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Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. The present document contains the background and a detailed update on four enabling activities projects funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF): (a) the Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project (under GEF-7), (b) the Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Report (under GEF-8), (c) the Fifth National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (under GEF-8), and (d) the First National Report on Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (under GEF-7). Information is also provided on the Umbrella Programme to Support Development of Biodiversity Finance Plans, which is the other Enabling Activity funded by the GEF for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in the GEF-8 period.

2. The document has been prepared in response to recommendation [6/3](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, in which the Executive Secretary was requested to compile, in collaboration with GEF and its implementing agencies, detailed information on the date of approval, the start date of work, the dates and amounts of disbursement and, in cases of direct implementation, the expenditure rates over time for the support provided by the Facility as part of, under the seventh replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund, the early action support and, under the eighth replenishment period, the enabling activities support for eligible countries for the development of revised or updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets and the preparation of national reports under the Convention and its Protocols, and to make this information available to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its seventh meeting.

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II. Background

3. In its [decision 15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the CBD adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, with a view to enhancing the implementation of the Convention and of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). This decision requested Parties to submit national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) and national targets by COP-16 and national reports to the Convention by 28 February 2026. Additionally, this decision recognized the value of national biodiversity finance plans. Additional decisions at COP-15 requested that the reporting under the Protocols to follow the same deadline as the national reports.

4. Under the seventh replenishment period of the Global Environment Trust Fund, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), having secured GEF funding began to administer a package of financial and technical support for 138 eligible parties designed to fast-track readiness and catalyze early actions to implement the Framework and its package of decisions.

5. The GEF-7 Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project grants were approved through 21 medium-sized projects, approved for implementation by the CEO between 13 April and 17 June 2022, ahead of the adoption of the KMGBF, for a total GEF funding of \$44.7 million. In partnership with the Secretariat of the CBD, the project has since supported 138 Parties to make significant, coordinated progress to advance national action, including national biodiversity targets, and monitoring, policy coherence, and finance frameworks towards implementation of the Framework. The project was launched at COP 15 on 11 December 2022, corresponding to the start of implementation of the project.

6. Under the eighth replenishment period of the GEF Trust Fund, UNEP, and UNDP, in partnership with the Secretariat of the CBD, began to implement the Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports, which benefits from a total GEF funding of \$78.5 million. Building on the GEF-7 Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project, technical and financial support is being provided to 139 countries to revise and align national biodiversity strategies and action plans with the KMGBF and prepare Seventh National Reports to the Convention. The support provided through this Programme also aims to assist countries in fostering cooperation and coordination among different sectors and stakeholders, including, but not limited to, civil society organizations, private sector, academia, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, and youth, to ensure their effective participation and contribution to the revision and reporting process. This support was approved by the GEF Council on 1 June 2023 as two umbrella programmes with GEF ID 11281 (UNEP) and 11286 (UNDP), serving 70 and 69 countries, respectively. The Programme implemented by UNDP was endorsed by the GEF CEO, i.e., approved for implementation, on 26 January 2024, while the one implemented by UNEP was approved on 27 March 2024. The inception workshop for the two programmes was held at COP 16 on 19 October 2024, signaling the official start of work on the programmes.

7. The joint implementation unit of the two enabling activities programmes also coordinate closely with the GEF 8 Umbrella Programme to Support Development of Biodiversity Finance Plans, implemented by UNDP in 98 countries, aimed at supporting countries to develop a Biodiversity Finance Plan based on key assessments: estimate funding needs for NBSAP implementation, assess their national biodiversity expenditures, including harmful incentives, and understanding the full landscape of policies and institutions for biodiversity finance at national level. Biodiversity Finance Plans result in a comprehensive set of finance solutions as a key tool to mobilize, catalyze, and realign funding for biodiversity.

8. To assist GEF-Eligible Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing to meet their monitoring and reporting obligations, UNEP is implementing two GEF-funded projects in collaboration with CBD Secretariat. Support to prepare the Fifth National Report on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the CBD

(GEF ID 11907; Total GEF financing: \$4,445,508) support 105 countries. It was approved for implementation by the GEF CEO on 21 April 2025 and amended in October 2025 to add 14 countries that had not requested support at the time of the first approval and officially commenced implementation on 22 July 2025 following project internalization and the signature of the funding agreement with the first participating country. Support to prepare the First National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits arising from their Utilization (GEF ID 11908; Total GEF financing: \$4,052,868) supports 96 countries. It was approved for implementation by the GEF CEO on 4 April 2025 and amended in August 2025 to add 19 countries that had not requested support at the time of the first approval and officially commenced implementation on 11 August 2025 following project internalization and the signature of the funding agreement with the first participating country.

III. Role of implementing agencies

9. Considered the “operational arm of the GEF,” GEF implementing agencies assist with the design, implementation, and supervision of GEF-funded projects and programs. The GEF relies on a network of 18 partner Agencies to supervise the execution of projects by executing entities, which are most often national government or non-governmental organizations. This is an important feature of GEF governance, as neither the GEF Secretariat, Trustee, nor GEF Council have the legal authority, nor institutional capacity to oversee and supervise project level execution activities. There is a separation of functions such that the entity that undertakes project execution reports and is responsible to the Agency that carries out project implementation. The Agency, in turn, is accountable to the GEF Council. Outside of exceptional cases approved on a case-by-case basis, this explicitly precludes a merging or crossing over of the functions of the GEF Agencies and executing entities as they are distinct and separate. Local execution is also important for capacity building and sustainability of project outcomes that are expected to endure beyond the life of the project and role of the GEF Agency. The separation of execution and implementation functions is codified in the GEF Policy on Minimum Fiduciary Standards¹ and reflected in the GEF Agency Fee Policy.² In response to an increase over time of the number of requests for Agencies to carry out both execution and implementation functions, both policies were amended in May 2025 to clarify definitions and exception criteria for GEF Agencies to carry out both functions and, ultimately, ensure it remains an exception. Umbrella Enabling Activities for a group of countries are among the five exceptions when a GEF Agency may carry out both the execution and implementation functions.

10. The GEF has funded Enabling Activities, i.e. projects for the preparation of a plan, strategy or report to fulfill commitments under a Convention, since its creation. The first support to the development of NBSAPs and national reports to the CBD was approved in 1996. Over the years, multiple Agencies have implemented Enabling Activities for the CBD, including the World Bank, FAO, the Inter-American Development Bank, UNEP and UNDP. UNDP and UNEP have implemented the vast majority of the support from the origin to GEF-5, as a result of Agency selection by GEF Operational Focal Points. In GEF-6, UNEP and UNDP implemented GEF support for the preparation of the sixth national reports to the CBD. In GEF-7 and GEF-8, UNDP and UNEP were chosen by the GEF Secretariat to implement Enabling Activities for the CBD through an Umbrella programme modality, which enables economies of scale and reduces transaction costs compared to standalone projects requiring separate project documentation, approval and reporting for each country. UNDP and UNEP were chosen based on their accumulated experience with CBD-related Enabling Activities and ability to implement across all eligible countries that would request support. This collaboration enables the agencies to provide enhanced support to countries by pooling their complementary expertise and leveraging comparative advantages. The close working relationship facilitates the development of project communications, knowledge management,

¹ GEF, 2026, [Policy on Minimum Fiduciary Standards](#), Policy: GA/PL/02.

² GEF, 2025, [Fee Policy for GEF Partner Agencies](#), Policy: FI/PL/03.

capacity-building, and technical support, in alignment with decisions taken by the CBD. Party engagement at official meetings is also organized and facilitated.

11. In the GEF-7 and GEF-8 Enabling Activities for the CBD, GEF support to countries is provided by UNDP and UNEP through two pathways: 1) grants made to Parties to undertake national actions on their national biodiversity targets, NBSAPs, and 7th National Report in the amount of \$270,000 in GEF-7 and \$450,000 in GEF-8; and 2) global knowledge sharing and technical support, such as the virtual and in-person NBSAP help desk, regional workshops and virtual exchanges, knowledge management, communications, and access to expert review. Through joint activities aiming to strengthen national capacities – including, but not limited to, in-person or virtual peer-to-peer exchanges, regional knowledge sharing of solutions and good practices, or bilateral coordination, the project collaborates with global, regional, and national partners and initiatives, including the regional and sub-regional Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres (TSCCs), the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, UNEP China Trust Fund, and UNDP's BIOFIN Program, leading to increased capacity for NBSAP update and reporting at the national level with a stronger regional integration.

12. Under the GEF 8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAPs and 7th National Reports, a joint Steering Committee was established to provide oversight and strategic guidance for this initiative. The Steering Committee ensures effective coordination, strategic alignment, and integration between UNDP and UNEP in implementing the two linked grants. The committee is comprised of six Party representatives (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lao PDR, Mexico, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Vanuatu) and senior representatives from the implementing agencies, the GEF, and the Secretariat of the CBD. To date, two Steering Committee meetings have been held on 17 February 2025 and 4 September 2025. Two similar but separate project boards underpinned the GEF 7 Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project.

13. UNDP implements GEF enabling activities through a Direct Implementation Modality or "DIM" in agreement with the funding agency. Each corresponding UNDP Country Office assumes the role of Implementing Partner in UNDP's terminology (execution agency in GEF's terminology), managing day-to-day operations such as procurement, hiring, and financial management to support the government's partner in achieving the expected outputs. UNDP retains overall management responsibility and accountability for project execution, adhering to its established policies and procedures. The government partner designates a specific government body to lead and execute project activities, approve the project work plan and budget, and contribute to achieving the project's outputs and outcomes. This designated body is actively involved in decision-making related to the work plan, budget, and execution of project activities. In certain cases, the government partner may officially designate a government body as a Responsible Party under UNDP's DIM arrangement. This is formalized through a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with UNDP. Under this arrangement, the designated government counterpart manages project execution, budget, planning, and coordination. These activities are guided by agreed outputs outlined in the work plan and the LoA.

14. UNEP's implementation modality for Enabling Activities is based on a national execution model that facilitates close collaboration with national governments in the delivery of project outputs. Under this approach, formalized through the signing of legal agreements such as Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs), governments retain direct responsibility for the management of project funds and execution of activities while UNEP provides technical and administrative support to strengthen effective and efficient project implementation and enhanced delivery of project outputs. This modality promotes country ownership and strengthens capacity, ensures delivery of high-quality technical inputs and outputs, and enables the systematic capture and sharing of lessons learned across participating countries. Operationally, decision-making authority rests with the respective government. UNEP offers technical advisory support as needed to guide and enhance implementation outcomes.

