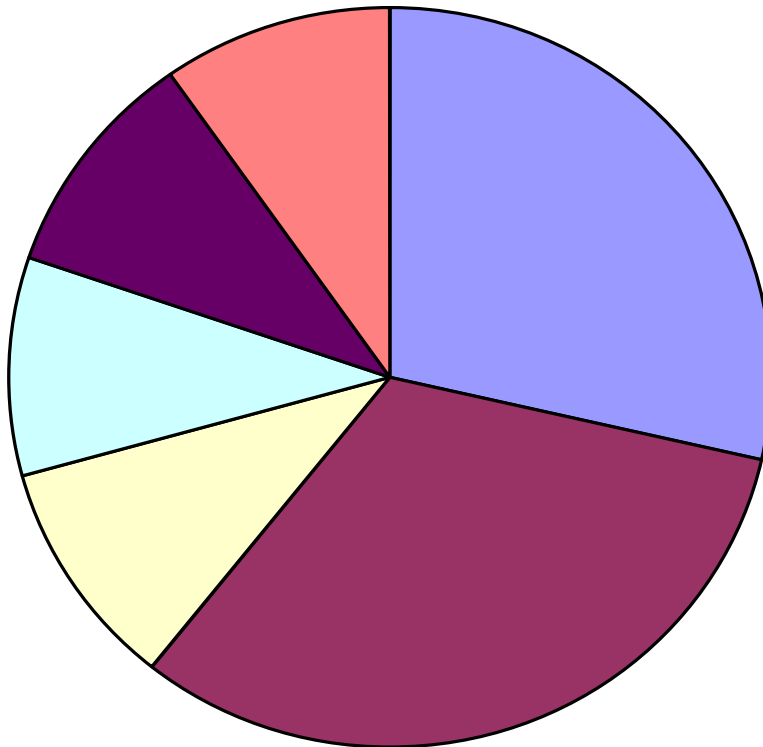




Funding available under GEF 5



GEF 5 Focal Area Allocations



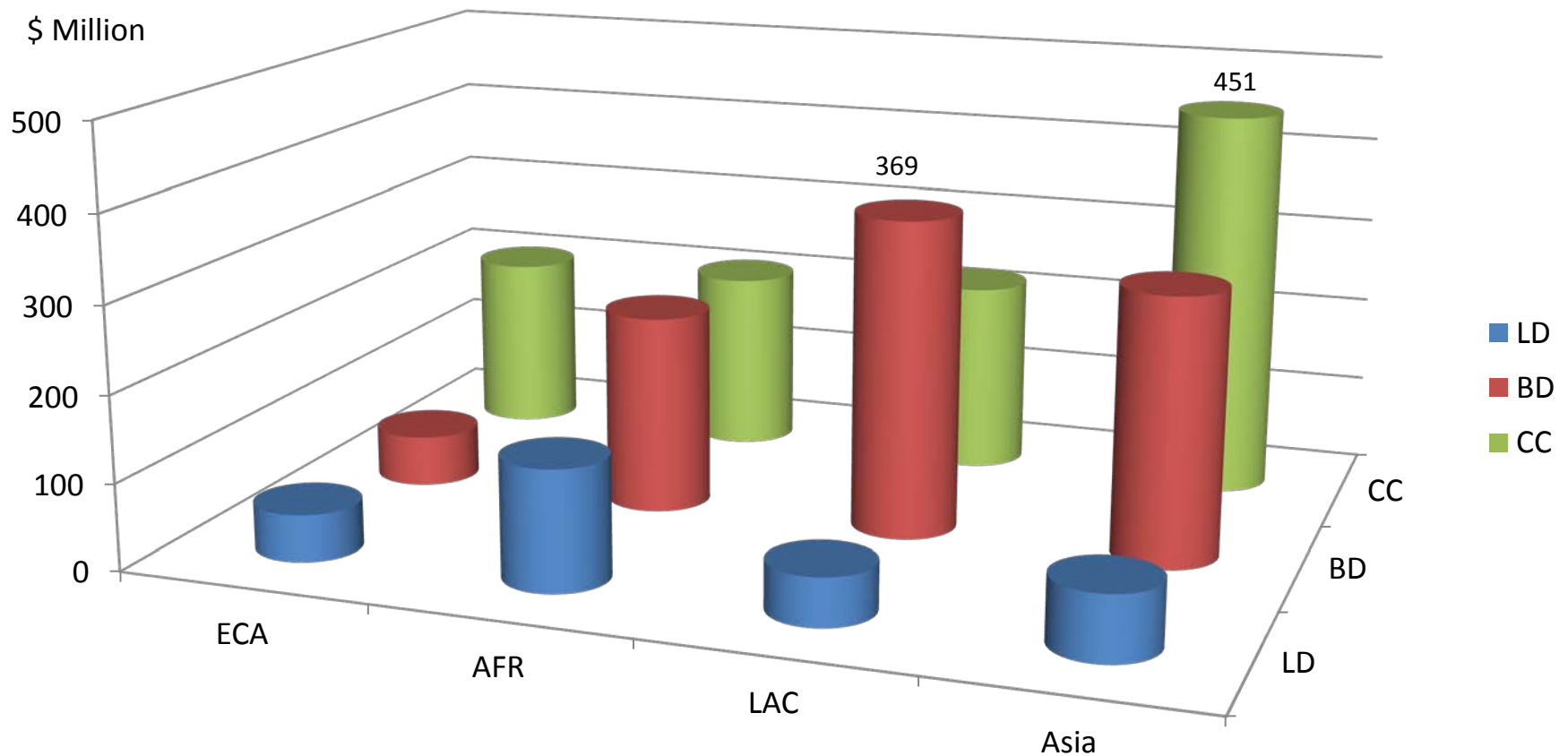
- Biodiversity (1.2bb)
- Climate change mitigation (1.35 bb)
- International waters (420mm)
- Land degradation (400 mm)
- Chemicals (420 mm)
- "Corporate" and Small Grants (410 mm)

