mobilized)
 - 16 out of 18 agencies represented
 - All Focal Areas are at least 64% of programmed and some (BD & LD) are well over 70% and close to 80%)

GEF-7 Focal Area/Theme	Target Allocations in GEF-7 Amount (\$ millions)	Total GEF-7 Resources Programmed (including June 2020 Work Program) Including Fees (\$ millions)	Percent of Original Focal Area Target Allocation in GEF-7 (%)
Biodiversity	1,292	1,001.3	77.5
Climate Change	802	529.1	66.0
Land Degradation	475	379.6	79.9
Chemicals and Waste	599	388.4	64.8
International Waters	463	295.2	63.8
Non-Grant Instruments Program	136	109.3	80.4
Small Grants Program	128	128.0	100.0
Total Resources Programmed	3,895	2,830.9	72.7



220

Projects in 5 WPs

19

Programs and
Addenda to Programs

1:7.8

Co-Financing Ratio

1:5.9

Investment
Mobilized Ratio

Agency	Millions	% of resources
ADB	30.7	1.1%
AfDB	45.7	1.6%
BOAD	0.0	0.0%
CAF	20.5	0.7%
CI	147.9	5.2%
DBSA	5.1	0.2%
EBRD	21.6	0.8%
FAO	445.0	15.7%
FECO	1.9	0.1%
Funbio	0.0	0.0%
IADB	30.4	1.1%
IFAD	26.8	0.9%
IUCN	73.8	2.6%
UNDP	914.8	32.3%
UNEP	417.4	14.7%
UNIDO	121.3	4.3%
World Bank	467.2	16.5%
WWF-US	60.7	2.1%
Total	2,830.9	100.0%

