

Operationalizing the GEF-7 Programming Directions



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GEF-7 Programming Framework

	Biodiversity Focal Area	Climate Change Focal Area	Land Degradation Focal Area	International Waters Focal Area	Chemicals and Waste Focal Area
	Programming Areas to be addressed through Focal Area Investments				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity mainstreaming Wildlife for sustainable development Natural capital Agrobiodiversity Inclusive conservation Invasive species Protected areas Preventing species extinction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBIT Enabling Activities Technology Transfer NDC preparation and implementation Sustainable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating Enabling Environments for LDN Enabling Activities LDN Target setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening Blue Economy Opportunities Improve Governance in ABNJs Enhancing Water Security in Freshwater Ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Chemicals Agricultural Chemicals LDC/SIDS support Enabling Activities
Impact Programs	<div> <div>GEBs</div> <div></div> </div>				
Food, Land Use, and Restoration Impact Program					
Sustainable Cities Impact Program					
Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program					
	sustainable agriculture	avoidance)	livestock systems	pollution	including agricultural plastics contaminated with these chemicals with alternatives, preferably non-chemical alternatives.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating biodiversity and ecosystem values in urban planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban-related GHG emissions avoidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration of degraded production landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased pollution of rivers, deltas and coastal areas Advance efficient water use and re-use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposal of obsolete agricultural chemicals that are POPs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of HCV forests Manage biodiversity in forest landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of carbon-rich stocks Forest related GHG emissions avoidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable management of dryland landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated land and water management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In forests where ASGM that uses mercury occurs, reduction or elimination of mercury in these areas.

Focal Areas

Biodiversity
Climate Change Mitigation
Land Degradation
International Waters
Chemicals and Waste

Biodiversity Focal Area



- I. **Mainstream biodiversity** across sectors and within production landscapes and seascapes
- II. **Address direct drivers** to protect habitats and species:
 - Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species – **focus on SIDS**;
 - Improving Financial Sustainability, Effective Management, and Ecosystem Coverage of the Global Protected Area Estate)
- III. Further develop biodiversity **policy and institutional framework**

Climate Change Mitigation Focal Area

- I. Promote innovation, technology transfer for sustainable energy breakthroughs
 - A. De-centralized renewables with storage;**
 - B. Electric mobility;**
 - C. Accelerating energy efficiency; and**
 - D. Cleantech innovation.**
- II. Demonstrate mitigation options with systemic impacts (through impact programs)
- III. Foster enabling conditions for mainstreaming mitigation concerns into sustainable development strategies, including CBIT, NDCs, Enabling Activities





Land Degradation Focal Area

I. Support **on the ground implementation** of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN)

II. Creating an **enabling environment** to support LDN implementation globally, including UNCCD EAs

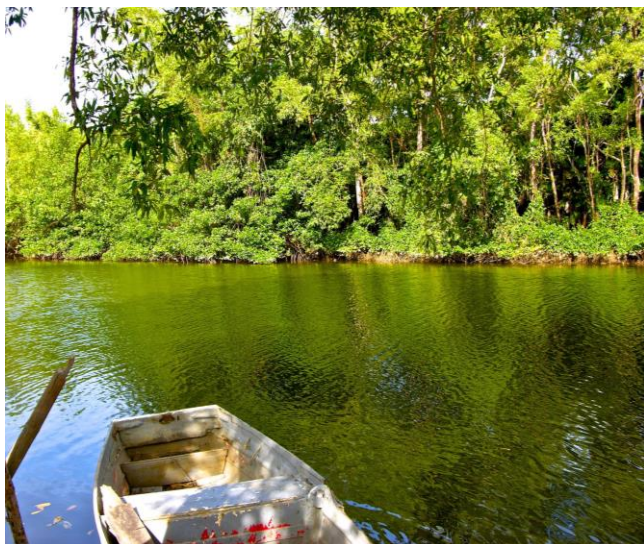
International Waters Focal Area

I. Strengthening **Blue Economy**
opportunities

II. Improve governance in the **Areas
Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)**

III. Enhance water security in
freshwater ecosystems





Chemicals and Waste Focal Area

I. Industrial Chemicals

II. Agricultural Chemicals

III. **SIDS/LDCs** Program (Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States)

GEF ISLANDS will be developed under this program

IV. Enabling Activities

SIDS that have not yet done so, can apply for NIP Updates and Minamata Initial Assessments



