

December 10, 2021

61ST GEF COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 06–10, 2021
VIRTUAL MEETING

Agenda Item 15

JOINT SUMMARY OF THE GEF COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting was opened by Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer/Chairperson of the Facility. Ms. Mette Møglestue, Council Member for Denmark, Norway, Latvia and Lithuania acted as Elected Chairperson, as per Decision 3/2021.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. The Council adopted the provisional agenda set forth in document GEF/C.61/01/Rev.01.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

3. Ms. Rosina Bierbaum, the Chairperson of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, made a statement to the Council on the activities undertaken by the Panel.

RELATIONS WITH THE CONVENTIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

4. Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions; Ms. Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention on Mercury; Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, addressed the Council.;

FOLLOW UP OF UNDP RELATED DECISIONS FROM THE 59TH COUNCIL MEETING

5. Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Director Nature, Climate and Energy, and Executive Coordinator - Environmental Finance Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) of the UNDP, presented the progress and further outlook of the implementation of management actions in response to the recommendations of the UNDP OAI report.

DECISIONS APPROVED

6. The Council approves the following decisions with respect to its agenda items:

Decision 25/2021

The GEF Monitoring Report 2021

7. The Council, having considered GEF/C.61/03, *The GEF Monitoring Report 2021*, welcomes the report, its use of the Portfolio Scorecard tracking effectiveness and efficiency, and the ongoing progress in reporting on results. The Council requests Agencies, through engagement with the Secretariat, to ensure the timely and quality delivery of Mid-Term Review as a tool to enhance implementation progress.

8. The Council, having considered Document GEF/C.61/04, *UNDP Third Party Review of Compliance with GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards*, takes note of the Independent Third-Party Review of UNDP and decides to:
- i. Urge UNDP to continue to implement actions required to come into full compliance with GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards.
 - ii. Request UNDP to present a time-bound Action Plan to address the gaps identified by the Review, to be presented by March 31, 2022 for inter-sessional distribution to Council.
 - iii. Request UNDP to continue to provide monthly reports to the Secretariat on implementation of all actions under its Management Action Plan and the Secretariat to continue to provide updates to Council based on these reports until the end of 2022; Council would review this requirement at its 63rd meeting in December 2022.
 - iv. Request UNDP to provide an updated self-assessment by June 30, 2022 and the Secretariat to commission an Independent Third-Party Review of that assessment, focused on assessing implementation progress, to be presented to the Council at its 63rd meeting in December 2022.
 - v. Request UNDP to provide an updated self-assessment by June 30, 2023 and the Secretariat to commission an Independent Third-Party Review to be presented to the Council at its 65th meeting in December 2023, with a focus on actions by UNDP that need a longer timeframe to be assessed, and any other potential issues of compliance that might still be present.
 - vi. Require that all projects included in the Work Program implemented by UNDP be circulated by e-mail for Council review at least four weeks prior to CEO endorsement / approval. This shall take place until this requirement is reconsidered by the Council at its 65th meeting in December 2023. Project reviews will take into consideration the relevant findings of the UNDP audits and the management responses and note them in the endorsement review sheet that will be made available to Council during the 4-week review period.

Decision 27/2021***The Share of GEF Financing in Agencies' Portfolios***

9. The Council, having considered document, GEF/C.61/05, *The Share of GEF Financing in Agencies' Portfolios*, takes note of the report and decides that:

a. in light of the lessons learned and reported data, additional measures are not warranted at this time;

b. the Secretariat should continue to monitor this issue and submit a recommendation to Council if it is determined that additional measures are warranted in the future.

Decision 28/2021***Work Program for GEF Trust Fund***

10. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.61/06, *Work Program for GEF Trust Fund*, approves the Work Program comprising 25 projects and 1 program, subject to comments made during the Council meeting and additional comments that may be submitted in writing to the Secretariat by January 7, 2022^{1, 2, 3}.