Major Programs in GEF-7 to date

Impact
Programs: Cities,
FOLUR, and SFM

Global Wildlife
Program

Global
e-Mobility

Global
Cleantech
Innovation

Common
Oceans

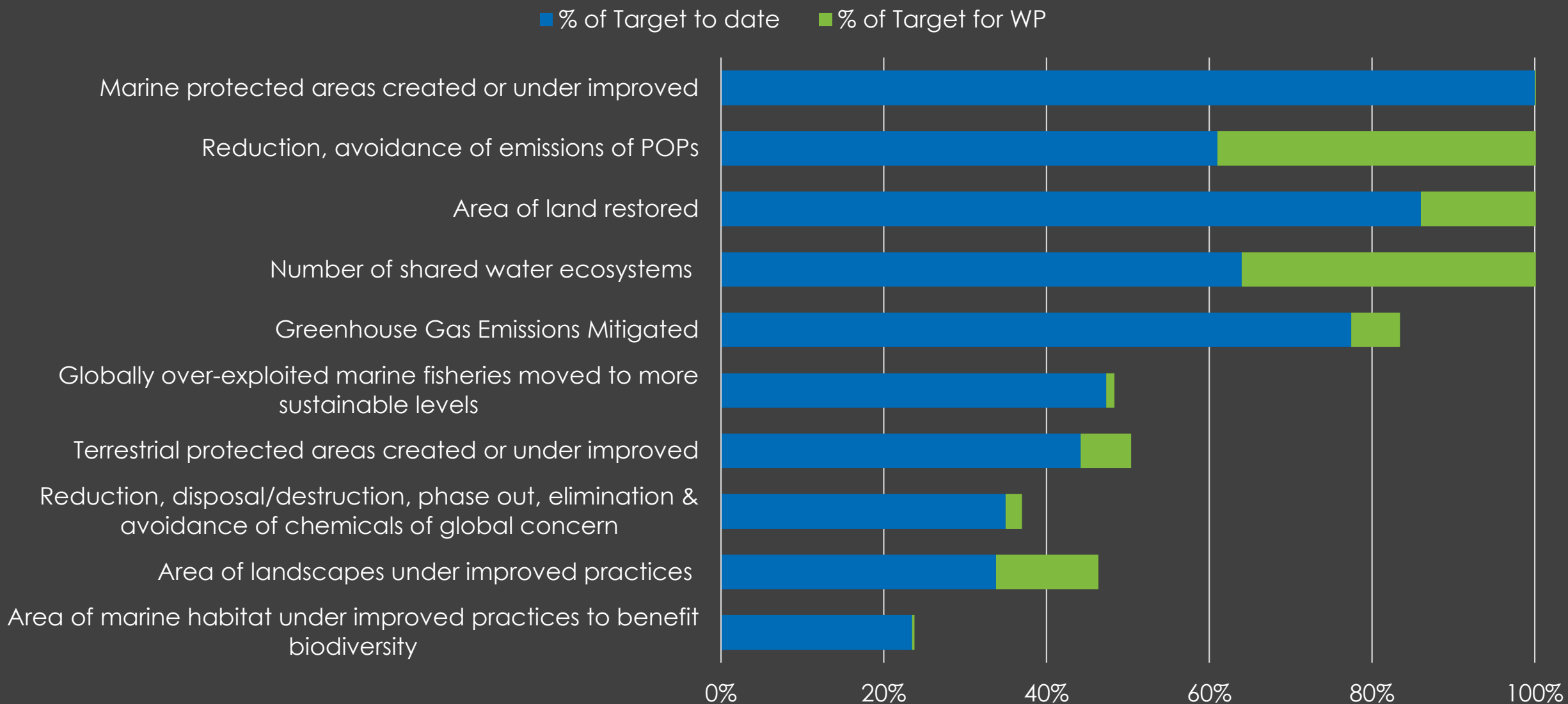
African
mini-grids

GOLD+ Program

ISLANDS
Chemicals

Inclusive
Conservation
Initiative

Expected Results To Date against GEF-7 targets



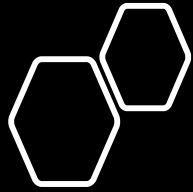
Priorities for remaining GEF-7

- Ensure that Countries can program their remaining STAR resources
- Chemicals and Waste
 - FARM Program (Agri-chemicals reduction)
 - TRACE Program (Elimination of POPs and Mercury in Africa)
- International Waters
 - Island to Island Program

A microscopic image of a virus, likely a coronavirus, showing a green, textured surface with numerous yellow, spherical particles. The image is framed by a white circular border on the left side.

The Pandemic Challenge

- Ensuring that nature-based solutions are promoted to mitigate future pandemics.
- Focusing on supporting local communities to mitigate economic impact of the pandemic.
- Incorporating green recovery principles in projects to contribute to “building back better”.
- Testing alternative revenue generating opportunities to diversify income for local communities that have lost livelihoods



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GEF-7 Impact Programs



GEF Integrated Approach Programming

- Position the GEF to more effectively to address key **drivers** of environmental degradation
- Programming opportunity for environmental challenges that require **multi-scale interventions**
- Open new opportunities for greater **multi-stakeholder engagement** and enhanced **financial leverage**
- Alignment with **country development priorities** and direct relevance to Sustainable Development Goals
- Promote focal area and Convention **synergies** and **linkages** at a higher strategic level



