



Global Environment Facility

**Capacity-building workshop for South, Central and
West Asia on achieving
Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and 12
New Delhi, India**

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COP 11 Decision XI/24

National Level

Invites Parties to...

- Integrate PoWPA action plans into updated NBSAPs;
- Consistent with national circumstances, undertake major efforts, with appropriate support, to achieve all elements of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11;
- Strengthen recognition of and support for community-based approaches to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
- Renew efforts to establish multi-sectoral committees that include representatives of indigenous and local communities in support of the PoWPA, and continue to conduct assessments of the governance of protected areas;
- **Align protected area projects in PoWPA action plans with the fourth, fifth and sixth replenishment periods of the GEF;** and
- Report on the implementation of PoWPA action plans, including incorporation of the results of implementing projects funded by the GEF and other donors, in order to track progress towards achieving Aichi Target 11.





COP 11 Decision XI/24 All Levels

- ***Invites* the GEF and its implementing agencies to facilitate alignment of the development and implementation of protected area projects identified in PoWPA action plans.**
- *Invites* the Ramsar, the Man and the Biosphere Programme of UNESCO, and the World Heritage Convention, along with other relevant partners, regional agencies, bilateral and multilateral funding agencies...to create synergies and partnerships and to consider aligning their activities towards supporting implementation of PoWPA action plans.
- *Invites* the UNEP-WCMC and its partners, including the World Commission on Protected Areas of the IUCN, to continue to report progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 .
- *Invites* regional initiatives, organizations and agencies, and organizations of indigenous and local communities, to coordinate their activities and to foster regional cooperation partnerships and implementation strategies.
- *Invites* partners to further support implementation of PoWPA action plans and to continue to develop technical guidance to achieve the full scope of Aichi Target 11.





