

February 9, 2024

66TH GEF COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 5-9, 2024
WASHINGTON D.C., USA

Agenda Item 21

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. Dawda Badgie, Council member for Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and The Gambia, had been designated as Elected Chairperson for the calendar year 2024 by decision 29/2023 adopted on December 19, 2023.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. The Council adopted the provisional agenda set forth in document GEF/C.66/01.

DECISIONS APPROVED

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

Decision 01/2024 *The GEF Monitoring Report 2023*

4. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/03, *The GEF Monitoring Report 2023*, welcomes the report and continued implementation of the GEF-8 Results Measurement Framework.

Decision 02/2024 *Work Program for GEF Trust Fund*

5. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/04, *Work Program for GEF Trust Fund*, approves the Work Program comprising 46 projects and programs, subject to comments made during the Council meeting and additional comments that may be submitted in writing to the Secretariat by March 6, 2024¹.

6. Total GEF resources approved in this Work Program amounted to \$916.1 million, including GEF project financing and Agency fees. The Work Program is comprised of the following Project Identification Forms (PIFs) and Program Framework Documents (PFDs):

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; and (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; and in light of its policies related to development projects in China; opposes and therefore does not join a Council decision that would support GEF project 11214 in China.

• The United States, in light of its policies for certain development projects in countries whose governments 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 and therefore does not join a Council decision that would support GEF project 11378 in Turkmenistan.

• The United States, in light of its concerns related to project implementation risks, opposes and therefore does not join a Council decision that would support GEF project 11349 in Venezuela.

Integrated Programs

7. **Global (Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Suriname, Ukraine).** Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development (GEF ID: 11467). Agency: ADB, WWF-US, UNEP; GEF Program Financing: \$23,794,476; Co-financing: \$408,915,662.
8. **Regional (Guinea-Bissau, Togo).** Guinean Forests (GEF-8 Amazon, Congo and Critical Forest Biomes Integrated Program) Addendum (February 2024). (GEF ID: 11391). Agency: CI, FAO, IUCN. GEF Program Financing: \$10,112,013; Co-financing: \$45,500,000.
9. **Global (Grenada, Jordan, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Moldova, Panama, Peru, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Viet Nam).** Clean and Healthy Ocean Integrated Program (CHO-IP). (GEF ID: 11349) Agency: World Bank, CAF, FAO, IADB, CI, UNEP, UNDP, EBRD, ADB. GEF Program Financing: \$100,338,691. Co-financing: \$748,061,993.
10. **Regional (Guyana).** Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program Phase 3 - Addendum Council Meeting Feb 5, 2024. (GEF ID: 11337) Agency: FAO, World Bank. GEF Program Financing: \$3,519,722. Co-financing: \$20,800,000.
11. **Global (Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda).** Food Systems Integrated Program. (GEF ID: 11214) Agency: FAO, World Bank, UNDP, IUCN, IFAD. GEF Program Financing: \$252,162,398. Co-financing: \$2,201,647,507.
12. **Global (Colombia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Paraguay, Philippines, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia).** Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Program. (GEF ID: 11148). Agency: CI, ADB, IUCN, WWF-US, UNEP, UNDP, World Bank. GEF Program Financing: \$135,002,132. Co-financing: \$892,098,548.

Other Programs

13. **Global (Algeria, Ecuador, Egypt, Malaysia, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa).** Global Clean Hydrogen Programme (GEF ID 11437). Agency: UNIDO. GEF Program Financing: \$13,129,820; Co-financing: \$141,196,891.
14. **Regional (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan).** Central Asia Water and Land Nexus (CAWLN) for Ecosystem Restoration, Improved Natural Resource Management and Increased Resilience (GEF ID 11378). Agency: FAO. GEF Program Financing: \$26,007,810; Co-financing: \$355,504,935.

Non-Grants Instrument

15. **Brazil.** Living Amazon Mechanism (GEF ID: 11327). Agency: Funbio. GEF Project financing: \$6,200,000; Co-financing: \$46,600,000.

16. **Global.** IFC/GEF Green Global Supply Chain Decarbonization Platform (GEF ID: 11326). Agency: World Bank; GEF Project financing: \$14,678,899; Co-financing: \$150,600,000.
17. **Regional.** Innovative use of financial instruments for Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration in Latin America and the Caribbean (GEF ID: 11324). Agency: IADB; GEF Project financing: \$40,180,000; Co-financing: \$641,280,000.
18. **South Africa.** Private Sector Energy Efficiency Programme Phase 2 (PSEEP2) (GEF ID: 11064) Agency: DBSA; GEF Project financing: \$14,678,968; Co-financing: \$509,000,000.