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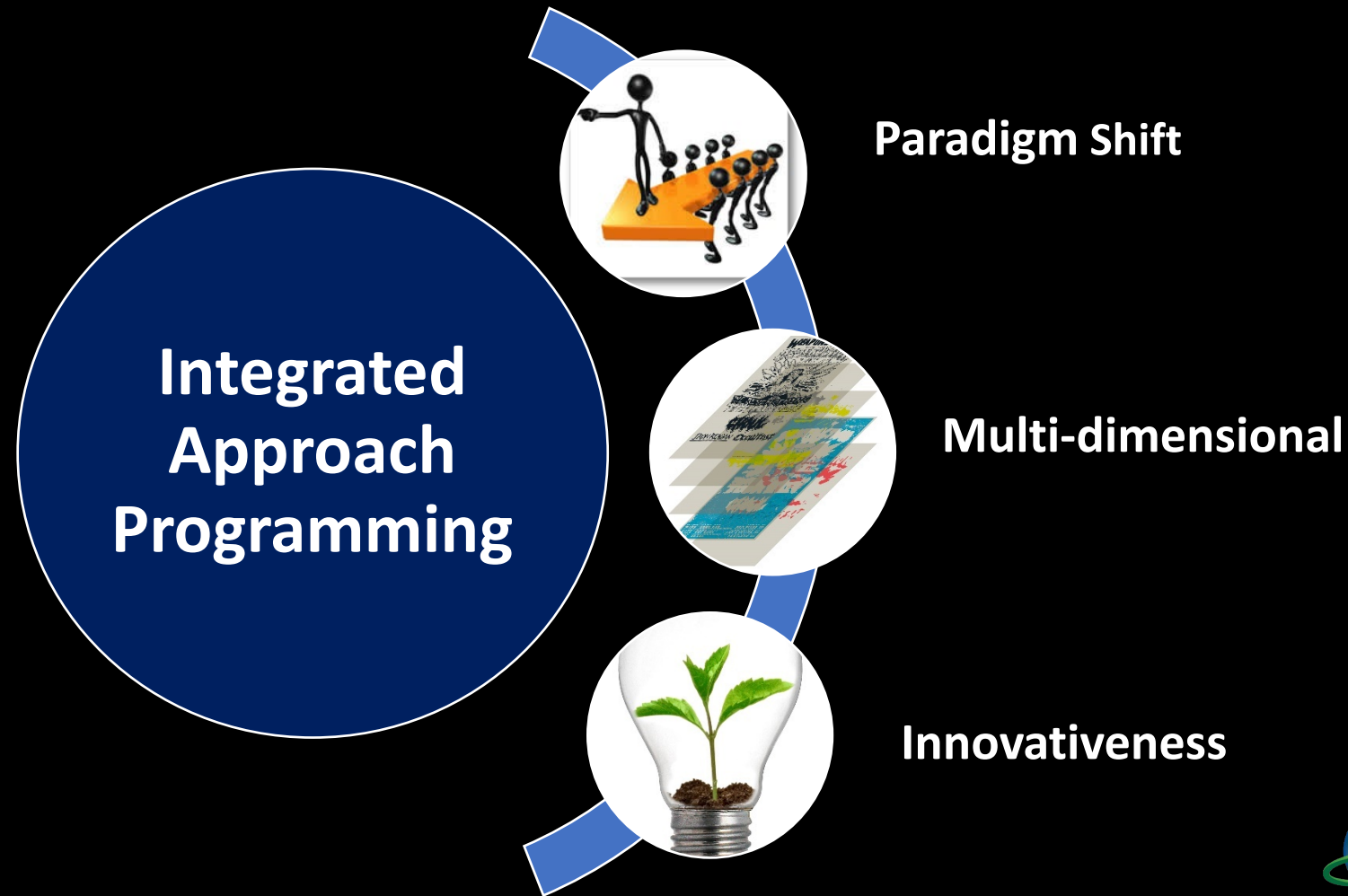
Integrated Approach Pilot (IAP) Programs

– *Focus on Integration*

1. **Deforestation-free commodity supply chains** (beef, palm oil and soy)
2. **Sustainability and resilience for food security in Africa** – focus on smallholder farming systems in 12 countries in the drylands
3. **Sustainable Cities** – tackling environmental challenges in urban systems



Emerging Lessons



GEF-7

Impact Programs

– *Focus on Systems Transformation*

- **Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration** – major commodities and food staples with greatest impacts on environment
- **Sustainable Cities** – Transforming Urban Systems, building on the GEF6 IAP Program
- **Major Forest Biomes** – sustainable management of forests across large landscapes



GEF-7 Resources for the IPs

Impact Programs	STAR	Set-Aside			Total
		Matching Incentives	Global Support	Total	
Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration	265	133	32	165	430
Sustainable Cities	91	46	18	64	156
SFM for Major Biomes	156	78	27	105	261
Amazon	55	27	9	37	91
Congo	37	18	9	27	64
Drylands	64	32	9	41	105
Total	512	256	78	334	846

Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration

Focus on *Comprehensive Land Use Planning*

- balancing demands for increased food production with potential for harnessing ecosystem services
- improved targeting of landscapes for delivering integrated solutions at scale

Three *Entry Points* for Countries to pursue transformational shift:



Promoting sustainable food systems to tackle negative externalities in entire value chains



Promoting deforestation-free agricultural commodity supply chains



Promoting large-scale restoration of degraded landscapes for sustainable production and ecosystem services

