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**Activities of the United Nations Environment Programme as an
implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility**

Note by the Executive Director

The Executive Director has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, information on the activities of the United Nations Environment Programme as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility, which the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum may find useful in its consideration of the proposed budget and programme of work for the biennium 2006–2007. The annex is being issued without formal editing.

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Annex

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Introduction

1. Under Annex D, paragraph 11, of the *Instrument for the Restructured Global Environment Facility (GEF)*, endorsed by the Fourth Special Session of UNEP's Governing Council, UNEP is assigned the primary role within the GEF in: catalyzing the development of scientific and technical analyses; advancing environmental management in GEF-financed activities; providing guidance on relating the GEF-financed activities to global, regional and national environmental assessments, policy frameworks and plans, and to international environmental agreements; and is responsible for establishing and supporting the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) as an advisory body to the GEF.

2. In endorsing the GEF Instrument, the Governing Council called on the Executive Director to enhance the role of UNEP as an Implementing Agency of the GEF. The Governing Council on a number of occasions reiterated this call. At a meeting of the GEF Heads of Agencies, held in Washington, D.C. on 19 June 1996, the following priorities of UNEP as an Implementing Agency were agreed upon:

- (a) Assessments along the lines of the "Global Assessment of Biodiversity" and Persistent Toxic Substances;
- (b) Backstopping the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel;
- (c) Regional efforts, in collaboration with the other Implementing Agencies, on transboundary issues in the international waters and biodiversity focal areas; and,
- (d) "Enabling activities" to assist countries in preparing their action plans and strategies for implementing the global environmental conventions.

3. The role of UNEP as an Implementing Agency of the GEF and the complementarity between activities undertaken by UNEP under the GEF and those of its regular programme of work, were further clarified by the 20th session of the Governing Council of UNEP held in Nairobi in February 1999 through the adoption of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* (UNEP/GC.20/44). Endorsed by the GEF Council in May 1999, the Action Plan and the "Operational Modalities for the implementation of the Action Plan" adopted by UNEP's Senior Management Group, guide UNEP activities as an Implementing Agency of the GEF as well as the relation between UNEP's entities, including UNEP's divisions and regional offices.

4. The present information note is submitted by the Executive Director of UNEP in response to the request of the meeting of the Sub Committee I of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, held on 2 November 2004. At that meeting, it was requested that "an information document presenting a list of the ongoing UNEP/GEF projects should be prepared for GC23/GMEF as a background document for the discussion of the budget and the programme of work for the biennium 2006-07." It was also requested that the report should relate to the respective mandates of the seven sub-programmes of UNEP, and indicate the involvement of the relevant Divisions in the execution of the projects. This report complements the information provided to the Committee of Permanent Representatives on this issue at its meetings held on 7 July 2004 and 24 September 2004.

I. Implementation of the Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity

5. At its meeting held in October 1998, the GEF Council requested the implementing agencies to continue their efforts to develop a strategic approach to the integration of global environmental issues into their regular programmes and to ensuring complementarity between GEF activities and those of their regular programmes of work. To this end, UNEP was requested to prepare "an action plan on complementarity and additionality". To assist the Executive Director in the preparation of the requested action plan, a joint meeting of the three bureaux of UNEP's governing bodies was held in Geneva, at the kind invitation of the Government of Switzerland, on 12 January 1999. The *Action Plan on*

Complementarity between the Activities undertaken by UNEP under the GEF and its programme of Work was adopted by the 20th session of UNEP's Governing Council. The 13th session of the GEF Council, held in Washington on 5-7 May 1999, welcomed the Action Plan and "expressed its appreciation for the quality of the UNEP document which helps to clarify UNEP's niche within the GEF family, and it commended UNEP for the comprehensive process of consultations that it had followed in preparing the report". The GEF Council "welcomed the recognition of the three elements that would best contribute to promoting complementarity between UNEP's regular programme of work and its role in the GEF: additionality, synergy and integration. The Council invited UNEP to continue its efforts to strengthen its partnership with the GEF Secretariat and other Implementing Agencies, based on its comparative advantage." It must be noted that UNEP was the sole GEF Implementing Agency submitting to the GEF Council an action plan prepared and endorsed by its governing body.

A. UNEP's strategic priorities as an Implementing Agency of the GEF

6. Based on UNEP's programme of work as well as its role as a GEF Implementing Agency and with a view of ensuring complementarity, the following five strategic objectives for UNEP's GEF work programme were agreed and reflected in the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity*:

- (a) Contributing to the ability of GEF and countries to make informed strategic and operational decisions on scientific and technical issues in the GEF focal areas;
- (b) Relating national and regional environmental priorities to the global environmental objectives of the GEF;
- (c) Promoting regional and multi-country cooperation to achieve global environmental benefits;
- (d) Catalyzing responses to environmental emergencies in the GEF focal areas through short term measures, in accordance with the *Operational Strategy*;
- (e) Supporting STAP, as the interface between the GEF and the scientific and technical community at the global, regional and national levels.

7. The Action Plan is framed around three key elements: additionality, synergy and integration. It was therefore agreed that UNEP's GEF activities will not be included in the formal UNEP Programme of Work, but they will be consistent with GEF operations and procedure as well as with the mandate and overall objectives of UNEP.

B. Operational criteria guiding the submissions of UNEP/GEF activities

8. The UNEP/GEF Action Plan on Complementarity was prepared and adopted by UNEP's Governing Council taking fully into account the role and responsibilities of the GEF Council. In endorsing the GEF Instrument, UNEP's Governing Council agreed that UNEP would be accountable to the GEF Council for all its GEF related activities. Article 22 of the GEF instrument provides that "*the implementing agencies shall be accountable to the Council for their GEF-financed activities, including the preparation and cost-effectiveness of GEF projects, and for the implementation of the operational policies, strategies and decision of the Council within their respective areas of competence*". Accordingly, all UNEP/GEF submissions should be consistent with the following GEF programming guidance: GEF Operational Strategy; 15 GEF Operational Programmes; Guidance of the Conferences of the Parties of GEF related multilateral environmental agreements; GEF Business Plan; policy recommendations associated with the replenishment; GEF Assembly guidance; strategic priorities of the GEF phase III and the recommendations of the prior GEF Overall Performance Studies (OPS).

9. In addition, UNEP/GEF submissions are guided by the following GEF operational principles: linkage to the conventions; incremental cost analysis; cost-effectiveness; country-drivenness; flexibility; transparency of information; consultation and participation of affected people; leveraging of funding from other sources; and, monitoring and evaluation. The following GEF criteria guide the submissions of UNEP/GEF proposals: ratification of GEF related conventions; endorsement by the national GEF operational focal points in each participating country; responding to national needs and priorities; consistency with GEF strategy and operational programmes; stakeholders participation; private sector involvement; co-financing; sustainability and replicability; incremental cost analysis; monitoring and evaluation plan; technical review from the STAP roster of experts and the agency's response to the review.

10. Lastly, the proposals submitted should also demonstrate how they fall within UNEP's comparative advantage as an Implementing Agency of the GEF and the relation with UNEP's core activities if any. Accordingly, all UNEP's submissions of projects in the GEF are consistent with its core mandate as well as its demonstrated comparative advantage.

C. Providing Scientific and Technical Support to STAP

11. The *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* recognizes that one of the best opportunities for advancing complementarity between UNEP and the GEF lies in UNEP's role as the Secretariat of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the GEF (STAP). The Action Plan reiterates UNEP's commitment to strengthen these links, particularly with the scientific work of the UNEP's subprogrammes by:

- (a) Generating the necessary information and analysis that STAP might need to carry out its advisory and review role in GEF;
- (b) Developing UNEP's institutional structure to implement STAP's recommendations for mobilizing the scientific and technical community;
- (c) Following up activities in priority areas for targeted research identified by STAP and drawing on STAP's advice on mobilizing the scientific and technical expertise for such initiatives; and,
- (d) Seeking STAP's advice in the preparation of UNEP's outputs at the strategic level, including peer review, identification of experts, and convening of working groups for specialized technical opinions.

12. In adopting the Operational Modalities for the implementation of the Action Plan, UNEP's Senior Management Group was of the view that although all Divisions will have a role to play in supporting STAP, the Division of Environmental Assessment and Early Warning would be key to successful execution of this component of the Action Plan. This was particularly so in the context of: generating specific information and analysis that address STAP needs; harmonizing clearing house and information management functions across both UNEP and GEF areas of focus; and developing potential targeted research activities addressing emerging issues identified by STAP. To this end, a STAP technical focal point located in DEWA was designated to ensure exchange and interaction between STAP and all Divisions of UNEP. It was agreed that the STAP Technical Focal point would serve as a conduit between STAP and UNEP's divisions. The focal point would review the workplan and outputs of STAP in order to identify promising areas for further development and action on the part of UNEP. He would provide appropriate background and other information concerning UNEP activities and their outcomes in fields under review by STAP, in accordance with its work programme. In addition, at the initiative of the Executive Director of UNEP, the STAP rules of procedure defining the relation between STAP and the GEF partners, including the GEF implementing Agencies were finalized in January 2004 and submitted to the May 2004 GEF Council meeting. As a result, the Executive Director took an active part at the high level STAP meeting on interlinkages held on 28 April 2004 in New York and a STAP member attended the consultative meeting on UNEP's Science Initiative held in Nairobi in January 2004.

D. Strategic Partnership with the GEF Secretariat

13. To enhance complementarity between its GEF activities and its core programme, the Action Plan, agreed that UNEP would strengthen its collaboration with the GEF Secretariat. A strategic partnership between UNEP and the GEF Secretariat was therefore suggested to match the supply of UNEP expertise with GEF operational demand. It was agreed that UNEP's partnership with the GEF Secretariat would revolve around its role as a catalyst for new directions in GEF strategies and operations, based on its convening power and existing scientific partnerships and environmental programme. More specifically, it was agreed that the partnership would revolve around the following three areas: Assessment; global environmental knowledge management; and global environmental outreach. To this end, an initial set of four activities were agreed upon in 2000 with a budget of US \$1.3 million. The initial activities under the Strategic Partnership with the GEF Secretariat comprised the following four activities: An assessment of the potential for the commercialization of conjunctive photovoltaic/hydro power generation; clearing house for technology and know how transfer; GEF program tracking and mapping system and an interactive forum for the scientific and technical community on global environmental issues. The two first activities were implemented by DTIE and the latter two by DEWA.

14. Following the successful implementation of the initial activities under the Strategic partnership between UNEP and the GEF Secretariat, the seventh special session of UNEP's Governing Council/GMEF, in adopting on 15 February 2002 its decision on International Environmental Governance suggested that, "GEF could fund mutually agreed activities of UNEP which are of relevance to the global environment and the GEF. The existing partnership could focus on the following areas: assessment; scientific information, best practice, and policy analysis; capacity building and training for the environment; and, country-level coordination for sustainable development. The partnership between UNEP and GEF could be further pursued and should also facilitate the mobilization of additional multilateral and bilateral financial resources for targeted activities consistent with the GEF mandate and global environmental priorities identified by the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum."

15. The strategic partnership with the GEF Secretariat has proven to be the best mechanism to engage UNEP's relevant divisions based on their comparative advantage in non-project related GEF activities.