11. Total resources approved in this Work Program amounted to \$190.7 million which include GEF project financing and Agency fees. The Work Program is comprised of the following Project Identification Forms (PIFs), Program Framework Documents (PFDs), and Non-expedited Enabling Activity:

12. **Global (Ecuador, India, Kenya, Lao PDR, Philippines, Uruguay, Viet Nam):** Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management (FARM), UNEP, UNDP, ADB, UNIDO, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 37,441,500] [GEF ID 10872]

13. **Tonga:** Implementation of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Stewardship Plan and Replication of Lessons Learned to Priority Areas in Vava'u (Tonga R2R Phase 2), UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 3,864,685] [GEF ID 10518]

14. **India:** Strengthening institutional capacities for securing biodiversity conservation commitments, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 4,880,000] [GEF ID 10776]

¹ The United States, in light of its policies for certain development projects in countries whose governments (i) are not addressing trafficking in persons; (ii) have engaged in a pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights; or (iii) do not have in place a functioning system for reporting to civilian authorities audits of receipts and expenditures that fund activities of the armed forces and security forces, opposes the following projects and therefore does not join a Council decision that would support: GEF projects 10865 in Comoros and 10864 in China.

² China opposes the following project and therefore does not join a Council decision that would support: GEF Project 10856 in St-Kitts and Nevis.

³ The decision with respect to project review for UNDP projects (Decision GEF/C.61/04) will apply to all UNDP projects in this WP.

15. **Cabo Verde:** Strengthening biodiversity governance systems for the sustainable management of living natural resources in Cabo Verde, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 3,484,703] [GEF ID 10871]
16. **Marshall Islands:** Marshall Islands Building Energy Efficiency, IUCN, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 2,193,578] [GEF ID 10859]
17. **Cabo Verde:** Towards Land Degradation Neutrality for Improved Equity, Sustainability, and Resilience, FAO, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 2,183,105] [GEF ID 10863]
18. **India:** Sustainable Management and Restoration of Degraded Landscapes for Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in India, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 6,600,000] [GEF ID 10876]
19. **Sri Lanka:** Integrated Management and Environmentally Sound Disposal of POPs Pesticides and Mercury in Healthcare and Agricultural Sectors in Sri Lanka, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$5,040,000] [GEF ID 10868]
20. **Egypt:** Improved Management Of Ewaste And Healthcare Waste To Reduce Emissions Of Unintentionally Produced POPs (UOPs), World Bank, [GEF Program Financing: \$9,132,421] [GEF ID 10879]
21. **Regional (Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal):** Enhancing the sustainable management of Senegalo-Mauritanian Aquifer System to ensure access to water for populations facing climate change (SMAS), UNEP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 3,150,000] [GEF ID 10784]
22. **Regional (Malaysia, Thailand):** Enhancing Environmental Security and Transboundary Cooperation in the Golok/Kolok River Basin, FAO, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 4,000,000] [GEF ID 10794]
23. **Regional (Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago):** Strategies, technologies and social solutions to manage bycatch in tropical Large Marine Ecosystem Fisheries (REBYC-III CLME+), FAO, [GEF Program Financing: \$5,329,452] [GEF ID 10857]
24. **Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste):** Towards Sustainable and Conversion-Free Aquaculture in Indonesian Seas Large Marine Ecosystem (ISLME), ADB, [GEF Program Financing: \$4,449,542] [GEF ID 10867]
25. **Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo):** Using Marine Spatial Planning in the Gulf of Guinea for the implementation of Payment for Ecosystem Services and Coastal Nature-based Solutions, IUCN, [GEF Program Financing: \$3,000,000] [GEF ID 10875]
26. **Regional (Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia):** Implementing the Strategic Action Programme of the Drin Basin to Strengthen Transboundary Cooperation and Enable Integrated Natural Resources Management, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$7,105,936] [GEF ID 10881]