Stand-Alone Full-sized Projects

Biodiversity

19. **Argentina.** Inclusive Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Priority Ecoregions (GEF ID: 11394). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$5,279,452; Co-financing: \$39,200,000.
20. **Ecuador.** Acción Páramos: conservation, restoration and sustainable use of the páramos in Ecuador (GEF ID: 11386). Agency: UNEP; GEF Project Financing: \$4,416,210; Co-financing: \$25,190,068.
21. **South Africa.** Reimagining National Parks for People and Nature - Mega Living Landscapes Project (GEF ID: 11347). Agency: WWF-US; GEF Project Financing: \$8,874,312; Co-financing: \$55,080,000.

Climate Change

22. **Antigua and Barbuda.** Energy resilience and security for the residential and public sector in Antigua and Barbuda (GEF ID: 11474). Agency: UNDP; GEF project financing: \$8,393,151; Co-financing: \$20,132,229.

Land Degradation

23. **Tunisia.** Adaptive management and restoration of degraded Aleppo pine forest in the Kasserine governorate (Tunisia) to strengthen resilience to climate change, conserve biodiversity, improve productivity and food security (GEF ID: 11389). Agency: FAO; GEF Project Financing: \$2,639,726; Co-financing: \$29,300,000.
24. **Lebanon.** Restoring Ecosystem Connectivity for Biodiversity and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Litani Watershed Project (ECONNECT) (GEF ID: 11348). Agency: IFAD; GEF Project Financing: \$2,929,935; Co-financing: \$9,024,240.
25. **Argentina.** Recovering the Sustainability of Ecosystems Affected by Drought in Northeastern Argentina (GEF ID: 11336). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$2,913,700; Co-financing: \$20,000,000.

Chemicals and Waste

26. **Argentina.** Integrated Management for Sustainable Reduction (IMSRed) of POPs, Highly Hazardous Pesticides, and industrial chemicals in Argentina (GEF ID: 11451). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$9,240,000; Co-financing: \$ 46,400,000.
27. **Uruguay.** Towards a more circular Uruguay (Uruguay + Circular) (GEF ID: 11434). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$ 2,639,726; Co-financing: \$ 28,300,000.
28. **Tajikistan.** Integrated Program for HFC Phasing Down and Sustainable Cooling for Tajikistan (GEF ID: 11430). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$5,185,900; Co-financing: \$36,550,000.
29. **Morocco.** Eliminating hazardous chemicals from the supply chain of the construction sector in Morocco. (GEF ID: 11428). Agency: UNIDO; GEF Project Financing: \$6,000,000; Co-financing: \$42,000,000.
30. **Indonesia.** Polychlorinated Biphenyls-free Indonesia: Financing a shift to more efficient energy systems through the elimination of related waste and contaminated equipment. (GEF ID: 11425). Agency: UNIDO; GEF Project Financing: \$7,245,000; Co-financing: \$50,800,000.
31. **Cote d'Ivoire.** Sound management of polychlorobiphenyls in Cote d'Ivoire, phase II - objective 2028 of the Stockholm Convention. (GEF ID: 11420). Agency: UNIDO; GEF Project Financing: \$4,150,000; Co-financing: \$25,000,000.
32. **India.** Accelerating Transition to a Circular Economy in India's Electrical and Electronic Sector through Sustainable Integrated Approaches. (GEF ID: 11405). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$15,000,000; Co-financing: \$105,000,000.

International Waters

33. **Regional (Comoros, Madagascar, Mozambique).** Program for improving sustainable marine fisheries opportunities in SADC – The Case of the Mozambique Channel. (GEF ID: 11452). Agency: AfDB; GEF Project Financing: \$ 5,250,000; Co-financing: \$ 14,200,000.
34. **Regional (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania).** Strengthening integrated transboundary source-to-sea management of the Ruvuma River Basin and its coastal zones to ensure ecosystem health and livelihood security (GEF ID: 11410). Agency: IUCN; GEF project financing: \$ 7,122,018; Co-financing: \$ 48,365,000.
35. **Regional (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay).** Implementation of the La Plata Basin SAP priorities through regional and national actions. (GEF ID: 11053). Agency: CAF; GEF project financing: \$10,605,000; Co-financing: \$ 221,300,000.