II. Overview of UNEP/GEF work programme

16. At the end of GEF Fiscal Year 1998, the portfolio of GEF projects implemented by UNEP was financed to US\$108 million, including US\$72.5 million in GEF resources. The work programme comprised 20 full size projects (projects with a GEF grant of more than one million dollars), 5 medium sized projects (projects with a GEF grant of less than one million dollars), and 40 enabling activities. Thirty-nine projects were under development with approved project development grants (PDF-A and PDF-B). The adoption by the 20th session of UNEP's Governing Council of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* has played a major role in clarifying the role of UNEP as a GEF Implementing Agency and in enhancing its role. By November 2004, the cumulative UNEP-GEF work programme was financed to US\$887 million, including US\$446 million in GEF resources, and involved 504 activities across the six GEF focal areas in support of 152 countries. The portfolio comprises 69 full size projects, 65 medium sized projects, 309 national enabling activities, 24 on-going PDF-Bs and 37 on-going PDF-As. This represents a five-fold growth since FY98 in the number of projects, a six-fold growth in GEF financing and an eightfold growth in overall financing. UNEP's programme of GEF interventions have been designed in line with its mandate and to meet the criteria established by the GEF to ensure quality in design and implementation. The pipeline of UNEP-GEF projects over the next three years is estimated at over US\$ 600 million in GEF funding. Of this, an estimated \$285 million would support full-size projects that have been officially entered into the GEF pipeline, representing 16% of the current GEF pipeline. The list of ongoing UNEP/GEF projects is contained in Appendix I.

III. Complementarity with UNEP Sub-programmes

17. The relation between the GEF and international organizations is guided by the relevant provisions of the GEF Operational Strategy, which was adopted in October 1995 by the GEF Council. It provides that "the GEF will not provide budgetary financing for the staff or activities of international organizations or other international bodies. This policy was raised given the need of the GEF to cast its net widely through its three Implementing Agencies. Working with other partners has a multiplier effect for bringing environmental benefits than working on one's own. In addition, in the context of the relation between GEF and the secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, this principle has been reaffirmed in paragraph 22 of the document on "Scope and Coherence of the Land Degradation Activities", which was submitted to the 24th session of the GEF Council held in Washington DC, 16-19 November 2004. The document states that "This principle has been followed with respect to the activities of all environmental conventions and the GEF has consistently refrained from financing activities that fall under the mandate or authority of the Convention Secretariats. Convention Secretariats also are not to serve as executing agencies of GEF financed projects".

18. UNEP acting as an Implementing Agency of the GEF is a conduit to a number of executing agencies to access GEF resources and serves as a conduit for those projects falling within its mandate in the GEF. Accordingly, a number of UNEP/GEF projects are executed by competent international and national executing agencies. More than 100 international partners are executing GEF financed interventions through their regional and national offices in developing countries and countries with economies in transition. These include the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), AfDB, ADB, CABI, the CGIAR partners such as CIFOR, ICRISAT, ILRI, IPGRI and IWMI, ENDA, FAO, IADB, ICIPE, IGBP, IUCN, OAS, Observatoire du Sahel et Sahara (OSS), SCOPE, TNC, Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), UNESCO, UNIDO, UNU, WWF among others. All the 309 UNEP

GEF enabling activities are executed by national institutions of developing countries. Pursuant to the principles of country-drivenness and country ownership, the implementation modalities including the selection of the executing agencies of UNEP/GEF national activities are decided by the proponents of projects. However, all UNEP/GEF activities fall within UNEP's comparative advantage and complement the seven subprogrammes of UNEP. In addition, for a limited number of projects, UNEP is not only the Implementing Agency but also the Executing Agency with regional and national partners. The assignment of the role and responsibilities for these categories of projects is based on the comparative advantage of UNEP's divisions. Examples of such complementarity by UNEP's subprogrammes are provided below:

A. Environment Assessment and Early Warning

19. The following UNEP GEF cofinanced environmental assessment, analysis and information projects complement the mandate of UNEP's Division on Assessment and Early Warning (DEWA) and are executed directly by the division in partnership with other institutions:

- **Global International Waters Assessment (GIWA):** (Total Project Cost: US \$14.1 million; GEF grant: US \$6.8million).
The overall objective of this project is to produce a fully comprehensive and integrated Global International Waters Assessment. The outcome of the project is to provide an overarching structure and framework for deciding on those issues and problems, and those regions that would receive priority in the GEF International Waters Portfolio. The project is managed through a secretariat hosted by the University of Kalmar, Sweden, and encompassing 4 UNEP GEF financed professional staff reporting ultimately to DEWA. The Project Steering Committee is chaired by the Director, DEWA and the project is provided oversight through a focal point in DEWA.
- **Strengthening Global Capacity to Sustain Transboundary Waters: The International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network (IW:LEARN)** (Total Project Cost: US \$12.5million; GEF grant: US \$6.4million).
The overall objective of this project is to improve the management of transboundary water systems by increasing the capacity to identify, disseminate and replicate best practices and lessons learned across the GEF IW projects. The project is executed by UNDP, the World Bank and UNEP. The UNEP component is executed by a staff member 50% financed by UNEP GEF and located in DEWA.
- **Development and Implementation of Mechanisms to disseminate Lessons Learned and Best Practices in Integrated Transboundary Water Resources Management in Latin America and the Caribbean (IWRM)** (Total Project Cost: US \$1.6million; GEF grant: US \$0.97 million).
The proposed project, aims to promote South-to-South learning, develop and implement mechanisms to disseminate the lessons being learned in GEF International Waters-related (GEF-IW) projects in Latin America and the Caribbean, and improve capacity to integrated land and water resource management. This project is executed by OAS with project oversight provided by a GEF financed staff member in DEWA.

In addition, there are **five regional projects in Latin America**, involving transboundary diagnostic analysis and development of strategic action programmes for the following water bodies: the Pantanal and Upper Paraguay River Basin; the Bermejo River Basin; the San Juan River Basin; the Sao Francisco Basin and the La Plata River Basin which are also task managed from UNEP DEWA by the GEF financed staff member.
- **The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA):** Total Project Cost: US \$24.9 million; GEF grant: US \$7.3 million.
GEF funding for this project is to catalyze global, regional, national and local action to conduct a Global Ecosystem Assessment to help bring the best available information and knowledge on ecosystem goods and services to bear on policy and management decisions. It is also building the capacity at all levels to undertake integrated ecosystem assessments and to act on their findings. It is developing a set of plausible scenarios for how the quality and quantity of ecosystem goods and services may change in coming decades in different regions. The project is executed by a secretariat located in the

World Fish Centre in Penang, with a part UNEP GEF financed project manager reporting to DEWA and other project staff financed from the GEF project.

- **Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands (LADA)** (Total Project Cost: US \$11.38 million; GEF grant: US \$5.7 million)
The principal objectives of LADA project are two-fold. First, to develop and implement strategies, tools and methods to assess and quantify the nature, extent and severity of land degradation and the overall ecosystem resilience of dryland ecosystems at a range of spatial and temporal scales. Second, the project will build national, regional and global assessment capacities to enable the design and planning of interventions to mitigate land degradation and establish sustainable land use and management practices. The project has been developed with DEWA and will be task managed by DEWA.
- **International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development**
The proposed International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) is a targeted research project to undertake global and sub-global assessments of the role of agricultural science and technology in reducing hunger and poverty, improving rural livelihoods, and facilitating equitable, environmentally, socially and economically sustainable development. It is a joint World Bank/UNEP project being developed by DEWA using GEF PDFB financing. Mechanisms to promote coordination between DGEF and DEWA are currently under discussion for the full size project.
- **Catalyzing Conservation Action in Latin America: Identifying Priority Sites and Best Management:** (Total Project Cost: US \$1.4 million; GEF grant: US\$ 0.75million)
The project will identify the priority global diversity sites and catalyze the implementation of conservation action by designing management activities in the following globally significant ecoregions: a) Choco/Darien Tropical forest, b) Eastern Andes Cordillera Real Montane Forest, c) Peruvian Yungas, d) Bolivian Yungas and e) Chaco Savannahs. While the project is executed by The Nature Conservancies local partners in the participating countries, it is provided oversight and assistance from DEWA's GRID focal point, based in North America.

B. Technology, Industry and Economics

20. The following UNEP GEF co-financed projects complement the mandate of UNEP's Division on Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) and are executed directly by the division in partnership with other institutions:

On **Energy**, these include:

- **The Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment** (Total project cost: US \$9.3million; GEF grant: US\$6.8million)
This project will provide solar and wind resource data and geographic information assessment tools to public and private sector executives who are involved in energy market development. It will demonstrate the use of these instruments in investment and policy decision making and build local capacities for their continuous use. The project will enable private investors and public policy makers to assess the technical, economic and environmental potential for large-scale investments in technologies that enable the exploitation of two increasingly important sources of renewable energy. The GEF financed project manager is based in UNEP DTIE.
- **Technology Transfer Networks (TTN) Phase II: Prototype Verification and Expansion at the Country Level (SANET)** (Total Project Cost: US \$4.6million; GEF grant: US \$2.0million)
The overall objective of the project is to increase the quality and flow of environmentally sound investment projects in developing countries and countries with economies in transition, thereby supporting the goals of MEAs. With a view to achieving this objective, Technology Transfer Networks (TTN) Phase II will 1) strengthen and expand the network of national agencies called TTN Local Desks; 2) decentralize content management of the SANet web site and enhance information inflow

from GEF recipient countries; and 3) demonstrate success in a sector by sector approach to multiple environmental issues. The GEF financed Task Manager in DTIE manages this project.

- **Portfolio of Geothermal Energy projects**
The portfolio comprises one medium-sized project under implementation and two regional full-size projects under development with GEF project development grants. DTIE provides project oversight through a GEF financed Task Manager with backstopping from UNEP DGEF. The projects are the “Joint Geophysical Imaging (JGI) Methodology for Geothermal Reservoir Assessment” in Kenya (GEF grant: US\$ 0.98million); the “Eastern Caribbean Geothermal Development Project” (full size project under development estimated at US \$8million in GEF financing); and the “African Rift Geothermal Development Facility (ARGeo)” (full size project under development estimated at US\$37million GEF financing).
- **Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency through a Cleaner Production/Environmental Management System Framework** (Total Project Cost: US \$2.7million; GEF grant: US \$0.95million)
The project will fund activities needed to bring energy management into the package of Cleaner Production advisory services currently being offered by the network of National Cleaner Production Centres (NCPCs) supported through UNEP’s regular programme of work. The project is executed by DTIE with the NCPCs.
- **Energy Management and Performance Related Energy Savings Scheme (EMPRESS)** (Total Project Cost: US \$9.8million; GEF grant: US \$2.4million)
The project will promote the concept of Monitoring & Targeting (M&T) as an energy management tool that helps achieve substantial improvements in energy-efficiency and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The project will support activities of the participating governments to promote the use of M&T in each country by providing a technical assistance package that addresses the barriers.