15. An adaptive management approach was implemented by the joint management unit after the sixteenth COP requested to improve the administration of enabling activities grants and better support Parties towards achieving CBD commitments along agreed timelines. This approach focuses on: 1) Enhanced regional support that leverages the strengths of both agencies and partners, including the CBD's TSCCs; 2) Strengthened coordination through the Global Coordination Committee, comprising of UNEP, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the CBD, 3) Ongoing coordinated communication to GEF-eligible Parties on key programme objectives and importance of achievement of CBD commitments and deadlines, 4) Identification of good practices and sharing success strategies through featuring country voices in webinars, peer-to-peer discussions, and in-person events, and 6) Enhancement of operational support, based on the needs of each region and unique modalities of UNDP and UNEP.

16. Similarly, under the two GEF-8 projects on Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, UNEP provided support to countries through i) grants made to Parties to prepare national reports in the amount of \$30,000; ii) help-desk support provided for technical advice to countries during preparation of their national reports; and iii) regional workshops organized to provide technical support to parties to draft national reports and engage diverse stakeholders, and promote knowledge exchange through peer-to-peer learning.

IV. Status of resources

17. Under the GEF 7 Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project, the 69 Parties supported by UNDP gained access to national grants of \$249,115 between 16 – 21 January 2023. Average national expenditure began to increase steadily after 30 June 2023. Average expenditure as of 31 December 2025 reached \$26,838 (or 90% of the total approved grant). At that time, 85.5% (59 of 69) UNDP-supported Parties had surpassed 80% expenditure/consumption thresholds, and 94% reached 60% expenditure. The project was extended for six months with operational closure of national activities through 30 June 2026, with financial closure on 30 December 2026 to support full grant expenditure by all Parties. As of 15 June 2026, overall grant expenditure reached 95%, and of the UNDP supported Parties, 97% (67 of 69) surpassed 80% expenditure thresholds, and 87% (60 of 69) surpassed 90% expenditure thresholds (Annex I, Table A).

18. UNEP begun releasing the first tranche of funds, amounting to 80% of the project budget, to the first set of countries in April 2023, following the submission, review, and clearance of their project documents by UNEP. UNEP continued to release project funds to countries through 2023, 2024, and 2025. The final four countries signed project cooperation agreements with UNEP and received project funds in August 2025. By March 2026, over 70% of UNEP-supported countries had reported expenditures exceeding 70% of the total approved national grant amount, with 26% achieving full utilization of project funds and formally closing their projects (Annex I, Table B). UNEP has received requests for no cost extension from several countries and upon review of their progress, they have been granted extension until 30 September 2026 to finalize pending project activities.

19. Under the GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports, the 69 Parties supported by UNDP gained access to national grants of \$443,547 on 22 September 2024. Average national expenditure/consumption started slowly but accelerated after 30 June 2025. As of 15 June 2026, overall grant expenditure reached 42.7% with 43% of countries above 50% expenditure, 78.2% above 20%, and all UNDP-supported countries above 0% (Annex II, Table A). The 70 Parties supported by UNEP began receiving their national grants in January 2025 with the first country disbursement made to Liberia on 28 January 2025. As of June 2026, 66 of these countries had signed agreements with UNEP and 65 received their funding with one undergoing disbursement. Another two countries have signed agreements requesting for internal execution by UNEP, meaning UNEP directly manages the funds and procurement on behalf of the government due to national capacity constraints and UNEP is in the process of hiring national coordinators for the three countries. UNEP is in discussion with the remaining two countries without agreements to

determine how to advance project planning towards execution of the GEF 8 project. Countries with signed agreements have received 80% of total approved national grants with varying expenditure rates recorded with majority recording expenditure above 0% to 80% averaging an expenditure rate of 10% reported to UNEP by 31 March 2026. With the initial technical end date set for August 2026, over 90% of countries have requested a no-cost extension, which has been granted until May 2027 to allow all partners sufficient time to complete their project activities (Annex II, Table B). Information received from countries to date indicates that national execution is now well underway.

20. Under the GEF-8 project on Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 85 Parties out of 105 Parties (81%) had received the first installment of their national grant as of 15 June 2026 (Annex III, Table A), while the countries participating under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, 79 Parties out of 96 Parties (82%) had received their first installment as of 15 June 2026 (Annex III, Table B). The first installment represents 90% of the total approved national grant. The remaining participating countries under each protocol are at various stages of receiving their funds.

V. Key outcomes

21. As of 15 June 2026, a total of 115 of 139 Parties supported by UNDP and UNEP under the GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports have submitted national biodiversity targets through the Online Reporting Tool. This is an increase of 19 from 28 February 2026, when a total of 96 out of 139 Parties supported by UNDP and UNEP had submitted national biodiversity targets aligned with the Framework. For many of the remaining countries, draft targets have been prepared and are undergoing government validation and approval processes. These targets help countries plan for and realize the implementation of the framework at the national level and can provide the basis of NBSAPs and seventh national reports.

22. As of 15 June 2026, 57 Parties supported by the project have submitted updated NBSAPs through the Online Reporting Tool; an increase of 11 since 28 February 2026. The remaining Parties either already have a NBSAP that reaches 2026 or beyond or have a draft under stakeholder validation or government approval, following national timelines.

23. A total of 91 Parties supported by the project have submitted national reports by 15 June 2026, building from 53 submissions as of 28 February 2026. The remaining countries are progressing on reporting along national timelines. This denotes a considerable effort undertaken by these Parties to assess national progress and meet reporting deadlines to adhere to CBD commitments. These submission rates are notably higher than those in previous national reporting cycles.

24. All 127 Parties (69 UNEP-supported and 58 UNDP-supported) that chose to work on monitoring under the GEF-7 Early Action Support Project reported having taken active steps to develop and update their national monitoring plans. Many of these plans have been publicized individually and included in NBSAPs, with 58 plans collected by UNDP and UNEP as of 15 June 2026 to support project knowledge management and adaptive learning. These plans are commonly underpinned by a mapping of stakeholders, review of governance mechanisms, and assessment of data collection, tools, and capacity needs against the Framework.

25. All 125 Parties (69 UNEP-supported and 56 UNDP supported) that selected to work on policy coherence report have taken active steps to align their institutional arrangements and ensure policy coherence to facilitate NBSAPs implementation. Through these, Parties are increasing efficiency and impact by leveraging complementarities between national policies and commitments to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the UN Convention to Combat Degradation, as well as other relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

26. All 115 Parties (63 UNEP-supported and 52 UNDP supported) that selected to work on biodiversity finance have taken steps to develop the building blocks for biodiversity finance plans, ensuring that the ambition of national strategies is supported by concrete funding pathways. Under

the GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support Development of Biodiversity Finance Plans, 98 countries have received funding to expand this work with UNDP's support, by assessing their domestic biodiversity expenditures, estimating finance needs of their NBSAPs and develop a comprehensive Biodiversity Finance Plan with key finance solutions and mechanisms aimed at increasing resource efficiency, reform harmful subsidies, increase positive incentives, integrate biodiversity into their finance and regulatory frameworks and mobilize domestic funding. In addition, 41 countries funded by UNDP through BIOFIN have updated or are in the process of updating their Biodiversity Finance Plans.

27. Parties recognize that successful national biodiversity target and national biodiversity strategy and action plan development processes require "whole-of-government" and "whole-of-society" approaches and rely on participation, cooperation, knowledge, and action from all actors across society. Through engaging various stakeholders, including Indigenous peoples, local communities, women, youth, sub-national governments, and other groups, Parties have reported progress towards fostering a collaborative environment conducive to achieving the transformative aims of the framework.

28. As of 15 June 2026, a total of 88 of 105 Parties (84%) supported by GEF-8 project on Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, have submitted the Fifth National Report on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

29. As of 15 June 2026, a total of 73 of 96 Parties (76%) supported by GEF-8 project on Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefits Sharing, have submitted the First National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefits Sharing.

VI. Factors that impacted timelines

30. UNDP and UNEP formally acknowledge the administrative and operational delays experienced by participating countries related to the inception and implementation of enabling activities to support the updating of NBSAPs and national reporting. Fully cognizant of the vital urgency of these resources for advancing critical national environmental frameworks, UNDP and UNEP deeply appreciate the patience and persistent stewardship demonstrated by its national partners throughout this implementation cycle. While UNDP and UNEP project teams have worked continuously since the project and programmes internalization in mid-2023, the simultaneous operationalization of these complex, dual-phase projects encountered distinct structural bottlenecks.

31. Agency internal processes and project implementation modalities, coupled with challenging national contexts, led to a slower roll out than anticipated, which in some cases impacted national progress towards CBD milestones.

32. Under UNDP's delivery model, UNDP Country Offices managed the day-to-day execution of national projects, including procurement, recruitment, and financial management, to support government partners in delivering the expected project outputs. This model proved effective in many countries where UNDP Country Office capacity was strong, and government support was well established. However, challenges in project execution were experienced in a small number of countries, particularly in the Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Under the GEF-7 Early Action Support Project, these challenges were further compounded by complex budget allocation and revision processes, work planning requirements, and delays in receiving government feedback and approvals on project execution matters. In some countries, governments expressed a preference to execute activities directly and formally requested that national institutions be designated as Responsible Parties under the Direct Implementation Modality (DIM) through a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with UNDP. While this arrangement was appropriate in certain countries' contexts, it required a Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT) assessment to determine the capacity of the proposed Responsible Party. As the assessment process can be time-consuming, and an LoA can only be executed where the proposed entity demonstrates adequate capacity, this approach contributed to delays in project execution in some cases.

33. UNDP undertook adaptive management measures to improve the timely access to funds and support in response to feedback from countries and emerging implementation needs. For example, under the GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports, disbursement arrangements were adjusted to enable multi-year access to the full funding allocation. This adjustment eliminated the need for repeated annual budget revisions, which were previously required in GEF-7 to unlock funding at the start of each calendar year. Internal global processes for reviewing and approving budget revisions were also streamlined, enabling UNDP Country Offices to adapt workplans more efficiently in response to evolving government priorities. In addition, regionally located project staff who provided targeted operational and technical assistance, tailored country support, and capacity strengthening activities helped facilitate implementation and respond to context-specific challenges, particularly in countries operating under more constrained enabling conditions.

