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# ROLLING-OUT OF THE GEF-8 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS



## ISSUES COVERED

**Financing the IPs**

**Programming Modalities**

**IPs and GEF-8 Results Targets**

**IPs and the EOI Process**

**Questions and answers**

# INTEGRATED PROGRAMS AS PROGRAMMATIC APPROACHES

*The Programmatic Approach facilitates:*

Engagement on typically complex and evolving upstream drivers of change

Generation and use of project-learning

Regional cooperation

South-South exchange

Efforts to increase policy coherence at country level

Partnership-building and programmatic co-financing

Institutional change and scale-up.



# GEF-8 FINANCING FOR INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Total  
US\$ 1683 M

## Focal Area Amounts for Countries

|  | BD         | CCM        | LD         | IW         | CW        | TOTAL       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| STAR Focal Area Totals to Countries (STAR + Incentive) | 855        | 217        | 266        |            |           | 1339        |
| Non-STAR Focal Area Contributions                      |            |            |            | 124        | 26        | 150         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>855</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>1489</b> |

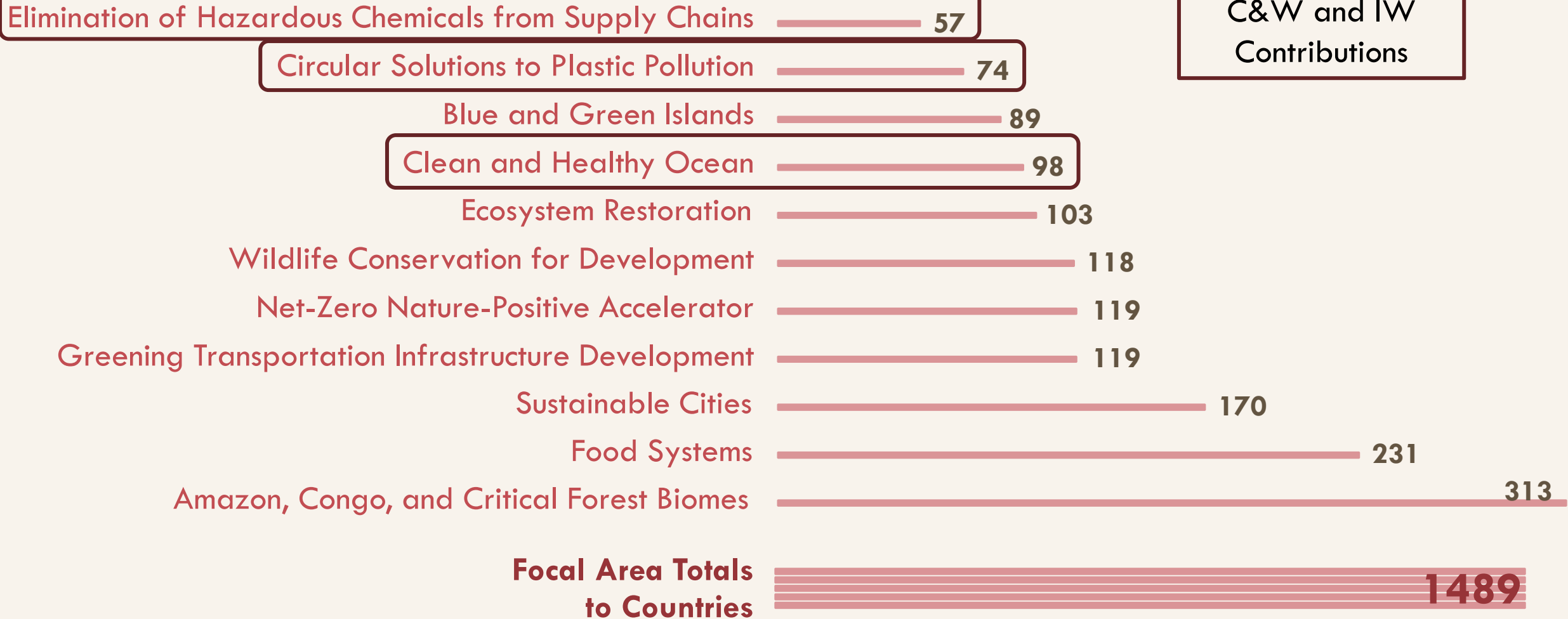
## Focal Area Amounts for IP Platforms

|              | BD        | CCM       | LD        | IW        | CW        | TOTAL      |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>194</b> |