On Ozone these include:

- Several Projects jointly implemented with UNDP on **Phase out of Ozone Depleting Substances** in Eastern Europe;
- **Initiating Early Phaseout of Methyl Bromide through Awareness Raising, Policy Development and Demonstration/Training Activities** (Total project cost: US \$0.7million; GEF grant US\$0.66million);
- **Total Sector Methyl Bromide Phase Out in Countries with Economies in Transition** (Total project cost with UNDP: US \$1.9million; GEF grant: US\$5.2million);
- **Promoting Compliance with the Trade and Licensing Provision of the Montreal Protocol in Countries with Economies in Transition (CEITs)** (Total project cost: US \$0.7million; GEF grant: US \$0.69million).
The main objective of this portfolio of projects is to assist GEF eligible countries in the rapid phase-out of ODS consistent with phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol, and also ensure availability of technical assistance and to expedite the Country Programme implementation. A UNEP GEF financed staff member provides oversight of this project portfolio from UNEP DTIE.

On Persistent Organic Pollutants, these include:

- **Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)** (Total GEF funding, US \$16million plus a 12-country project with an additional US\$6.5 million for similar enabling activities)
Within the overall objective of the Stockholm Convention to protect human health and the environment from POPs, the projects prepare the ground for implementation of the Convention in 52 countries, assisting them in developing a National Implementation

Plan for phase out of POPs and strengthening the national capacity to manage POPs. Of the total 52-country project portfolio, 38 countries are provided direct project oversight and technical assistance from UNEP Chemicals through 2 GEF financed staff.

- **Regionally-Based Assessment of Persistent Toxic Substances** (Total project cost: US 5million; GEF grant US \$3million)
The overall objective of the project was to deliver a comprehensive regionally based assessment of the damage and threats posed by persistent toxic substances, and to evaluate and agree on the priorities between chemical related environmental issues at the regional level in order to focus subsequent interventions on the most important and pressing issues. The project was managed by a GEF financed officer in UNEP Chemicals and has now been completed.
- **Support for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** (Total project cost: US\$ 1.4million ; GEF grant: US\$0.6million)
Through eight specifically designed regional workshops, the project was to Government understanding of the Stockholm Convention, and the benefits of and the need to become a Party, improve Government understanding of the nature of the problems caused by POPs, help countries understand what their obligations are under the Stockholm Convention; Identify some of the legislative, capacity building, investment and other infrastructural measures needed to support the implementation of the Stockholm Convention

C. Policy Development

21. The following UNEP GEF co-financed projects complement the mandate of UNEP's Division on Policy Development (DPDL) and are executed directly by the division in partnership with other institutions:

- Complementing DPDL's Governance and Law programme, are GEF financing for national enabling activities supporting preparation of **National Communications** to the UNFCCC and **National Plans for Adaptation to Climate Change**. GEF financing for these is managed by two staff members paid for by UNEP-GEF and located in DPDL. They support a total of 51 enabling activities with GEF Financing of US\$14 million in addition to a **Global National Communication Support Programme**, implemented jointly with UNDP. The enabling activities support for the preparation of the initial and second national communications related to UNFCCC and now the national plans to assist countries assess their vulnerability to climate change and plans to adapt to it.
- **Assessments of Impacts and Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (AIACC)** (Total Project Cost: US \$12.5million; GEF grant: US\$ 7.9million)
The project is supporting twenty-four regional study teams to conduct investigations of climate change impacts and adaptation options for the most vulnerable regions and sectors in forty-five developing countries. The project is developing capacity to address these issues through training, technology transfer, and interaction with international assessment teams. This project is executed by the START Secretariat and overseen by DPDL's GEF financed staff.

D. Policy Implementation and Support to Conventions

22. The following UNEP GEF co-financed projects complement the mandate of UNEP's Division on Policy Implementation (DEPI) and Conventions (DEC) and are executed directly by the division in partnership with other institutions:

- **National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans**
The development of National Biodiversity Strategies, Action Plans, and National Reports to the CBD constitute UNEP's enabling activities financed by GEF at a total portfolio cost of US \$9million, supporting 29 countries. A UNEP GEF financed staff member in DEPI provides management and oversight of this portfolio as well as

continued support to biodiversity information activities initiated under the UNDP/UNEP GEF **Biodiversity Planning Support Programme**.

- The **Global Biodiversity Forum** is also overseen by the staff member in DEPI, funded by GEF, and provides a forum by which civil society and other actors can engage in CBD related issues. A similar **forum with Indigenous Peoples** is under development.

GEF financing has also been provided to supporting nationally driven GEF eligible activities through WCMC. The activities supported through WCMC are:

Biodiversity Indicators for National Use (Total project cost: US \$1.5million; GEF grant: US\$ 0.85million)

The project directly addresses the development of indicators of biological diversity in four of the programme areas of the GEF biodiversity focal area: coastal, marine and freshwater ecosystems; forests; mountains; and agrobiodiversity. Case studies in each country will concentrate on one or two ecosystem types, chosen because that country has both nationally and globally important samples of that ecosystem type. The aim is to assist countries in assessing their own progress on biodiversity conservation. The project is run out of UNEP-WCMC with project management and coordination costs paid by GEF.

Development and Dissemination of Best Practices on Management of Mountain Ecosystems (Total project cost: US\$ 2.1million; GEF grant: US \$0.93million)

The overall objective of the project was to assist developing countries to promote and enhance the protection and sustainable development of the mountains and their resources globally, as a contribution to the International Year of Mountains. Through collaboration among GEF implementing agencies and other partners this MSP was to identify best practice in GEF and non-GEF projects. The project manager was run by WCMC with its project manager funded by DGEF.

GEF has provided complementary support to the implementation of commitments of countries under the Regional Seas Conventions and the Global Programme of Action (GPA) on Land Based Activities through supporting Demonstration Activities to the GPA through GEF financed interventions in the Mediterranean, Western Indian Ocean, Caribbean, Russian Arctic, Sao Francisco, SE Pacific. These are:

- **Determination of Priority Actions for the Further Elaboration and Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Mediterranean Sea** (Total project cost: US\$10.5million; GEF grant: US \$6.3million)
The Strategic Action Programme to address Pollution from Land-Based Activities in the Mediterranean Region (SAP MED) provides a broad framework and timetable for the implementation of mechanisms and measures that will lead to the protection of the marine environment, including its biological resources and diversity, from the effects of harmful land-based activities. The project is run from the UNEP Regional Seas Coordinating Unit in the Mediterranean.
- **Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean** (Total project cost: US \$112million; GEF grant: US\$13.99million)
The overall objective of the proposed project will be to assist participating countries in improving their watershed and coastal zone management practices in support of sustainable development. The project will include the following components addressing areas of priority concern: coastal area management and biodiversity; tourism development; protection of water supplies; land based sources of pollution; climate change. The project is run from the UNEP Regional Seas Coordinating Unit in the Caribbean.
- **Addressing Land-based Activities in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO-LaB)** (Total project cost: US \$11.4million; GEF grant: US \$4.5million).
This project has a primary focus on the degradation of the marine and coastal environment due to land-based activities. Three objectives have been identified: Reduce stress to the ecosystem by improving water and sediment quality;

Strengthen regional legal basis for preventing land-based sources of pollution; and Develop regional capacity and strengthen institutions for sustainable, less polluting development. Two project staff have been selected for the management of the project and will be financed by DGEF and located in UNEP DEC at the Nairobi Convention Secretariat.

Support to Conventions has also been illustrated through GEF support to implementation of countries commitments under CMS related agreements as follows:

- **Development of a Wetland Site and Flyway Network for Conservation of the Siberian Crane and Other Migratory Waterbirds in Asia** (Total project cost: US \$22.3million; GEF grant: US \$10.35million)
The objective of the project is to conserve the network of critical wetlands needed for survival of the Siberian Cranes, other threatened cranes, and numerous water birds that form an important resource for local populations. The project focuses on the conservation of the international network of wetlands upon which this species depends, together with a wide range of other wetland biodiversity. A similar project, also developed with the CMS Secretariat, and executed with external partners is the project on “**Enhancing Conservation of the Critical Network of Sites of Wetlands Required by Migratory Waterbirds on the African/Eurasian Flyways**” currently receiving GEF PDFB funds.

E. Regional Cooperation

23. GEF financing to support GEF eligible components to implement subregional action plans include:

- **Finalization of the Action Plan on the Environment Component of the New Partnership for Africa's Development** (GEF grant: US \$1million) and,
- **Capacity-building Programme for the Development of Sub-Regional Environmental Action Plans of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)** (GEF grant: US \$1million)
The medium sized projects are a direct response to governments' request to support the development of the environmental action plan under NEPAD and its subsequent implementation, including the development of subregional action plans and the building of capacity of the Regional Economic Commissions in Africa to develop and implement it. The project has been closely tied to the UNEP Regional Office for Africa and the meetings of AMCEN.

Other examples of GEF Financed activities managed by Regional Offices are:

- **Mountains Best Practices** (managed by UNEP WCMC; project manager housed in UNEP ROE) (Total project cost: US\$ 2.1million; GEF grant: US \$0.93million)
The overall objective of the project was to assist developing countries to promote and enhance the protection and sustainable development of the mountains and their resources globally, as a contribution to the International Year of Mountains. Through collaboration among GEF implementing agencies and other partners this MSP identified best practice in GEF and non-GEF projects dealing with biodiversity, climate change, and international waters in the context of integrated management of mountain ecosystems. Common obstacles to success and lessons learned from recent experiences will be highlighted.
- **Global Environmental Citizenship** (Total project cost: US\$ 6.4million; GEF grant: US\$ 3.2million)
This project will generate public awareness, increase levels of understanding of global environmental issues and mobilize support in Latin American countries for the objectives of the GEF operational programmes. The result will facilitate broad-based support for these objectives by relating them to the individual concerns of citizens, in order to foster a greater commitment

to voluntary action that would be needed to guarantee the sustainability of GEF-funded measures within those programs. The project is managed by UNEP ROLAC.

- **Emergency Response Measure to Combat Fires in Indonesia and to Prevent Regional Haze in South East Asia** (Total project cost: US \$6.8million; GEF Grant: US\$ 0.75million)
The project assisted Indonesia and its neighboring countries in coordinating their regional efforts to mitigate the short-term impacts of forest fires. It aimed to develop a national and regional strategy and adopt appropriate concrete measures to combat forest fires, including the establishment of an early warning system, building on existing capacities. The project has been overseen by UNEP ROAP in consultation with the ASEAN secretariat.
- **Towards a Convention and Action Programme for the Protection of the Caspian Sea Environment** (Together with UNDP, Total Project Cost: US\$ 32million; GEF grant: US \$6.4million)
The primary objective of this GEF project is consolidation and preliminary implementation of the SAP of the Caspian Sea. The work of the CEP would continue as a transitional mechanism towards a Convention and permanent secretariat. Under the stewardship of UNEP, UNDP, and EU/Tacis, the countries would proceed towards signing the Framework Convention. The UNEP component is executed by UNEP ROE.
- **Involving National Legislators in International Environmental Decision-making through Participation in the Preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development Proceedings and the Second GEF Assembly** (Total Project Cost: US \$0.45million; GEF grant US \$0.25million)
In close collaboration with the GLOBE International, the project strengthened support at the national level to address global environmental issues by providing opportunities for key southern legislators to engage in dialogue with northern legislative leaders. The project was executed by GLOBE International and overseen by UNEP RONA.