Multi-focal Area Project

36. **Timor Leste.** Improving wetlands management for biodiversity and improved human-wildlife coexistence. (GEF ID: 11435). Agency: CI; GEF project financing: \$ 2,689,908; Co-financing: \$12,007,025.
37. **Colombia.** BioSouth: The Pacific-Andean-Amazonian Ecological and Cultural Connectivity Corridor (GEF ID: 11432). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$13,736,697; Co-financing: \$69,060,096.
38. **Iraq.** Restoration and Preservation of Key Biodiversity Areas and Ecosystems in Anbar Province, Iraq. (GEF ID: 11426). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$ 5,722,146; Co-financing: \$45,900,000.
39. **Indonesia.** Lake Ecosystem Restoration in Indonesia through Integrated Governance, Landscape, and Community-based Approaches. (GEF ID: 11422). Agency: IFAD; GEF Project Financing: \$7,105,936; Co-financing: \$35,000,000.
40. **Tajikistan.** Tajikistan Ecosystem Restoration and Resilient Agriculture (TERRA) Project (GEF ID 11398). Agency: IFAD; GEF Project Financing: \$8,019,178; Co-financing: \$11,978,050.
41. **Viet Nam.** Enhancing biodiversity conservation and reducing climate vulnerability in Central Vietnam for sustainable development utilizing a landscape approach (GEF ID 11395). Agency: WWF-US; GEF Project Financing: \$9,000,000; Co-financing: \$73,000,000.
42. **South Africa.** Restoration and sustainable management of Land for improved livelihoods in the degraded landscapes of Free State and Northwest Provinces of South Africa (GEF ID 11331). Agency: IUCN; GEF Project Financing: \$5,399,954; Co-financing: \$21,790,120.
43. **Lesotho.** Sustainable Wool and Mohair Value chain Competitiveness project (WaMCoP) (GEF ID 11210). Agency: IFAD; GEF Project Financing: \$5,329,452; Co-financing: \$67,444,000.
44. **Brazil.** Restoration of Wetlands and other important Amazonian Ecosystems - Capacity-building, innovation, development and technological transfer for ecological restoration and climate change mitigation (GEF ID 11167). Agency: FAO; GEF Project Financing: \$5,000,000; Co-financing: \$40,910,000.
45. **Sri Lanka.** Promoting sustainable economic benefits through the conservation of critical biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Eastern Coastal Region of Sri Lanka (GEF ID 11116). Agency: UNDP; GEF Project Financing: \$4,507,534; Co-financing: \$26,500,000.
46. **Mongolia.** Rehabilitating and conserving the mountain landscapes in Khangai region of Mongolia for improved ecosystem services and community livelihoods (GEF ID 11114). Agency: FAO; GEF Project Financing: \$2,639,726; Co-financing: \$25,000,000.
47. **Regional (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam).** Enhancing transboundary fisheries management in the Lower Mekong Basin (GEF ID 11304). Agency: IUCN; GEF Project Financing: \$10,709,176; Co-financing: \$77,600,000.

Multi-Trust Fund

48. **Zambia.** Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in Miombo Ecoregions of Zambia (GEF ID 11396); GEF Agency: World Bank; GEF project financing: \$2,992,507 (GEF Trust Fund) and \$7,235,114 (LDCF); Co-financing: \$87,200,000.

49. **Barbados.** Barbados - Accelerating transition to climate-resilient agrifood systems (BATCRAS) (GEF ID 11270); GEF Agency: FAO; GEF project financing: \$875,742 (GEF Trust Fund) and \$2,627,226 (SCCF); Co-financing: \$19,950,000.

50. **Cambodia.** Building climate resilience of communities in Cambodia's protected landscapes: biodiversity-friendly crop-livestock systems for adaptation (GEF ID 11400); GEF Agency: FAO; GEF project financing: \$1,782,040 (GEF Trust Fund) and \$6,237,138 (LDCF); Co-financing: \$21,500,000.

51. **Dominican Republic.** Land Degradation Neutrality for Increased Resilience to Climate Change in Dominican Republic (GEF ID 11402); GEF Agency: FAO; GEF project financing: \$1,766,485 (GEF Trust Fund) and \$2,649,727 (SCCF); Co-financing: \$15,156,920.

52. With respect to the following project, 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:

53. **Paraguay.** Strengthening the System of Protected Areas and Improvement of its Financial Sustainability (GEF ID: 11449). Agency: CI; GEF Project Financing: \$5,079,358; Co-financing: \$12,248,000.

54. With respect to the PIFs and PFDs approved as part of the Work Program, the Council finds that each of these PIFs and PFDs (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.

55. With respect to any PIF 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.

Decision 03/2024

Streamlining the GEF Project Cycle

56. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/08/Rev.03, *Streamlining the GEF Project Cycle*:

(a) approves:

- i. An increase in the cap for Medium-Sized Projects from US\$ 2 million to US\$ 5 million,
- ii. Require Mid-Term Review for projects above US\$ 2 million,
- iii. Amendments to the Project Cycle Policy as outlined in Section II, and

(b) requests the Secretariat and an ad hoc working group of interested Council Members and Alternates equally representing donors and recipient countries, to elaborate additional measures for streamlining the GEF project cycle, taking into account ongoing efforts to enhance coordination and harmonization across the climate and environment funds, in consultation with GEF Agencies, GEF Focal Points and others as appropriate, for consideration by Council at its 67th and 68th meetings.