Sustainable Cities

– Focus on *Sustainable Urban Planning*

- Responds to growing momentum by cities and municipal leaders for knowledge and innovations
- Opportunity to further strengthen the global platform launched in GEF-6 for addressing the demand
- Broaden the engagement by more countries and cities beyond those in GEF-6



Sustainable Forest Management

Focus on globally important forests

Amazon
Forest

Congo Basin
Forest

Dryland
Forests

Require regional, ecosystem-scale approach to
maintain integrity of the entire Biome

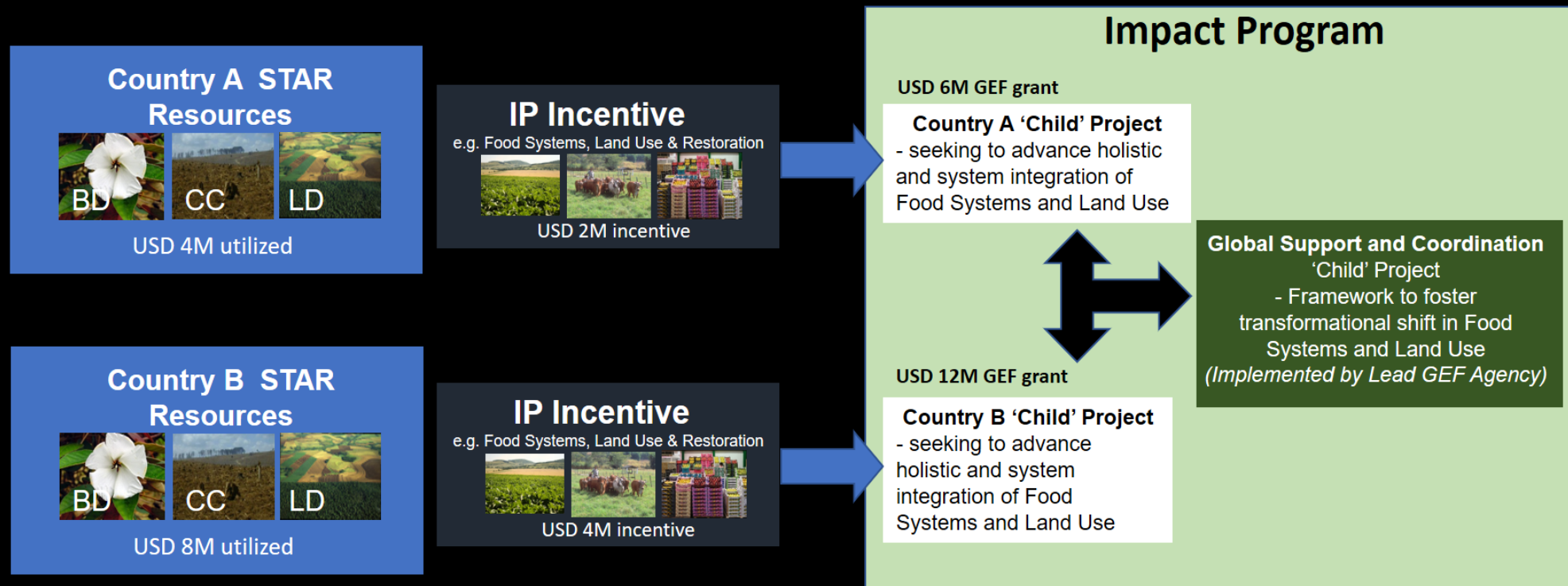
IP rollout



Process and Steps

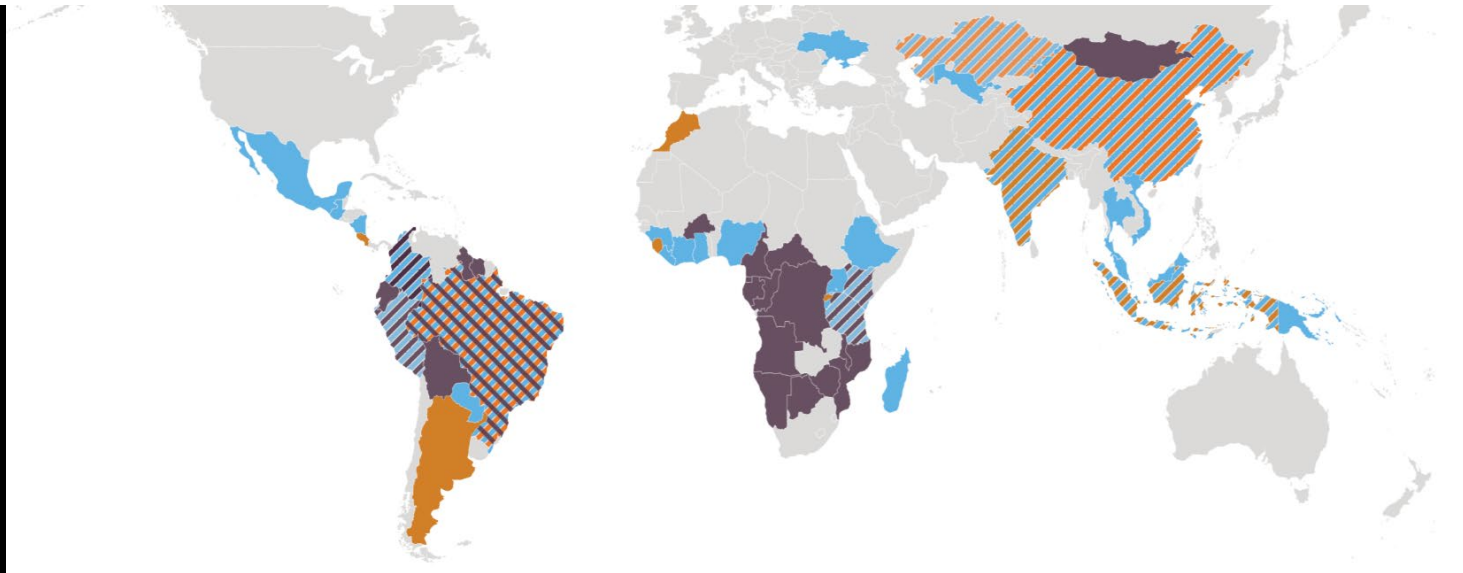
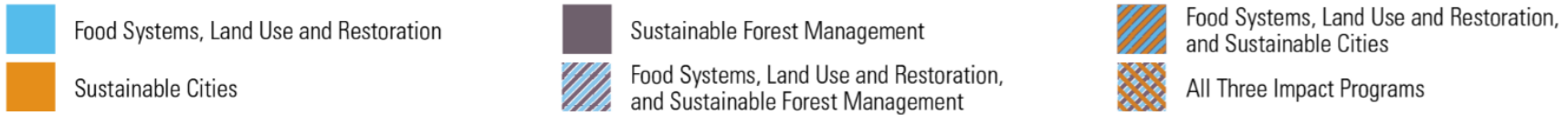
- GEFSec notified Agencies and countries of the process for Operationalizing the IPs
- GEFSec prepared and issued *Guidance Note on IPs and Criteria for Lead Agencies* to Agencies and countries
- GEFSec and Agencies discuss process and steps for IP Lead Agency selection
- Selection of Lead Agencies completed and announced
- GEFSec and Lead agencies finalize and Issue the Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) in IPs to countries
- Countries and their selected GEF Agencies prepare and submit EOIs to GEF Secretariat
- GEFSec and Lead Agencies review EOIs and select those that meet criteria for the IP
- Lead Agency prepares the PFD with selected countries included

Allocation of GEF Funds



Global Coverage of the IPs

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CUMULATIVE PROGRAMMING AGAINST NOTIONAL GEF-7 ALLOCATIONS

IMPACT PROGRAMS

Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration (FOLUR)

Sustainable Cities

Sustainable Forest Management for Major Biomes

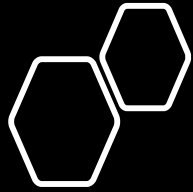
Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes

The Congo Basin Sustainable Landscapes

Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program

PROGRAMMING TO DATE





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GEF-8 Initial Directions



A Vision for GEF-8 and Beyond



To tackle the drivers of
environmental degradation and
promote transformational change
in the energy, food, urban, and
health systems for the achievement
of a sustainable, resilient, and
healthy planet