34. For UNEP, intricate coordination between the GEF-7 Early Action Support project with the launch of the GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Report presented a unique challenge. The initial operational strategy prioritized ensuring that partner countries fully utilized and exhausted remaining GEF-7 resources prior to accessing the GEF-8 allocations noting the complementary nature of the two projects. While intended as a fiscally responsible sequencing strategy to avoid overlapping financial structures and ease expenditure reporting by countries, this approach inadvertently decelerated the formulation, submission, and processing of new GEF-8 Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs).

35. Compounding this timeline, a strategic decision was taken to align and harmonize country workplan templates between UNEP and UNDP to ensure long-term reporting efficiency and cohesive inter-agency country delivery. This effort culminated in a joint planning session in Montreal in August 2024. Although well-intentioned to streamline future multilateral reporting requirements, the decision to defer soliciting documentation for processing the Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs) from participating countries until these shared inter-agency templates were finalized significantly compressed the time available for countries to execute their internal clearance processes. Consequently, fund disbursements for UNEP-supported countries did not commence until January 2025. UNEP recognizes that the initial sequencing of these preparatory and administrative phases did not yield the agile, rapid disbursement loop originally intended, creating instead a transitional bottleneck that impacted overall project momentum.

36. UNEP's delivery model requires that countries submit project cooperation agreement documents to enable the signature of agreements and release of funds. This process frequently poses delays if country documents are incomplete or do not reflect the full scope of the project. Issues encountered in finalizing these documents have included missing procurement plans, misalignment between GEF budget and procurement plans, budgeting of funds for ineligible expenses such as vehicles, as well as workplans that do not address all project outputs, or do not include up to date timelines. In addition, changes, or lack of validation of country banking details can create delays in release of funds, in some cases requiring reissuance of funds if banking information is not correct. These processes involve considerable back and forth to finalize project documents before agreements can be approved, and funds released to countries.

37. To address these systemic bottlenecks and accelerate implementation timelines, UNEP has instituted a series of strategic and operational enhancements designed to optimize administrative efficiency, streamline financial flows, and reinforce national execution capacity. Recognizing that rigid disbursement schedules can inadvertently constrain project momentum under compressed convention timelines, UNEP has adaptively managed its financial models. This includes transitioning from a three-tranche to a two-tranche disbursement structure for standard enabling activities and advancing subsequent tranches prior to the finalization of expenditure reporting—an adaptive approach implemented in close coordination with financial oversight teams to meet urgent global reporting milestones. Furthermore, dialogues are underway with corporate administrative services to explore full-tranche disbursements for projects falling below specific monetary thresholds, alongside

the potential piloting of simplified grant-beneficiary models that unify disbursements up to a certain threshold into a single tranche with streamlined reporting requirements.

38. Concurrently, UNEP is refining its operational instruments and internal capacities to mitigate delays associated with document formulation and national clearance processes. Institutional templates are being continuously simplified to ease the administrative burden on national counterparts, while governments are actively encouraged to utilize consistent banking arrangements and harmonized internal clearance pathways across parallel environmental portfolios. To address the acute, capacity-driven delays in project document finalization, UNEP has strategically redeployed surge capacity, taking advantage of the recent functional review, to clear administrative backlogs and is exploring the integration of teams across its diverse enabling activities portfolio to better manage transaction-heavy operations. Finally, where prolonged national non-responsiveness threatens collective progress, UNEP employs a tiered, collaborative engagement strategy. This protocol prioritizes localized diplomatic support through UNEP Regional Offices as a primary interface, followed by constructive, high-level engagement with the CBD Secretariat and the GEF to collectively diagnose capacity gaps, unlock institutional bottlenecks, and safeguard country ownership.

39. National experts on national planning can be difficult to rapidly identify, recruit, and procure, which extends the timeline for national processes. In many countries, there is limited depth and breadth of national expertise and consultants that are readily available for deployment, especially given the technical complexity of planning and reporting for the national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the contextualized knowledge required to carry out effective stakeholder engagement. Hiring processes, especially in Small Island Developing States around the world, can be significantly delayed by capacity limitations, at both the consultant and government levels, and at the UNDP Country Office level, in cases where UNDP is the implementing partner.

40. Validation of project workplans, budgets, and hiring processes requires decisions that are often coordinated by a national steering committee or another governing body prior to the commencement of project expenditures. Substantial time is also commonly required for national coordination, validation, and sign-off on national submissions to the CBD, such as national biodiversity targets, indicators, reports, and national biodiversity strategies and action plans. The need to follow a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach also extends timelines and adds to the complexity of local planning and coordination. Furthermore, national conflict, extreme weather events, and changes in government administrations can also lead to changing national priorities and delays, impacting the finalization of project outcomes by many countries.

41. Governments set their own timelines, which may not fully respond to decisions set by the Conference of the Parties. For example, under the GEF 7 Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support Project, while each project activity can take place concurrently, many Parties selected to prioritize action to update, align, and validate national biodiversity targets, and then sequence action on monitoring, policy coherence, and biodiversity finance, leading to slower progress for other components. Competing demands and limited capacity, such as one focal point for many conventions, and turnover of staff, can also lead to delays in national project implementation. The design of GEF 8 enabling activities more commonly facilitated Parties to take congruent action on the preparation of national reports and national biodiversity strategies and action plans

42. Several UNEP-supported countries are transitioning towards centralized fund management systems through their national treasuries. While this shift aims to enhance financial oversight by the respective national governments, it presents bureaucratic delays for recipient countries in accessing and reporting disbursed funds. Moreover, while the process to attain high-level project approvals helps raise the project's profile and awareness, often at cabinet level, in some cases, it further slows down finalization of funds access processes for commencement of project activities at national level. In cases where a Party designates a government counterpart with the responsibility for

managing project implementation for UNDP-supported grants, the timeline can be extended to develop agreements, evaluate capacity, and obtain ministerial approval.

43. The GEF fully recognizes that delays in disbursement from agencies to countries have been compounded in some countries by challenges with procurements and difficulty in finding consultants with adequate expertise to support the NBSAP and reporting processes. These challenges and measures to accelerate delivery were discussed repeatedly since COP16 at all hierarchical levels, including leaders' level, between the GEF Secretariat and agencies. Agencies took the corrective measures described in this document and an acceleration plan was adopted by the steering committee of the GEF-8 NBSAP and national report projects in September 2025, which gathered UNEP, UNDP, the CBD Secretariat, GEF Secretariat and representatives from Senegal, Mexico, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Vanuatu, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Trinidad and Tobago. The GEF Secretariat continues to engage and follow-up with agencies and countries.

Annex I: GEF-7 expenditure information

Table A: GEF-7 expenditure information from UNDP-supported countries as of June 15, 2026.

Country	Amount approved ³	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Dates and amount of disbursements of GEF funds by UNDP ⁴	Expenditures (%) (Total Consumption/CO Grant)							Date submission to COP of national targets	Status of project activities
				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Algeria	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	7.7	26.8	67.9	86.7	93.0	06/03/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment and Quality of Life. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP gap analysis, NBT gap analysis, Monitoring gap assessment, Policy coherence assessment, Policy coherence plan.
Antigua and Barbuda	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.5	10.5	43.5	54.6	70.9	72.4	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under final validation with the Department of Environment, with planned submission in Q3. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder engagement plan, Stakeholder analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Argentina	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	22.6	17.6	16.9	51.5	88.3	97.3	08/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP gap analysis, Stakeholder engagement plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan building blocks.
Bahamas	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023	0.0	-	-	-	-	28.5	58.4	10/04/2026	NBT Status: Under final validation by the Department of Environmental

³ Exclusive of agency fees and inclusive of project management costs

⁴ Amount exclusive of Direct Project Costs (\$14,000 per country) associated with UNDP's implementation modality.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
			\$ 249,115									Planning and Protection and planned for release. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment.
Bahrain	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	17.4	17.4	38.5	39.4	90.0	99.4	03/08/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Supreme Council of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP Gap analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan.
Barbados	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.5	13.1	33.9	68.3	93.9	98.8	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under development with the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder engagement plan, Stakeholder analysis.
Belize	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	5.3	17.9	26.4	87.5	98.3	93.8	93.8	03/03/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Bhutan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.9	41.5	66.9	78.5	93.7	98.3	100.0	25/07/2024	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Gaps

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Bolivia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.2	0.5	29.8	30.4	75.9	92.0	24/11/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Development Planning and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Coherence Assessment.
Brazil	\$273,973	17/6/2022	16/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.9	1.3	19.2	23.2	24.4	99.5	91.0	27/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder engagement plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Cambodia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	8.5	8.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	23/02/2026	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Chile	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	13.2	92.2	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	23/12/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy coherence assessment.
China	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	-	-	36.1	99.2	100.0	04/03/2026	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Gender Action Plan,

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Biodiversity Finance Plan, Building Blocks.
Colombia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	22.4	76.6	86.8	98.1	99.6	99.6	18/12/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Costa Rica	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	8.1	24.7	70.2	76.6	94.5	90.6	98.1	23/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Energy. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks, Gender Action Plan.
Cuba	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	16.2	30.3	51.0	61.7	77.6	96.9	94.9	25/07/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Dominica	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.3	10.6	63.2	83.6	77.8	98.4	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan,