27. **Armenia:** Conservation and Sustainable Management of Land Resources and High Value Ecosystems in Lake Sevan Basin for Multiple Benefits, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$3,598,631] [GEF ID 10854]
28. **Micronesia:** Securing Climate-Resilient Sustainable Land Management and Progress Towards Land Degradation Neutrality in the Federated States of Micronesia, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$5,155,255] [GEF ID 10858]
29. **Marshall Islands:** Sustainable food systems and integrated land/seascape management in the Marshall Islands, FAO, [GEF Program Financing: \$2,100,913] [GEF ID 10862]
30. **Regional (Cabo Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mauritius, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles):** Supporting Sustainable Inclusive Blue Economy Transformation in AIO SIDS, UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 9,003,847] [GEF ID 10865]
31. **Mexico:** Promoting sustainability in the agave-mezcal value chain through restoration and integrated management of biocultural landscapes in Oaxaca, UNEP, [GEF Program Financing: \$4,507,534] [GEF ID 10869]
32. **South Sudan:** Promoting Sustainable Approaches to Ecosystem Conservation in the Imatong landscape of South Sudan, UNEP, [GEF Program Financing: \$3,502,968] [GEF ID 10870]
33. **Regional (Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand):** Effectively Managing Networks of Marine Protected Areas in Large Marine Ecosystems in the ASEAN Region (ASEAN ENMAPS), UNDP, [GEF Program Financing: \$12,548,861] [GEF ID 10873]
34. With respect to the following 4 projects, the Council requested the Secretariat to arrange for Council members to receive draft final project documents and to transmit to the CEO within four weeks any concerns they may have prior to the CEO's endorsing the project document for final approval by the GEF Agency:
35. **China:** Sustainable Mercury Management in Non-ferrous Metal Industry, World Bank, [GEF Program Financing: \$20,300,000] [GEF ID 10864]
36. **St. Kitts and Nevis:** Achieving a rapid decarbonization of the energy sector in Saint Kitts and Nevis, UNEP, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 3,318,995] [GEF ID 10856]
37. **India:** Improving thermal energy efficiency in the design, manufacture and operation of industrial boilers for low-carbon micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises in India, UNIDO, [GEF Program Financing: \$ 2,664,690] [GEF ID 10878]
38. **Regional (Ecuador, Peru):** Green Finance & Sustainable Agriculture in the Dry Forest Ecoregion of Ecuador and Peru, CAF, [GEF Program Financing: \$6,000,000] [GEF ID 10852]
39. With respect to the PIFs and Non-expedited Enabling Activity approved as part of the Work Program, the Council finds that each of these PIFs and Non-expedited Enabling Activity (i) is, or would be, consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures, and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the GEF Agency, provided that the final project documents fully incorporate and address the Council's and the STAP reviewer's comments on the

Work Program, and that the CEO confirms that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures.

40. With respect to any PIF and Non-expedited Enabling Activity approved in this Work Program, the final project document will be posted on the GEF website for information after CEO endorsement. If there are major changes to the project objectives or scope since PIF approval, the final project document shall be posted on the web for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement.

41. With respect to the PFDs approved as part of the Work Program, the final child project documents fully incorporating and addressing the Council's and STAP reviews shall be circulated for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement/approval.

Decision 29/2021 *Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions*

42. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.61/07, *Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions*, welcomes the report and requests the GEF network to continue to work with recipient countries to reflect the guidance and national priorities in their GEF programming and activities.

Decision 30/2021 *Assessment of the Pilot on Adjusted Co-chairing Arrangements*

43. The Council, having considered Document GEF/C.61/08, *Assessment of the Pilot on Adjusted Co-chairing Arrangements*, recalls its decisions 22/2020 and 23/2020, and requests the Working Group on Governance to submit its assessment of the pilot co-chairing arrangement and options for the future, and recommendations as may be necessary, as requested in these decisions, at its 62nd meeting.

44. The Council further decides to extend the current pilot co-chairing arrangement until its 63rd Council meeting in December 2022.

Decision 31/2021 *Note on the Organization of the 7th GEF Assembly*

45. The Council, having considered Document GEF/C.61/09, *Note on the Organization of the Seventh GEF Assembly*, approves \$1.7 million for the Special Initiative to fund the Organization of the Seventh Assembly.

Decision 32/2021 *Management Response to Final Report of OPS7: Working Toward a Greener Global Recovery*

46. The Council, having considered documents GEF/E/C.61/01, *Working Toward A Greener Global Recovery - Executive Summary of OPS7*, GEF/E/C.61/Inf.01, *Working Toward A Greener*

Global Recovery - Final Report of OPS7, and GEF/C.61/10, the *Management Response*, takes note of the related evaluation recommendations and endorses the management response to address them.

Decision 33/2021

Report of the Selection and Review Committee

47. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.61/11, *Report of the Selection and Review Committee (SRC)*:

- a. Agrees with the SRC's assessment of the GEF CEO's performance for the Performance Year 21 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) and its recommended performance rating. The World Bank will provide its standard salary increase, in accordance with the World Bank's Merit Increase Matrix. The Council requests the SRC to communicate this decision to the World Bank Human Resource Department.
- b. Agrees with the SRC's assessment of the GEF IEO Director's performance for the Performance Year 21 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) and its recommended performance rating. The World Bank will provide its standard salary increase, in accordance with the World Bank's Merit Increase Matrix. The Council requests the SRC to communicate this decision to the World Bank Human Resource Department.

