

# GEF-7 RESULTS FRAMEWORK AND MONITORING POLICY

Increasing GEF's impact on  
the environment

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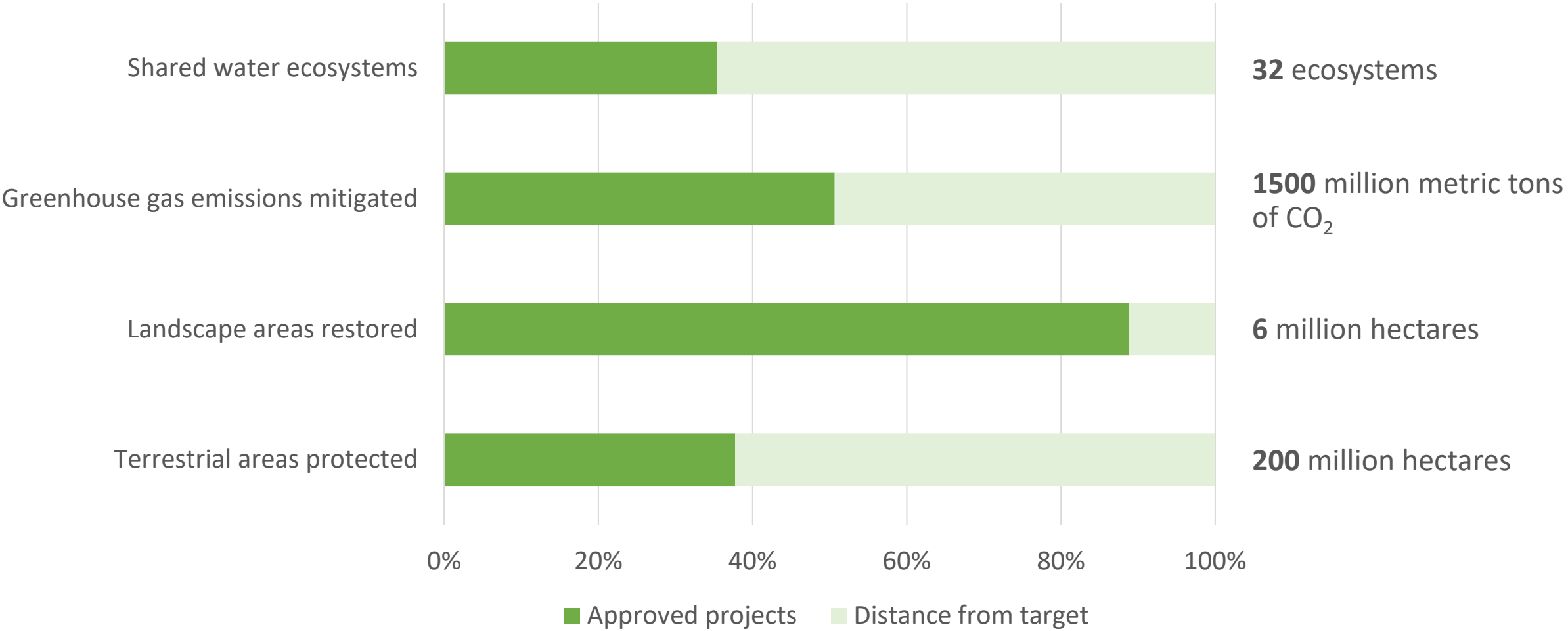
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# We aim to safeguard the planet's environment