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Biodiversity Finance Plans Building Blocks.
Dominican Republic	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	10.1	14.7	61.3	69.1	100.0	100.0	27/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Stakeholder engagement plan, Stakeholder analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks, Gender Action Plan.
Ecuador	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	11.8	43.8	64.7	87.9	100.0	100.0	02/03/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Water. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Egypt	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.0	26.4	43.7	46.4	81.0	87.9	28/12/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
El Salvador	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	4.2	72.0	78.3	96.1	95.8	98.4	10/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment.
Grenada	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.0	11.1	23.3	36.3	64.1	70.4	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under development with the Ministry of Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy Key project outcomes: Ongoing.
Guatemala	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	2.5	71.2	71.8	76.4	79.7	99.4	28/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan.
Guyana	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	43.3	39.3	56.8	81.4	93.2	43.3	17/05/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan.
Haiti	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	33.0	73.1	79.1	97.9	98.9	33.0	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under final validation by Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Honduras	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.0	17.5	37.6	61.3	86.3	94.9	19/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
India	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	1.6	41.0	94.6	86.9	88.0	86.9	86.9	10/09/2024	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Indonesia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.6	8.5	24.8	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	09/01/2026	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Plan.
Iraq	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	29.5	47.1	73.4	98.3	100.0	100.0	26/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP Gap Analysis, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Jamaica	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	23.2	29.3	34.6	37.6	52.8	81.1	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Gaps Assessment.
Jordan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	15.3	47.2	80.4	92.2	92.2	100.0	100.0	03/08/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Gender Analysis.
Kazakhstan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	-	5.0	61.0	87.6	87.6	98.5	98.5	04/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP.
Kyrgyzstan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	11.6	18.4	34.9	92.1	92.1	98.4	99.4	04/03/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks, Gender Analysis.
Lao PDR	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	-	9.6	47.5	83.5	90.4	100.0	100.0	09/10/2024	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Lebanon	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	-	10.3	73.0	77.4	99.2	99.0	99.0	28/02/2025	NBT Status: Submitted Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan.
Malaysia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	-	48.3	57.1	69.8	87.6	98.3	100.0	01/08/2024	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Maldives	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	5.6	15.6	18.7	52.5	80.9	80.9	Not submitted	NBT status: Under development with Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy and planned for release in Q2 2026. Key project outcomes: Monitoring gaps assessment, Monitoring action plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan building blocks.
Mauritania	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	46.3	46.3	57.1	57.1	57.1	97.0	Not submitted	NBT Status: Pending submission by Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBSAP.
Mauritius	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	-	1.9	61.2	50.3	50.4	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under validation by Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy, and Fisheries.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Key project outcomes: Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan.
Mexico	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	3.9	44.0	58.8	91.6	91.0	98.9	99.9	28/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity financing plan building blocks.
Mongolia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	5.2	25.4	83.0	96.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	25/02/2026	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks, Gender Analysis.
Morocco	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	-	6.5	25.1	81.7	94.0	99.9	99.9	02/08/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gap Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment,

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Nepal	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	-	6.2	21.3	78.7	98.8	99.9	99.9	24/02/2026	NBT status: Submitted by the Ministry of Forests and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Policy Coherence Assessment, Gender Analysis.
Pakistan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.2	8.3	30.5	58.5	61.1	99.2	99.2	27/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP Gap Analysis, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Panama	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	8.9	23.6	63.3	87.2	99.9	99.9	06/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan,

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
												Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Papua New Guinea	\$273,973		17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.1	76.6	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	14/10/2024	NBT status: Submitted by the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring gaps assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Paraguay	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	22.3	75.1	92.8	99.6	99.7	16/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP Gap Analysis, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, Gender Action Plan, Gender Analysis.
Peru	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	4.0	16.2	92.8	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	21/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis.
Philippines	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	29.9	91.5	70.6	71.9	96.3	96.3	06/10/2025	NBT status: Submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Plan.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Saint Lucia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	15.3	68.5	71.7	93.7	94.4	12/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science, and Technology. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, NBT Gap Analysis, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis.
Samoa	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	1.5	31.0	56.9	100.0	100.0	31/10/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment.
Seychelles	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	1.3	3.1	4.7	47.0	82.0	89.0	93.7	30/06/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy and Natural Resources. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Policy Coherence Assessment, Stakeholder Engagement Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan building blocks.
Somalia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.0	32.8	85.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	19/08/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan building blocks.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Sri Lanka	\$273,973	17/6/2022	17/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.3	51.7	92.4	95.8	92.4	92.4	25/02/2026	NBT Status: Under final validation with Ministry of Environment and planned for release in Q2 2026. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, Monitoring Action Plan.
St Vincent and Grenadines	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	2.4	51.5	64.4	92.1	97.1	23/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Health, Wellness, Environmental Health, and Energy. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
St. Kitts and Nevis	\$273,973	17/6/2022	20/1/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	7.3	33.6	40.2	61.4	92.8	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under development with the Department of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment.
Suriname	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	12.2	46.0	84.2	87.0	91.7	91.7	20/10/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Oil, Gas, and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs.
Tajikistan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.3	40.9	41.6	67.7	99.9	99.9	09/07/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Building Blocks.

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				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Thailand	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	5.5	82.5	88.0	99.4	99.4	99.8	99.8	20/01/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Timor Leste	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	24.8	36.1	50.1	66.5	99.6	100.0	05/08/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Gender Action Plan.
Trinidad & Tobago	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	-	29.3	82.9	93.4	99.7	99.7	03/09/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Planning and Development. Key project outcomes: Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Assessment, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Tunisia	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	3.7	6.8	67.4	85.8	96.4	99.6	99.6	15/10/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Building Blocks, Gender Action Plan, Gender Analysis.

Country	Amount approved ³	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Dates and amount of disbursements of GEF funds by UNDP ⁴	Expenditures (%) (Total Consumption/CO Grant)							Date submission to COP of national targets	Status of project activities
				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Turkmenistan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.6	20.1	41.4	62.6	97.2	99.9	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under validation by Ministry of Environment Protection. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Ukraine	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.8	3.5	51.6	87.4	98.3	100.1	100.0	10/03/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan.
Uruguay	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	12.1	75.8	88.0	94.2	94.5	94.5	12/06/2025	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. Key project outcomes: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Uzbekistan	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	7.8	26.5	85.5	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	25/10/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBT Gap Analysis, NBSAP, NBSAP Gap Analysis, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.

Country	Amount approved ³	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Dates and amount of disbursements of GEF funds by UNDP ⁴	Expenditures (%) (Total Consumption/CO Grant)							Date submission to COP of national targets	Status of project activities
				30/06/2023	31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Venezuela	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	1.9	31.7	77.1	87.6	93.5	100.0	06/02/2026	NBT Status: Submitted by the Ministry of People's Power for Eco socialism. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Viet Nam	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	70.3	72.7	75.9	91.8	99.5	99.9	Not submitted	NBT Status: Under final validation with Ministry of Agriculture and Environment and planned for release in Q2 2026. Key project outcomes: Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Stakeholder Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks.
Yemen	\$273,973	17/6/2022	21/2/2023 \$ 249,115	0.0	0.0	56.7	87.8	91.9	99.6	99.6	01/08/2024	NBT Status: Submitted by Environmental Protection Agency. Key project outcomes: NBTs, NBSAP, Policy Coherence Assessment, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Gaps Assessment, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan Building Blocks

Table B: GEF-7 Early Action Support expenditure information from UNEP-supported countries as of 15 April 2026

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Albania	\$273,973	20/04/2022	08/03/2024 254,115.86	245,799.85	0.46	7.64	53.42	100.00	100.00	100.00	06/03/2026	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Analysis and Plan, Biodiversity finance analysis, and plan.
Angola	273,973	14/04/2022	19/04/2024 254,115.86	222,599.80	1.02	66.45	79.16	100.00	100.00	100.00	13/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs.
Armenia	273,973	14/04/2022	10/01/2024 254,115.86	244,115.86	0.00	0.00	16.48	63.86	100.00	100.00	18/03/2025	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring gap assessment, Monitoring action plan, policy analysis, Biodiversity finance plan.
Azerbaijan	273,973	14/04/2022	25/04/2023 254,115.86	254,115.86	14.02	34.98	76.78	96.78	100.00	100.00	20/07/2024	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring action plan, Policy coherence plan, Biodiversity finance analysis.

⁵ Exclusive of agency fees and inclusive of project management costs.

⁶ Amount exclusive of Project Management Costs (PMC). 75% of the cumulative PMC totalling to \$1,370,142.66 has been expended. The remaining 25% will be expended within the extended period and during closure of the project.

⁷ The expenditure rating is based on the total country's approved budget. Country expenditure rating marked as 0.0% means that no expenditures have been reported by the country for UNEP recording. Per the agreement between UNEP and countries, 5% of total funds is retained and released upon submission and review of final financial, technical, and audit reports. A few countries are thus reported to have spent 5% more than they already received, because they have submitted their final expenditure reports and requested for release of the remaining tranche, which UNEP was processing at the time of reporting.

⁸ Under the "Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target" column, ESD means Expected Submission Date.

⁹ Where reports are still to be received or revised before a full status update can be provided, the status is listed as 'UNEP following up on reporting requirements. In some instances, status information specific to an individual country is noted. Where information was made available by countries by 13 April 2026, the status of the two key project outputs – the updated NBSAP and 7th National Report, are listed for each country.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Bangladesh	273,973	13/04/2022	21/11/2023 254,115.86	223,324.29	1.30	9.44	17.34	19.68	32.82	32.82	24/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Benin	273,973	13/04/2022	16/01/2024 254,115.86	222,467.98	0.97	2.54	27.81	31.21	43.26	43.26	30/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity finance analysis (Plan to be completed under BIOFIN project).
Bosnia and Herzegovina	273,973	20/04/2022	28/04/2024 254,115.86	254,115.86	0.00	0.00	1.48	34.73	71.43	94.95	02/08/2024	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy and Institutional Coherence Action Plan, Biodiversity Finance Plan.
Botswana	273,973	22/04/2022	23/08/2023 254,115.86	221,964.17	0.77	5.87	35.31	78.33	78.33	78.33	14/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Burkina Faso	273,973	13/04/2022	12/09/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	16.17	57.02	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	12/12/2025	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Monitoring Assessment, Policy Coherence Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Burundi	273,973	13/04/2022	254,115.86 254,115.86	222,833.89	1.14	6.18	19.81	40.73	71.02	71.02	04/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP.

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					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Cabo Verde	273,973	14/04/2022	18/07/2023 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	0.00	7.83	11.17	11.17	11.17	18/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, Policy Coherence Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Strategy Monitoring Action Plan to be validated.
Cameroon	273,973	13/04/2022	23/01/2024 254,115.86	254,100.00	10.62	33.05	48.00	75.55	100.00	100.00	18/02/2026	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Central African Republic	273,973	13/04/2022	03/10/2023 254,115.86	247,444.25	8.19	38.03	67.09	92.81	96.98	96.98	15/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs.
Chad	273,973	13/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	254,115.86	1.00	24.18	59.66	100.00	100.00	100.00	12/09/2024	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Comoros	273,973	14/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	247,128.95	1.00	24.18	59.66	100.00	100.00	100.00	12/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring assessment and plan, Policy coherence assessment and plan, Biodiversity finance analysis.
Cook Islands	273,973	13/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	1.00	24.18	59.66	100.00	100.00	100.00	12/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance activities not included in the EAS project. Finalization of Monitoring and Policy Coherence plans underway.
Cote D'Ivoire	273,973	13/04/2022	24/05/2023 254,115.86	221,952.29	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	01/03/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP.

