



Work Program and Budget of the Independent Evaluation Office

June 2020



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management and communications

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Budget and human resources

Completed evaluations

Annual Performance Report (APR) 2020

Satisfactory
outcomes

83%

Likely
sustainable

71%

\$7.98

per each

\$1.00

– materialized
cofinancing



Quality of terminal evaluations



High compliance in reporting of general project information, outcomes, and monitoring



Lower compliance in reporting on implementation of social and environmental safeguards

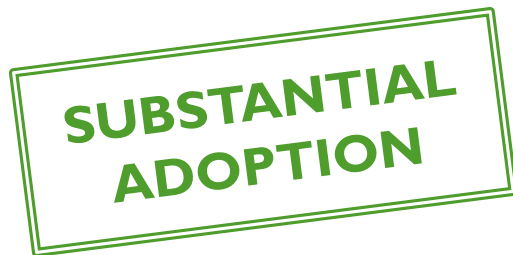
Some evidence to show that compliance is linked with the internal guidelines of the Agency

Completed evaluations

The GEF Management Action Record

Level of adoption of Council decisions on eight IEO evaluations

(Full agreement between the IEO and the Management on ratings for level of adoption)



Evaluation of the
GEF CSO network



Program evaluations
of LDCF and SCCF



Review of GEF support for
transformational change



Review of GEF's engagement
with indigenous peoples



Biodiversity
focal area study



Review of the GEF policy on
minimum standards on
environmental and social safeguards



Joint GEF-UNDP small
grants programme
evaluation

Completed evaluations

Strategic Country Cluster Evaluations

African Biomes and LDCs SCCEs – Highlights

OBJECTIVES

- Explore the factors of outcome sustainability;
- Assess GEF relevance to the key environmental challenges in the countries covered;
- Gender, resilience, fragility



SCOPE

Biomes SCCE:

453 projects in
23 countries,
\$1.63 billion GEF funding

LDCs SCCE:

833 projects in
47 LDCs,
\$3.18 billion GEF funding

METHODS

- Aggregate documents, portfolio and geospatial analyses;
- In-depth country studies purposively selected based on the aggregate analyses



Completed evaluations

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SELECTED FINDINGS

- 1 Demonstrating sustainability takes time**, it tends to improve with time; it depends on **quality of design**, which should consider post project **financial sustainability** as well as synergies and tradeoffs between **environment and development** goals, and take advantage of existing **local development plans**
- 2 Multifocal projects** scored the **highest on outcomes** but the **lowest on sustainability** (Biomes SCCE)
- 3 Climate resilience is rarely addressed in other focal areas** (LDC SCCE)

Third professional peer review

Review of IEO mandate,
role, and performance

IEO has prepared
the action plan



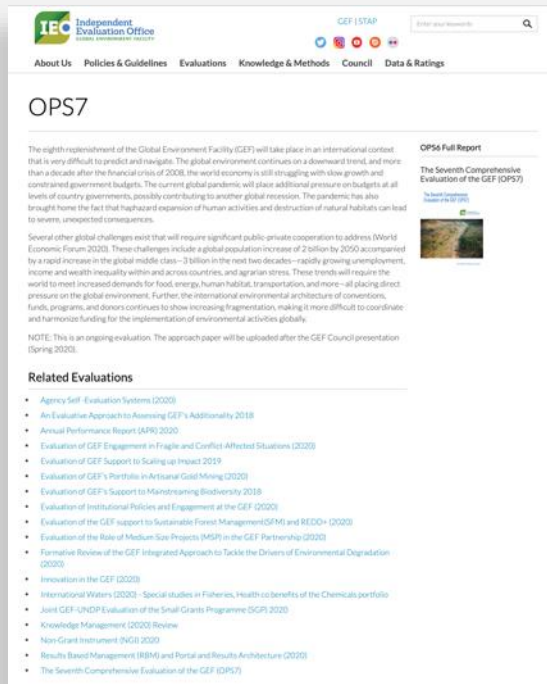
**The review and the plan will be
discussed with the Council *in fall 2020***