In addition, it should be noted that GEF financed staff have been placed in UNEP's Regional Offices, such as ROA, ROLAC, and the UNEP China office.

IV. Integrating GEF within UNEP's operations

24. The role and responsibilities of UNEP's entities on GEF related issues have been initially guided by the *Modus Operandi for the management of UNEP's GEF work programme*. It was issued on 5th December 1996 as an Executive Directive of the Executive Director of UNEP and noted the role and functions of UNEP's substantive entities. It also includes the Terms of Reference of the UNEP/GEF focal points to be designated by UNEP's substantive and regional offices. It establishes the GEF Programme Committee composed of the Heads of the substantive units to "review the preparation of UNEP's pipeline, submission of projects to the GEF and to monitor the implementation of UNEP's projects". Since 1999, the relation between DGEF and the other UNEP's Divisions and regional offices are guided by the section on management and coordination of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity*. The complementarity between UNEP as an Implementing Agency of the GEF and its work programme are being pursued both at strategic and policy levels as well as at the operational levels.

A. The role of UNEP's Senior Management Group

25. All major policy documents related to UNEP's role in the GEF are adopted by UNEP's Senior Management Group (SMG) chaired by the Executive Director of UNEP and comprising all the heads of UNEP's divisions. On 24 June 1999, the SMG adopted "The Operational Modalities for the Implementation of the Action Plan on Complementarity between UNEP's Programme of work and its GEF interventions". The Strategy of Engagement for UNEP in the Third Phase of the GEF (2002-2006) has been adopted at a retreat of the SMG held in the Aberdares in Kenya in March 2002. The SMG retreat held in Geneva in April 2004 has also had before it the three-year pipeline of UNEP/GEF projects. The SMG has taken the oversight responsibility of the implementation of the UNEP/GEF programme on the Development of Biosafety Frameworks. Annual meetings of the Interdivisional Biosafety Committee Chaired by the Executive Director and comprising all the heads of divisions have been held. The last meeting was held in Nairobi in April 2004. All UNEP/GEF PDFAs and Medium

Sized projects are circulated for review by SMG members before dispatching them to the GEF Secretariat. The SMG members have five working days for submitting their comments.

B. UNEP/GEF Project Coordination Committee

26. Paragraph 38 (a) of the Action Plan establishes the UNEP/GEF Programme Coordination Committee (PCC) chaired by the Deputy Executive Director of UNEP and comprising all the heads of UNEP's divisions. The committee has been established to provide strategic and programmatic guidance to the development, implementation and review of UNEP's GEF activities and is responsible for oversight of the implementation of the Action Plan. It has also a mandate to ensure the full engagement of UNEP in the work of STAP. All full size projects and PDFBs are submitted to a face to face meeting of the Committee for review and adoption. Between April 1999 and September 2004, the UNEP/GEF Programme Coordination Committee held twelve meetings and reviewed 81 projects proposals worth US \$756 million in total costs including US \$256.63 in GEF resources.

C. UNEP/GEF Technical Task Force Groups

27. A detailed document on the "Operational modalities for the implementation of the UNEP/GEF Action Plan on Complementarity" was adopted on 24 June 1999 by the Senior Management Group chaired by the Executive Director of UNEP. It establishes UNEP/GEF Task force groups comprising the representatives of the relevant divisions. A Land and Water in Africa Technical Support Group was established which was followed by a working group on UNEP/GEF Medium Sized Project on the New Partnership For Africa's Development. A budget and fund management group was also established with the representatives of UNON to oversee the introduction of the GEF fee-based system for the management of UNEP/GEF projects.

D. Divisional Technical Focal points

28. Paragraph 38(d) of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* provides that "At least one GEF focal point will be designated in each division as well as in relevant regional offices of UNEP. Where justified by agreed GEF work plans, these will be GEF funded staff positions delivering GEF-specific outputs". Presently two staff members paid by the GEF are located in DEWA, two staff members in DPDL, six staff members in DTIE of which two are in UNEP-Chemicals and one staff member in DEPI. In the context of DRCR, a post of UNEP/GEF regional coordinator in Africa located in Nairobi as well as the post of UNEP/GEF regional coordinator in Latin America and Caribbean located in Mexico have been established. The project manager of the UNEP/GEF Global Environmental Citizenship project is also located in UNEP's Mexico office, ROLAC. The post of UNEP/GEF task manager in UNEP's Beijing office has been also established.

E. Training

29. Paragraph 42 of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* provides that "In order for UNEP to develop a GEF programme that is complementary to its programme of work and for its staff to have the capacity to function at the strategic and projects levels, there is a need to invest in additional information and training measures". To this end, a UNEP/GEF operational manual has been prepared in January 2000 and 1500 copies have been distributed, including to staff in UNEP's divisions. The manual contains a detailed presentation on the GEF eligibility criteria and procedure as well as on the GEF project cycle. Intensive training workshops on the logical framework approach and on the incremental cost analysis have been organized. Since the adoption of the Action Plan, more than 33 technical training workshops have been organized with the participation of representatives of UNEP's divisions and regional offices. The list is contained in Appendix I. Training workshops for newly appointed GEF staff are open to the participation of the representatives of UNEP's divisions and are being organized on a regular basis. The last training workshop was organized from 30 August-3 September 2004. A Microsoft project management training workshop opened to the participation of the staff of other UNEP divisions was organized on 25 October back to back with the UNEP GEF second Annual Review Meeting of UNEP/GEF task managers.

F. Divisional Review and Oversight Committee

30. In order to ensure a collective management of UNEP/GEF portfolio and pipeline, the Executive Director established in June 2003 the UNEP/GEF Divisional Review and Oversight Committee. In addition, an annual review meetings of the GEF activities are being convened. The second meeting was held in Nairobi on 26-29 October 2004 with the participation of 60 managers. The participation to these in-house coordination mechanisms are open to the participation of all UNEP's divisions and regional offices.

G. Information

31. The weekly UNEP/GEF staff meetings which provide an overview of the oversight and management of UNEP/GEF portfolio and pipeline are opened to all the Technical Focal points of the divisions. In 2003, 44 staff meetings have been convened. As of 2 November, 35 meetings were convened in 2004. The minutes of the meetings are distributed electronically to 156 staff members of UNEP, including members of the SMG. All GEF policy documents are dispatched to SMG members. In 2003, 132 memos and 84 electronic mails on GEF related activities were dispatched to SMG. As of 2 November, 229 memos were sent to the Office of the Executive Director on GEF related issues, most of them were copied to SMG.

Conclusion: New Challenges and opportunities

32. The successful implementation of the *Action Plan on UNEP-GEF Complementarity* has succeeded to position UNEP as a partner in the GEF and allowed the organization to rise to the challenges facing it as an Implementing Agency of the GEF. The expected adoption of June 2005 GEF Council meeting of the Resources Allocation Framework will constitute a major new challenge for UNEP. The organization will need to adjust its procedures to meet this new challenge. To this end, the Executive Director will convene in 2005, a Senior Management Group to consider how best UNEP as an Implementing Agency of the GEF will respond to this new challenge, and how best the collaboration with other UNEP's divisions can be further enhanced to allow the organization to continue to fulfilling its mandate. The retreat will also consider how the expected decisions of GC 23 on the Intergovernmental Strategic Plan on Capacity Building and Technological Support as well as the Science Initiative can be implemented, taking fully into account the opportunities offered by UNEP acting as an implementing agency of the GEF.

Appendix I

UNEP/GEF Training Sessions and Workshops with the participation of staff of UNEP's Divisions and Regional Offices

1. GEF Workshop on Log Frames, Nairobi, 15 – 16 July 1998.
2. Presentation on the GEF and on UNEP's role in it at the UNEP/SACEP Environmental Management Seminar for South Asia, Islamabad, 18 September – 2 October 1998.
3. Workshop on the GEF and on UNEP's role in it to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment, Nairobi, 19 October 1998
4. Workshop on the GEF and on UNEP's role in it to the Latin American and Caribbean workshop on the UNEP/GEF Biosafety Project, Havana, 30 October 1998.
5. Workshop on the GEF and on UNEP's role in it to the African Regional Meeting on the Implementation of the UNEP/GEF pilot project on Biosafety, Nairobi, 27 November 1998.
6. Presentation on the role of UNEP in the GEF at the workshop for environmental journalists in East Africa organized by ACTS, Nairobi, 25 March 1999.
7. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in it at the 12th Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, Barbados, 3 March 2000.
8. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP at COP11 of CITES, Nairobi, 17 April 2000.
9. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP at the Asian Regional Environmental Action Plan meeting, Bangkok, 21 – 25 August 2000.
10. Presentation on the GEF and the role of UNEP at the 4th Ministerial Conference on the Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific, Kitakyushu, Japan, 31 August – 5 September 2000.
11. Presentation on the GEF and the role of UNEP at the African Ministerial Conference on Environment, Dakar, Senegal, 20 – 21 October 2000.
12. Presentation on the GEF and the role of UNEP at the CCD Resource Mobilization Workshop for the SADC/IGAD Region (Mombasa, 2-4 October 2000) and for North African countries (25 – 26 October, Algiers, Algeria)
13. Meeting with the African ambassadors accredited to UNEP, Nairobi, 23 January 2001
14. Presentation on the role of UNEP in the GEF at the Environment 2001, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, 5 February 2001
15. Workshop on UNEP/GEF project elaboration, Jakarta Indonesia, 21 – 22 May 2001.
16. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF with ROAP staff, Bangkok, Thailand, 23 – 25 May 2001
17. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF with the regional directors of UNEP, Nairobi, 24 May 2001
18. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF, Jakarta, Indonesia, 14 July 2001
19. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF, Denspar, Indonesia, 26 July 2001
20. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF, Makassar, Indonesia, 27 July 2001
21. Workshop on the GEF and the role of UNEP in the GEF, Pecan Baru, Indonesia, 28 July 2001
22. Meeting on UNEP/GEF activities with UNEP Regional Directors, Nairobi, 28 August 2001
23. UNEP/GEF workshop on the implementation of the Environmental Component of the New Africa Initiative, Nairobi, 16 October 2001
24. Meeting with the African GEF Operational Focal Points, Dakar, Senegal, 24 – 25 June 2002
25. Presentation on UNEP/GEF activities at the 12th Asia Pacific Seminar on climate change, Bangkok, Thailand, 30 July – 2 August 2002
26. Workshop on the GEF and UNEP's role in it at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, 18 November 2002
27. Meeting with UNEP Regional Directors, Nairobi, 16 October 2003
28. 4th Collaborative Assessment Meeting of the Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), at AIT, Pathumthani, Thailand, 18 – 19 November 2003. Presentation of GEF activities in the region.
29. Training Module on the GEF and project preparation and eligibility at the Sixth Global Training Module on the Environmental Policy Analysis and Law, Nairobi, 24 November – 5 December 2003
30. UNEP/GEF Presentation at the PCAU Training Course for the Palestinian Environmental Quality Agency, Amman, Jordan, 13 December 2003.
31. UNEP/GEF training for newly appointed staff, Nairobi, 30 August - 3 September 2004;

32. First technical training workshop for the focal points of the New Partnership for Africa's development, Nairobi, 20-24 September 2004;
33. Microsoft project management training, Nairobi, 24 October 2004.