# NOTIONAL BREAKDOWN OF COUNTRY AMOUNTS FOR IPs

## GEF-8 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

US\$ Millions



IPs with the most  
C&W and IW  
Contributions

# NOTIONAL BREAKDOWN FOR IP GLOBAL PLATFORMS

## GEF-8 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

US\$ Millions



# How many PFDs?

| GEF-8 Integrated Programs                             | Potential No of PFDs   |
|---|--|
| Food Systems  | 1  |
| Ecosystem Restoration                                 | 1  |
| Sustainable Cities                                    | 1  |
| Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes             | 5<br><i>Amazon, Congo, West Africa,<br/>Meso America, Indo-Malay</i> |
| Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution               | 1  |
| Blue and Green Islands                                | 1  |
| Clean and Healthy Ocean                               | <i>TBD based on LMEs and country buy-in</i>                          |
| Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development    | 1  |
| Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator                  | 1  |
| Wildlife Conservation for Development                 | 1  |
| Elimination of Hazardous Chemicals from Supply Chains | 1  |

# RESOURCE PROGRAMMING BY COUNTRIES

Example: Two countries selected for an IP

## STAR AMOUNTS



## INTEGRATED PROGRAM

Matching  
Incentive  
Ratio 3:1

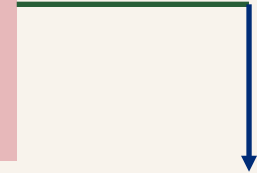
US\$  
2.0M

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Child Project  
Total

US\$  
8.0M

COORDINATION  
PLATFORM







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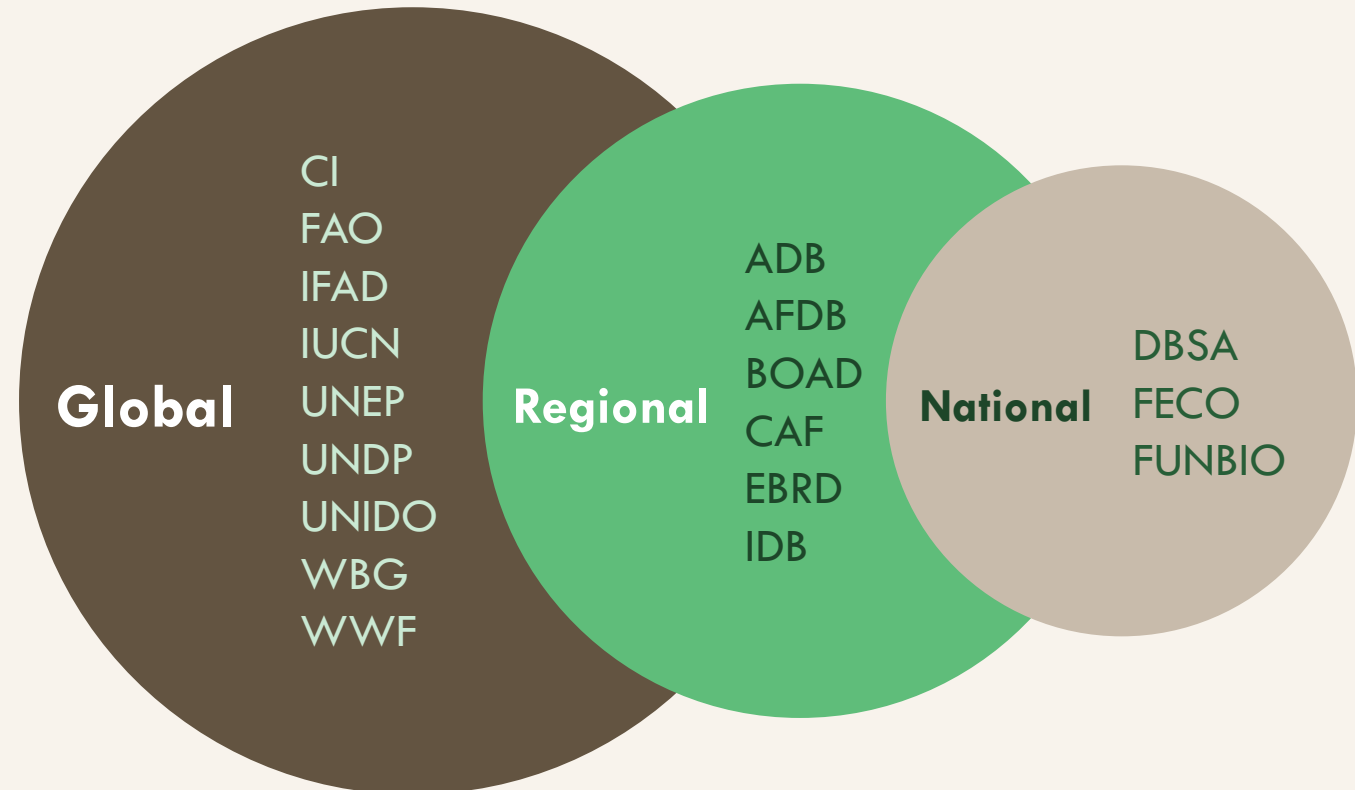
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# LEAD AGENCY