Evaluation work in progress

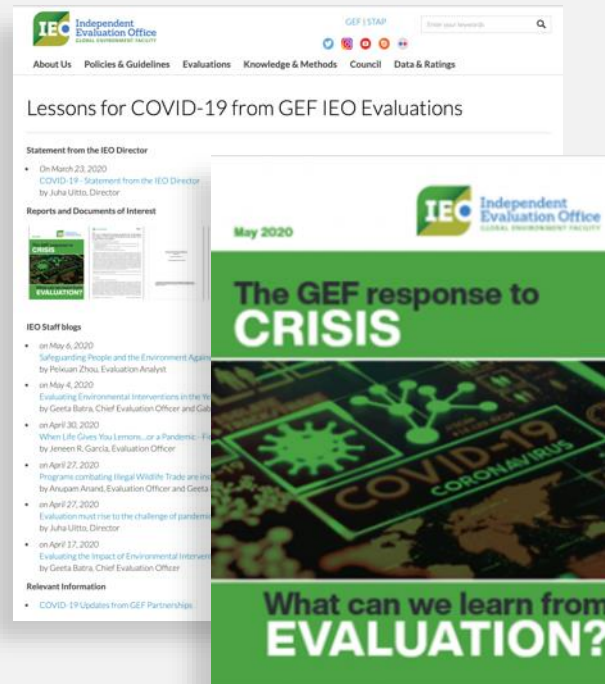
2020			2021			
D	J	F	M	A	M	J
• Third joint GEF-UNDP SGP evaluation • Fragile and conflict-affected situations • Evaluation of medium-sized projects • Institutional policies and stakeholder engagement • GEF interventions in artisanal and gold mining • International waters (fisheries and freshwater) • Knowledge management • LDCF evaluation			• Results-based management system • Innovation in the GEF: findings and lessons • GEF support to SFM and REDD+ projects		• Economic and social impacts of GEF support to micro-, small-, medium-size enterprises, and the informal sector • Agency self-evaluation systems	• Formative review of the GEF integrated approach

Knowledge management and communication update

OPS7 consultations and webpage



Evaluation Lessons for COVID-19



Knowledge sharing and networks



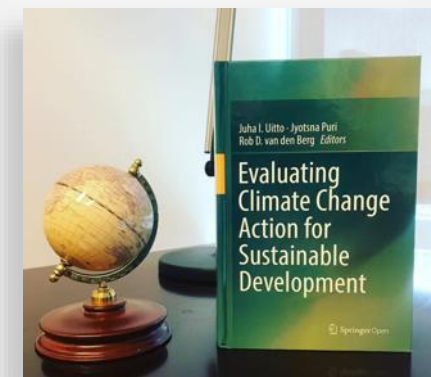
Convention on Biological Diversity



Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program

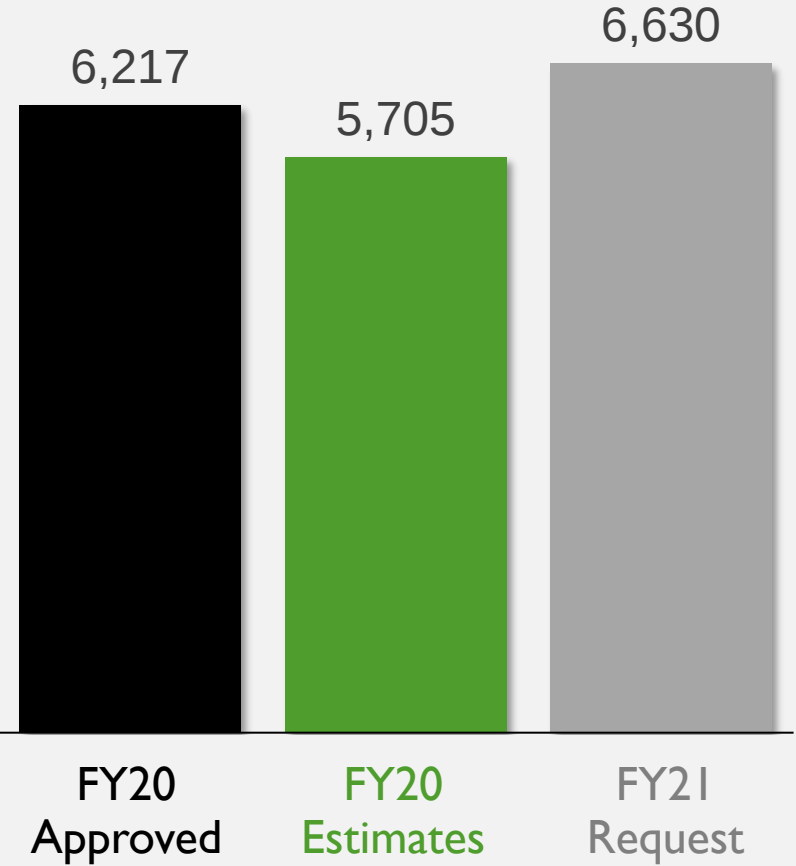


Earth-Eval



Budget and Human Resources

Thousand USD



No staffing changes

IEO Staff Composition FY20

■	1	Director
■	1	Chief Evaluation Officer
■ ■ ■ ■	4	Senior Evaluation Officer
■	1	Senior Operations Officer
■ ■ ■ ■	4	Evaluation Officer
■	1	Knowledge Management Officer
■ ■ ■	3	Evaluation Analyst
■	1	Information Analyst
■	1	Research Assistant
■	1	Senior Executive Assistant
■	1	Program Assistant



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