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					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Djibouti	273,973	14/04/2022	06/06/2023 254,115.86	222,920.89	31.60	59.94	65.71	100.00	100.00	100.00	15/08/2024	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring assessment, Policy Coherence Analysis, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	273,973	13/04/2022	12/05/2023 254,115.86	225,325.78	19.93	36.59	48.47	78.45	100.00	100.00	19/01/2026	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Analysis and Action Plan, Policy Coherence Analysis and Plan, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Equatorial Guinea	273,973	14/04/2022	13/03/2024 254,115.86	244,615.86	1.31	50.97	88.87	88.87	88.87	88.87	13/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP.
Eritrea	273,973	13/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	37.90	37.90	53.70	100.00	100.00	16/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Eswatini	273,973	22/04/2022	06/06/2023 254,115.86	222,708.88	18.43	20.95	60.72	78.45	78.45	78.45	19/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and monitoring plan, policy coherence analysis and policy coherence plan, Biodiversity finance analysis. Finalization of Biodiversity Finance plan underway.
Ethiopia	273,973	13/04/2022	20/07/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	20.73	41.61	74.24	88.53	88.53	88.53	05/08/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and plan, policy coherence analysis and plan, Biodiversity finance analysis, and plan.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Fiji	273,973	13/04/2022	18/03/2024 254,115.86	222,523.98	0.99	0.99	3.69	21.06	87.56	87.56	08/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and monitoring plan, policy coherence analysis and policy coherence plan, Biodiversity finance analysis. Finalization of Biodiversity Finance plan underway.
Gabon	273,973	13/04/2022	19/12/2023 254,115.86	222,236.79	0.88	7.57	20.91	34.81	100.00	100.00	09/09/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Plan, Biodiversity Finance Analysis.
Gambia	273,973	13/04/2022	03/04/2023 254,115.86	223,453.17	19.44	31.74	69.39	88.44	88.44	88.44	30/12/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Georgia	273,973	20/04/2022	17/04/2024 254,115.86	244,615.86	1.13	3.18	8.48	13.34	91.17	95.02	27/05/2026	Activities are ongoing.
Ghana	273,973	13/04/2022	27/06/2023 254,115.86	222,100.49	3.93	18.24	46.61	68.89	74.59	74.59	01/08/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Guinea	273,973	13/04/2022	26/10/2023 254,115.86	222,648.89	1.04	8.99	48.23	48.23	48.23	48.23	08/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP.
Guinea Bissau	273,973	14/04/2022	12/07/2025 254,115.86	223,252.09	1.27	1.27	1.27	2.17	69.29	69.29	Not Submitted	Activities are ongoing. Delays due to late submission of project cooperation agreement documents.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Kenya	273,973	13/04/2022	15/02/2024 254,115.86	223,046.59	1.19	35.38	50.96	70.64	77.58	84.54	29/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and draft plan, policy coherence analysis and draft plan, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Kiribati	273,973	13/04/2022	28/11/2023 254,115.86	223,878.99	1.52	1.52	10.91	25.51	45.17	45.17	11/03/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Delays experienced due to the national procurement process. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans.
Lesotho	273,973	22/04/2022	24/10/2023 254,115.86	222,475.79	0.97	16.59	51.52	65.93	81.18	88.06	08/08/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Liberia	273,973	13/04/2022	20/07/2023 254,115.86	222,703.98	46.92	56.19	82.39	82.39	82.39	82.39	03/08/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Madagascar	273,973	14/04/2022	16/10/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	7.51	27.00	62.23	84.87	93.70	93.70	29/12/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy Coherence Analysis, Resource Mobilization Plan.
Malawi	273,973	13/04/2022	11/08/2023 254,115.86	222,187.69	15.73	30.23	48.93	65.66	98.39	98.39	26/02/2026	Activities are completed. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and monitoring plan, policy coherence analysis and plan, Biodiversity finance analysis, review, and plan.
Mali	273,973	13/04/2022	05/01/2024 254,115.86	224,969.98	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	17/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring Action Plan, Biodiversity Finance analysis.
Marshall Islands	273,973	13/04/2022	24/10/2023 254,115.86	224,699.65	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	30/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway. Delays experienced due to change of national focal point.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Micronesia	273,973	13/04/2022	19/12/2023 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	06/03/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway. Delays experienced due to changes in project personnel.
Moldova	273,973	20/04/2022	12/05/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	47.81	68.08	80.26	87.09	87.09	87.09	30/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring and Biodiversity finance plans included in NBSAP.
Montenegro	273,973	20/04/2022	01/01/2024 254,115.86	254,115.86	2.16	14.95	58.24	75.05	85.11	85.11	28/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs Delays due to UNEP procurement processes.
Mozambique	273,973	14/04/2022	16/02/2024 254,115.86	225,475.28	2.15	4.68	69.50	78.22	78.22	78.22	31/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs.
Namibia	273,973	22/04/2022	05/09/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	5.56	20.72	52.01	74.42	88.02	88.02	26/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Nicaragua	273,973	14/04/2022	02/02/2024 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	0.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	Not Submitted	Activities are ongoing.

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					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Niger	273,973	13/04/2022	11/07/2023 254,115.86	231,676.33	61.59	82.42	87.49	87.49	87.49	87.49	31/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, Monitoring analysis and action plan, Policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis.
Nigeria	273,973	13/04/2022	27/06/2023 254,115.86	253,644.63	28.17	41.60	89.25	95.91	100.00	100.00	31/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and plan, policy coherence analysis and plan, Biodiversity finance plan.
Niue	273,973	13/04/2022	14/02/2025 254,115.86	223,244.49	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	Not Submitted	Activities are ongoing. Delays occasioned by complex project delivery model.
North Macedonia	273,973	14/04/2022	08/04/2024 254,115.86	254,115.86	1.14	2.19	2.19	3.97	23.65	78.15	Not Submitted	Activities are ongoing. Delays due to establishing a national delivery model.
Palau	273,973	13/04/2022	29/12/2023 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	43.50	73.91	73.91	73.91	73.91	04/12/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Qatar	273,973	13/04/2022	07/06/2024 254,115.86	244,615.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.89	60.56	60.56	24/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring and Policy Coherence plans underway. Delays experienced due to change of personnel at country level.
Republic of Congo	273,973	13/04/2022	06/03/2024 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	0.00	10.96	45.04	82.60	82.60	05/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, (Monitoring action plan, Policy coherence plan and Biodiversity finance plan all integrated into NBSAP).
Rwanda	273,973	13/04/2022	24/10/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	0.00	0.00	3.90	33.28	71.25	71.25	21/11/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	273,973	14/04/2022	29/08/2025 254,115.86	222,668.79	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	7.07	7.07	14/07/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs Monitoring action plan, policy coherence analysis/plan, biodiversity analysis/plan underway, to be finalized Q2 2026. Delays due to late submission of project cooperation agreement documents.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Senegal	273,973	13/04/2022	12/05/2023 254,115.86	220,000.00	8.50	11.25	56.39	86.56	86.56	86.56	28/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring action plan, Policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis.
Serbia	273,973	20/04/2022	13/02/2024 254,115.86	254,115.86	1.96	2.73	17.33	34.83	57.38	76.56	03/06/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: Monitoring action plan, Biodiversity finance analysis. Drafted: NBTs NBSAP under consultation.
Sierra Leone	273,973	13/04/2022	27/06/2023 254,115.86	244,615.51	6.69	19.92	45.15	81.26	100.00	100.00	15/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Solomon Islands	273,973	13/04/2022	08/03/2024 254,115.86	223,222.99	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	Not Submitted	Activities are ongoing. Draft National Targets completed. UNEP is following up on the country's reporting requirements.
South Africa	273,973	22/04/2022	18/01/2024 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	17.58	65.51	65.51	65.51	65.51	18/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment and plan, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
South Sudan	273,973	13/04/2022	18/01/2024 254,115.86	223,160.00	0.00	17.58	65.51	65.51	65.51	65.51	18/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Sudan	273,973	13/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	253,615.86	0.00	69.54	86.06	92.71	100.00	100.00	26/07/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review.
Togo	273,973	13/04/2022	05/10/2023 254,115.86	247,119.86	1.18	82.44	87.53	100.00	100.00	100.00	25/07/2024	The activities are complete. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP, Monitoring Action Plan, Policy coherence plan, (Biodiversity Finance Plan to be completed under BIOFIN project)
Tonga	273,973	13/04/2022	17/04/2024 254,115.86	220,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs UNEP is following up on country reporting requirements
Türkiye	273,973	13/04/2022	24/04/2025 254,115.86	230,806.39	4.25	4.25	4.25	6.10	77.27	77.27	17/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis. Finalization of Monitoring and Policy Coherence plans underway.
Tuvalu	273,973	13/04/2022	26/03/2024 254,115.86	223,837.99	1.51	1.51	1.51	9.69	24.44	24.44	06/03/2026	Activities are ongoing. UNEP is following up on the country's reporting requirements.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Uganda	273,973	13/04/2022	06/06/2023 254,115.86	246,291.85	25.63	40.79	82.62	95.91	100.00	100.00	04/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
United Republic of Tanzania	273,973	13/04/2022	26/01/2024 254,115.86	224,670.58	1.83	51.98	82.23	99.63	100.00	100.00	12/06/2025	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Vanuatu	273,973	13/04/2022	24/10/2023 254,115.86	222,118.00	0.83	10.31	24.29	24.29	24.29	24.29	06/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.
Zambia	273,973	22/04/2022	06/06/2023 254,115.86	224,594.73	35.98	39.67	82.36	88.14	88.14	88.14	23/10/2024	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs UNEP is following up on country reporting requirements. Late start of the project due to procurement challenges.

Country	Amount approved ⁵	Date of endorsement by GEF CEO	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and <u>Country Allocation</u> ⁶	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditures (%) ⁷						Date of submission to CBD of national biodiversity target ⁸	Status of project activities ⁹
					31/12/2023	30/06/2024	31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Zimbabwe	273,973	22/04/2022	09/11/2023 254,115.86	244,615.86	0.73	5.21	71.35	87.58	87.58	87.58	28/02/2026	Activities are ongoing. Finalized: NBTs, NBSAP Review, Monitoring gap assessment, policy coherence analysis, Biodiversity finance analysis, and review. Finalization of Monitoring, Policy Coherence, and Biodiversity Finance plans underway.

