

GEF RESOURCE ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INDICATORS

Background

1. The GEF Council has discussed various documents related to the Resource Allocation Framework beginning in 2003. The Council is considering a number of motions related to the RAF that were tabled at its meeting in November 2004. During Council consultations held in Paris in March 2005, council members sought further clarification on a series of technical issues related to the Resource Allocation Framework to facilitate their internal consultations prior to the June Council Meeting. This is the second note in the series. It focuses on the issue of public disclosure of the indicators used in the GEF Resource Allocation Framework.¹
2. Throughout its deliberations, the Council has consistently agreed on the need for public disclosure of the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to increase the transparency of the system.

Public Disclosure

3. The GEF will publicly disclose all of the data and indicators used in the Resource Allocation Framework, subject to the public disclosure provisions imposed on the GEF when the data is borrowed from external sources. While indicators used to determine the GEF Benefits Index (GBI) are primarily in the public domain, the same is not true about indicators used to determine the GEF Performance Index (GPI). Most of the indicators proposed to construct the GPI are borrowed from the World Bank's Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (CPIA) indicators used for allocating IDA resources.² The Secretariat is currently consulting with the World Bank on the proposed disclosure policy as it relates to the World Bank CPIA data. The following two tier disclosure proposal is based on: (i) the Council's desire for transparency and full public disclosure, and (ii) the public disclosure policies of the World Bank from whom the GEF is getting the CPIA data:

¹ Glossary of terms

GBI:	GEF Benefits Index for a country, assessed separately for the biodiversity and climate change focal areas.
GPI:	GEF Performance Index for a country, constructed from EEI and PPI
EEI:	Enabling Environment Index
PPI:	Portfolio Performance Index

² See Note on Equations and Weights for a complete list of indicators used in constructing the GPI

Items for Full Public Disclosure

4. The methodology used in determining:
 - The GEF Benefits Index (GBI)
 - The GEF Performance Index (GPI)
 - Country Allocation Scores in the Country And Group Allocation Model
 - Country and Group Allocations in the Country And Group Allocation Model
5. The indicators :
 - GEF Benefits Index (GBI);
 - GEF Performance Index (GPI);
 - Enabling Environment Index (EEI) used to determine GPI;
 - GEF Portfolio Performance Index (GPP) used to determine GPI.

Items to be disclosed to respective countries only

- Indicators used to determine EEI