## And set ambitious targets for ourselves

PROGRESS IN REACHING TARGETS ONE YEAR AND A HALF INTO GEF-7 IMPLEMENTATION

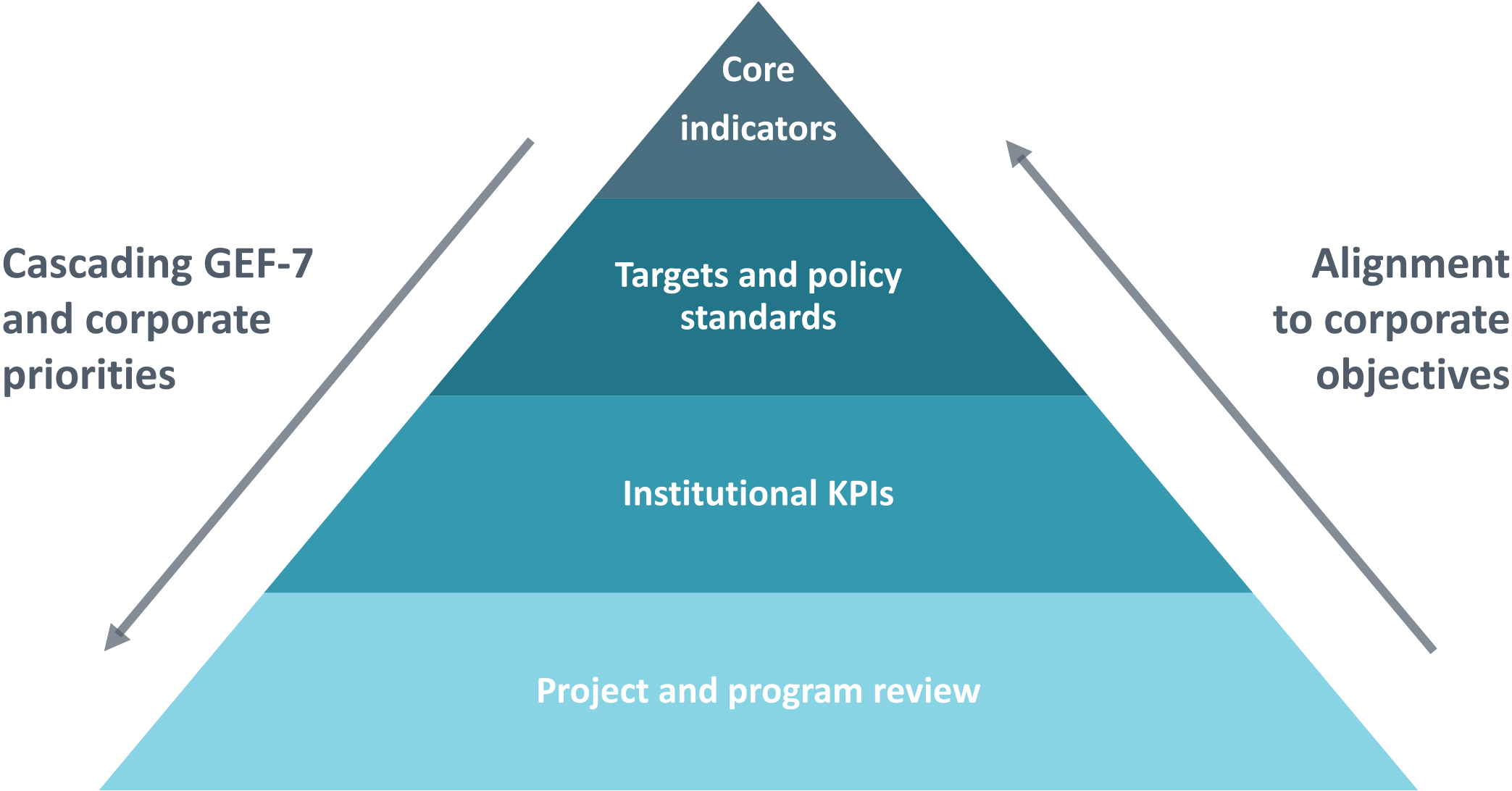


# Our results framework is a management tool

Designed to assist the GEF in delivering on its priorities

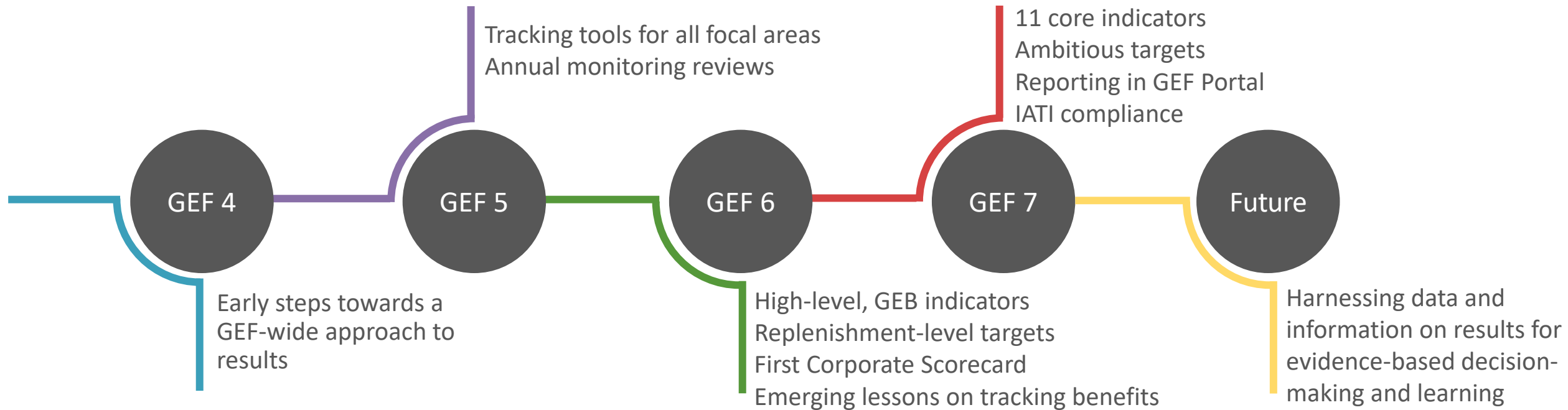
- Increase impact on the environment
- Enhance GEF's performance
- Monitoring delivery over time
- Communicate institutional priorities
- Identify lessons from the past to guide the future