48. Takes note of the 2022 performance objectives for the GEF CEO and IEO Director and requests the SRC present the performance evaluations of the GEF CEO and IEO Director for the Council's review at its 63rd meeting.

Decision 34/2021

Dates for the 62th Council Meeting

49. The Council, recalling its Decision 34/2020, decides that it will hold its 62nd meeting the week of June 20, 2022.

Decision 35/2021

Appointment of Members of the Ethics Committee

50. The Council, recalling its Decision 14/2020 and as prescribed in the GEF Policy on Ethics and Conflict of Interest, approves the updated Membership of the Ethics Committee as follows:

- a. Ms. Yoshiko Motoyama, Alternate Council Member of Japan, for a term of two years [until December of 2024] or until the expiration of her term as Council Member, whichever comes first. Ms. Motoyama will be Chair of the Ethics Committee.
- b. Ms. Lavern Queeley, Council Member for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and

Tobago, for a term of two years [until December 2024] or until the expiration of her term as Council Member, whichever comes first.

- c. Mr. Miguel Stutzin, Council Member for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, for a term of two years [until December 2024] or until the expiration of his term as Council Member, whichever comes first.
- d. Mr. Gerard Bussier, Council Member for Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda, for a term of two years [until December 2024] or until the expiration of his term as Council Member, whichever comes first.

Decision 36/2021

Appointment of Members of the Working Group on Governance

51. The Council, recalling its Decisions 11/2020 and 23/2020, decides that the Working Group on Governance will be composed as follows:

- a. Ms. Gabriela Blatter, Switzerland -Council Member of the Constituency of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
- b. Mr. Mathew Haarsager, United States – Council Member.
- c. Mr. Tom Bui, Canada – Council Member
- d. Mr. Richard Bontjer, Australia – Council Member of the Constituency of Australia, New Zealand and Republic of Korea.
- e. Ms. Brenda Pequeño Vargas, Mexico – Council Member of the Constituency of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela.
- f. Mr. Baba Drame, Senegal – Alternate Council Member of the Constituency of Burkina, Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and The Gambia.
- g. Ms. Samantha Justin, St. Lucia – Alternate Council Member for the Constituency of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- h. Ms. Hoda Elshawadfy, Egypt – Council Member of the Constituency of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia.

Decision 37/2021

Appointment of the elected chairperson for the year 2022

52. The Council appoints as elected co-chair for the year 2022 Ambassador Aliioiga Feturi Elisaia, Council Member of the Constituency of Cook Islands, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The meeting closed on December 10, 2021.

Global Environment Facility
Table 1: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested for Projects/Programs and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, December 6 - 10, 2021

						Project Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	GEF ID	Agency	Title	Country	Focal Area	Project Financing Requested	Agency Fee Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Financing Approved	Agency Fee Approved	Total Amount Approved	20% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
<u>Other Programs</u>												
1	10872	UNEP, UNDP, ADB, UNIDO	Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management (FARM)	Global (Ecuador, India, Kenya, Lao PDR, Philippines, Uruguay, Viet Nam)	Chemicals and Waste	37,441,500	3,369,735	40,811,235	37,441,500	3,369,735	40,811,235	673,947
<u>Sub-total Other Programs</u>						37,441,500	3,369,735	40,811,235	37,441,500	3,369,735	40,811,235	673,947
<u>Non-Grant Instrument</u>												
2	10852	CAF	Green Finance & Sustainable Agriculture in the Dry Forest Ecoregion of Ecuador and Peru	Regional (Ecuador, Peru)	Multi Focal Area	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	108,000
<u>Sub-total Non-Grant Instrument</u>						6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	108,000
<u>Stand-Alone Full-sized Projects</u>												
<u>Biodiversity</u>												
3	10518	UNDP	Implementation of the Fanga'uta Lagoon Stewardship Plan and Replication of Lessons Learned to Priority Areas in	Tonga	Biodiversity	3,864,685	367,144	4,231,829	3,864,685	367,144	4,231,829	73,429