Decision 04/2024

UNDP: 2023 Third Party Review of Minimum Fiduciary Standards

57. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/11, *UNDP: 2023 Third Party Review of Minimum Fiduciary Standards*:

- a) Notes with appreciation the collaboration of UNDP in the self-assessment and review process.
- b) Notes the findings of the Third-Party Review of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Compliance with the GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards Report November 2023 confirming the UNDP self-assessment and full compliance with GEF Minimum Fiduciary Standards.
- c) Notes that the additional requirements related to UNDP described in Decision 26/2021, to be discontinued in December 2023, are no longer needed at this time.

Decision 05/2024

Tracking and Measuring the Socio-economic Co-benefits of GEF Investments

58. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/12, *Tracking and Measuring the Socioeconomic Co-benefits of GEF Investments*, endorses the outlined approach and requests the GEF Secretariat to proceed on the proposed next steps.

Decision 06/2024

GEF Risk Appetite

59. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/13, the *GEF Risk Appetite*, approves the Risk Appetite Statement and Framework, including follow-up actions for implementation.

Decision 07/2024

Management Response to the IEO Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation: GEF Support to Drylands Countries

60. The Council, having considered documents GEF/E/C.66/01, *Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation: GEF Support to Drylands Countries, Volume 1: Main Report*, and GEF/C.66/14, the

Management Response, takes note of the related evaluation recommendations and endorses the management response to address them.

Decision 08/2024

Management Response to: Evaluation of Community-Based Approaches at the GEF

61. The Council, having considered document GEF/E/C.66/02, *the Evaluation of Community based Approaches at the GEF*, and document GEF/C.66/15, *the Management Response*, takes note of the related evaluation recommendations and endorses the management response to address them.

Decision 09/2024

Management Response to: Learning from Challenges in GEF Projects

62. The Council, having considered documents GEF/E/C.66/03, *Learning from Challenges in GEF Projects*, and GEF/C.66/16, *the Management Response*, takes note of the related evaluation recommendations and endorses the management response to address them.

Decision 10/2024

Management Response to Evaluation of GEF Support to Climate Information and Early Warning Systems

63. The Council, having considered documents GEF/E/C.66/04, *Evaluation of GEF Support to Climate Information and Early Warning Systems*, and GEF/C.66/17, *the Management Response*, takes note of the related evaluation recommendations and endorses the management response to address them.

Decision 11/2024

Gap Analysis of GEF-Funded Activity and Engagement in Fragility, Conflict and Violence-Affected States

64. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/09, *the Gap Analysis of GEF Funded Activity and engagement in Fragility, conflict, and violence-affected states*, and taking into account ongoing efforts to enhance coordination and harmonization across the climate and environment funds, requests the GEF Secretariat to proceed with the proposed actions.

Decision 12/2024

Gap Analysis of GEF Policies and Key Social Inclusion Issues

65. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/10, *the Gap Analysis of GEF Policies and Key Social Inclusion Issues*, requests the Secretariat to present to the 67th Council, for decision, a timetable outlining when the policies concerning highlighted areas will be modified. The proposed modifications will take into account ongoing efforts to enhance coordination and harmonization across the climate and environment funds.

Decision 13/2024***Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions***

66. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/05, *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 14/2024***Initial Guidelines for Enabling Activities and Ratification Support Projects for the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)***

67. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/07, *Initial guidelines for enabling activities and ratification support projects for the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)*, approves the initial guidelines set forth in the document and requests the GEF Secretariat to implement them for the funding of ratification support and implementation readiness activities for the BBNJ Agreement.

Decision 15/2024***Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for the GEF Council***

68. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/06/Rev.01, *Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for the GEF Council*, adopts the updated rules of procedure as included in Annex II. This supersedes all previous versions of the Rules of Procedure for the GEF Council.

Decision 16/2024***Report of the Selection and Review Committee***

69. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/18, *Report of the Selection and Review Committee*:

a) Agrees with the SRC's assessment of the GEF CEO's performance for Fiscal Year 23 (July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023) 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) Takes note of the SRC's recommendation to the Council to reappoint Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Echandi for a second term period as GEF CEO.

c) Agrees to consult their constituencies and provide their views of Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Echandi's reappointment to the Selection and Review Committee by March 31st, 2024.

d) Agrees with the SRC's assessment of the GEF IEO Director's performance for Fiscal Year 23 (July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023) 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.

e) Takes note of the Fiscal Year 24 performance objectives for the GEF CEO and IEO Director and requests the SRC to present the performance evaluations of the GEF CEO and IEO Director at the 68th Council meeting.