# Cascading GEF-7 corporate priorities and policies



# Continuous improvement of the results architecture

## We have re-engineered and simplified our approach



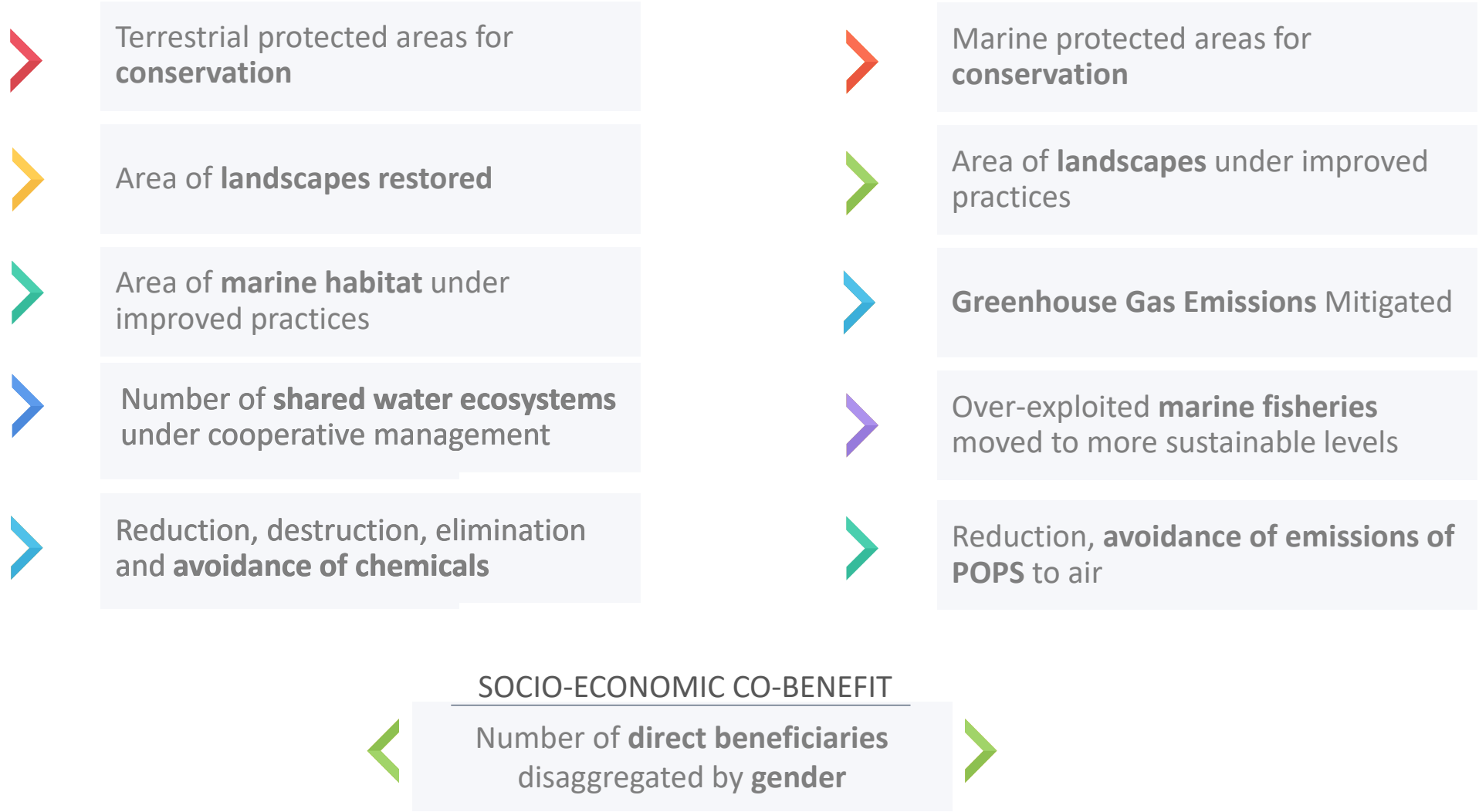
# We have re-engineered our results framework for GEF-7