Funding Opportunities

- **GEF 6**
 - Bilateral
 - National Budgets





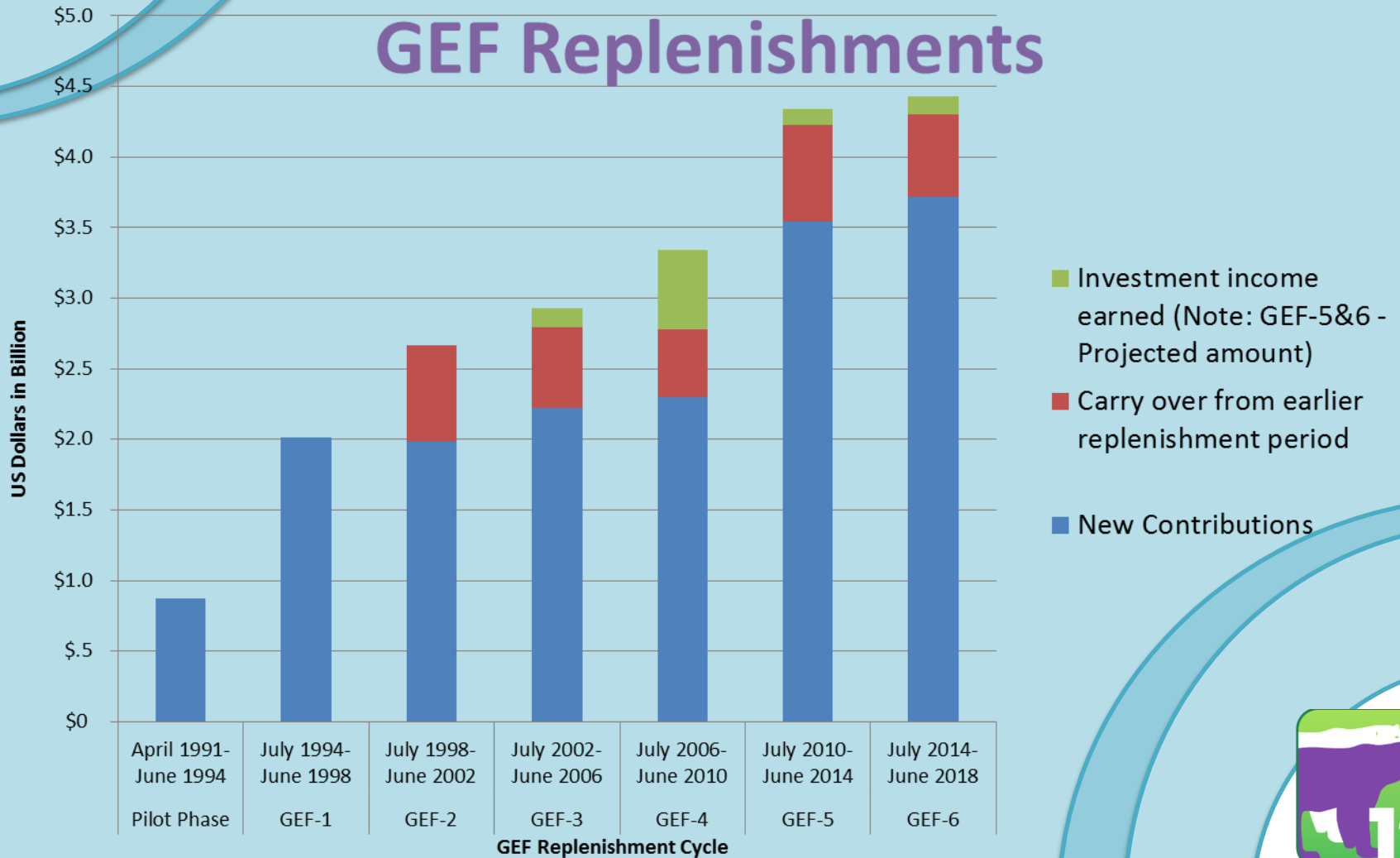
GEF Focal Areas



Sixth Replenishment Periods of the GEF



GEF Replenishments

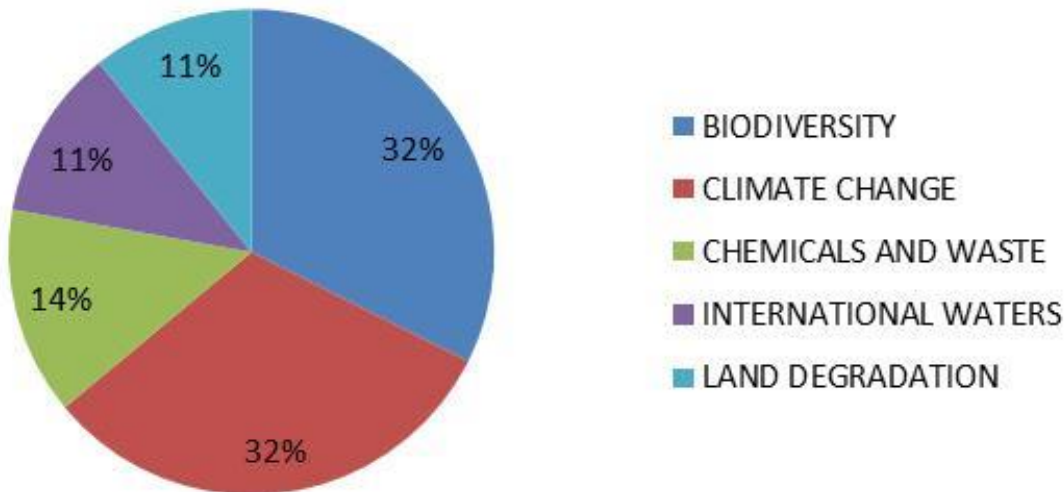




Implementing GEF-6

- GEF-6 operational July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2018
- Donor countries pledged USD 4.43 billion, the record funding level

Distribution of Funds



Note: Excludes Corporate Programs and Non-Grant Instrument Pilot. Also, does not include LDCF/SCCF

Main changes from GEF-5:

More for Chemical (Minamata);

Less for Climate (GCF?);