Decision 17/2024

Report of the Selection and Review Committee

70. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.66/18, *Report of the Selection and Review Committee*:

a) Agrees with the SRC's recommendation to offer Ms. Geeta Batra the position of Director of the GEF Independent Evaluation Office.

b) Requests the SRC to communicate this decision to the World Bank Human Resource Department to conclude the recruitment process of Ms. Geeta Batra.

Decision 18/2023

Other Business

71. The Council decides that it will hold its 69th meeting during the week of June 02, 2025, and the 70th meeting during the week of December 15, 2025. The 69th Council Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., in a hybrid format, and the 70th Council meeting will be virtual.

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The meeting closed on February 9, 2024.

Annex I - Table 1

Global Environment Facility
Table 1: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested for Projects/Programs and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, February 5-9, 2024

						Project Funding Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Funding 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>Impact Programs</u>												
1	11467	ADB, WWF-US, UNEP	Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development	Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Suriname, Ukraine, Global	Multi Focal Area	23,794,476	2,141,402	25,935,878	23,794,476	2,141,402	25,935,878	428,280
2	11391	CI, FAO, IUCN	Guinean Forests (GEF-8 Amazon, Congo and Critical Forest Biomes Integrated Program) Addendum (February 2024)	Guinea-Bissau, Togo, Regional	Multi Focal Area	10,112,013	910,078	11,022,091	10,112,013	910,078	11,022,091	182,016
3	11349	World Bank, CAF, FAO, IADB, CI, UNEP, UNDP, EBRD, ADB	Clean and Healthy Ocean Integrated Program (CHO-IP)	Grenada, Jordan, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Moldova, Panama, Peru, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Global	Multi Focal Area	100,338,691	9,030,469	109,369,160	100,338,691	9,030,469	109,369,160	1,806,094
4	11337	FAO, World Bank	Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program Phase 3- Addendum Council Meeting Feb 5, 2024	Guyana, Regional	Multi Focal Area	3,519,722	316,774	3,836,496	3,519,722	316,774	3,836,496	63,355

						Project Funding Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Funding 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
5	11214	FAO, World Bank, UNDP, IUCN, IFAD	Food Systems Integrated Program	Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Türkiye, Uganda, Global	Multi Focal Area	252,162,398	22,694,596	274,856,994	252,162,398	22,694,596	274,856,994	4,538,919
6	11148	CI, ADB, IUCN, WWF-US, UNEP, UNDP, World Bank	Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Program	Colombia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Paraguay, Philippines, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia, Global	Multi Focal Area	135,002,132	12,150,183	147,152,315	135,002,132	12,150,183	147,152,315	2,430,037
Sub-total Impact Programs						524,929,432	47,243,502	572,172,934	524,929,432	47,243,502	572,172,934	9,448,700
Other Programs												
7	11437	UNIDO	Global Clean Hydrogen Programme	Algeria, Ecuador, Egypt, Malaysia, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Global	Climate Change	13,129,820	1,181,683	14,311,503	13,129,820	1,181,683	14,311,503	236,337

						Project Funding Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Funding 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
8	11378	FAO	Central Asia Water and Land Nexus (CAWLN) for Ecosystem Restoration, Improved Natural Resource Management and Increased Resilience	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Regional	Multi Focal Area	26,007,810	2,340,694	28,348,504	26,007,810	2,340,694	28,348,504	468,139
Sub-total Other Programs						39,137,630	3,522,377	42,660,007	39,137,630	3,522,377	42,660,007	704,475
Non-Grant Instrument												
9	11327	Funbio	Living Amazon Mechanism	Brazil	Biodiversity	6,200,000	558,000	6,758,000	6,200,000	558,000	6,758,000	111,600
10	11326	World Bank	IFC/GEF Green Global Supply Chain Decarbonization Platform	Global	Multi Focal Area	14,678,899	1,321,101	16,000,000	14,678,899	1,321,101	16,000,000	264,220
11	11324	IADB	Innovative use of financial instruments for Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration in Latin America and the Caribbean	Regional	Biodiversity	40,180,000	3,616,200	43,796,200	40,180,000	3,616,200	43,796,200	723,240
12	11064	DBSA	Private Sector Energy Efficiency Programme Phase 2 (PSEEP2)	South Africa	Climate Change	14,678,968	1,321,032	16,000,000	14,678,968	1,321,032	16,000,000	264,206
Sub-total Non-Grant Instrument						75,737,867	6,816,333	82,554,200	75,737,867	6,816,333	82,554,200	1,363,267
Stand-Alone Full-sized Projects												
Biodiversity												
13	11449	CI	Strengthening the System of Protected Areas and	Paraguay	Biodiversity	5,079,358	457,142	5,536,500	5,079,358	457,142	5,536,500	91,428