Focus on most relevant outcomes

- *Simplification*—fewer, more relevant indicators
- *Clarity*—effective definitions and guidance
- *Access*—real time information system
- *Socio-economic benefits*—Better monitoring
- *Disaggregate*—accountability and focus

# Core indicators increase the focus on strategic priorities

## GEF-7 indicators are aligned to environmental challenges



# Sub-indicators support and inform core indicators

They include disaggregated and contextual indicators

- *Core indicator*—Reduction, elimination and avoidance of **chemicals of global concern and their waste** (metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)

## AGGREGATE UP TO CORE INDICATOR

- Solid and liquid Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and POPs containing materials and products removed or disposed (POPs type)
- Quantity of mercury reduced
- Hydrochlorofluorocarbons reduced or phased out

## BRING CONTEXT TO CORE INDICATOR

- Number of countries with legislation and policy implemented to control chemicals and waste
- Number of low-chemical/non-chemical systems implemented, particularly in food production, manufacturing, and cities



# Results on gender

## Gender policy

- Enhance accountability and compliance
- Take gender into account during project preparation
- Action, results and lessons during implementation
- Conduct gender analysis and action plan

## Reporting on gender

- Access and control of natural resources
- Improve of women participation in decision making
- Socio economic benefits and services for women

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## Rather than by tracking the size of our projects

### GEF ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

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**\$18.1** billion of GEF investment

**\$94.2** billion of additional resources mobilized

**4,500** projects

**170** countries

### SNAPSHOT OF GEF-6 EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

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**383** million hectares of terrestrial and marine areas better managed for biodiversity conservation

**9** freshwater basins with water food-energy-ecosystem security and conjunctive management

**1050** million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent mitigated

**4%** of globally over-exploited fisheries moved to more sustainable levels

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### Data Driven Integrated Forest Management

Establishing a new system to identify multiple forest ecosystem services in Turkey


PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Integrated approach to management of forests in Turkey, with demonstration in high conservation value forests in the Mediterranean region	Turkey, Europe	UNDP	General Directorate of Forestry, Government of Turkey
GEF PROJECT ID: 4469	FOCAL AREAS	12/28/2012 CEO Endorsement	01/22/2020 Project Closure
PROJECT TYPE: FSP	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Sustainable Forest	05/26/2011 Project Approval	02/28/2018 Mid-Term Review
GEF PERIOD: GEF-5		GEF Project Grant \$7,120,000	Co-financing Total \$21,430,000

#### Summary


The project promoted integrated forest management in Turkey, demonstrating multiple environmental benefits in high conservation value forests in the Mediterranean forest region.

The project delivered 638,923 ha (142% of end of project target) of forest area with integrated management plans identifying multiple environmental benefits at landscape level, and provided training to strengthen implementation capacity. Twenty-eight forest management plans (FMPs) for the target forest units in five pilot sites included biodiversity zoning, forest fire planning,

pest management, carbon focused reforestation, non-timber forest products and eco-tourism plans, and protected forest areas management. Beyond five district level, the project also established and operationalized a forest fire early warning system at national scale. Furthermore, the project created and operationalized the first ever open access computer platform to project, quantify and optimize forest ecosystem services at landscape level, called "Forest and Ecosystem Management Systems." This computer platform enables reporting on Sustainable Development Goals from the benefits of integrated forest management.