Biodiversity now largest FA



GEF-6 Programming Targets

Focal Areas/ Themes	GEF-6 Programming Targets (\$ million)
BIODIVERSITY	1,296
STAR Country Allocations	1,051
STAR Set-aside	245
- Convention obligations	13
- Global and Regional Programs	82
*Integrated Approach Programs	45
a) Taking Deforestation out of the Commodities Supply Chain	35
b) Fostering Sustainability and Resilience of Production Systems in Africa	10
* Other Global and Regional Programs	37
- Sustainable Forest Management	150



Implementing GEF-6

- Through ***strategic partnerships***
- Address ***global environmental issues*** where a country plays a pivotal role
- Activities that ***cut across multiple focal areas and sectors***, and promote integrated approach in achieving your national development objectives. Identify those areas in your National Plans where GEF can support policy, market or behavioral transformations.
- ***Combine GEF resources with other existing resources*** from other donors and the government, and thus leveraging the impact in advancing national environmental priorities

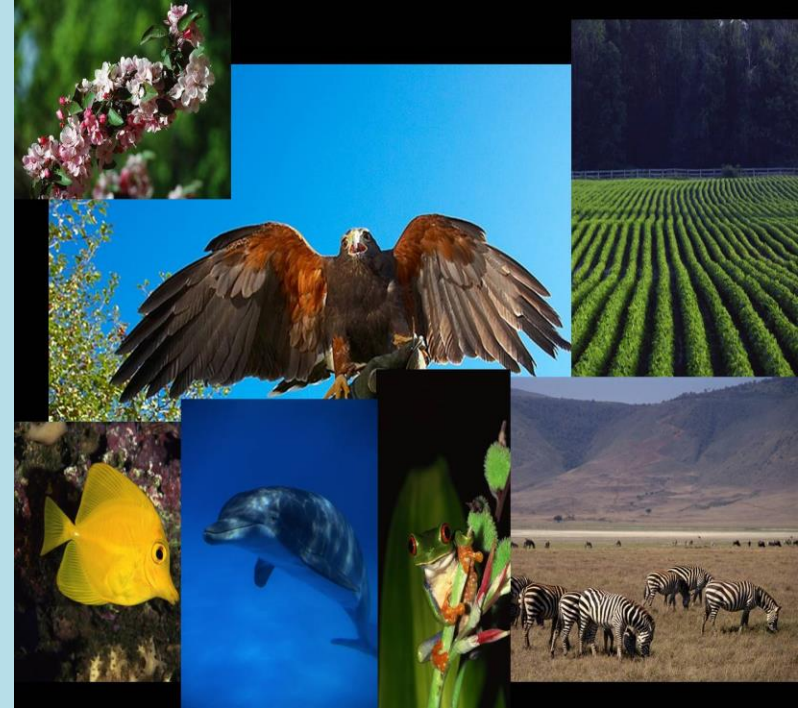




GEF 6 Funds

➤ System for Transparent Allocation of Resources STAR Allocations

- How Much?
- What for?
- How to access?





GEF 6 Funds

STAR Allocations

How Much?





GEF-6 STAR Biodiversity Allocations (USD): South Asia



Country	GEF-5		GEF-6	
	Indicative allocation	Allocations remaining to be programmed	Indicative allocation	Allocations remaining to be programmed
Afghanistan	3,350,000	0	3,905,590	3,905,590
Bangladesh	1,880,000	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bhutan	1,960,000	-1,437,260	2,023,552	-604,891
India	30,580,000	60,040	36,873,287	29,518,708
Maldives	2,540,000	2,540,000	2,656,850	2,656,850
Nepal	2,670,000	30,000	3,344,899	3,344,899
Pakistan	4,920,000	-238,810	5,048,814	5,048,814
Sri Lanka	7,840,000	204,044	7,123,646	5,331,646



GEF-6 STAR Biodiversity Allocations (USD): Central Asia



Country	Indicative allocation	GEF-5		GEF-6	
		Allocations remaining to be programmed	Indicative allocation	Allocations remaining to be programmed	Indicative allocation
Tajikistan	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
Turkmenistan	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,814,282	1,814,282	1,700,000
Uzbekistan	1,650,000	242,000	1,784,252	175,697	1,650,000

West Asia

Country	Indicative allocation	GEF-5		GEF-6	
		Allocations remaining to be programmed	Indicative allocation	Allocations remaining to be programmed	Indicative allocation
Jordan	1,500,000	-3,300,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Lebanon	1,500,000	1,200,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Syria	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000



GEF 5 Funds

STAR Allocations

What for?