Impact Programs

Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration



Sustainable Cities



Sustainable Forest Management



Key Principles:

- I. Address drivers and promote systemic change
- II. Deliver impact and results across Focal Areas
- III. Open access but proactive engagement with key countries

Targeting situations where there is:

- ✓ High potential for delivery of GEBs at scale
- ✓ Potential to leverage resources
- ✓ Potential to achieve large-scale change

Climate Change Adaptation

Least Developed Countries Fund
Special Climate Change Fund

Highlights

continue to serve



complementarity

enabling countries to better utilize a range of climate funds to develop harmonized adaptation solutions



mainstreaming
adaptation



private sector resilience



Innovative • Strategic • Gender responsive • Developing capacity

SCCF Overview

Benefits

- Support for highly vulnerable, non-LDCs, e.g., low-lying SIDS
- Support cost-effective, **regional** and **global** programming
- **Effective**: highly likely to deliver tangible adaptation benefits and catalytic effects

Unique Value:

- accessibility for non-Annex I countries
- support for **innovative** adaptation projects (IEO, 2017)

Challenges:

- Unpredictable funding has been identified in evaluations as a key constraint
- Limited resources: \$6 million average annual pledges and funding approvals



Goal: to strengthen resilience and reduce vulnerability to the adverse impacts of climate change in developing countries, and support their efforts to enhance adaptive capacity

Objective 1



Reduce vulnerability and increase resilience through innovation and technology transfer for climate change adaptation

Objective 2



Mainstream climate change adaptation and resilience for systemic impact

Objective 3



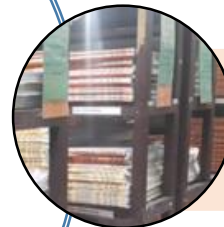
Foster enabling conditions for effective and integrated climate change adaptation



Challenge Program for adaptation innovation



Incentive for mainstreaming adaptation and resilience



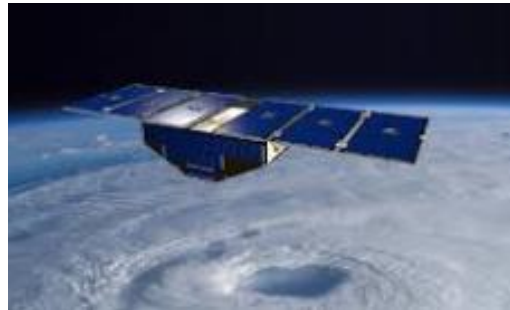
Support for enabling activities in response to COP guidance

Enhanced private sector engagement in the LDCF and SCCF

Pillar 1: Expanding catalytic grant and non-grant investments



Pillar 2: Support enabling environments for the private sector to act as an agent for market transformation.



Small Grants Program (SGP)

SGP strategic initiatives in GEF-7

Landscape and Seascape as Overarching Approach

1. Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries: Food Security
2. Low-Carbon Energy Access Co-benefits
3. Community-based Threatened Ecosystems and Species Conservation: Land and Water
4. Local to Global Coalitions in Chemicals and Waste Management
5. Catalyzing Sustainable Urban Solutions



SGP Funding



- 1) Core Funding: \$128 million for GEF-7
- 2) STAR Resources:
 - (a) $< \$15$ M in STAR: Up to 10% of STAR
 - (b) $\geq \$15$ M Up to US\$2 M
 - (c) Upgraded countries can use up to US\$5 million from their STAR country allocations.
- 3) Co-Financing



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