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			Vava'u (Tonga R2R Phase 2)									
4	10776	UNDP	Strengthening institutional capacities for securing biodiversity conservation commitments	India	Biodiversity	4,880,000	463,600	5,343,600	4,880,000	463,600	5,343,600	92,720
5	10871	UNDP	Strengthening biodiversity governance systems for the sustainable management of living natural resources in Cabo Verde	Cabo Verde	Biodiversity	3,484,703	331,047	3,815,750	3,484,703	331,047	3,815,750	66,209
Sub-total Biodiversity Projects						12,229,388	1,161,791	13,391,179	12,229,388	1,161,791	13,391,179	232,358
Climate Change Mitigation												
6	10856	UNEP	Achieving a rapid decarbonization of the energy sector in Saint Kitts and Nevis	St. Kitts and Nevis	Climate Change	3,318,995	315,305	3,634,300	3,318,995	315,305	3,634,300	63,061
7	10859	IUCN	Marshall Islands Building Energy Efficiency	Marshall Islands	Climate Change	2,193,578	197,422	2,391,000	2,193,578	197,422	2,391,000	39,484
8	10878	UNIDO	Improving thermal energy efficiency in the design, manufacture and operation of industrial boilers for low-carbon micro-, small and	India	Climate Change	2,664,690	253,146	2,917,836	2,664,690	253,146	2,917,836	50,629

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			medium-sized enterprises in India									
<u>Sub-total Climate Change Mitigation Projects</u>						8,177,263	765,873	8,943,136	8,177,263	765,873	8,943,136	153,175
<u>Land Degradation Projects</u>												
9	10863	FAO	Towards Land Degradation Neutrality for Improved Equity, Sustainability, and Resilience	Cabo Verde	Land Degradation	2,183,105	207,395	2,390,500	2,183,105	207,395	2,390,500	41,479
10	10876	UNDP	Sustainable Management and Restoration of Degraded Landscapes for Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) in India	India	Land Degradation	6,600,000	627,000	7,227,000	6,600,000	627,000	7,227,000	125,400
<u>Sub-total Land Degradation Projects</u>						8,783,105	834,395	9,617,500	8,783,105	834,395	9,617,500	166,879
<u>Chemicals and Waste Projects</u>												
11	10864	World Bank	Sustainable Mercury Management in Non-ferrous Metal Industry	China	Chemicals and Waste	20,300,000	1,800,000	22,100,000	20,300,000	1,800,000	22,100,000	360,000
12	10868	UNDP	Integrated Management and Environmentally Sound Disposal of POPs Pesticides and Mercury in Healthcare and Agricultural	Sri Lanka	Chemicals and Waste	5,040,000	478,800	5,518,800	5,040,000	478,800	5,518,800	95,760

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			Sectors in Sri Lanka									
13	10879	World Bank	Improved Management Of Ewaste And Healthcare Waste To Reduce Emissions Of Unintentionally Produced POPs (UPOPs)	Egypt	Chemicals and Waste	9,132,421	867,579	10,000,000	9,132,421	867,579	10,000,000	173,516
Sub-total Chemicals and Waste Projects						34,472,421	3,146,379	37,618,800	34,472,421	3,146,379	37,618,800	629,276
International Waters Projects												
14	10784	UNEP	Enhancing the sustainable management of Senegalo-Mauritanian Aquifer System to ensure access to water for populations facing climate change (SMAS)	Regional (Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal)	International Waters	3,150,000	299,250	3,449,250	3,150,000	299,250	3,449,250	59,850
15	10794	FAO	Enhancing Environmental Security and Transboundary Cooperation in the Golok/Kolok River Basin	Regional (Malaysia, Thailand)	International Waters	4,000,000	380,000	4,380,000	4,000,000	380,000	4,380,000	76,000

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16	10857	FAO	Strategies, technologies and social solutions to manage bycatch in tropical Large Marine Ecosystem Fisheries (REBYC-III CLME+)	Regional (Barbados, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago)	International Waters	5,329,452	506,298	5,835,750	5,329,452	506,298	5,835,750	101,260
17	10867	ADB	Towards Sustainable and Conversion-Free Aquaculture in Indonesian Seas Large Marine Ecosystem (ISLME)	Regional (Indonesia, Timor Leste)	International Waters	4,449,542	400,458	4,850,000	4,449,542	400,458	4,850,000	80,092
18	10875	IUCN	Using Marine Spatial Planning in the Gulf of Guinea for the implementation of Payment for Ecosystem Services and Coastal Nature-based Solutions	Regional (Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo)	International Waters	3,000,000	270,000	3,270,000	3,000,000	270,000	3,270,000	54,000
19	10881	UNDP	Implementing the Strategic Action Programme of the Drin Basin to Strengthen Transboundary Cooperation and Enable Integrated Natural	Regional (Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia)	International Waters	7,105,936	675,064	7,781,000	7,105,936	675,064	7,781,000	135,013