Directions for GEF-8 Programming



- Protect major global environmental assets
- Address drivers of environmental degradation
- Help promote needed transitions in key economic systems
- Remain a trail blazer in promoting innovation
- Support enhancement of policy coherence and tackle disincentives to nature protection and climate mitigation
- Help promote a vibrant Green and Blue Recovery

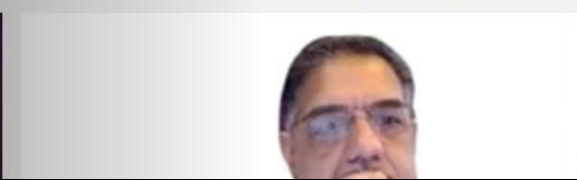
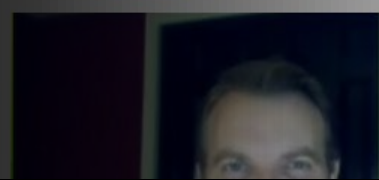
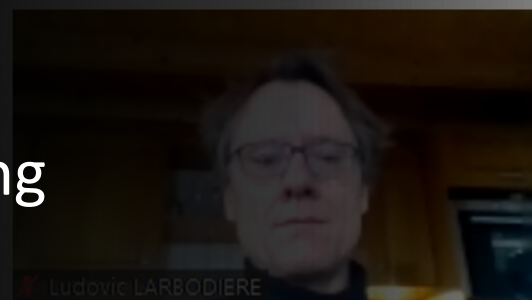
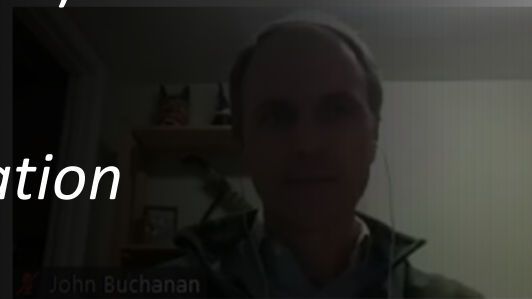
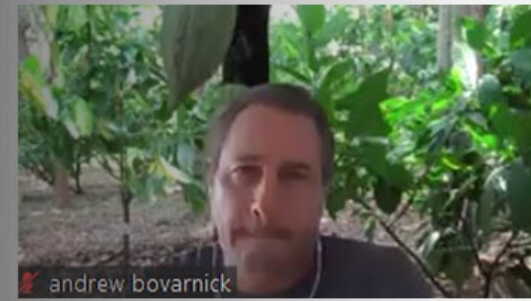
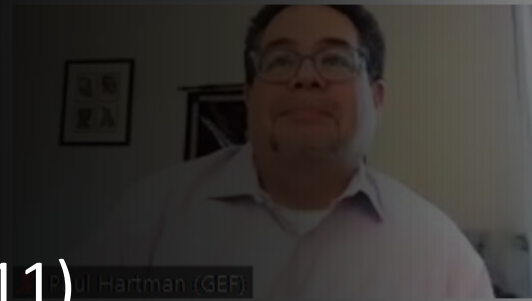
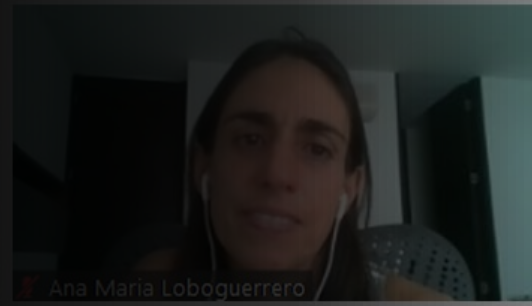
Directions for GEF-8 Programming



- Support integrated actions for the delivery of multiple global environmental benefits
- Be more focused and selective, reducing the thematic and financial fragmentation
- Better mobilize and strengthen diverse coalitions of actors, especially in terms of leveraging the private sector
- Respond more effectively to emerging country priorities as included in NDCs, NBSAPs, NAPs, NIPs and MIAs

GEF-8 Technical Advisory Group Meetings

- 400 Experts over 4 days (Feb 8-11)
- 15 Clusters – focused on *Integration*
- 6 Cross-cutting themes
- 2 Key Issues for Strategic Framing
 - Theory of Change
 - Raising Ambition





Thank you