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### Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Niger

Tackling climate change and land degradation, and scaling up sustainable natural resource management for family farming

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	EXECUTING AGENCIES
Family Farming Development Programme (ProDAF)	Niger, Africa	IFAD	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, High Commission for the Nigeriens Feed Nigeriens Initiative (HC3IN)
GEF PROJECT ID: 9136	FOCAL AREAS	05/01/2016 CEO Endorsement	06/30/2022 Project Closure
PROJECT TYPE: FSP	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Land Degradation • Climate Change Adaptation • Food Security	06/01/2015 Project Approval	06/22/2019 Mid-Term Review
GEF PERIOD: GEF-6		GEF Project Grant \$7,636,422	Co-financing Total \$65,300,000

#### Summary

Family farming is highly vulnerable to environmental degradation in Niger, and climate change has further amplified that vulnerability. Applying integrated natural resources management and land restoration approach to improve food security, enhance resilience, adapt and mitigate climate change and conserve biodiversity, the Family Farming Development Programme (ProDAF) is making progress in

tackling the main drivers of environmental degradation together with the most vulnerable family farmers in Niger. The project, so far, recovered 10,491 ha (50% of the total target) of degraded land upstream of the watersheds, and regenerated 75,063 ha (39% of the total target) of land. ProDAF is an integral part of the Resilient Food Systems (RFS), one of the three GEF-6 Integrated Approach Pilots (IAP).



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### Integrated Coastal Watershed Conservation

Cross-sectoral and participatory conservation, and monitoring in the context of climate change in Mexico

PROJECT FULL NAME	COUNTRY & REGION	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	World Bank
Conservation of Coastal Watersheds to Achieve Multiple Global Environmental Benefits in the Context of Changing Environments	Mexico, Latin America	EXECUTING AGENCIES	National Commission for Protected Areas (CONANP), National Forestry Commission (CONAFOR), National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), and a private institution, the Mexican Fund for the Conservation of Nature (FMCN).
GEF PROJECT ID: 4792	FOCAL AREAS	09/09/2013 CEO Endorsement	06/28/2019 Project Closure
PROJECT TYPE: FSP	• Biodiversity • Climate Change Mitigation • Land Degradation • Sustainable Forest Management	06/01/2012 Project Approval	01/23/2017 Mid-Term Review
GEF PERIOD: GEF-5		GEF Project Grant \$39,518,181	Co-financing Total \$239,886,000

#### Summary

The project promotes integrated management of coastal watersheds to conserve biodiversity, contribute to climate change mitigation, and enhance sustainable land use in the Gulf of Mexico and Gulf of California, where impacts from climate change are significant and habitats of globally significant biodiversity are provided. Collaborating with three federal agencies and a private foundation, the project focused on improving sustainable management of protected areas and surrounding watersheds, including the areas where local communities manage agroforestry systems. In addition, local communities were engaged through sub-projects that supported sustainable cattle ranching, honey production, adventure tourism and others. These

same stakeholders were involved in project monitoring and development of the Integrated Watershed Action Plans. The project achieved improvement of protected areas management covering 1,748,204.73 hectares, improved management of productive landscapes in the watersheds covering 55,784 hectares, and due to the emphasis on community participation, strengthened socio-ecological resilience of the watersheds to climate change and other potential future environmental and social perturbations. Community pride and ownership in the sustainable management of watersheds was a key outcome. Based on all these outcomes, an integrated watershed management approach is being scaled up at the local and national level.

# We are accountable and transparent on GEF results

Key reports highlight the GEF impact

The GEF  
Monitoring Report

2019



Progress Report on  
LDCF and SCCF

2019

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# Online GEF platform for real-time results reporting

- Results monitoring during the project life cycle
- GEF Portal offers a user-friendly interface
- Improved reporting on qualitative data

Indicator: Number of hectares or restored land				
	EXPECTED RESULTS		ACTUAL RESULTS	
STAGES	PIF	Endorsement	Mid-term review	Final evaluation
VALUES	250	265	135	260

# Core indicators in GEF Portal

At PIF stage

Roadmap – Project Identification Form

Project Identification Form

Council Approval

CEO Endorsement

Project Implementation Report

Midterm Review

Terminal Evaluation

Core Indicators at Project Identification Form (PIF)

Indicator 1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use ?

Ha (Expected at PIF)

Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)

Ha (Achieved at MTR)

Ha (Achieved at TE)

Indicator 1.1 Terrestrial Protected Areas Newly Created ?

Total Ha (Expected at PIF)

Total Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)

Total Ha (Achieved at MTR)

Total Ha (Achieved at TE)

Enter

Name of Protected Area	WDPA ID	IUCN Category	Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
Akuwaka National Park		Select	Enter			
Bartolo Nature Reserve		Select	Enter			

# Core indicators in GEF Portal

At Terminal evaluation stage

### Roadmap – Terminal Evaluation Form

Project Identification Form

Council Approval

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#### Core Indicators at Terminal Evaluation (TE)

Indicator 1 Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use ?

Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
700,000	700,000	300,000	720,000

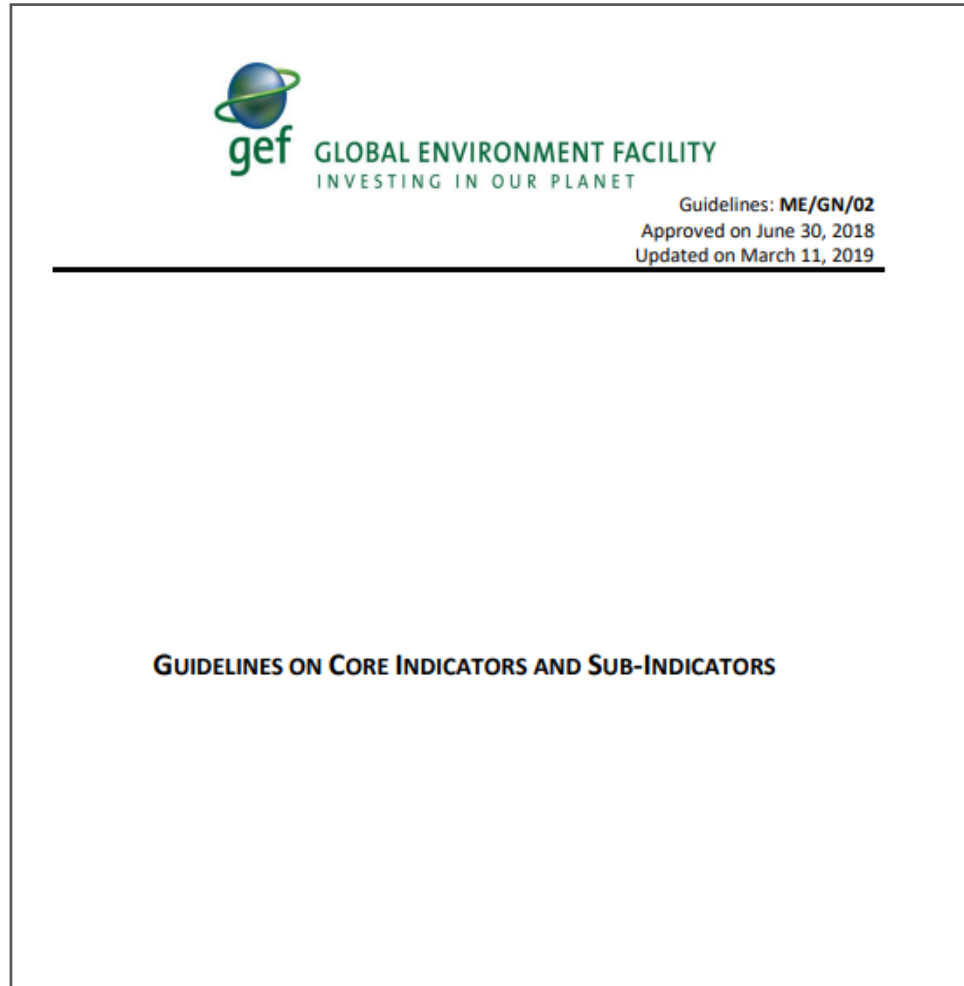
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Total Ha (Expected at PIF)	Total Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Total Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Total Ha (Achieved at TE)
300,000	300,000	300,000	320,000

Name of Protected Area	WDPA ID	IUCN Category	Ha (Expected at PIF)	Ha (Expected at CEO Endorsement)	Ha (Achieved at MTR)	Ha (Achieved at TE)
Akuwaka National Park	59133367	II National Park	100,000	100,000	100,000	120,000
Bartolo Nature Reserve	70001298	II National Park	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000

# Guidelines help explain GEF-7 results requirements

## Available on the GEF website



- Help implement consistent reporting on results across GEF projects and programs
- Include clear technical definitions and methodological note for each core indicator and sub-indicator

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# A new monitoring policy tracks implementation progress

It provides requirements aligned to agency's practices

## Concept approval

- Results framework
- Expected results includes at least one core indicator

## CEO endorsement

- Results framework
- Expected results from core indicators
- Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

## Implementation progress

- Annual Project Implementation Report
- Mid-Term Review
- Terminal Evaluation



## Next steps

- Monitoring progress in achieving results
- Feed GEF portal with live results data
- Better disaggregated results
- Focus on impact programs

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