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			Resources Management									
Sub-total International Waters Projects						27,034,930	2,531,070	29,566,000	27,034,930	2,531,070	29,566,000	506,214
Multi Focal Area Projects												
20	10854	UNDP	Conservation and Sustainable Management of Land Resources and High Value Ecosystems in Lake Sevan Basin for Multiple Benefits	Armenia	Multi Focal Area	3,598,631	341,869	3,940,500	3,598,631	341,869	3,940,500	68,374
21	10858	UNDP	Securing Climate-Resilient Sustainable Land Management and Progress Towards Land Degradation Neutrality in the Federated States of Micronesia	Micronesia	Multi Focal Area	5,155,255	489,749	5,645,004	5,155,255	489,749	5,645,004	97,950
22	10862	FAO	Sustainable food systems and integrated land/seascape management in the Marshall Islands	Marshall Islands	Multi Focal Area	2,100,913	199,587	2,300,500	2,100,913	199,587	2,300,500	39,917
23	10865	UNDP	Supporting Sustainable Inclusive Blue Economy	Regional (Cabo Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau,	Multi Focal Area	9,003,847	855,365	9,859,212	9,003,847	855,365	9,859,212	171,073

						Project Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	GEF ID	Agency	Title	Country	Focal Area	Project Financing Requested	Agency Fee Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Financing Approved	Agency Fee Approved	Total Amount Approved	20% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
			Transformation in AIO SIDS	Maldives, Mauritius, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles)								
24	10869	UNEP	Promoting sustainability in the agave-mezcal value chain through restoration and integrated management of biocultural landscapes in Oaxaca	Mexico	Multi Focal Area	4,507,534	428,216	4,935,750	4,507,534	428,216	4,935,750	85,643
25	10870	UNEP	Promoting Sustainable Approaches to Ecosystem Conservation in the Imatong landscape of South Sudan	South Sudan	Multi Focal Area	3,502,968	332,782	3,835,750	3,502,968	332,782	3,835,750	66,556
26	10873	UNDP	Effectively Managing Networks of Marine Protected Areas in Large Marine Ecosystems in the ASEAN Region (ASEAN ENMAPS)	Regional (Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand)	Multi Focal Area	12,548,861	1,129,397	13,678,258	12,548,861	1,129,397	13,678,258	225,879
Sub-total Multi Focal Area Projects						40,418,009	3,776,965	44,194,974	40,418,009	3,776,965	44,194,974	755,393
GRAND TOTAL						174,556,616	16,126,208	190,682,824	174,556,616	16,126,208	190,682,824	3,225,242

Global Environment Facility
Table 2: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, December 6 - 10, 2021
Summary of Council Decisions

GEF TF

Funding status as of 11/30/2021 \$ 522,892,807
Approvals by Council \$ 192,382,824
Funding status after Council Meeting \$ 330,509,983

Agency	GEFTF Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			GEFTF Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	20% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
Project/Programs funding							
ADB	11,949,542	1,075,458	13,025,000	11,949,542	1,075,458	13,025,000	215,092
AfDB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAF	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	6,000,000	540,000	6,540,000	108,000
CI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DBSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBRD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAO	13,613,470	1,293,280	14,906,750	13,613,470	1,293,280	14,906,750	258,656
FECO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUNBIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IADB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IFAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IUCN	5,193,578	467,422	5,661,000	5,193,578	467,422	5,661,000	93,484
UNDP	69,281,918	6,479,035	75,760,953	69,281,918	6,479,035	75,760,953	1,295,807

	GEFTF Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			GEFTF Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
Agency	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	Project Financing	Agency Fee	Total	20% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
UNEP	29,420,997	2,720,288	32,141,285	29,420,997	2,720,288	32,141,285	544,058
UNIDO	9,664,690	883,146	10,547,836	9,664,690	883,146	10,547,836	176,629
World Bank	29,432,421	2,667,579	32,100,000	29,432,421	2,667,579	32,100,000	533,516
WWF-US	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	174,556,616	16,126,208	190,682,824	174,556,616	16,126,208	190,682,824	3,225,242
	Core Budget & Special Initiative		Total	Core Budget & Special Initiative		Total	
Special Initiative							
GEF Secretariat- 7 th Assembly Organization	1,700,000		1,700,000	1,700,000		1,700,000	
Sub-total	1,700,000		1,700,000	1,700,000		1,700,000	
GRAND TOTAL	176,256,616	16,126,208	192,382,824	176,256,616	16,126,208	192,382,824	3,225,242