

June 20th, 2013

Highlights of the LDCF/SCCF Council's Decisions 14th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting June 20th, 2013

1. The following is a record prepared by the GEF Secretariat of comments, understandings, and clarifications of certain points made by the LDCF/SCCF Council Members during discussions of the agenda items and related decisions. The Joint Summary of the LDCF/SCCF Council meeting records the decisions by the Council. These points are supplemental to the Joint Summary.

Agenda Item 4 Progress Report on the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund

- 2. Several Council Members showed appreciation for the Progress Report, particularly in regard to the Report's analysis of portfolio-level results. One Council member requested that the same exercise be conducted in the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR), to showcase actual results during project implementation.
- 3. Council Members requested additional information on contributions made, by LDCF/SCCF projects, to the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN). To this, the GEF Secretariat informed Council Members that while CTCN pilots are in the early stages of implementation, commitment will be made to demonstrate interaction and synergies by the next Council Meeting.

Agenda Item 5 Joint Work Program for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund

4. One Council Member requested further clarification on the SCCF-B project in Cameroon, "Enhancing the resilience of poor communities to urban flooding in Yaounde", noting that a clear indication of the differences between SCCF-A and SCCF-B projects need to be established. To this, the GEF Secretariat informed Council Members that during the PIF stage, technology transfer components may be unclear; however, as projects go for CEO endorsement, these components become more defined.

Agenda Item 6 FY12 Annual Monitoring Report for the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund 5. One Council Member requested more gender integration into LDCF/SCCF projects. To this, the GEF affirmed commitment to collaborate with agencies as to ensure the mainstreaming of gender into adaptation projects.

Agenda Item 7 Operationalizing Support to the Preparation of the National Adaptation Plan Process in Response to Guidance from the UNFCCC COP

6. Council Members highlighted the need to further strengthen partnerships between the GEF and LDCs, particularly in regards to NAPA implementation and the NAPs process.

Closure of the meeting

7. The meeting closed on June 20th, 2013.