GEF 5 Funds

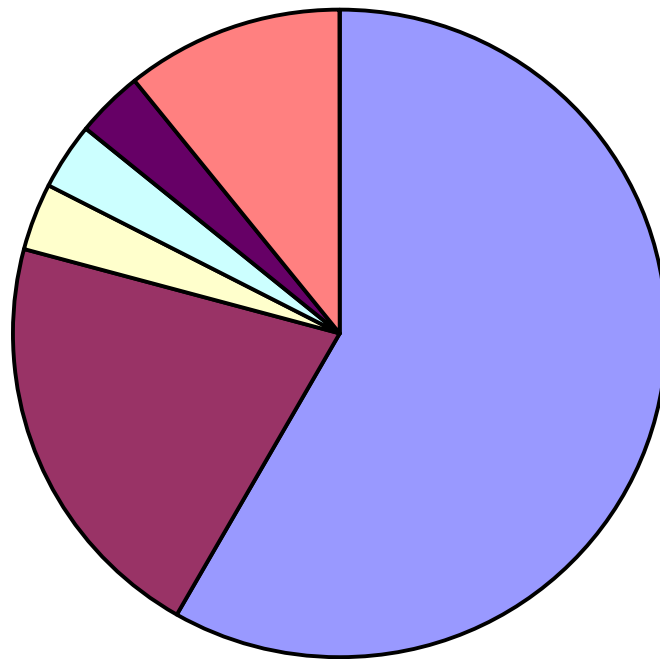
- **System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)**
- **Enabling Activities**



Distribution of GEF-5 Resources



GEF 5 STAR Biodiversity Programming



- Protected areas
- Mainstream biodiversity
- Cartagena Protocol
- Access and benefit sharing
- Integration into national planning
- Sustainable forest management



GEF Council document GEF/C/.37/3 17 May 2010; para 49

....an investment of \$700 million will be made to improve the management effectiveness of protected areas covering an estimated 170 million hectares, thus continuing GEF's prioritization in helping countries implement their obligations under the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas

GEF 5 Funds

STAR Allocations

How Much ?

What for?

How to access?



GEF 5 Funds

STAR Allocations

How Much ?