Appendix II: Summary of ongoing UNEP-GEF Activities

Project Name	Type	GEF IA	Focal Area	GEF OP	GEF Grant	Cofina nce	Total Costs	Geographi c scope	Participating Countries
People, Land Management, and Environmental Change	FP	UNEP	BD	STRM	6.176	4.817	10.993	Global	Brazil, China, Ghana, Kenya, Papua New Guinea
Capacity Building and Infrastructure: Participation in the Assessment, Methodology Development, and other Activities of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	FP	UNEP	CC	STRM	2.800	2.900	5.700	Global	
Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	FP	UNEP	CC	EA	4.700	1.717	6.417	Global	Costa Rica, Gambia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela
Biodiversity Country Studies - Phase II	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	2.000	0.400	2.400	Global	Burkina Faso, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Estonia, Georgia, Madagascar, Namibia, Tanzania
Biodiversity Data Management Capacitation in Developing Countries and Networking Biodiversity Information	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	4.000	1.390	5.390	Global	Bahamas, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Thailand
Country Case Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations Assessment - Phase I	FP	UNEP	CC	EA	2.000		2.000	Global	Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Estonia, Pakistan
Economics of GHG Limitation - Phase I: Establishment of a Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation Assessment	FP	UNEP	CC	EA	3.000	0.270	3.270	Global	Argentina, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, India, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam
Biodiversity Country Studies - Phase I	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	5.000	0.801	5.801	Global	Bahamas, China, Cuba, Ghana, Guinea, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia
Global Biodiversity Assessment	FP	UNEP	BD	STRM	3.300	0.180	3.480	Global	
Strategic Action Programme for the Binational Basin of the Bermejo River	FP	UNEP	IW	9	3.221	2.735	5.956	Regional	Argentina, Bolivia
Global International Waters Assessment (GIWA)	FP	UNEP	IW	10	6.495	6.670	13.165	Global	
Pilot Biosafety Enabling Activity	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	2.744	0.000	2.744	Global	Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Egypt, Hungary, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia
Determination of Priority Actions for the Further Elaboration and Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme for the Mediterranean Region	FP	UNEP	IW	8	6.290	4.110	10.400	Regional	Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey
Integrated Management of Land Based Activities in the Sao Francisco Basin	FP	UNEP	IW	10	4.771	0.279	5.050	Brazil	
Implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Practices for the Pantanal and Upper Paraguay River Basin.	FP	UNEP	IW	9	6.615	9.788	16.403	Brazil	
Regionally Based Assessment of Persistent Toxic Substances	FP	UNEP	IW	10	2.662	2.070	4.732	Global	
Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	FP	UNEP	BD	3	7.310	17.610	24.920	Global	

Project Name	Type	GEF IA	Focal Area	GEF OP	GEF Grant	Cofina nce	Total Costs	Geographi c scope	Participating Countries
Formulation of a Strategic Action Programme for the Integrated Management of the San Juan River Basin and its Coastal Zone	FP	UNEP	IW	8	3.930	1.435	5.365	Regional	Costa Rica, Nicaragua
Development of National Biosafety Frameworks	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	26.092	12.341	38.433	Global	Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Korea (Democratic People's Republic), Korea (Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of), Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Repub, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
Reversing Environmental Degradation Trends in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand	FP	UNEP	IW	8	16.749	16.399	33.148	Regional	Argentina, Bolivia
Implementation of the Strategic Action Program for the Bermejo River Binational Basin	FP	UNEP	IW	9	11.040	8.730	19.770	Regional	
Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment	FP	UNEP	CC	6	6.512	2.508	9.020	Global	Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ethiopia, El-Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Nepal, Nicaragua, Sri-Lanka
Reduction of Environmental Impact from Tropical Shrimp Trawling through the Introduction of By-catch Reduction Technologies and Change of Management	FP	UNEP	IW	9	4.780	4.370	9.150	Global	Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela
Assessment of Impacts of and Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (AIACC)	FP	UNEP	CC	EA	7.500	4.310	11.810	Global	Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Cambodia, China, Comoros, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger Republic, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts & Nevis, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Technology Transfer Networks	FP	UNEP	MF	12	1.275	1.275	2.550	Global	
Development of National Implementation Plans for the Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants	FP	UNEP	IW	10	6.185	0.000	6.185	Global	Barbados, Bulgaria, Chile, Ecuador, Guinea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia,

Project Name	Type	GEF IA	Focal Area	GEF OP	GEF Grant	Cofina nce	Total Costs	Geographi c scope	Participating Countries
(POPs)									Zambia
Conservation and Sustainable Management of Below-Ground Biodiversity (Phase 1)	FP	UNEP	BD	13, 3	5.023	8.830	13.853	Global	Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Uganda
Desert Margins Programme (Phase 1)	FP	UNEP	BD	1	4.987	10.230	15.217	Regional	Botswana, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe
Support to the National Plan of Action for the Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment from Anthropogenic Pollution in the Russian Federation (Phase 1)	FP	UNEP	IW	10	5.885	12.010	17.895	Russian Federation	
Reducing Pesticide Runoff to the Caribbean Sea	FP	UNEP	IW	10	4.585	5.752	10.337	Regional	Colombia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua
Regional Program of Action and Demonstration of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for Malaria Vector Control in Mexico and Central America	FP	UNEP	IW	10	7.495	3.598	11.093	Regional	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama
Global Environmental Citizenship	FP	UNEP	MF	1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10	3.212	3.165	6.377	Regional	Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru
Development of a Wetland Site and Flyway Network for Conservation of the Siberian Crane and other Migratory Waterbirds in Asia	FP	UNEP	BD	2	10.350	13.334	23.684	Regional	China, Iran, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation
In-situ Conservation of Crop Wild Relatives through Enhanced Information Management and Field Application	FP	UNEP	BD	13	6.162	6.517	12.679	Global	Armenia, Bolivia, Madagascar, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan
A Strategy for the Integrated Conservation of Dryland Biodiversity through Land Rehabilitation in the Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe	FP	UNEP/UNDP	BD	1	#REF!	5.594	8.173	Regional	Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Energy Management and Performance Related Energy Savings Scheme (EMPRESS) for the Czech Republic and Slovakia	FP	UNEP	CC	5	2.290	7.400	9.690	Regional	Czech Republic, Slovakia
Integrated Ecosystem Approach through Collaborative Management to Conserve Biodiversity and Minimize Habitat Fragmentation in Three Selected Model Areas in the Russian Arctic	FP	UNEP	MF	12	3.375	5.250	8.625	Russian Federation	
Building Scientific and Technical Capacity for Effective Management and Sustainable Use of Dryland Biodiversity in West African Biosphere Reserves	FP	UNEP	BD	1	2.750	3.611	6.361	Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal
Addressing land-based activities in the Western Indian Ocean	FP	UNEP	IW	9	4.318	6.902	11.220	Regional	Comoros, Kenya, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mozambique, French Overseas Territories, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania
Addressing Transboundary Concerns in the Volta River Basin and its Downstream Coastal Area	FP	UNEP	IW	9	5.370	7.814	13.184	Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Togo
Technology Transfer Networks (TTN) Phase II: Prototype verification and expansion at the country level	FP	UNEP	MF	3, 5, 6, 13, 14	2.014	2.631	4.645	Global	

Project Name	Type	GEF IA	Focal Area	GEF OP	GEF Grant	Cofina nce	Total Costs	Geographi c scope	Participating Countries
Biodiversity Conservation through Participatory Rehabilitation of Degraded Lands of Arid & Semi-Arid Transboundary Areas of Mauritania & Senegal	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	BD	1	0.158	0.000	0.158	Regional	Mauritania, Senegal
Management of Indigenous Vegetation for the Rehabilitation of Degraded Rangelands in the Arid & Semi-Arid Zone	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	BD	1	1.418	0.000	1.723	Regional	Botswana, Kenya, Mali
Demonstrations of Innovative Approaches to the Rehabilitation of Heavily Contaminated Bays in the Wider Caribbean	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	IW	10	0.420	0.000	0.420	Regional	Cuba, Jamaica
Formulation of the Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis and a Strategic Action Programme for the Caspian Sea	FP	IBRD/ UNDP/ UNEP	IW		0.615	0.160	0.774	Regional	Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan: Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.360	0.031	0.391	Uzbekistan	
Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances in Azerbaijan	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.382	0.036	0.418	Azerbaijan	
Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances in Latvia	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.168	0.051	0.219	Latvia	
Lithuania - Phaseout of Ozone Depleting Substances	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.165	0.264	0.429	Lithuania	
Establishment of a Programme for the Consolidation of the Meso-American Biological Corridor	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	BD	3	2.000	0.000	2.000	Regional	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama
Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme (SAP) for the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden	FP	UNDP/ UNEP/ IBRD	IW	9	2.340	0.128	2.468	Regional	Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen
Biodiversity Planning Support Programme	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	BD	EA	1.337	0.000	1.337	Global	
Country Programme for Phasing out Ozone Depleting Substances	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	1.179	0.110	1.289	Kazakhstan	
National Communications Support Programme	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	CC	EA	0.000	0.000	0.000	Global	
Armenian Republic Country Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.397	0.000	0.397	Armenia	
Enhancing Conservation of the Critical Network of Wetlands Required by Migratory Water Birds on the African-Eurasian Flyways	FP	UNEP	BD	2	6.350	6.765	13.115	Regional	Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Gambia, South Africa, Tanzania, Turkey, Yemen
Building capacity for effective participation in the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) of the Cartagena Protocol	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	4.565	0.350	4.915	Global	
Nature Conservation and Flood Control in the Yangtze River Basin	FP	UNEP	MF	12	4.000	22.950	26.950	China	

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Add-on Project for "Development of National Biosafety Frameworks Project" (20 additional countries)	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	5.218	0.000	5.218	Global	(Suriname, Libyan Arab Republic, Dominica, Belize, Latvia, Bhutan, Morocco, Yemen, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Saint Lucia, Malta, Gabon, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cape Verde, Serbia and Montenegro, Angola, Eritrea, South Africa)
Combating Coastal Area Degradation and Living Resources Depletion in the Guinea Current LME through Regional Actions	FP	UNEP/ UNDP	IW	9	9.600	19.089	28.403	Regional	Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Togo
Generation and Delivery of Renewable Energy Based Modern Energy Services in Cuba: the Case of Isla de la Juventud	FP	UNEP	CC	6	5.884	10.454	16.338	Cuba	
National Communications Programme for Climate Change	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	CC	EA	12.600	0.000	12.600	Global	
Integrated Ecosystem Management (IEM) of Natural Resources in the Transboundary Areas of Niger Republic and Nigeria (<i>Phase 1 - Strengthening of legal and institutional frameworks for collaboration and pilot demonstrations of IEM</i>)	FP	UNEP	MF	12	5.375	9.284	14.659	Regional	Niger, Nigeria
Renewable Energy Based Electricity Generation for Isolated Minigrids	FP	UNEP	CC	6	3.275	4.661	7.936	Zambia	Zambia
Total Sector Methyl Bromide Phase Out in Countries with Economies in Transition	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	2.282	2.422	4.704	Regional	Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Azerbaijan*, Uzbekistan*
Integrating Watershed and Coastal Area Management in Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	IW	9	8.907	15.970	24.485	Regional	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Kitts & Nevis, St Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago
Strengthening Global Capacity to Sustain Transboundary Waters: the International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network (IW:LEARN), Operational Phase	FP	UNDP/ UNEP/ IBRD	IW	10	1.701	1.269	2.970	Global	
Global Support Programme for National Capacity Self-Assessments	FP	UNDP/ UNEP	MF	EA	0.427	0.150	0.577	Global	
Add-on Project for "Development of National Biosafety Frameworks Project" (10 additional countries)	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	2.609	0.750	3.359	Global	
Building capacity for effective participation in the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) of the Cartagena Protocol (supplementary funding to extend support to up to 90 additional eligible countries)	FP	UNEP	BD	EA	8.906	1.053	9.959	Global	
Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands (LADA)	FP	UNEP	LD	15	7.725	9.055	16.780	Global	
Mount Kenya Pilot Project for Land and Water Management	FP	UNEP	MF	12	5.050	21.860	26.910	Kenya	
In Situ/On-farm Conservation of Agrobiodiversity (Horticultural Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in	FP	UNEP	BD	13	6.093	6.146	12.239	Regional	

