



Independent
Evaluation Office
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY



FOUR-YEAR WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF THE GEF INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OFFICE

Evaluations

FY19

- Evaluation of GEF's Interventions in Biodiversity Mainstreaming (completed)
- Evaluation of the GEF-UNIDO Global Cleantech Program (completed)
- Value for Money Analysis in Sustainable Forest Management Interventions (presented to this Council meeting)
- Evaluation of GEF Support to Scaling Up Impacts (presented to this Council meeting)

FY20

- Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation African Sudano-Sahelian Biomes (ongoing)
- Review of GEF Agency Self-Evaluation Systems
- Sustainable Forest Management Study
- Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation LDCs (ongoing)
- Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation SIDS (ongoing)
- Evaluation of Small Grants Program (strategic themes, including the upgrading policy)

Evaluations

FY21

FY22

- Evaluation of IAPs/IPs
- Evaluation of Implementation of GEF's Policies on Gender, Safeguards, Stakeholder Engagement
- Evaluation of GEF's Interventions in Private Sector Supply Chains (agricultural commodities, gold, fisheries)
- Evaluation of the Country Support Program
- Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation with a regional focus on Latin America
- Follow-up studies to evaluations on STAR, RBM, KM
- Updates to focal area studies (special themes focusing on innovation, scaling up, and transformational change)
- Non-Grant Instruments (NGI) (with a focus on special initiatives)
 - Evaluation of Enabling Activities, including CBIT, Biosafety
 - Seventh Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF (OPS7)

Annual performance reports / learning products / policies

FY19

- Annual Performance Report with a special focus on transportation
- LDCF / SCCF Annual Evaluation Report
- Understanding Additionality in the GEF
- Evaluation Policy

FY20

- Annual Performance Report
- LDCF / SCCF Annual Evaluation Report
- GEF in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Environments
- Review of Medium-Sized Projects
- Innovation in the GEF
- Peer Review of the Independent Evaluation Function of the GEF

FY21

- APR with a special focus on the GEF Portal
- LDCF/SCCF AER
- OPS7 Approach Paper

FY22

- LDCF/SCCF AER

Knowledge Management and Special Initiatives



Strengthening country stakeholder evaluation capacities



Learning series for project designers and implementers



Systematic communication of evaluation findings, bite-sized communication products



Website and social media: evaluation data on country ratings and results



Earth-Eval

Third International Conference on Evaluating Environment and Development

Estimated IEO budget for FY20



	millions
Fixed costs	\$4.617
Variable costs	\$0.300
Evaluations	\$1.300
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Total	\$6.217



RECOMMENDED COUNCIL DECISION

The Council, having the “Four Year Work Program and Budget of the Independent Evaluation Office”

(1) Approves the annual IEO budget for fiscal year 2020 for a total of US\$6.22 million.

(2) Approves the work program for GEF-7 including the preparations for the 7th Comprehensive Evaluation of the GEF.