Annex II: GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports expenditure information

Table A: GEF-8 expenditure information from UNDP-supported countries as of June 15, 2025, which was approved by the GEF Council on June 1, 2023 and approved for implementation by the GEF CEO on January 26, 2024.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates and amount of disbursements of GEF funds by UNDP ¹⁰	Expenditures (%) (Total Consumption/CO Grant)				Date submission to COP of NBSAP and 7 th national report (7NR)	Status of project activities
			31/12/2024	30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026		
Algeria	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	7.5	12.8	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 07/03/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation by Ministry of Environment and Quality of Life. 7NR status: Draft submitted.
Antigua and Barbuda	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	3.9	4.2	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under final validation by the Department of Environment. 7NR Status: Inception stage.
Argentina	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	23.0	33.5	64.1	NBSAP: 01/11/2024 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Submitted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. 7NR Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.
Bahamas	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	16.6	16.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 17/04/2026	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Department of Environmental Planning and Protection. 7NR Status: Submitted.

¹⁰ Amount exclusive of Direct Project Costs (\$ 20,000 per country) associated with UNDP's implementation modality.

Bahrain	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by the Supreme Council of Environment. 7NR status: Submitted.
Barbados	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	4.5	17.0	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Inception.
Belize	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.5	2.0	11.4	31.3	NBSAP: 28/02/2026 7NR: 07/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Bhutan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	9.6	25.6	41.0	NBSAP: 21/10/2025 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. 7NR Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.
Bolivia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	2.1	21.3	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Development Planning and Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Brazil	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	2.2	2.2	2.4	16.0	NBSAP: 29/12/2025 7NR: 06/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environmental and Climate Change. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Cambodia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	1.4	13.1	45.9	52.1	NBSAP: 10/04/2026 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment.
Chile	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	4.5	13.5	36.9	83.8	NBSAP: 27/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.

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China	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	0.3	57.7	NBSAP: 13/10/2024 7NR: 05/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment.
Colombia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	2.0	11.6	44.7	67.3	NBSAP: 21/10/2024 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Costa Rica	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	1.4	13.8	31.3	76.8	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 06/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with Ministry of Environment and Energy. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Cuba	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.8	18.1	28.5	NBSAP: 31/07/2024 7NR: 04/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Dominica	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	4.0	23.3	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Inception.
Dominican Republic	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	29.5	42.4	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Ecuador	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	17.2	26.3	NBSAP: 08/04/2026 7NR: 17/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Water. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Egypt	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	3.4	15.9	16.7	NBSAP: 24/11/2025 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Under development.

El Salvador	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	9.1	25.7	NBSAP: 30/01/2026 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Grenada	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	3.8	4.1	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Ministry of Climate Resilience, Environment and Renewable Energy. 7NR Status: Inception stage.
Guatemala	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	6.7	21.2	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. 7NR Status: Submitted
Guyana	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	2.3	0.1	60.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 07/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Environmental Protection Agency. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Haiti	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	5.8	35.9	84.0	NBSAP: 21/10/2025 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Under development.
Honduras	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.4	5.1	23.4	55.8	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
India	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	6.6	19.7	44.9	68.0	NBSAP: 16/01/2025 7NR: 26/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Indonesia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.3	26.5	56.2	70.6	NBSAP: 27/02/2026 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment 7NR Status: Submitted.
Iraq	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	4.1	35.8	55.2	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Submitted.

Jamaica	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	10.4	14.4	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change. 7NR Status: Under development.
Jordan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	3.0	18.4	28.0	44.8	NBSAP: 11/08/2024 7NR: 03/03/2026	NBSAP status: Submitted Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Submitted.
Kazakhstan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	36.4	51.4	66.4	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 26/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation by Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources. 7NR status: Submitted.
Kyrgyzstan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	3.2	18.8	38.9	54.2	NBSAP: 05/03/2026 7NR: 05/03/2026	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision. 7NR status: Submitted.
Lao PDR	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	7.7	54.5	72.8	79.9	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. 7NR Status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
Lebanon	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	6.4	9.3	30.7	NBSAP: 09/02/2026 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Under development.
Malaysia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	2.7	8.1	76.4	90.7	NBSAP: 02/08/2024 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability. 7NR status: Submitted.
Maldives	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	13.9	7.4	20.9	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Inception phase. 7NR status: Inception phase.
Mauritania	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	12.9	27.0	29.6	NBSAP: 20/10/2024 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Under development.

Mauritius	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy, and Fisheries. 7NR status: Under development.
Mexico	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	1.3	9.9	28.7	49.9	NBSAP: 22/08/2024 7NR: 06/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Mongolia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	4.4	48.2	62.8	71.5	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. 7NR Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.
Morocco	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	3.4	42.7	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development. 7NR status: Submitted.
Nepal	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	4.1	15.0	29.7	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Forests and Environment. 7NR status: Submitted.
Pakistan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	60.2	74.0	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 01/03/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination. 7NR status: Submitted.
Panama	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	3.7	55.6	59.1	NBSAP: 22/12/2025 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Papua New Guinea	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	1.6	69.6	91.1	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Under development by the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority. 7NR status: Under development by the Conservation and Environment Protection Authority.
Paraguay	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.1	8.3	29.3	41.7	NBSAP: 11/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development 7NR Status: Submitted

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Peru	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	5.7	11.0	31.1	53.5	NBSAP: 30/10/2024 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Philippines	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	37.8	57.6	79.5	NBSAP: 17/04/2026 7NR: 06/03/2026	NBSAP status: Abridged version submitted while unabridged is under final validation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. 7NR status: Submitted.
Saint Lucia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	3.8	26.7	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology. 7NR Status: Not started.
Samoa	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.3	10.3	14.5	17.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 07/03/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. 7NR status: Submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.
Seychelles	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	22.1	34.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 01/03/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Environment, Climate, Energy and Natural Resources. 7NR status: Submitted.
Somalia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	1.8	55.8	78.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 26/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. 7NR status: Submitted.
Sri Lanka	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	4.5	66.3	74.0	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP status: Under final validation by the Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Submitted by the Ministry of Environment.
St Vincent and Grenadines	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	6.4	15.9	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 01/03/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Health, Wellness, Environmental Health, and Energy. 7NR Status: Submitted.

St. Kitts and Nevis	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.6	3.9	13.2	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under development with the Department of Environment. 7NR Status: Inception.
Suriname	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	10.3	20.8	37.5	NBSAP: 20/01/2025 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by Ministry of Oil, Gas and Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Tajikistan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.4	5.4	46.9	NBSAP: Not submitted. 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Under development by Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. 7NR status: Under development.
Thailand	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	3.3	56.5	57.2	NBSAP: 22/10/2025 7NR: 27/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Timor Leste	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	1.0	38.0	54.0	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Tourism and Environment. 7NR Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.
Trinidad & Tobago	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	12.2	27.2	32.8	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Planning and Development. 7NR Status: Under final validation.
Tunisia	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	21.1	23.7	52.7	NBSAP: 15/10/2024 7NR: 26/02/2026	NBSAP status: Submitted by Ministry of Environment. 7NR status: Submitted.
Turkmenistan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	2.8	20.5	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Environment Protection. 7NR status: Under development.
Ukraine	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.6	17.9	22.4	59.6	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture. 7NR status: Under development.

Uruguay	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 28/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Under final validation with the Ministry of Environment. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Uzbekistan	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	2.5	27.9	29.3	56.7	NBSAP: Not submitted 7NR: 05/03/2026	NBSAP status: Under development by Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change. 7NR status: Submitted.
Venezuela	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	3.7	8.7	NBSAP: 14/01/2026 7NR: 26/02/2026	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of People's Power for Eco socialism. 7NR Status: Submitted.
Viet Nam	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	3.5	3.6	40.9	NBSAP: 31/10/2024 7NR: Not submitted	NBSAP Status: Submitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment. 7NR Status: Under development by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment.
Yemen	\$450,000	22/9/2024 \$ 443,547	0.0	0.0	6.2	41.6	NBSAP: 06/03/2025 7NR: 24/03/2026	NBSAP status: Submitted by Environmental Protection Agency. 7NR status: Submitted.

Table B: GEF-8 Expenditure information from UNEP-supported countries as of 15 June 2026, which was approved by the GEF Council on June 1, 2023 and approved for implementation by the GEF CEO on March 27, 2024.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds by UNEP and Country Allocation ¹¹	Amount of GEF funding disbursed (Disbursement in Instalments)	Expenditures (%) ¹²			Date of NBSAP submission	Date of submission of 7 th national report ¹³	Status of project activities ¹⁴
				30/06/2025	31/12/2025	15/06/2026			
Albania	\$450,000	30/09/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	16.38	16.38	Not Submitted	18/03/2026	NBSAP status: under final consultation, for submission by Q2 2026. 7th NR submitted.
Angola	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	86.00	86.00	Not Submitted	03/06/2026	UNEP following up on reporting requirements.
Armenia	\$450,000	15/05/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	3.29	3.29	04/10/2026	26/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Azerbaijan	\$450,000	25/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	Delayed due to changes in government policies regarding project implementation by NGOs.

¹¹ 27% of the cumulative PCM totalling to \$1,735,000 has been expended. The remaining 73% will be expended within the remaining project period.

¹² Expenditure rating is based on the total country approved budget. Country expenditure rating marked as 0.0% means that no expenditures have been reported by the country for UNEP recording. A few countries are thus reported to have spent 5% more than they already received, because they have submitted their final expenditure reports and requested for release of the remaining tranche, which UNEP was processing at the time of reporting.

¹³ In this column, ESD means Expected Submission Date.

¹⁴ Where reports are still to be received or revised before a full status update can be provided, the status is listed as 'UNEP following up on reporting requirements. In some instances, status information specific to an individual country is noted. Where information was made available by countries by 13 April 2026, the status of the two key project outputs – the updated NBSAP and 7th National Report, are listed for each country.