GEF 4 and 5 Allocations and Un-used Funds

Party	GEF-4 Biodiversity Allocation UNUSED	GEF 5 Biodiversity Allocation	GEF 5 Biodiversity Allocation Remaining	GEF 5 Climate Change Allocation	GEF 4 Climate Change Allocation UNUSED
Algeria	0	3.87	2.37	9.17	0.001
Djibouti	Group; used 1.10	1.50	1.50	2.0	Group: 0 used
Egypt	0.06	4.58	2.88	14.48	1.34
Iraq		1.50	1.5	2.58	
Jordan	Group; used 3.29	1.50	-3.75	2.06	Group; used 2.165
Lebanon	Group; used 2.15	1.50	1.50	2.00	Group; 0 used
Libya	Group; used 1.02	1.50	1.50	2.09	Group; 0 used
Morocco	-0.228	4.90	1.60	5.81	0.009
Sudan	0.09	3.68	0	8.88	2.28
Tunisia	Group; used 3.91	1.50	1.50	4.00	0.05
Yemen	Group; used 1.21	1.60	1.36	2.66	Group; used 2.09

GEF 5 Funds

STAR Allocations

What for





Biodiversity Strategy Objectives

1) improve the sustainability of protected area systems

- Improve Sustainable Financing of Protected Area Systems:
- Expand Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystem Representation:
- Expand Threatened Species Representation:
- Improve Management Effectiveness of Existing Protected

2) mainstream biodiversity conservation and sustainable use into production landscapes/ seascapes and sectors

- Strengthen Policy and Regulatory Frameworks:
- Implement Invasive Alien Species Management Frameworks:
- Produce Biodiversity-friendly Goods and Services:

3) build capacity to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

- Single-country projects:
- Regional or sub-regional projects:
- Thematic projects:

4) build capacity on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

- capacity building of governments for meeting their obligations under Article 15 of the CBD
- building capacity within key stakeholder groups

5) integrate CBD obligations into national planning processes through enabling activities

- Enabling activity support could be provided for revising NBSAPs in line with the CBD's new strategic plan
- implementation of guidance related to the Clearing House