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			Improvement of its Financial Sustainability									
14	11394	UNDP	Inclusive Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Priority Ecoregions	Argentina	Biodiversity	5,279,452	501,548	5,781,000	5,279,452	501,548	5,781,000	100,310
15	11386	UNEP	Acción Páramos: conservation, restoration and sustainable use of the páramos in Ecuador	Ecuador	Biodiversity	4,416,210	419,540	4,835,750	4,416,210	419,540	4,835,750	83,908
16	11347	WWF-US	Reimagining National Parks for People and Nature - Mega Living Landscapes Project	South Africa	Biodiversity	8,874,312	798,688	9,673,000	8,874,312	798,688	9,673,000	159,738
Sub-total Biodiversity Projects						23,649,332	2,176,918	25,826,250	23,649,332	2,176,918	25,826,250	435,384
Climate Change Mitigation Projects												
17	11474	UNDP	Energy resilience and security for the residential and public sector in Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	Climate Change	8,393,151	797,349	9,190,500	8,393,151	797,349	9,190,500	159,470
Sub-total Climate Change Mitigation Projects						8,393,151	797,349	9,190,500	8,393,151	797,349	9,190,500	159,470
Land Degradation Projects												
18	11389	FAO	Adaptive management and restoration of degraded Aleppo pine forest in the Kasserine governorate (Tunisia) to strengthen resilience to climate	Tunisia	Land Degradation	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	50,155

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			change, conserve biodiversity, improve productivity and food security									
19	11348	IFAD	Restoring Ecosystem Connectivity for Biodiversity and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Litani Watershed Project (ECONNECT)	Lebanon	Land Degradation	2,929,935	278,342	3,208,277	2,929,935	278,342	3,208,277	55,668
20	11336	UNDP	Recovering the Sustainability of Ecosystems Affected by Drought in Northeastern Argentina	Argentina	Land Degradation	2,913,700	276,800	3,190,500	2,913,700	276,800	3,190,500	55,360
Sub-total Land Degradation Projects						8,483,361	805,916	9,289,277	8,483,361	805,916	9,289,277	161,183
Chemicals and Waste Projects												
21	11451	UNDP	Integrated Management for Sustainable Reduction (IMSRed) of POPs, Highly Hazardous Pesticides, and industrial chemicals in Argentina	Argentina	Chemicals and Waste	9,240,000	831,600	10,071,600	9,240,000	831,600	10,071,600	166,320
22	11434	UNDP	Towards a more circular Uruguay (Uruguay + Circular)	Uruguay	Chemicals and Waste	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	50,155
23	11430	UNDP	Integrated Program for HFC Phasing Down and Sustainable Cooling for Tajikistan	Tajikistan	Chemicals and Waste	5,185,900	492,660	5,678,560	5,185,900	492,660	5,678,560	98,532
24	11428	UNIDO	Eliminating hazardous chemicals from the supply chain of the construction sector in Morocco	Morocco	Chemicals and Waste	6,000,000	570,000	6,570,000	6,000,000	570,000	6,570,000	114,000

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25	11425	UNIDO	Polychlorinated Biphenyls-free Indonesia: Financing a shift to more efficient energy systems through the elimination of related waste and contaminated equipment	Indonesia	Chemicals and Waste	7,245,000	688,275	7,933,275	7,245,000	688,275	7,933,275	137,655
26	11420	UNIDO	Sound management of polychlorobiphenyls in Cote d'Ivoire, phase II - objective 2028 of the Stockholm Convention	Cote d'Ivoire	Chemicals and Waste	4,150,000	394,250	4,544,250	4,150,000	394,250	4,544,250	78,850
27	11405	UNDP	Accelerating Transition to a Circular Economy in India's Electrical and Electronic Sector through Sustainable Integrated Approaches	India	Chemicals and Waste	15,000,000	1,350,000	16,350,000	15,000,000	1,350,000	16,350,000	270,000
Sub-total Chemicals and Waste Projects						49,460,626	4,577,559	54,038,185	49,460,626	4,577,559	54,038,185	915,512
International Waters Projects												
28	11452	AfDB	Program for improving sustainable marine fisheries opportunities in SADC – The Case of the Mozambique Channel	Africa, Comoros, Madagascar, Mozambique, Regional	International Waters	5,250,000	498,750	5,748,750	5,250,000	498,750	5,748,750	99,750
29	11410	IUCN	Strengthening integrated transboundary source-to-sea management of the Ruvuma River Basin and its coastal zones to ensure ecosystem health and livelihood security	Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Regional	International Waters	7,122,018	640,982	7,763,000	7,122,018	640,982	7,763,000	128,196