- Critical for successful delivery of programs
- Requires commitment that builds on and harnesses agency's mandate
- Open to all 18 GEF Agencies
- Only one Agency can Lead an IP
- One Agency can lead more than one IP
- Agencies can "co-lead" an IP, but one agency must be designated as Lead

## RELEVANT MARKETS FOR GEF AGENCIES



Source: GEF/R.08/14, GEF-8 Policy Directions: The Enabling Environment for Transformation

# LEAD AGENCY ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

## *Program Development and Administrative*

PFD Preparation  
& Submission

PFD Revision  
& Resubmission

Program-level  
Monitoring &  
Reporting

## *Technical Assistance*

Review and  
selection of Country  
EOIs (with GEFSEC  
and Committee)

Inputs on design  
of Country Child  
Projects (with  
selected Agencies)

## *Program Coordination and Oversight*

GOVERNANCE

↳ Internal  
coherence and  
external linkages

Alignment and  
integration

# LEAD AGENCY SELECTION PROCESS



1

GEF Secretariat issues **call for proposals** from interested Agencies

2

Agencies **submit** proposals to GEF Secretariat

3

**Consultative** meeting with all agencies

4

GEF Secretariat **assesses** proposals against **criteria** for Lead Agency of each IP

5

GEF Secretariat **informs** Agencies of selections

# REVIEW CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

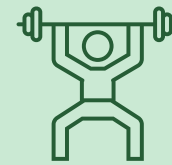
Recognized Leadership



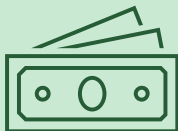
Capability of convening stakeholders from all relevant sectors



Capability of leveraging own resources



Capability of engaging with the private sector and mobilizing their investment



Access to the key decision makers in recipient countries



Global recognition for knowledge innovations



# SUMMARY TIMELINE

*Terms of Reference and Criteria for Lead Agency of IPs circulated to all agencies and a consultative meeting organized to discuss and clarify any concerns.*

*Deadline for Agencies to submit proposals for Lead Agency role to the GEF Secretariat.*

*Meeting with GEF Agencies to present and discuss Lead Agency selections, and next steps for engagement with countries.*

*GEF Secretariat will notify agencies on outcomes of the selection process and prepare a briefing note for the Council Meeting in December.*

15 July

20 July – 15 Aug

20 Aug

21 Aug – Sept 20

30 Sept

31 Oct

*GEF Secretariat organizes series of briefing sessions for Agencies to clarify issues or answer questions*

*GEF Secretariat and STAP review and assess proposals and secure CEO clearance for final selections*

*OFP Consultation and Input into LA Selection*

# ROLLOUT FOR PFDs



1

Call for Expression of interests by countries to be issued for all 11 IPs at once

2

Review and assessment of EOIs for each IP by a Committee to include: GEFSEC, STAP, Lead Agency, and External Expert

3

PFD development and WP inclusion will be based on:

*Demand from countries*

*Availability of funds in the GTF*

*Timeliness with respect to MEA or other relevant global fora*

*Urgency of the issues targeted*

4

PFDs to be presented for June and December WPs

# PROGRAM FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

## Program design

Consultations and synthesis of theory of change, results framework, stakeholder engagement, and institutional framework, KM and monitoring