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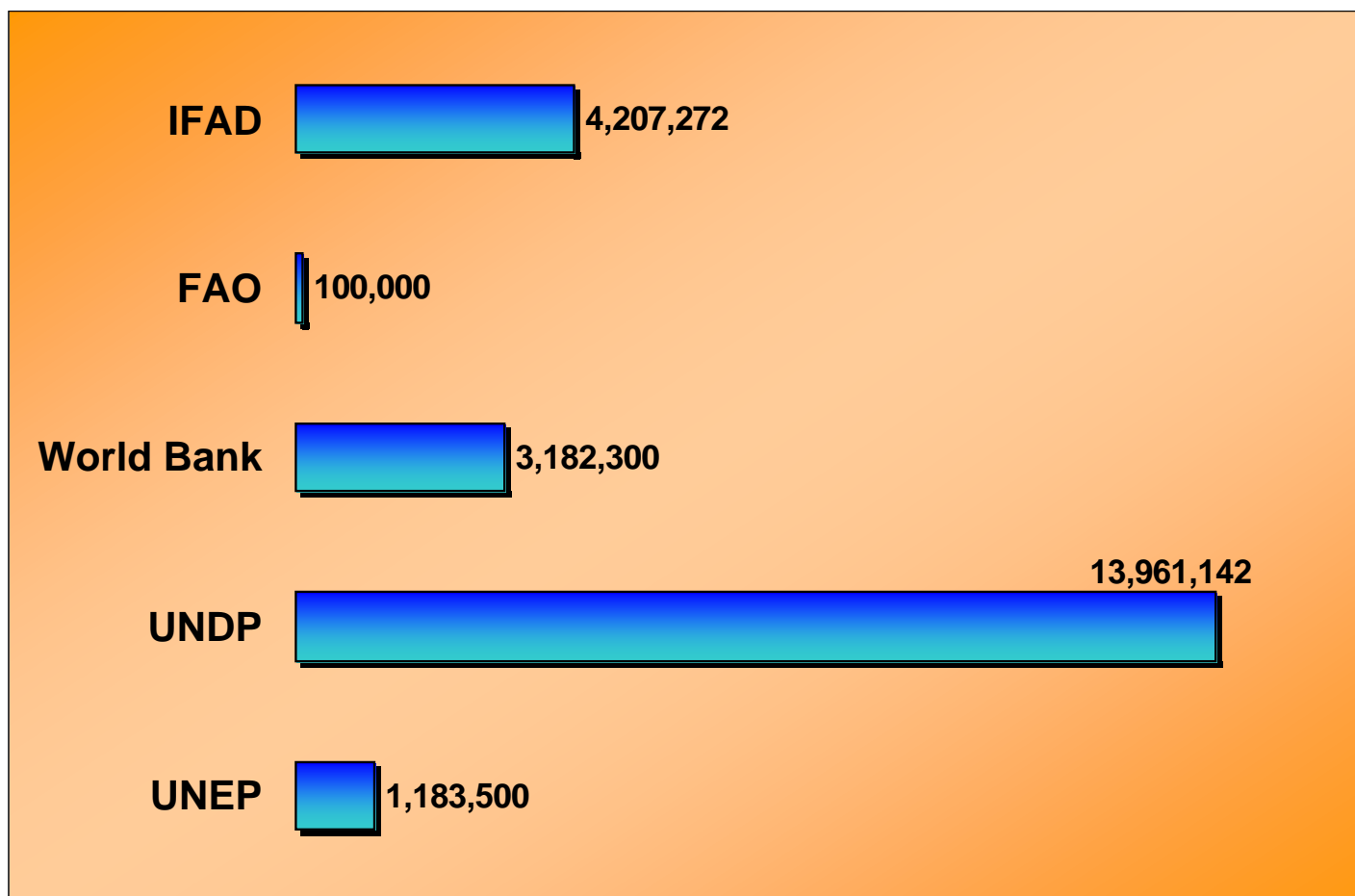
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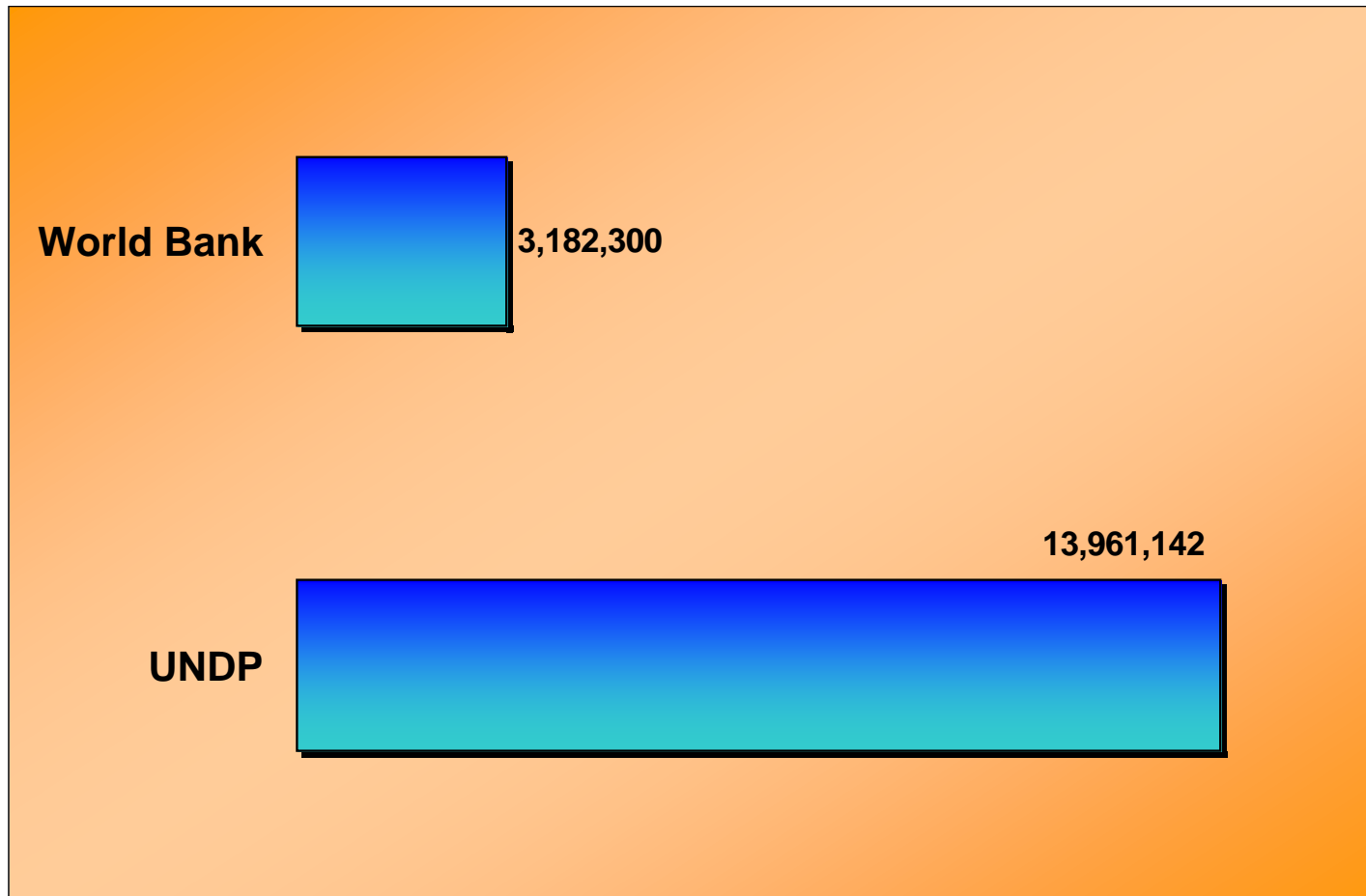
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Fourth Allocation of Funding for 14 Projects of GEF's Implementing Agencies (\$US)



Fourth Allocation of Funding for 8 PA Projects of GEF's Implementing Agencies (\$US)



GEF 4 Allocations for 8 PA Projects (\$US)

Party	UNDP	World Bank	Project name
Algeria	3,387,142		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MENARID Conservation of Globally Significant Biodiversity and Sustainable Use of Ecosystem Services in Algeria's Cultural Parks
Djibouti	1,000,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing Effectively Managed Marine Protected Areas in Djibouti
Egypt	3,674,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Protected Area Financing and Management Systems
Jordan	1,005,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstreaming Marine Biodiversity Conservation into Coastal Management in the Aqaba Special Economic Zone
Sudan	3,920,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected Area Network Management and Building Capacity in Post-conflict Southern Sudan
Tunisia		3,052,300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MENARID Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity
Yemen	975,000	130,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Socotra's Policy and Regulatory Framework for Mainstreaming Biodiversity • Leopards and Landscapes: Using a Flagship Species to Strengthen Conservation in the Republic of Yemen

implementation plan of action

COP 10 Decision X/31

Para 1 (b) *Invites* Parties to develop a **long-term action plan** or reorient relevant existing plans... for the implementation of PoWPA , including appropriate implementation mechanisms,... **detailing a list of activities, timelines, budget and responsibilities**, based upon the results of key assessments of the programme of work on protected areas, **with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention** and *requests* the Executive Secretary to submit **a report on the preparation of such plans to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting**



plan of action



available funding

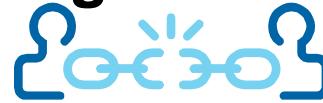
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actual implementation

GEF 5 Funds

STAR Allocations

how to access ?

Country Driven Process

Prioritization Workshop

Approach a preferred GEF Agency

PIF/PPG



GEF 5 Funds

Enabling Activities

How much ?

\$220,000 per country
outside STAR allocations



GEF 5 Funds

Enabling Activities

What for ?

- **NBSAPs**

- **5th National Report**

- **Second National Report on Biosafety**

- **CHM**



GEF 5 Funds

Enabling Activities

How to access ?

Three modalities

- Direct access with GEF Sec
- Through a preferred GEF agency
- Through UNEP umbrella project



Key Take Home Messages



- » **Get in touch with CBD and GEF Focal points and GEF implementing agencies**
- » **Appraise them about CoP 10 decision X/31**
- » **Get involved in prioritization workshops and try to include actions prioritized in PoWPA action plan**
- » **Get involved in revision of NBSAPs and see that PoWPA action plan is included in the revised strategies as appropriate**
- » **Visit GEF website –www.thegef.org to understand GEF procedures.**