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30	11053	CAF	Implementation of the La Plata Basin SAP priorities through regional and national actions	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Regional	International Waters	10,605,000	954,450	11,559,450	10,605,000	954,450	11,559,450	190,890
Sub-total International Waters Projects						22,977,018	2,094,182	25,071,200	22,977,018	2,094,182	25,071,200	418,836
Multi Focal Area Projects												
31	11435	CI	Improving wetlands management for biodiversity and improved human-wildlife coexistence.	Timor Leste	Multi Focal Area	2,689,908	242,092	2,932,000	2,689,908	242,092	2,932,000	48,418
32	11432	UNDP	BioSouth: The Pacific-Andean-Amazonian Ecological and Cultural Connectivity Corridor	Colombia	Multi Focal Area	13,736,697	1,236,303	14,973,000	13,736,697	1,236,303	14,973,000	247,261
33	11426	UNDP	Restoration and Preservation of Key Biodiversity Areas and Ecosystems in Anbar Province, Iraq	Iraq	Multi Focal Area	5,722,146	543,604	6,265,750	5,722,146	543,604	6,265,750	108,721
34	11422	IFAD	Lake Ecosystem Restoration in Indonesia through Integrated Governance, Landscape, and Community-based Approaches	Indonesia	Multi Focal Area	7,105,936	675,064	7,781,000	7,105,936	675,064	7,781,000	135,013
35	11398	IFAD	Tajikistan Ecosystem Restoration and Resilient Agriculture (TERRA) Project	Tajikistan	Multi Focal Area	8,019,178	761,822	8,781,000	8,019,178	761,822	8,781,000	152,364
36	11395	WWF-US	Enhancing biodiversity conservation and reducing climate vulnerability in Central Vietnam for	Viet Nam	Multi Focal Area	9,000,000	810,000	9,810,000	9,000,000	810,000	9,810,000	162,000

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			sustainable development utilizing a landscape approach									
37	11331	IUCN	Restoration and sustainable management of Land for improved livelihoods in the degraded landscapes of Free State and Northwest Provinces of South Africa	South Africa	Multi Focal Area	5,399,954	485,994	5,885,948	5,399,954	485,994	5,885,948	97,199
38	11210	IFAD	Sustainable Wool and Mohair Value chain Competitiveness project (WaMCoP)	Lesotho	Multi Focal Area	5,329,452	506,298	5,835,750	5,329,452	506,298	5,835,750	101,260
39	11167	FAO	Restoration of Wetlands and other important Amazonian Ecosystems - Capacity-building, innovation, development and technological transfer for ecological restoration and climate change mitigation	Brazil	Multi Focal Area	5,000,000	475,000	5,475,000	5,000,000	475,000	5,475,000	95,000
40	11116	UNDP	Promoting sustainable economic benefits through the conservation of critical biodiversity and ecosystem services in the Eastern Coastal Region of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Multi Focal Area	4,507,534	428,216	4,935,750	4,507,534	428,216	4,935,750	85,643
41	11114	FAO	Rehabilitating and conserving the mountain landscapes in Khangai region of Mongolia for improved ecosystem services and community livelihoods	Mongolia	Multi Focal Area	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	2,639,726	250,774	2,890,500	50,155

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42	11304	IUCN	Enhancing transboundary fisheries management in the Lower Mekong Basin	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam, Regional	Multi Focal Area	10,709,176	963,824	11,673,000	10,709,176	963,824	11,673,000	192,765
Sub-total Multi Focal Area Projects						79,859,707	7,378,991	87,238,698	79,859,707	7,378,991	87,238,698	1,475,798
Multi-Trust Fund Projects²												
43	11396	World Bank	Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in Miombo Ecoregions of Zambia	Zambia	Multi Focal Area	2,992,507	269,325	3,261,832	2,992,507	269,325	3,261,832	53,865
44	11270	FAO	Barbados - Accelerating transition to climate-resilient agrifood systems (BATCRAS)	Barbados	Climate Change	875,742	83,195	958,937	875,742	83,195	958,937	16,639
45	11400	FAO	Building climate resilience of communities in Cambodia's protected landscapes: biodiversity-friendly crop-livestock systems for adaptation	Cambodia	Multi Focal Area	1,782,040	169,294	1,951,334	1,782,040	169,294	1,951,334	33,859
46	11402	FAO	Land Degradation Neutrality for Increased Resilience to Climate Change in Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	Multi Focal Area	1,766,485	167,815	1,934,300	1,766,485	167,815	1,934,300	33,563
Sub-total Multi-Trust Fund Projects						7,416,774	689,629	8,106,403	7,416,774	689,629	8,106,403	137,926
GRAND TOTAL						840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	15,220,551

² For Multi-Trust Fund projects, only GEFTF allocation is included in this Annex, the LDCF/SCCF allocation is included in the LDCF/SCCF Annex A accordingly.