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Central Asia									
Desert Margins Programme (Phase 2)	FP	UNEP	BD	1,12,13	5.617	22.699	28.316	Regional	Botswana, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe
Rescue Plan for the Cap Blanc Colony of the Mediterranean Monk Seal	MSP	UNEP	BD	STRM	0.150	0.075	0.225	Mauritania	
A Participatory Approach to Managing the Environment: An input to the Inter-American Strategy for Participation (ISP)	MSP	UNEP	MF	12	0.720	0.840	1.560	Regional	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El-Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Global Biodiversity Forum Phase II	MSP	UNEP	BD	STRM	0.745	0.899	1.644	Global	
Promoting Compliance with the Trade & Licensing Provisions of the Montreal Protocol in Countries with Economies in Transition	MSP	UNEP	OD		0.694	0.037	0.731	Regional	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
Development of Best Practices and Dissemination of Lessons Learned for dealing with the Global Problems of Alien Species that Threaten Biological Diversity	MSP	UNEP	BD	2	0.750	2.941	3.691	Global	Argentina, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, (Australia, New Zealand, Portugal, USA)
Emergency Response to Combat Forest Fires in Indonesia to Prevent Haze in South East Asia	MSP	UNEP	BD	STRM	0.750	0.100	0.850	Regional	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand
Role of the Coastal Ocean in the Disturbed and Undisturbed Nutrient and Carbon Cycles	MSP	UNEP	IW	10	0.720	0.046	0.766	Global	
China: Lop Nur Nature Sanctuary Biodiversity Conservation	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.750	0.700	1.450	China	
Redirecting Commercial Investment Decisions to Cleaner Technologies - A Technology Transfer Clearinghouse	MSP	UNEP	CC	5	0.750	0.180	0.930	Global	
Initiating Early Phaseout of Methyl Bromide through Awareness Raising, Policy Development and Demonstration/Training Activities	MSP	UNEP	OD	STRM	0.663	0.037	0.700	Regional	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Slovenia
Promoting Best Practices for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Global Significance in Arid & Semi-Arid Zones	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.750	0.150	0.900	Global	Brazil, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Syria, Tunisia
An Indicator model for Dryland Ecosystems in Latin America	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.750	0.361	1.111	Regional	Brazil, Chile, Mexico
Persistent Toxic Substances (PTS), Food Security and Indigenous Peoples of the Russian North	MSP	UNEP	IW	10	0.750	1.690	2.440	Russian Federation	
Catalyzing Conservation Action in Latin America: Identifying Priority Sites and Best Management Alternatives in Five Globally Significant Ecoregions	MSP	UNEP	BD	3	0.750	0.680	1.430	Regional	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru
Fuel Cell Bus and Distributed Power Generation Market Prospects and Intervention Strategy	MSP	UNEP	CC	11	0.691	0.225	0.916	Global	

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Options									
Lake Baringo Community -based Integrated Land and Water Management Project	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.750	0.230	0.980	Kenya	
Development and Protection of the Coastal and Marine Environment in Sub-Saharan Africa	MSP	UNEP	IW	9	0.750	0.975	1.725	Regional	Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa
Arun Valley Sustainable Resource Use and Management Pilot Demonstration Project	MSP	UNEP	BD	4	0.625	0.175	0.800	Nepal	
Community Based Management of On-Farm Plant Genetic Resources in Arid and Semi-Arid Areas of Sub-Saharan Africa	MSP	UNEP	BD	13	0.750	1.300	2.050	Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Uganda, Zimbabwe
Land Use Change Analysis as an Approach for Investigating Biodiversity Loss and Land Degradation	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.796	0.646	1.442	Regional	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania
Development and Integration of the Environmental Component in the "Partnership for Africa Renewal" Programme	MSP	UNEP	MF	STRM	0.300	0.220	0.520	Africa	
Biodiversity Conservation and Integration of Traditional Knowledge on Medicinal Plants in National Primary Health Care Policy in Central America and the Caribbean	MSP	UNEP	BD	3	0.725	0.800	1.525	Regional	Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic
Conservation of Graminae and Associated Arthropods for Sustainable Agricultural Development in Africa	MSP	UNEP	BD	1	0.972	1.565	2.537	Regional	Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali
Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency through a Cleaner Production/Environmental Management System Framework	MSP	UNEP	CC	5	0.950	1.770	2.720	Global	China, India, Vietnam, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic Hungary
Assessment of Soil Organic Carbon Stocks and Change at National Scale	MSP	UNEP	MF	12	0.908	1.130	2.038	Global	Brazil, India, Jordan, Kenya
Support for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	MSP	UNEP	PO	10	0.798	0.803	1.601	Global	
Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Bulgaria	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.408	0.096	0.504	Bulgaria	
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Cameroon	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.560	0.111	0.671	Cameroon	
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of China	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.997	0.269	1.266	China	
Support to the National Biosafety Framework	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.646	0.284	0.930	Cuba	
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Kenya	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.511	0.086	0.597	Kenya	
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Namibia	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.672	0.239	0.911	Namibia	
Support to the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.460	2.157	2.617	Poland	
Support for the implementation of the Uganda National Biosafety Framework (NBF) within the context of the Cartagena Protocol	MSP	UNEP	BD	EA	0.560	0.082	0.642	Uganda	

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Global Biodiversity Forum (GBF): Multistakeholder Support for the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity - Phase III	MSP	UNEP	BD	1,2,3,4	0.997	3.106	4.102	Global	
Involving National Legislators in International Environmental Decision-making through Participation in the Preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development Proceedings and the Second GEF Assembly	MSP	UNEP	MF	STRM	0.250	0.280	0.530	Global	
Barriers and Best Practices in Integrated Management of Mountain Ecosystems	MSP	UNEP	MF	12	0.950	1.174	2.124	Global	
Biodiversity Indicators for National Use	MSP	UNEP	BD	2	0.848	0.610	1.458	Global	Ecuador, Kenya, Philippines, Ukraine Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgistan, Tajikistan
Development of the Econet for Long-term Conservation of Biodiversity in the Central Asia Ecoregions	MSP	UNEP	BD	3	0.775	1.397	2.172	Regional	
Development and Implementation of Mechanisms to Disseminate Lessons Learned and Best Practices in Integrated Transboundary Water Resources Management in Latin America and the Caribbean	MSP	UNEP	IW	10	0.972	0.665	1.637	Regional	All GEF eligible country members of Latin America and the Caribbean
Finalization of the Action Plan on the Environment Component of the New Partnership for Africa's Development	MSP	UNEP	MF	STRM	0.300	0.100	0.400	Regional	Africa
Integrated Management of Peatlands for Biodiversity and Climate Change: The Potential of Managing Peatlands for Carbon Accumulation while Protecting Biodiversity	MSP	UNEP	MF	2	0.999	1.533	2.532	Multi-country	China, Indonesia, Russia
Prevention and Control of Dust and Sand Storms in Northeast Asia	MSP	ADB/U NEP	MF	12	0.500	0.715	1.215	Regional	China, Mongolia
National Performance Assessment and Subregional Strategic Environment Framework in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)	MSP	ADB/U NEP	MF	12	0.800	1.600	2.400	Regional	Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
Protection of the North West Sahara Aquifer System (NWSAS) and related humid zones and ecosystems	MSP	UNEP	IW	9	0.600	0.816	1.416	Regional	Algeria, Libya, Tunisia
Support for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants – Supplemental Request	MSP	UNEP	PO	14	0.304	0.080	0.384	Global	All GEF eligible country members of the Alliance of Small Island States
Joint Geophysical Imaging (JGI) Methodology for Geothermal Reservoir Assessment	MSP	UNEP	CC	6	0.979	1.754	2.733	Kenya	
Integrated Management of Cedar Forests in Lebanon in Cooperation with other Mediterranean Countries	MSP	UNEP	BD	STRM	0.556	0.657	1.212	Lebanon	
Support for World Parks Congress, September 8-17, 2003, Durban, South Africa	MSP	UNEP	MF	12	1.000	6.208	7.208	Global	
Sustainable Conservation of Globally Important Caribbean Bird Habitats: Strengthening a Regional	MSP	UNEP	BD	2,3	0.999	0.973	1.972	Regional	Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Jamaica

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Network for a Shared Resource									
Ecosystems, Protected Areas, and People	MSP	UNEP	BD	1-4	1.000	4.610	5.610	Global	
Fostering Active and Effective Civil Society	MSP	UNEP/ UNID O	PO	14	1.000	1.000	2.000	Global	
Participation in Preparations for Implementation of the Stockholm Convention									
Managing Hydrogeological Risk in the Iullemeden Aquifer System	MSP	UNEP	IW	9	0.958	0.720	1.678	Regional	Mali, Niger, Nigeria
Turkmenistan - Programme for Phasing out Ozone Depleting Substances	MSP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD	STRM	0.515	0.023	0.538	Turkmenista n	
Estonia: Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances	MSP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD		0.350	0.000	0.350	Estonia	
Tajikistan: Country Programme for Phasing Out Ozone Depleting Substances	MSP	UNDP/ UNEP	OD		0.340	0.021	0.361	Tajikistan	
Global support to facilitate the early development and implementation of land degradation programs and projects under the GEF Operational Programme n° 15	MSP	UNEP	LD	15	0.722	0.250	0.972	Global	
Development of a Strategic Market Intervention Approach for Grid-Connected Solar Energy Technologies (EMPower)	MSP	UNEP	CC	7	1.000	1.010	2.010	Global	
Development and implementation of a sustainable resource management plan for Marsabit mountain and its associated watersheds.	MSP	UNEP	LD	15	0.949	2.523	3.472	Kenya	
Assessment of existing capacity and capacity building needs to analyse POPs in developing countries	MSP	UNEP	PO	14	0.395	0.921	1.316	Global	
Promoting Ecosystem-based Approaches to Fisheries Conservation and LMEs	MSP	UNEP	IW	10	0.995	0.740	1.735	Global	
Sustainable Land Use Planning for Integrated Land and Water Management for Disaster Preparedness and Vulnerability Reduction in the Lower Limpopo Basin	MSP	UNEP	LD	15	0.995	1.859	2.854	Africa	Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe
Capacity-building Programme for the Development of Sub-Regional Environmental Action Plans of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)	MSP	UNEP	MF	EA	1.000	0.135	1.135	Africa	Africa
Building Sustainable Commercial Dissemination Networks for Household PV Systems in Eastern Africa	MSP	UNEP	CC	6	0.718	0.606	1.324	Africa	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea
Sustainable Management of Freshwater Wetlands in Southern Africa : a livelihoods and ecosystem approach	MSP	UNEP	MF	12	0.999	1.211	2.210	Africa	Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.207	0.076	0.283	Vanuatu	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.206	0.000	0.206	Cuba	