Bangladesh	\$450,000	12/12/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: Stakeholder consultations are ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Benin	\$450,000	28/12/2026 \$450,000	366,202.01	1.37	1.37	1.37	27/02/2026	03/07/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	\$450,000	- \$450,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted		The delivery process is being finalized between the country and the UNEP. NBSAP and 7NR to be completed by Q4 2026.
Botswana	\$450,000	10/02/2025 \$450,000	363,281.99	0.72	0.72	0.72	Not Submitted	15/04/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Burkina Faso	\$450,000	15/05/2025 \$450,000	362,382.59	0.52	0.52	0.52	26/12/2024	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Burundi	\$450,000	21/10/2025 \$450,000	363,002.03	0.66	7.39	7.39	05/01/2026	27/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Cabo Verde	\$450,000	26/06/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted		UNEP following up on reporting requirements.
Cameroon	\$450,000	22/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	15.11	15.11	01/01/2025	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Central African Republic	\$450,000	26/09/2025 \$450,000	361,810.99	0.40	0.40	0.40	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	NBSAP to be submitted by Q2, 2026. 7NR to be submitted by Q2 2026.
Chad	\$450,000	24/09/2025 \$450,000	362,468.49	0.54	0.54	0.54	13/07/2025	19/03/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.

Comoros	\$450,000	21/03/2025 \$450,000	363,096.03	37.06	68.30	68.30	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	Country finalized NBSAP offline.
Cook Islands	\$450,000	04/03/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	1.09	3.32	11.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Cote D'Ivoire	\$450,000	03/10/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12/12/2025	03/06/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Djibouti	\$450,000	07/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	4.59	4.59	Not Submitted	03/06/2026	UNEP following up on reporting requirements. NBSAP to be finalized by end of Q3 2026. 7th National Report submitted to CBD Secretariat on 06/03/2026 – technical support required to validate submission on CBD Online Reporting Tool.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	\$450,000	26/06/2025 \$450,000	362,905.84	0.64	19.25	19.25	28/07/2025	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Equatorial Guinea	\$450,000	16/07/2025 \$450,000	362,839.29	0.63	0.63	0.63	20/02/2026	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Eritrea	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30/11/2025	ESD-30/08/2026	7NR Finalized, yet to be uploaded to the CBD's ORT.
Eswatini	\$450,000	04/02/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	3.34	35.66	35.66	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Ethiopia	\$450,000	25/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	14.22	43.65	43.65	30/09/2025	27/02/2026	NBSAP status: draft completed with validation underway.

									7th NR submitted.
Fiji	\$450,000	11/12/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30/06/2026	ESD- 30/06/2026	Late commencement of project activities experienced due.
Gabon	\$450,000	26/01/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31/12/2025	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Gambia	\$450,000	06/02/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	7.81	38.44	38.44	Not Submitted	25/02/2026	Project proceeding as planned. NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Georgia	\$450,000	02/10/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	NBSAP in planning stage, 7NR in planning stage.
Ghana	\$450,000	21/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	03/06/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Guinea	\$450,000	22/04/2025 \$450,000	362,673.39	0.59	15.16	15.16	01/01/2021	03/03/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Guinea Bissau	\$450,000	- \$450,000		0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	Country to submit project cooperation agreement documents to UNEP.
Kenya	\$450,000	13/03/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.

Kiribati	\$450,000	21/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	ESD-31/12/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7 th NR on preparation
Lesotho	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	12.38	12.38	12.38	05/03/2026	25/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Liberia	\$450,000	28/01/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: draft completed with validation underway. 7th NR submitted.
Madagascar	\$450,000	15/05/2025 \$450,000	363,297.55	0.73	33.83	33.83	12/01/2026	27/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Malawi	\$450,000	22/04/2025 \$450,000	362,985.59	0.66	0.66	0.66	Not Submitted	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Mali	\$450,000	24/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	26/03/2026	NBSAP status: UNEP following up on reporting requirements. 7th NR submitted.
Marshall Islands	\$450,000	19/08/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26/02/2026	26/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Micronesia	\$450,000	16/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	06/03/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7 th NR in preparation. Delay due to change of personnel at country level.

Moldova	\$450,000	09/03/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20/10/2024	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Montenegro	\$450,000	26/06/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	The delivery process is being finalized between the country and the UNEP.
Mozambique	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	363,314.98	363,314.98	0.73	0.73	0.73	Not Submitted	NBSAP status: UNEP following up on reporting requirements. 7th NR submitted.
Namibia	\$450,000	24/04/2025 450,000	364,135.88	0.91	0.91	0.91	28/02/2026	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Nauru	\$450,000	13/06/2025 \$450,000	364,296.77	0.95	0.95	0.95	Not Submitted	ESD-31/12/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7 th NR on preparation Delay experienced due to late commencement of activities.
Nicaragua	\$450,000	- \$450,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	Country to revise and submit project cooperation agreement documents to UNEP.
Niger	\$450,000	28/03/2025 \$450,000	427,500.00	29.73	64.68	74.21	Not Submitted	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: UNEP following up on reporting requirements. 7th NR submitted.
Nigeria	\$450,000	05/08/2025 \$450,000	427,500.00	14.55	71.23	71.23	18/06/2025	25/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Niue	\$450,000	12/11/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7 th NR on preparation

									Delay experienced due to late commencement of activities.
North Macedonia	\$450,000	- \$450,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	The Country has identified a local partner and agreement signed between UNEP and Partner on June 23, 2026. Fund disbursement is ongoing.
Palau	\$450,000	27/12/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	03/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Qatar	\$450,000	19/03/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Republic of Congo	\$450,000	30/03/2026 \$450,000	362,716.18	0.60	0.60	0.60	31/12/2025	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Rwanda	\$450,000	10/06/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	07/10/2025	Not Submitted	NBSAP status: submitted. 7 th NR preparation is underway with national stakeholder consultations ongoing. Delay in submission of 7 th NR due to national procurement challenges.
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	\$450,000	17/12/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	UNEP following up on reporting requirements. NBSAP to be submitted by end of Q2 2026. 7 th NR to be submitted by end Q2 2026.
Senegal	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	2.70	47.75	47.75	28/02/2026	25/03/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.

Serbia	\$450,000	11/03/2026 \$450,000	450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	NBSAP status: under consultation. UNEP supporting project execution. Partner can access 100% of the project funds.
Sierra Leone	\$450,000	27/06/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	25.75	25.75	Not Submitted	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Solomon Islands	\$450,000	13/08/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	ESD-30/06/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR expected in Q2, 2026. Delay in preparation of 7th NR due to procurement challenges.
South Africa	\$450,000	21/11/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: draft completed with national validation ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
South Sudan	\$450,000	04/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	03/06/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with national stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Sudan	\$450,000	04/09/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31/10/2025	22/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Togo	\$450,000	25/06/2025 \$450,000	363,086.90	0.68	0.68	0.68	15/11/2024	25/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.

Tonga	\$450,000	30/09/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	01/01/2022	Not Submitted	Project proceeding as planned. Delay in preparation of 7NR due to late start of activity. 7NR expected in Q2,2026.
Türkiye	\$450,000	03/10/2026 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	27/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with national stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.
Tuvalu	\$450,000	07/07/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Not Submitted	Not Submitted	NBSAP status: draft completed with validation of data ongoing. UNEP following up on reporting requirements.
Uganda	\$450,000	22/04/2025 \$450,000	362,765.89	6.49	34.89	34.89	01/01/2025	17/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
United Republic of Tanzania	\$450,000	09/10/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13/06/2025	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Vanuatu	\$450,000	16/06/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30/03/2026	03/01/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Zambia	\$450,000	19/08/025 \$450,000	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	02/06/2026	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: submitted. 7th NR submitted.
Zimbabwe	\$450,000	29/04/2025 \$450,000	360,000.00	17	21	0.00	Not Submitted	28/02/2026	NBSAP status: Updating underway with national stakeholder consultations ongoing. 7th NR submitted.

Annex III: Status of Resources Approved by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the Preparation of the Fifth National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and First National Report on Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

As of 15 June 2026

Table A: Support to Preparation of the Fifth National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (GEF Project ID: 11907)

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
Albania	30,000	23/09/2025	27,000	0	02/03/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Angola	30,000	25/09/2025	27,000	0	-	Ongoing project implementation. Report preparation in progress
Armenia	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting Small-scale funding agreement (SSFA) project documentation from the country
Azerbaijan	30,000	15/01/2026	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bahamas	30,000	12/05/2026	27,000	-	-	5th national report preparation in progress.
Bahrain	30,000	04/11/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bangladesh	30,000	30/01/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Barbados	30,000	19/01/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Belize	50,000	-	-	-	26/08/2025 (4 th NR) 26/02/2026 (5 th NR)	4 th and 5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Benin	30,000	21/01/2026	27,000	0	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bhutan	30,000	25/09/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bolivia	30,000	29/01/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30,000	30/12/2025	27,000	0	17/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Botswana	30,000	26/01/2026	27,000	0	10/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Burkina Faso	30,000	17/12/2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Burundi	30,000	18/12/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Cambodia	30,000	05/02/2026	27,000	0	03/04/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
Cameroon	30,000	13/10/2025 25/03/2026	30,000	100	15/01/2026	5th national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed
Cabo Verde	30,000	13/10/2025	27,000	0	-	5th national report finalized and uploaded in the BCH. Awaiting publication.
Central African Republic	30,000	25/09/2025	27,000	0	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Chad	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
China	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Colombia	30,000	30/12/ 2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Côte d'Ivoire	30,000	19/01/2026	27,000	100	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Project activities are finalized. Final reports submitted by Partner. UNEP in the process of final disbursement (3,000 USD).
Comoros	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Congo	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Costa Rica	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Cuba	30,000	09/03/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Democratic Republic of the Congo	30,000	05/02/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Djibouti	30,000	05/02/2026	27,000	0	-	Ongoing project implementation. National Report preparation in progress.
Egypt	30,000	25/11/2025	27,000	0	-	5th national report finalized and uploaded in the BCH. Awaiting approval of the Competent National Authority for publication.
El Salvador	30,000	-	-	-	23/02/2026	5th National report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country.
Eritrea	30,000	22/10/2025 30/04/2026	30,000	100	04/03/2026	5th National report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed.
Eswatini	30,000	22/10/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Ethiopia	30,000	04/11/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Fiji	30,000	08/02/ 2026	27,000	0	17/06/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Gabon	30,000	06/02/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Georgia	30,000	-	-	-		Country used alternative funds and will not utilize GEF Funds at this time
Ghana	30,000	25/09/2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Grenada	30,000	-	-	-	21/02/2026	5th national report submitted. UNEP reviewing SSFA project documentation for processing of payment
Guatemala	30,000	03/06/2026	27,000	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Guinea	30,000	09/03/2026	27,000	0	-	Report compilation in progress
Guinea-Bissau	30,000	07/11/ 2025	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Guyana	30000	-	-	-	20/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Country used alternative funds and will not utilize GEF Funds at this time
Honduras	30,000	-	-	-	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
India	30,000	-	-	-	02/04/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Indonesia	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted.