Biodiversity GEF-6 Strategy

Goal: To maintain globally significant Biodiversity and the ecosystem goods and services that it provides the society

BD1:

Improve Sustainability of Protected Area Systems

1. **Improving** financial sustainability and effective management of the national ecological infrastructure

2. Nature's Last Stand:

Expanding the reach of the global **protected area** estate.

BD 2:

Reduce Threats to Globally Significant Biodiversity

3. Preventing the extinction of known **threatened species**

4. Prevention, control, and management of **invasive alien species.**

5. Implementing the Cartagena Protocol of **Biosafety**

BD 3:

Sustainably Use Biodiversity

6. Ridge to **Reef+**: Maintaining integrity and function of globally significant coral reefs

7. Securing **Agriculture's Future:** Sustainable use of plant and animal genetic resources.

8. Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on **Access and Benefit Sharing.**

BD4: Mainstream Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use into Production Landscapes/ Seascapes and Sectors

9. Managing the **human-biodiversity** interface

10. Integration of biodiversity and ecosystem services into development and **finance planning**



Sixth Replenishment Periods of the GEF

- **BD1: Improving Sustainability of Protected Areas Systems**
 - Program 1: Improving Financial Sustainability and Effective Management of the National Ecological Infrastructure
 - Program 2: Nature's Last Stand: Expanding the Reach of the Global Protected Area Estate
- **BD2: Reduce Threats to Globally Significant Biodiversity**
 - Program 3: Preventing the Extinction of Known Threatened Species
- **BD3: Sustainably Use Biodiversity**
 - Program 6: Ridge to Reef+: Maintaining Integrity and Function of Globally Significant Coral Reef Ecosystems
- **BD4: Mainstream Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in to Production Landscapes/Seascapes and Sectors**
 - Program 9: Managing the Human-Biodiversity Interface
 - Program 10: Integration of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services into Development and Finance Planning





GEF Funds

STAR Allocations

How to access ?

- Country Driven Process
 - Prioritization Workshop
 - Approach a preferred GEF Agency
 - PIF/PPG



F. PROJECT'S TARGET CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS⁷

Provide the expected project targets as appropriate.

Corporate Results	Replenishment Targets	Project Targets
1. Maintain globally significant biodiversity and the ecosystem goods and services that it provides to society	Improved management of landscapes and seascapes covering 300 million hectares	Hectares
2. Sustainable land management in production systems (agriculture, rangelands, and forest landscapes)	120 million hectares under sustainable land management	Hectares
3. Promotion of collective management of transboundary water systems and implementation of the full range of policy, legal, and institutional reforms and investments contributing to sustainable use and maintenance of ecosystem services	Water-food-ecosystems security and conjunctive management of surface and groundwater in at least 10 freshwater basins;	Number of freshwater basins
	20% of globally over-exploited fisheries (by volume) moved to more sustainable levels	Percent of fisheries, by volume
4. Support to transformational shifts towards a low-emission and resilient development path	750 million tons of CO ₂ mitigated (include both direct and indirect)	metric tons
5. Increase in phase-out, disposal and reduction of releases of POPs, ODS, mercury and other chemicals of global concern	Disposal of 80,000 tons of POPs (PCB, obsolete pesticides)	metric tons
	Reduction of 1000 tons of Mercury	metric tons
	Phase-out of 303.44 tons of ODP (HCFC)	ODP tons
6. Enhance capacity of countries to implement MEAs (multilateral environmental agreements) and mainstream into national and sub-national policy, planning financial and legal frameworks	Development and sectoral planning frameworks integrate measurable targets drawn from the MEAs in at least 10 countries	Number of Countries:
	Functional environmental information systems are established to support decision-making in at least 10 countries	Number of Countries:

PART II: PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

1. **Project Description.** Briefly describe: 1) the global environmental and/or adaptation problems, root causes and barriers that need to be addressed; 2) the baseline scenario or any associated baseline projects; 3) the proposed alternative scenario, GEF focal area⁸ strategies, with a brief description of expected outcomes and components of the project; 4) **incremental/additional cost reasoning** and expected contributions from the baseline, the GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF, and **co-financing**; 5) **global environmental benefits** (GEFTF) and/or **adaptation benefits** (LDCF/SCCF); and 6) innovation, sustainability and potential for scaling up.

2. **Stakeholders.** Will project design include the participation of relevant stakeholders from **civil society** and **indigenous people**? (yes /no). If yes, identify key stakeholders and briefly describe how they will be engaged in project design preparation.

3. **Gender Considerations.** Are **gender considerations** taken into account? (yes /no). If yes, briefly describe how gender considerations will be mainstreamed into project preparation, taken into account the differences, needs, roles and priorities of men and women.

⁷ Provide those indicator values in this table to the extent applicable to your proposed project. Progress in programming against these targets for the projects per the *Corporate Results Framework* in the *GEF-6 Programming Directions*, will be aggregated and reported during mid-term and at the conclusion of the replenishment period. There is no need to complete this table for climate adaptation projects financed solely through LDCF and/or SCCF.

⁸ For biodiversity projects, in addition to explaining the project's consistency with the biodiversity focal area strategy, objectives and programs, please also describe which **Aichi Target(s)** the project will directly contribute to achieving.

4 **Risks.** Indicate risks, including climate change, potential social and environmental risks that might prevent the project objectives from being achieved, and, if possible, propose measures that address these risks to be further developed during the project design (table format acceptable).

5. **Coordination.** Outline the coordination with other relevant GEF-financed and other initiatives.

6. **Consistency with National Priorities.** Is the project consistent with the National strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions? (yes /no). If yes, which ones and how: NAPAs, NAPs, ASGM NAPs, MIAs, NBSAPs, NCs, TNAs, NCSAs, NIPs, PRSPs, NPFE, BURs, etc.

7. **Knowledge Management.** Outline the knowledge management approach for the project, including, if any, plans for the project to learn from other relevant projects and initiatives, to assess and document in a user-friendly form, and share these experiences and expertise with relevant stakeholders.

PART III: APPROVAL/ENDORSEMENT BY GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT(S) AND GEF AGENCY(IES)

A. RECORD OF ENDORSEMENT⁹ OF GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT(S) ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT(S) (Please attach the **Operational Focal Point endorsement letter**(s) with this template. For SGP, use this **SGP OFP endorsement letter**).

NAME	POSITION	MINISTRY	DATE (MM/dd/yyyy)

B. GEF AGENCY(IES) CERTIFICATION

This request has been prepared in accordance with GEF policies¹⁰ and procedures and meets the GEF criteria for project identification and preparation under GEF-6.

Agency Coordinator, Agency name	Signature	Date (MM/dd/yyyy)	Project Contact Person	Telephone	Email

C. ADDITIONAL GEF PROJECT AGENCY CERTIFICATION (APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEWLY ACCREDITED GEF PROJECT AGENCIES)

For newly accredited GEF Project Agencies, please download and fill up the required **GEF Project Agency Certification of Ceiling Information Template** to be attached as an annex to the PIF.

⁹ For regional and/or global projects in which participating countries are identified, OFP endorsement letters from these countries are required even though there may not be a STAR allocation associated with the project.

¹⁰ GEF policies encompass all managed trust funds, namely: GEFTF, LDCF, and SCCF



Key Take Home Messages



- » **Get involved in revision of NB\$AP; and see that Target 11 and 12 actions are included in the revised strategies**
- » **Get in touch with CBD and GEF operational Focal points and GEF implementing agencies appraise COP 11 decision.**
- » **Get involved in prioritization workshops and push to include actions prioritized for Targets 11 and 12.**
- » **Submit projects under STAR**
- » **Visit GEF website –www.thegef.org to understand GEF procedures**
- » **Explore opportunities under bilateral aid**
- » **Make sincere attempts**

