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# FAO-GEF Programme and Projects in Central Asia

## GEF Constituency Meeting

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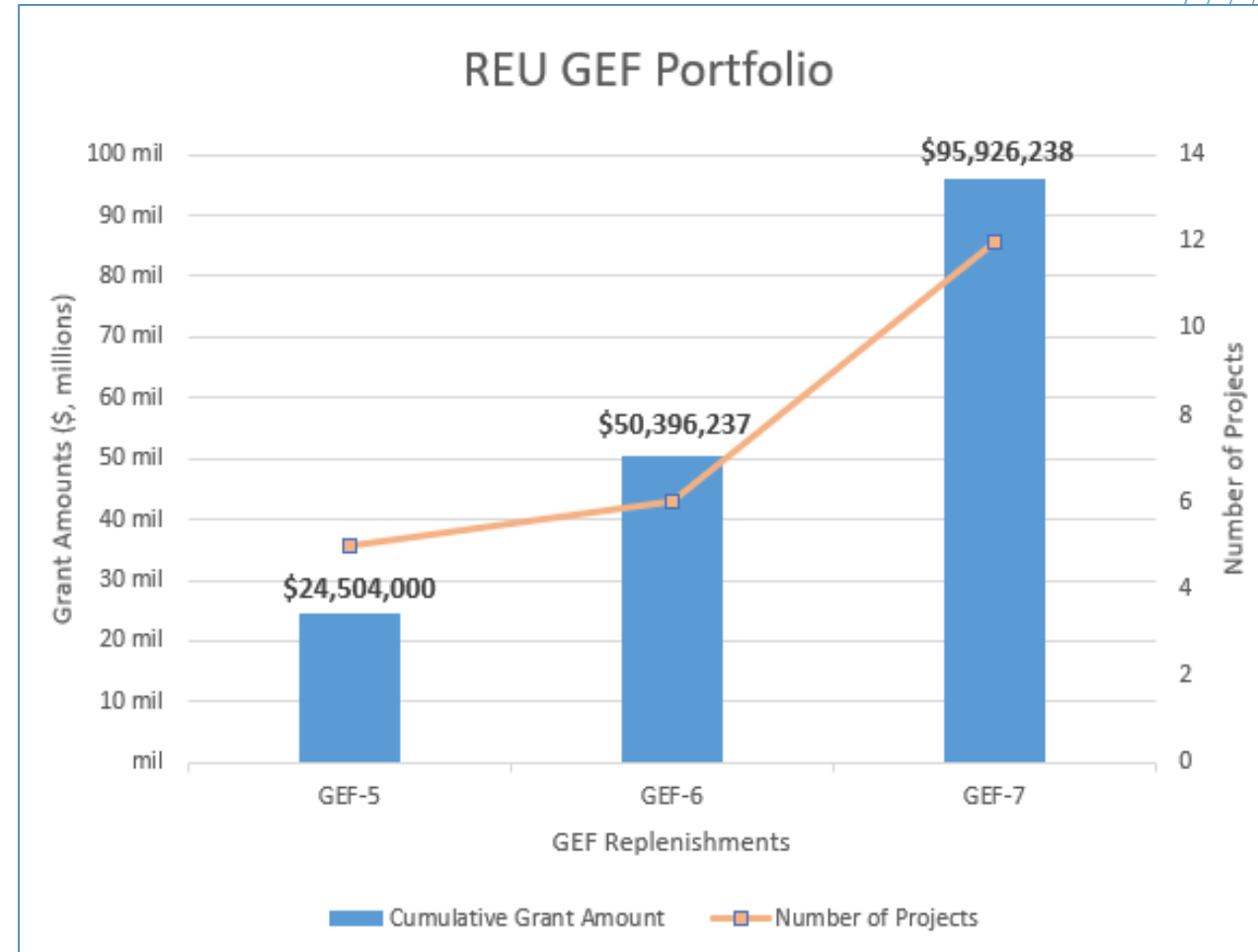
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# Main Programming Areas

- \* Sustainable/Integrated Resource Management
- \* Biodiversity
- \* Chemical Wastes in Agriculture
- \* Food Systems Transformation
- \* Climate Change Transparency
- \* Water Management





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## Sustainable/Integrated Natural Resources Management

Land Degradation Neutrality; Combatting Drought, Salinity, Desertification and Deforestation  
Landscape Restoration through Sustainable Land Management, Restoring AgroEcosystem Services  
Community Based Natural Resources Management; Multi-Functional Forest Planning

- Regional: CACILM
- Land Degradation Neutrality in Azerbaijan
- Resilient Agro-Forestry and Rangelands – Kazakhstan
- Sustainable Forest Management: Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan
- Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration - Uzbekistan





## Biodiversity and Chemical Wastes

Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in Agro-Food Systems;  
Sustainable use and preservation of AgroBiodiversity Resources, Biosafety  
Integrated Pest Management, Lifecycle Monitoring of Pesticides and Safeguarding of their wastes

- Regional: POPs
- Strengthening Protected Area Management in Azerbaijan
- Supporting the Cartagena Protocol in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan
- Biodiversity Conservation in Tajikistan





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## Climate Change Monitoring and Reporting

Support under the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency Provided to:

- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan





## Regional Program for Water-Land Nexus

**Amu Darya**  
Integrated Management  
and Ecosystem  
Restoration

**Syr Darya**  
Integrated Management  
and Ecosystem  
Restoration

Coordinated Approach  
for Land Restoration  
and LDN

**Turkmenistan**  
Nature Positive  
Transformation for Resilience

**Kyrgyzstan**  
Restoration of Agro-  
Woodlands in Syr Darya Basin