

GEF IN TAJIKISTAN

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FOR MORE EFFICIENT WORK WITH THE GEF IN THE COUNTRY:

- National Focal Point
- Established special working group on review and submission of projects to National Focal Point
- Mandated National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center
- Mandated several other centers that initiate works under environmental conventions in Tajikistan (CBD, UNCCC, UNCCD, etc.)

PARTNERS:

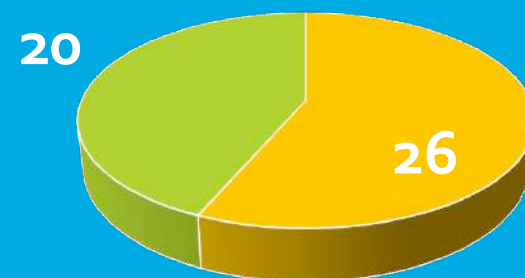
Established close cooperation with partners:

- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- World Bank (WB)
- UN Environment (UNEP)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- etc.

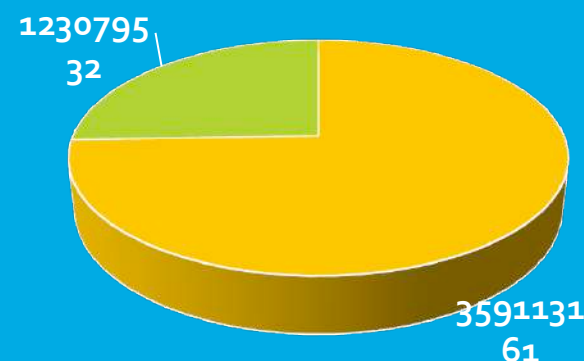
PRIORITY PROJECTS UNDER GEF IN TAJIKISTAN

46 GEF projects are implemented (some are under implementation in Tajikistan:

- Biodiversity – 11 projects
- Land degradation – 9 projects
- Climate change – 8 projects
- Ozone depletion – 3 projects
- Watershed management – 1 project
- Environmental monitoring – 1 project
- Environmental education – 1 project
- Persistent Organic Pollutions – 5 projects
- Waste management – 2 projects
- International waters – 2 projects
- Multi-focus – 3 projects



■ Национальный ■ Региональный/глобальный



■ РТ ■ ГЭФ

PROJECT RESULTS UNDER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND GEF STRATEGIES

- Intergovernmental Commission between Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan on bilateral issues
- Strengthen regional cooperation on the conservation of the snow leopard ecosystem and its hunting objects
- Sogd Resolution on strengthening cooperation between Central Asian countries on the protection and monitoring of snow leopard ecosystems



PROJECT RESULTS UNDER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND GEF STRATEGIES

- improvement of political and legislative structure;
- reducing poverty, food security and improving community livelihoods;
- development and expansion of the national PA network;



PROJECT RESULTS UNDER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND GEF STRATEGIES

- reducing land degradation and ensuring sustainable ecosystem management;
- reducing pressure on the environment and ensuring the preservation of fragile mountain ecosystems and lands;
- strengthening local capacities for the conservation and use of biodiversity and natural resources;



PROJECT RESULTS UNDER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND GEF STRATEGIES

- raising public awareness on various environmental issues;
- ensuring the participation of local communities and NGOs in decision-making and environmental activities.



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Development and implementation of various Resource Management Plans and Programs
- Development, approval and implementation of regulatory documents for the implementation of plans and management programs
- Providing the population with technical and information resources
- Conducting various kinds of research and inventory to obtain the latest data with a view to their subsequent use in the work
- Staff training to improve knowledge and gain practical skills
- Publication of research materials received during project implementation

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- National Action Plan for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- National Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity and 6 National Reports of the Republic of Tajikistan on Biodiversity.
- The National Mitigation Action Plan on Climate Change, as well as three national communications on climate change.
- National Program to Combat Desertification;
- National Environmental Health Action Plan;
- National Program and Action Plan to reduce exposure to ozone-depleting substances.
- National Action Plan for POPs Management in Republic of Tajikistan.
- Many other programs, targeted reports and other documents.



PRIORITY PROJECTS UNDER GEF-7

- **Conservation and sustainable management of high-value arid ecosystems in the Lower Amu-Darya basin (3,000,000)**
 - UNDP / National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center
- **Biodiversity Conservation for Adaptation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources (2,000,000)**
 - FAO / National Center on Implementation of National Environment Action Plan
- **Strengthening the National Biosafety Monitoring System to support testing and identification of LMOs (730,000)**
 - UN Environment / Research Laboratory for Nature Protection

Total Budget: 5,730,000

THANK YOU!