## ITERATIVE PROCESS FOR PFD

## Preparation of child project concept notes

Completed templates with financial data and description

## Preparation of coordination platform child project







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| FOCAL AREAS  | Biodiversity   | Climate Change            | Land Degradation            | International Waters           | Chemicals and Waste                  |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CROSS-CUTTING THEMES                               | Circular Economy • Nature-based Solutions • Transboundary and Freshwater Environmental security<br>Gender Responsive Approaches • Behavior Change • Resilience • Private sector Engagement |                           |                             |                                |                                      |
| TRANSFORMATION LEVERS                              | Governance and Policies • Financial Leverage • Multi-stakeholder Dialogues • Innovation  |                           |                             |                                |                                      |
| <b>INTEGRATED PROGRAMMING</b>                      | Tackling drivers and advancing the integrated approach to transform systems and generate global environmental benefits across multiple focal areas   |                           |                             |                                |                                      |
| Food Systems                                       | Major  | Major                     | Major                       | Moderate                       | Minor                                |
| Sustainable Cities                                 | Moderate   | Major                     | Minor                       | Moderate                       | Moderate                             |
| Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes          | Major  | Major                     | Major                       | Major                          | Minor                                |
| Wildlife Conservation for Development              | Major  | Moderate                  | Moderate                    | Minor                          | Minor                                |
| Net-zero Accelerator                               | Moderate   | Major                     | Major                       | Minor                          | Minor                                |
| Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development | Major  | Major                     | Major                       | Major                          | Minor                                |
| Ecosystem Restoration                              | Major  | Major                     | Major                       | Minor                          | Minor                                |
| Clean and Healthy Ocean                            | Major  | Moderate                  | Minor                       | Major                          | Moderate                             |
| Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution            | Major  | Major                     | Minor                       | Major                          | Major                                |
| Blue and Green Islands                             | Major  | Major                     | Major                       | Major                          | Moderate                             |
| <b>GEBs AND INDICATORS</b>                         | Biodiversity Conserved (Landscapes and Seascapes)  | Greenhouse Gas Mitigation | Sustainable Land Management | Transboundary water management | Chemicals, POPs, and Mercury reduced |

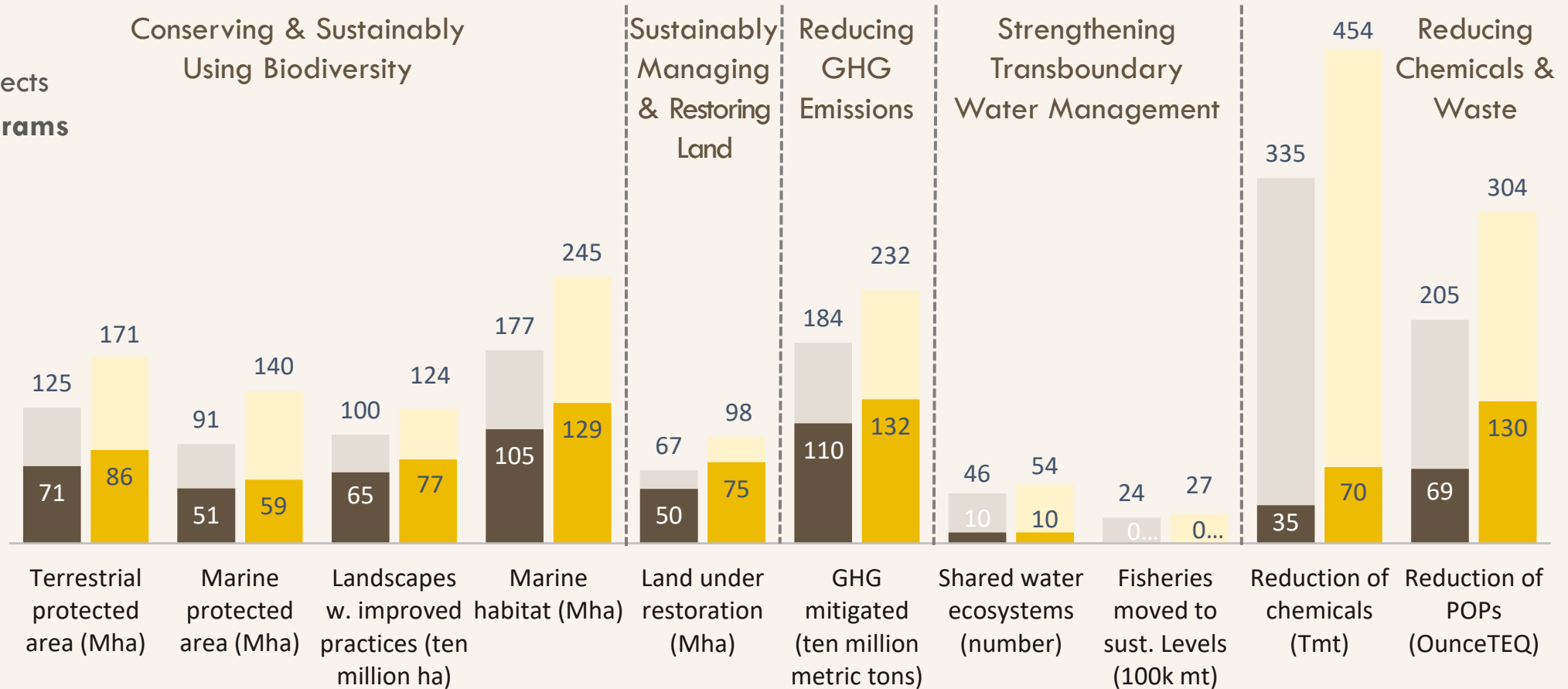
Color shading indicates degree of contribution of the IPs to Focal Areas