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Table 2: Record of Multi Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
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							Project Funding Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Funding Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
	GEF ID	Agency	Title	Country	Trust Fund	Program / Project Type	Project Grant Requested	Agency Fee Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Grant Approved	Agency Fee Approved	Total Amount Approved	20% of Agency fee to be committed by Trustee
1	11396	World Bank	Sustainable Management of Ecosystems in Miombo Ecoregions of Zambia	Zambia	GEFTF	FSP	2,992,507	269,325	3,261,832	2,992,507	269,325	3,261,832	53,865
					LDCF		7,235,114	651,160	7,886,274	7,235,114	651,160	7,886,274	130,232
					Sub-total		10,227,621	920,485	11,148,106	10,227,621	920,485	11,148,106	184,097
2	11270	FAO	Barbados - Accelerating transition to climate-resilient agrifood systems (BATCRAS)	Barbados	GEFTF	FSP	875,742	83,195	958,937	875,742	83,195	958,937	16,639
					SCCF		2,627,226	249,586	2,876,812	2,627,226	249,586	2,876,812	49,917
					Sub-total		3,502,968	332,781	3,835,749	3,502,968	332,781	3,835,749	66,556
3	11400	FAO	Building climate resilience of communities in Cambodia's protected landscapes: biodiversity- friendly crop-livestock systems for adaptation	Cambodia	GEFTF	FSP	1,782,040	169,294	1,951,334	1,782,040	169,294	1,951,334	33,859
					LDCF		6,237,138	592,528	6,829,666	6,237,138	592,528	6,829,666	118,506
					Sub-total		8,019,178	761,822	8,781,000	8,019,178	761,822	8,781,000	152,364

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4	11402	FAO	Land Degradation Neutrality for Increased Resilience to Climate Change in Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	GEFTF	FSP	1,766,485	167,815	1,934,300	1,766,485	167,815	1,934,300	33,563
					SCCF		2,649,727	251,723	2,901,450	2,649,727	251,723	2,901,450	50,345
					Sub-total		4,416,212	419,538	4,835,750	4,416,212	419,538	4,835,750	83,908
GRAND TOTAL							26,165,979	2,434,626	28,600,605	26,165,979	2,434,626	28,600,605	486,925

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Table 3: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, February 5-9, 2024
Summary of Council Decisions

	GEFTF
Funding status as of 01/15/2024	\$ 1,145,078,219
Approvals by Council	<u>\$ 916,147,654</u>
Funding status after Council Meeting	\$ 228,930,565

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	14,847,456	1,336,198	16,183,654	14,847,456	1,336,198	16,183,654	267,240
AfDB	5,250,000	498,750	5,748,750	5,250,000	498,750	5,748,750	99,750
BOAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAF	19,670,991	1,770,386	21,441,377	19,670,991	1,770,386	21,441,377	354,077
CI	27,598,471	2,483,857	30,082,328	27,598,471	2,483,857	30,082,328	496,771
DBSA	14,678,968	1,321,032	16,000,000	14,678,968	1,321,032	16,000,000	264,206
EBRD	4,146,569	373,191	4,519,760	4,146,569	373,191	4,519,760	74,638
FAO	235,620,106	21,279,300	256,899,406	235,620,106	21,279,300	256,899,406	4,255,860
FECO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUNBIO	6,200,000	558,000	6,758,000	6,200,000	558,000	6,758,000	111,600
IADB	43,107,523	3,879,677	46,987,200	43,107,523	3,879,677	46,987,200	775,935
IFAD	65,618,843	6,022,612	71,641,455	65,618,843	6,022,612	71,641,455	1,204,522
IUCN	44,282,522	3,985,421	48,267,943	44,282,522	3,985,421	48,267,943	797,084
UNDP	191,278,423	17,388,259	208,666,682	191,278,423	17,388,259	208,666,682	3,477,652
UNEP	23,780,268	2,162,305	25,942,573	23,780,268	2,162,305	25,942,573	432,461
UNIDO	30,524,820	2,834,208	33,359,028	30,524,820	2,834,208	33,359,028	566,842

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
World Bank	61,331,817	5,519,858	66,851,675	61,331,817	5,519,858	66,851,675	1,103,972
WWF-US	52,108,121	4,689,702	56,797,823	52,108,121	4,689,702	56,797,823	937,940
Sub-total	840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	15,220,551
GRAND TOTAL	840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	840,044,898	76,102,756	916,147,654	15,220,551