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National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.235	0.000	0.235	Mauritius	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.191	0.000	0.191	Morocco	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.238	0.000	0.238	Cote d'Ivoire	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.253	0.061	0.314	Colombia	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.150	0.000	0.150	Bahamas	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.300	0.000	0.300	Cameroon	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.243	0.000	0.243	Gambia	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.205	0.000	0.205	Poland	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.289	0.000	0.289	Malawi	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.216	0.000	0.216	Mozambique	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.186	0.000	0.186	Seychelles	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.215	0.000	0.215	Panama	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.123	0.000	0.123	Solomon Islands	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.166	0.000	0.166	Estonia	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.059	0.000	0.059	China	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.144	0.000	0.144	Barbados	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.233	0.000	0.233	Mauritania	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.166	0.000	0.166	Hungary	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.350	0.050	0.400	Lesotho	
Preparation of Initial National Communication for the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.094	0.020	0.114	Zimbabwe	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.256	0.060	0.316	Zambia	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.140	0.040	0.180	Mauritius	

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Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.350	0.060	0.410	Turkmenista n	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.265	0.070	0.335	Cameroon	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.350	0.080	0.430	Mauritania	
Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.254	0.050	0.304	Tanzania	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.296	0.060	0.356	Niue	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.335	0.110	0.445	Bahrain	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.350	0.084	0.434	Central African Republic	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.081	0.010	0.091	Belarus	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.327	0.000	0.327	Cote d'Ivoire	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.310	0.070	0.380	Nepal	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.350	0.050	0.400	Haiti	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.170	0.000	0.170	St. Lucia	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.038	0.000	0.038	Pakistan	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.321	0.075	0.396	South Africa	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and the First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.242	0.000	0.242	Namibia	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Bahamas	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Mauritania	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.013	0.000	0.013	Cameroon	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.011	0.000	0.011	Poland	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Cote d'Ivoire	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.007	0.000	0.007	Hungary	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.011	0.000	0.011	Malawi	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.123	0.000	0.123	Mauritius	

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Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Morocco	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.013	0.000	0.013	Mozambique	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Panama	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.010	0.000	0.010	Seychelles	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.013	0.000	0.013	Vanuatu	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) Module	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.009	0.000	0.009	Solomon Islands	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.240	0.050	0.290	Mongolia	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.173	0.075	0.248	Kenya	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.213	0.050	0.263	Vietnam	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.310	0.060	0.370	Comoros	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.274	0.050	0.324	Pakistan	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.310	0.060	0.370	Djibouti	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.175	0.050	0.225	Bangladesh	
Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Lesotho	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.284	0.025	0.309	Estonia	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.184	0.049	0.233	Belarus	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.275	0.100	0.375	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.280	0.110	0.390	St. Lucia	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.192	0.148	0.340	Cuba	

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Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.095	0.040	0.135	Cote d'Ivoire	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.148	0.024	0.172	Mauritania	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.132	0.073	0.204	Vanuatu	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.194	0.120	0.314	Bahamas	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.221	0.075	0.296	Panama	
Biodiversity Enabling Activity: Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs for Biodiversity, Participation in the CHM and Preparation of a Second National Report	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.193	0.060	0.253	Gambia	
Enabling Activity for the Preparation of Initial Communication related to the UNFCCC	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.330	0.030	0.360	Rwanda	
Expedited Financing of Climate Change Enabling Activities (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.096	0.000	0.096	Zimbabwe	
Expedited Financing Climate Change Enabling Activity (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Turkmenistan	
Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs (Emerging Priorities, Second National Report and Participation in the CHM)	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.243	0.000	0.243	Poland	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Kenya	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.425	0.041	0.466	Kenya	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Côte d'Ivoire	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.282	0.015	0.297	Cote d'Ivoire	
Development of a National Plan for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.431	0.093	0.524	Tunisia	
Expedited financing of climate change enabling activities Part II: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Cote d'Ivoire	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.424	0.039	0.463	Mauritania	

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on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Mauritania	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.384	0.046	0.430	Fiji	
National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants for Fiji	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.450	0.020	0.470	Gambia	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Gambia	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.482	0.061	0.543	Mozambique	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Mozambique	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.470	0.030	0.500	Yemen	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Republic of Yemen	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.563	1.062	Uruguay	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Uruguay	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.459	0.078	0.537	Jordan	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Jordan	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.495	0.025	0.520	Sri Lanka	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Sri Lanka	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.390	0.050	0.440	China	
China: Capacity Building of Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) and Preparation of a Second National Report to the CoP	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Niue	
Expedited financing of climate change enabling activities Part II: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.288	0.000	0.288	Egypt	
National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and First National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.014	0.000	0.014	Egypt	
Clearing House Mechanism Enabling Activity	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.090	0.000	0.090	Haiti	
Phase II Enabling Activity	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.244	0.050	0.294	Kenya	
Additional Funding for Assessment of Capacity-building Needs	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.147	0.028	0.175	Gambia	
National Capacity Self-Assessment for the implementation of the Rio conventions in The Gambia	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.130	0.016	0.146	Uganda	
National Self-Assessment of Capacity Building Needs for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.150	0.107	0.257	Bahamas	
National Self-Assessment of Capacity Building Needs for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Kenya	
Kenya: Expedited financing of climate change enabling activities Part II: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas									

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Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) National Implementation Plan for South Africa	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.100	0.599	South Africa	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Syria	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.469	0.060	0.529	Syria	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Republic of Haiti	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.384	0.056	0.440	Haiti	
Expedited financing of climate change enabling activities Part II: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.097	0.000	0.097	Mauritius	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.020	0.219	Estonia	
Nepal: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Nepal	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Benin	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.489	0.045	0.534	Benin	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Kiribati	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.399	0.020	0.419	Kiribati	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Kingdom of Tonga	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.386	0.015	0.401	Tonga	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Zimbabwe	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.025	0.524	Zimbabwe	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.157	0.012	0.169	Kenya	
Eritrea National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA)	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.199	0.020	0.219	Eritrea	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.193	0.071	0.264	Antigua & Barbuda	
Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Mauritania	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA)	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.145	0.033	0.178	Colombia	
Assessment of Capacity Building Needs and Country Specific Priorities in the Conservation of Biodiversity (Article 8j) and preparation of a Second National Report to the CBD	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.147	0.026	0.174	Colombia	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Argentina	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.500	0.057	0.557	Argentina	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Cambodia	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.490	0.015	0.505	Cambodia	

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Implementation Plan for Cambodia									
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.128	0.019	0.146	Mauritius	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Madagascar	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.025	0.524	Madagascar	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants: National Implementation Plan for Senegal	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.495	0.045	0.541	Senegal	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Vanuatu	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.393	0.020	0.413	Vanuatu	
National capacity needs self-assessment for global environmental management in the Republic of Croatia	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.199	0.037	0.236	Croatia	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Antigua and Barbuda	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.397	0.074	0.471	Antigua & Barbuda	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.156	0.018	0.173	Zimbabwe	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Cameroon	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.036	0.535	Cameroon	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Marshall Islands	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.346	0.020	0.366	Marshall Islands	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Federative Republic of Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.030	0.529	Serbia and Montenegro	
National Self-Assessment of Capacity Building Needs for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.020	0.220	Cameroon	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Thailand	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.500	0.122	0.622	Thailand	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Palau	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.347	0.012	0.359	Palau	
Enabling Activities related to the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Ukraine	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.000	0.499	Ukraine	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.130	0.015	0.145	Ethiopia	
Assessment of Capacity Building Needs in Country Specific Priorities in Biodiversity Management and Conservation in Egypt	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.148	0.042	0.190	Egypt	

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National Capacity Self Assessment	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.048	0.248	Poland	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.032	0.232	Hungary	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPAs) for Comoros	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Comoros	
Preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) for United Republic of Tanzania	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Tanzania	
Enabling activities for the preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPAs) for Lesotho	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.190	0.030	0.220	Lesotho	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPAs) for Haiti	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.199	0.000	0.199	Haiti	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPAs) for Mauritania	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.195	0.003	0.198	Mauritania	
Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Comoros	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Republic of Tajikistan	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.494	0.020	0.514	Tajikistan	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPAs) for Republic of Djibouti	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Djibouti	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Kyrgyz Republic	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.498	0.020	0.518	Kyrgyzstan	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for the Sultanate of Oman	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.453	0.052	0.505	Oman	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) for The Gambia	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.198	0.000	0.198	Gambia	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPAs) for Uganda	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Uganda	
National Self-Assessment of Capacity Building Needs for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.198	0.060	0.258	Algeria	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Saint Lucia	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.400	0.107	0.507	Saint Lucia	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Cuba	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.500	0.105	0.605	Cuba	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.221	0.010	0.231	Nauru	

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on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Nauru									
Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Vietnam	
National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA)	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.055	0.255	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Liberia: Preparation of a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.027	0.227	Liberia	
Enabling Activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants: National Implementation Plan for Peru	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.499	0.039	0.538	Peru	
Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II)	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Pakistan	
Enabling activities for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): National Implementation Plan for Paraguay	EA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.492	0.040	0.532	Paraguay	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPAs) for Senegal	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.195	0.000	0.195	Senegal	
Enabling activities to facilitate the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPAs) for Rwanda	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.195	0.000	0.195	Rwanda	
Measures for CBD Implementation (Assessment of Capacity-building Needs: Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity Important for Agriculture, Forestry and Research)	EA	UNEP	BD	EA	0.240	0.041	0.281	Czech Republic	
National Capacity Needs Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Mozambique	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.211	0.030	0.241	Mozambique	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for the Global Environment Management - Afghanistan	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.015	0.215	Afghanistan	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for the Global Environment Management – DPR Korea	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.046	0.246	Korea, Democratic Peoples Republic	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Argentina	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.062	0.262	Argentina	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Vanuatu	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.225	0.062	0.286	Vanuatu	
National Capacity Needs Assessment – Trinidad & Tobago	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.207	0.023	0.230	Trinidad & Tobago	
Enabling activities for the preparation of National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) for Afghanistan	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Afghanistan	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Panama	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.066	0.266	Panama	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Sierra Leone	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.217	0.023	0.240	Sierra Leone	