- Major
- Moderate
- Minor

# INTEGRATED PROGRAMS contribute markedly more to GEF-8 targets under the **LARGER** programming scenario

\$5b \$6.5 scenario

Standalone projects  
 Integrated programs



Note: Some indicators use different units of measurement compared to the related paper for visualization purpose

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# COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN IPS

Country participation is central to delivery of the IPs



All IPs will be open for consideration by any recipient country, but **eligibility** must be established



Selection of a country will be based on potential for **maximizing GEBs** and **advancing systemic change** as specific to each IP



# EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

## PURPOSE

To enable countries to provide adequate information on the **suitability** of their proposed child projects within the IP(s);

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To enable the GEF Secretariat and the Lead Agency to assess **eligibility and strategic positioning** of the country relative to the IP agenda.



# EOI PROCESS

**Country Readiness**

**Target Geographies**

**Criteria for IP**

**Financing**

- **EOI templates** prepared by GEF Secretariat based on final approved GEF-8 documents  
→ *customized for each IP*
- **Call for EOI** issued to all countries through the OFPs with deadline for submission
- Countries work with their selected Agencies to **complete and submit** EOI templates
- **Committee** convened by GEF Secretariat to review EOIs; **Consultation** with countries if needed
- Countries **notified** of final selections and requested to prepare Child Project **Concept Notes**



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TEMPLATE

## Requirements

### **PART 1**

**Criteria for  
Countries**

### **PART 2**

**Criteria for target  
geography  
(eg cities)**

### **PART 3**

**Suitability for  
the Integrated  
Approach**

### **PART 4**

**Financing  
for the Child  
Project**

# Requirements

## PART 1

### Criteria for Countries

## PART 2

### Criteria for target geography (eg cities)

## PART 3

### Suitability for the Integrated Approach

## PART 4

### Financing for the Child Project

- **National policy or vision** for the IP-specific agenda, including links to the MEAs
- **Functioning institutional framework** for coordination across different institutions and sectors
- **Clear commitment** from national governments to strengthen capacities of agencies
- **National political commitment** to maximize impact and replication potential of the proposed project within the country
- **Suitability of the program** vis-à-vis overall country GEF program portfolio to achieve GEBs
- Contribution to advancing **the global agenda** of fostering transformational change

# Requirements

## PART 1

Criteria for Countries

## PART 2

Criteria for target geography  
(eg cities)

## PART 3

Suitability for the  
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## PART 4

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Child Project

- **Size and population** of the city

- **Strategic importance** of this city within the country as a target for promoting sustainable urbanization

- **Systemic sustainability** challenges and drivers of environmental degradation in the city

- **Political commitment** of city leadership towards sustainability

- Is the city part of any **global/regional** city network?

# Requirements

## PART 1

Criteria for Countries

## PART 2

Criteria for target geography  
(eg cities)

## PART 3

Suitability for the  
Integrated Approach

## PART 4

Financing for the  
Child Project

- Description of the proposed **project** and key **interventions**

- Description of the **integration approach** to be taken for tackling the systemic challenges in the targeted geography

- Description of the **existing baseline**

- Description of the **impact potential**

Contribution of the project to **GEF8 results targets** (i.e. core Indicators)

- Description of how the project will engage with the **Global Platform**

- Description of how the project will address **cross-cutting priorities** (stakeholder, private sector, gender, KM)

# Requirements

## PART 1

### Criteria for Countries

## PART 2

### Criteria for target geography (eg cities)

## PART 3

### Suitability for the Integrated Approach

## PART 4

### Financing for the Child Project

- Proposed **GEF Agency(ies)**
- Proposed **executing partner(s)**
- Assessment of the **comparative advantage** of the preferred GEF Implementing Agency relative to other **GEF Agencies** operating in the country
- **Other stakeholders** to be engaged as appropriate
- **Government executing agency(s)** experience in GEF projects or similar size and scope
- Indicative amount of **GEF STAR** resources to be requested in USD
- **GEF Operational Focal Point** or Designated Official (Name, contact details, signature and date)
- **Co-financing amounts** (USD)
- **New investment** expected to be mobilized (USD) and potential sources.



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