Country	Amount approved (excluding agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 5th National Report	Status of project activities
						Country used alternative funds and will not utilize GEF Funds at this time
Iraq	30,000	-	-	-	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Jamaica	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Country used alternative funds and will not utilize GEF Funds at this time
Jordan	30,000	08/01/ 2026	27,000	0	-	5th national report preparation in progress.
Kenya	30,000	22/09/2025 11/06/2026	30,000	100	24/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed.
Kiribati	30,000	13/04/2026	27,000	-	01/03/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Lao PDR	30,000	25/11/2025 15/04/2026	30,000	100	15/01/2026	5th national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed
Lebanon	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission.
Lesotho	30,000	03/11/ 2025	27,000	0	05/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Liberia	30,000	13/10/2025 15/05/2026	30,000	100	23/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed

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Libya	50,000	-	-	-	26/02/2026 (4 th NR) 27/02/2026 (5 th NR)	4 th and 5 th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Madagascar	30,000	04/02/2026	27,000	0	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Malawi	30,000	13/10/ 2025	27,000	0	30/01/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Malaysia	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Maldives	30,000	19/01/2026	27,000	0	-	5th national report preparation in progress. Draft report available.
Mali	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	-	5th national report preparation in progress
Mauritania	30,000	05/12/ 2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. UNEP in the process of final disbursement (3,000 USD).
Mexico	30,000	30/12/ 2025	27,000	0	24/02/ 2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Moldova	30,000	23/09/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Mongolia	30,000	29/01/2026	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

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Montenegro	30,000	06/11/ 2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Morocco	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Mozambique	30,000	07/11/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Namibia	30,000	17/12/ 2025	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Nauru	30,000	30/01/ 2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Niger	30,000	12/01/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Nigeria	30,000	15/12/2025	27,000	0	10/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
North Macedonia	30,000	10/04/2026	8,120	- 27	-	5th national report preparation in progress.
Pakistan	30,000	15/04/ 2026	27,000	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Palau	30,000	17/02/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

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Panama	30,000	-	-	-	20/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Peru	30,000	14/05/2026	27,000	-	01/03/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Rwanda	30,000	20 /11/ 2025	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Saint Kitts and Nevis	30,000	23/01/ 2026	27,000	0	-	Draft report available
Saint Lucia	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Samoa	30,000	12/05/2026	27,000	-	-	Report compilation in process Awaiting SSFA project documentation from country
Senegal	30,000	07/112025	27,000	0	13/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Seychelles	30,000	04/05/2026	27,000	-	-	Report compilation in progress
Sierra Leone	30,000	08/102025	27,000	0	23/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Solomon Islands	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Somalia	30,000	07/11/2025	27,000	0	24/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
South Africa	30,000	-	-	-	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted.

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						Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Sudan	30,000	06/11/2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Suriname	30,000	30/12/ 2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tajikistan	30,000	26/11/2025	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tanzania	30,000	08/02/ 2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
The Gambia	30,000	13/10/2025 18/06/2026	30,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed
Togo	30,000	12/01/2026	27,000	0	02/03/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tonga	30,000	13/04/2026	27,000	-	30/01/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Trinidad and Tobago	30,000	28/11/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tunisia	30,000	04/03/2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

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Turkey	30,000	05/02/2026	27,000	0	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Turkmenistan	30,000	11/05/2026	27,000	-	22/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Uganda	30,000	08/09/2025	27,000	100	05/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Project activities are finalized. Final reports submitted by Partner. UNEP in the process of final disbursement (3,000 USD).
Uruguay	30,000	08/02/ 2026	27,000	0	28/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Venezuela	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Yemen	30,000	13/01/2026	27,000	0	25/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Zambia	30,000	24/11/2025	27,000	0	01/03/ 2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Zimbabwe	30,000	05/12/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	5th national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

Table B: Support to Preparation of the First National Report on Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (GEF Project ID: 11908)

Country	Amount approved (exclusive of agency fees)	Dates of initial disbursements of GEF funds by UNEP	Amount of GEF funding disbursed	Expenditure rate reported by countries to UNEP as of 31 March 2026 (%)	Date of submission of the 1 st National Report	Status of project activities
Albania	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	0	7/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Angola	30,000	13/02/2026	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Argentina	30,000	13/11/2025	15,000	45	6/05/2026	1 st National report submitted.
Bahrain	30,000	20/01/2026	27,000	0	25/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bangladesh	30,000	02/02/ 2026	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Benin	30,000	26/09/2025	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Bhutan	30,000	04/09/2025	27,000	100	24/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Project activities are finalized. Final reports submitted by Partner. UNEP in the process of final disbursement (3,000 USD).
Bolivia	30,000	27/01/ 2026	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Botswana	30,000	19 /11/2025	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission

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Burkina Faso	30,000	17/11/2025	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Burundi	30,000	20/01/2026	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Cambodia	30,000	27/10/ 2025	27,000	0	30/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Cameroon	30,000	15/09/2025	27,000	0	2/03/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Central African Republic	30,000	25/09/2025	27,000	0	25/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Chad	30,000	26/12/2025	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
China	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Comoros	30,000	26/09/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Congo	30,000	-	-	0	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Congo DR	30,000	08/01/ 2026	27,000	0	28/02/ 2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Costa Rica	30,000	13/02/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted.

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						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Côte d'Ivoire	30,000	18/02/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Cuba	30,000	26/02/2026	27,000	0	2/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Djibouti	30,000	12/01/2026	27,000	0	-	Draft 1st national report available, continuing with data collection
Dominican Republic	30,000	14/01/2026	27,000	0	11/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Ecuador	30,000	-	-	0	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Egypt	30,000	27/01/2026	27,000	0	-	Final 1st national report available, awaiting final approval to upload in the ABS clearing house
Equatorial Guinea	30,000	09/03/2026	27,000	0	-	Draft report available
Eritrea	30,000	12/01/2026 23/04/2026	30,000	100	4/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Project implementation was finalized and closed.
Eswatini	30,000	05/12/2025	27,000	0	26/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Ethiopia	30,000	07/11/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Fiji	30,000	23/01/2026	27,000	0	17/06/2026	1 st national report submitted.

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						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Gabon	30,000	24/03/2026	27,000	0	-	Draft report available awaiting validation
Gambia	30,000	01/12/2025 27/04/2026	30,000	0	24/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Project implementation was finalized and closed.
Ghana	30,000	01/12/2025	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Guatemala	30,000	03/06/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Guinea	30,000	23/01/2026	27,000	0	5/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Guinea Bissau	30,000	20/04/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Guyana	30,000	-	-	-	16/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Country used alternative funds and will not utilize GEF Funds at this time
Honduras	30,000	-	-	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
India	30,000	19/01/2026	27,000	0	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Indonesia	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Country used alternative funds and will not utilize the GEF funds at this time.
Jordan	30,000	09/03/2026	27,000	0	-	Draft report available, awaiting validation
Kenya	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted.

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						Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Kiribati	30,000	10/04/2026	27,000	-	1/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Lao PDR	30,000	23/01/2026, 17/03/2026	30,000	100	23/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed.
Lebanon	30,000	27/01/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Lesotho	30,000	01/12/2025	27,000	-	9/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Liberia	30,000	09/12/2025 27/04/2026	30,000	100	24/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Project implementation finalized and closed.
Madagascar	30,000	15/12/2025	27,000	-	24/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Malawi	30,000	15/01/2026	27,000	-	3/03/2026	1 st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Malaysia	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted.
Maldives	30,000	03/06/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Mali	30,000	12/01/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Marshall Islands	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Mauritania	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	-	26/02/2026	National report submitted.

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						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Mauritius	30,000	-	-	-	-	Data collection phase. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Mexico	30,000	12/01/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Micronesia	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting the signed SSFA from the country
Moldova	30,000	05/11/2025	27,000	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Mongolia	30,000	11/02/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Montenegro	30,000	20/04/2026	27,000	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Morocco	30,000	-	-	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Mozambique	30,000	15/01/2026	27,000	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Namibia	30,000	26/12/2025	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Niger	30,000	26/01/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft national report available
Nigeria	30,000	20/01/2026	27,000	-	25/02/2026	1st national report submitted.

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						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Pakistan	30,000	15/04/2026	27,000	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Palau	30,000	02/03/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Panama	30,000	-	-	-	10/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Peru	30,000	23/03/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Rwanda	30,000	26/12/2025	27,000	-	6/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Saints Kitts and Navis	30,000	02/02/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Samoa	30,000	09/04/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Sao Tome and Principe	30,000	14/04/2026	27,000	-	15/06/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Senegal	30,000	15/12/2025	27,000	-	22/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Serbia	30,000	13/05/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Seychelles	30,000	07/05/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Sierra Leone	30,000	01/12/2025	27,000	-	24/02/2026	1st national report submitted.

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						Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Solomon Islands	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
South Africa	30,000	-	-	-	3/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
St Lucia	30,000	-	-	-	-	Awaiting SSFA project documentation from the country
Sudan	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	-	26/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tajikistan	30,000	17/03/2026	27,000	-	2/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tanzania	30,000	05/12/2025	27,000	-	27/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Togo	30,000	20/11/2025	27,000	-	17/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tonga	30,000	02/03/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tunisia	30,000	03/03/2026	27,000	-	-	Data collection phase
Turkmenistan	30,000	10/04/2026	27,000	-	3/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Tuvalu	30,000	01/12/2025	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Uganda	30,000	-	-	-	5/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting the signed SSFA from the country

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Uruguay	30,000	08/01/2026	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Vanuatu	30,000	13/04/2026	27,000	-	-	Draft report available
Venezuela	30,000	-	-	-	27/02/2026	1st National report submitted. Awaiting documentation from the country
Yemen	30,000	05/12/2025	27,000	-	-	Draft report available and undergoing validation
Zambia	30,000	17/12/2025	27,000	-	28/02/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission
Zimbabwe	30,000	19/02/2026	27,000	-	3/03/2026	1st national report submitted. Awaiting final project narrative and expenditure reports submission