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National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Mongolia	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.200	0.008	0.208	Mongolia	
National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Saint Lucia	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.190	0.079	0.269	Saint Lucia	
National Capacity Needs Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management – Dominica	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.225	0.050	0.275	Dominica	
Enabling activities for the preparation of a National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs) for Central African Republic	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.200	0.000	0.200	Central African Republic	
Expedited financing of climate change enabling activities Part II: Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas	EA	UNEP	CC	EA	0.100	0.000	0.100	Tanzania	
National Capacity Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management	EA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.215	0.025	0.240	Liberia	
Impacts of Climate Change on Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems and their Management in Permafrost Regions of Russia (ICAR)	PDFA	UNEP	MF	12	0.025	0.036	0.061	Russian Federation	
Regional Capacity Building to Support the Implementation of the Regional Environmental Action Plan in Central Asia	PDFA	UNEP	MF	12	0.025	0.074	0.099	Regional	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
EST goes EAST (EgE) - Demonstration and increased awareness of environmentally sustainable transport methodologies in Central and Eastern Europe	PDFA	UNEP	CC	11	0.025	0.040	0.065	Regional	Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Serbia-Montenegro
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions with Bus Rapid Transit	PDFA	UNEP	CC	11	0.025	0.029	0.054	Global	Colombia, Tanzania
International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)	PDFA	UNEP	BD	1 to 4	0.025	0.004	0.029	Global	
Risk Management Instruments for Financing Renewable Energy	PDFA	UNEP	CC	6	0.025	0.000	0.025	Global	Cuba, Russian Federation, Central European countries, Eastern African countries
Biomass-charcoal: demonstration of tested technology producing household fuel charcoal from unused biomass as substitute for unsustainable wood or charcoal	PDFA	UNEP	CC	6	0.025	0.026	0.051	Regional	Nigeria, Mauritania
The Pan African Protected Areas Initiative	PDFA	UNEP	BD	STRM	0.025	0.000	0.025	Regional	All African countries
Strengthening the Network of Training Centres for Protected Area Management through demonstration of a tested approach	PDFA	UNEP	BD	3	0.025	0.025	0.050	Regional	Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan
Integrating Biodiversity Considerations into the Tourism Sector: Creating an Enabling Environment for Sustainable Tourism Policy Development	PDFA	UNEP	BD	1-4	0.025	0.024	0.049	Global	Brazil, Botswana, Indonesia, Panama, Seychelles
Improved certification schemes for sustainable tropical forest management	PDFA	UNEP	BD	3	0.025	0.019	0.044	Global	Brazil, Cameroon, Mexico

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Complimentary training on good practice for responsible use of HFCs	PDF/A	UNEP	OD	STRM	0.025	0.000	0.025	Regional	Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan
Eco-responsible procurement guidance in developing and nearly industrialised economies (ERNIE)	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	5	0.025	0.012	0.036	Global	South Africa, Bulgaria, Phillipines, Brazil
Developing a sustainable and environmentally sound transport system for three South Asian cities – Bangalore, Colombo, Dhaka	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	11	0.025	0.019	0.044	Regional	Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka
Faiths' Climate Change Facilitation Programme	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	5,6	0.025	0.035	0.060	Global	Mongolia, Mexico, Zambia
Sustainable Transport Action Network for Africa (SUSTRAN-Africa) – Promoting Transport Options That Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Africa	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	11	0.025	0.013	0.038	Regional	South Africa, Senegal, Tanzania
Conservation of Freshwater Biodiversity and Wetlands using an Integrated River Basin Management Approach in selected Asian countries.	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	2	0.025		0.025	Regional	Bangladesh, China, India
Integrating Economic Values into Protected Area Management in South Asia	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	1 to 4	0.025	0.024	0.049	Regional	Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
Integrating Land Degradation Concerns in Local and National Development Policies and Strategies in Eastern Africa	PDF/A	UNEP	LD	15	0.025	0.010	0.035	Regional	Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia
Prevention, Reduction and Control of Land-based Sources of Pollution in the South East Pacific Ocean	PDF/A	UNEP	IW	10	0.025	0.054	0.079	Regional	Colombia, Chile, Peru, Panama, and Ecuador
Sustainable Enterprise Network for Climate Change Exposure (SENCE)	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	STRM	0.025	0.000	0.025	Global	Small island states in the South Pacific/Southeast Asia and Caribbean regions
Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity through Sound Tourism Development in Biosphere Reserves in Central and Eastern Europe	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	1-4	0.025	0.005	0.030	Regional	Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic
Knowledge base for best practice and lessons learned in the management of coral reefs	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	2	0.025	0.014	0.039	Global	
Indigenous Knowledge and Marine Biodiversity in the Pacific	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	2	0.025	0.016	0.041	Regional	Palau, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
Review of Experiences in Ecotourism and Development of Guidelines and Best Practices through Analysis of Lessons Learned	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	2	0.025		0.025	Global	To be finalised
Stimulating Community Initiatives in Sustainable Land Management (SCI-SLM)	PDF/A	UNEP	LD	15	0.025	0.017	0.042	Regional	Ghana, Morocco, South Africa, Uganda
Network for Environmentally sustainable Transport in Latin America and the Caribbean (NESTLAC)	PDF/A	UNEP	CC	11	0.025	0.013	0.038	Regional	Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala and Panama
Developing Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove-Coral Reef Ecosystem	PDF/A	UNEP	BD	2	0.025	0.015	0.040	Global	Cameroon, Tanzania, Philippines, Fiji
Dryland Livestock Wildlife Environment Interface	PDF/A	UNEP	LD	15	0.025	0.028	0.053	Regional	Burkina Faso, Kenya

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Project "DLWEIP"									
Piloting implementation of policies on "Access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from their utilization" at the domestic level in developing countries	PDFA	UNEP	BD	1 to 4	0.025	0.000	0.025	Global	MSP to be implemented in up to 15 countries including six that have endorsed the PDFA: Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Philippines, South Africa
Conservation of Biodiversity-Rich Sacred Natural Sites	PDFA	UNEP	BD	1-4	0.025	0.025	0.050	Global	Ecuador, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal
Sustainable Management of Transboundary Natural Resources and Biodiversity in the IGAD Region through Building Capacity in Environment Assessment and Monitoring	PDFA	UNEP	LD	15	0.025	0.050	0.075	Regional	Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda
Addressing Land-based Threats to the Lake Xingkai/Khanka Basin	PDFA	UNEP	IW	9	0.024	0.000	0.024	Regional	China, Mongolia, Russian Federation
Haiti: National Capacity Needs Self Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	PDFA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.025		0.025	Haiti	
Barbados: National Capacity Needs Self Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	PDFA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.025		0.025	Barbados	
Cuba: National Capacity Needs Self Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	PDFA	UNEP	MF	EA	0.025		0.025	Cuba	
Preliminary Identification and Assessment of Requirements and Needs for Developing a National Implementation Plan as a First Step in the Implementation by the Russian Federation of the Stockholm Convention on POPs	PDFA	UNEP	PO	EA	0.025		0.025	Russian Federation	
Prevention of Human & Environmental Exposure to DDT and other Toxic Pesticides and Strengthening of Malaria Control Programmes in Africa	PDFB	UNEP	PO	14	0.384	0.319	0.703	Regional	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland
Developing a National Implementation Plan in Brazil as a first step to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)	PDFB	UNEP	PO	EA	0.350	0.130	0.480	Brazil	Brazil
Integrated Management of the Fouta Djallon Highlands	PDFB	UNEP	LD	12	0.718	0.164	0.882	Regional	Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone
Reducing Reliance on Agricultural Pesticide Use and Establishing a Community-based Pollution Prevention System in the Senegal and Niger River Basins	PDFB	UNEP	PO	10	0.373	0.430	0.803	Regional	Benin, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal
Renewable Energy Enterprise Development (REED)	PDFB	UNEP	CC	6	0.300	0.150	0.450	Global	Nicaragua, Honduras, Zambia, Tanzania (Preliminary List)
Renewable energy promotion through information and communication technology introduction in off-grid rural communities	PDFB	UNEP	CC	6	0.400	0.250	0.650	Regional	Zambia, Malawi
Design, Testing and Evaluation of Best Practices for In-situ Conservation of Economically Important	PDFB	UNEP	BD	13	0.391	0.201	0.592	Trans-regional	Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Turkey

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Wild Plant Species									
Conservation of the Biodiversity of the Paramo in the Northern & Central Andes	PDFB	UNEP	BD	4, 1	0.668	0.311	0.979	Regional	Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela
Development and Application of Decision-support tools to conserve and sustainably use genetic diversity in indigenous livestock and wild relatives	PDFB	UNEP	BD	13	0.450	0.190	0.640	Regional	Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam
Conservation and Use of Crop Genetic Diversity to Control Pests and Diseases in Support of Sustainable Agriculture	PDFB	UNEP	BD	13	0.350	0.395	0.745	Global	China, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal
Removing Barriers To Invasive Plant Management In Africa	PDFB	UNEP	MF	12	0.725	0.750	1.475	Regional	Ethiopia, Uganda, Zambia, Ghana
Formulation of a Water Resources Management Framework for the Plata River Basin	PDFB	UNEP	IW	9	0.725	0.651	1.376	Regional	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay
Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Promoting Bioenergy Technologies for Heat Applications	PDFB	UNEP	CC	6	0.329	0.142	0.471	Regional	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka
Conservation and Management of Pollinators for Sustainable Agriculture through an Ecosystem Approach	PDFB	UNEP	BD	13	0.700	0.945	1.645	Global	Africa: South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, Mozambique, Uganda, Botswana. Asia: Nepal, Pakistan, India, China. Latin America: Brazil
African Rift Geothermal Energy Development Facility	PDFB	UNEP	CC	6	0.700	1.000	1.700	Regional	Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Djibouti, Tanzania
Reduction of Environmental Impact from Coastal Tourism through Introduction of Policy changes and strengthening public-private partnerships	PDFB	UNEP	IW	10	0.626	0.550	1.176	Regional	Senegal, Gambia, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania
Preparation of a Programme for the Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (LME)	PDFB	UNEP	IW	8	0.350	0.260	0.610	Regional	Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal
Transboundary Agro-Ecosystem Management Programme for the Lower Kagera River Basin	PDFB	UNEP	MF	12	0.700	0.165	0.865	Regional	Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda
Eastern Caribbean Geothermal Development Project (Geo-Caraïbes)	PDFB	UNEP	CC	6	0.725	0.838	1.563	Regional	Dominica, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Facilitation of financing for biodiversity-based businesses and support of market development activities in the Andean Region	PDFB	UNEP	BD	1 to 4 & 13	0.350	0.545	0.895	Regional	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela
Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in the High Pamir and Pamir-Alai Mountains - an Integrated and Transboundary Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Mountain Development in Central Asia	PDFB	UNEP	LD	15	0.650	0.375	1.025	Regional	Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic
Enhancing conservation and rationale Utilization of Medicinal, Aromatic and Pesticidal Plants through Sustainable Land Management	PDFB	UNEP	BD	13	0.626	0.550	1.176	Regional	Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone
International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development	PDFB	UNEP	MF	1-4, 6, 8, 9, 12-15	0.350	1.512	1.862	Global	

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Preventing Land Degradation in Small Island Ecosystems in the Caribbean through Sustainable Land Management	PDFB	UNEP	LD	15	0.400	0.230	0.630	Regional	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines
