



# 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**

# GEF-8: HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE

*Unified action towards 2030 Goals and Commitments*

## FOCAL AREAS

Biodiversity

Climate change mitigation

Land degradation

International waters

Chemicals and waste

## INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Food Systems

Ecosystem Restoration

Sustainable Cities

Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes

Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution

Blue and Green Islands

Clean and Healthy Ocean

Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development

Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator

Wildlife Conservation for Development

Elimination of Harmful Chemicals from Supply Chains

## GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Mobilizing the Financial Sector for Environmental Goals through Blended Finance

Community Action for Global Transformation - Small Grants Program and Beyond

## CROSS-CUTTING

Circular economy • Nature-based solutions • Gender responsiveness • Resilience • Private sector engagement

# 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>

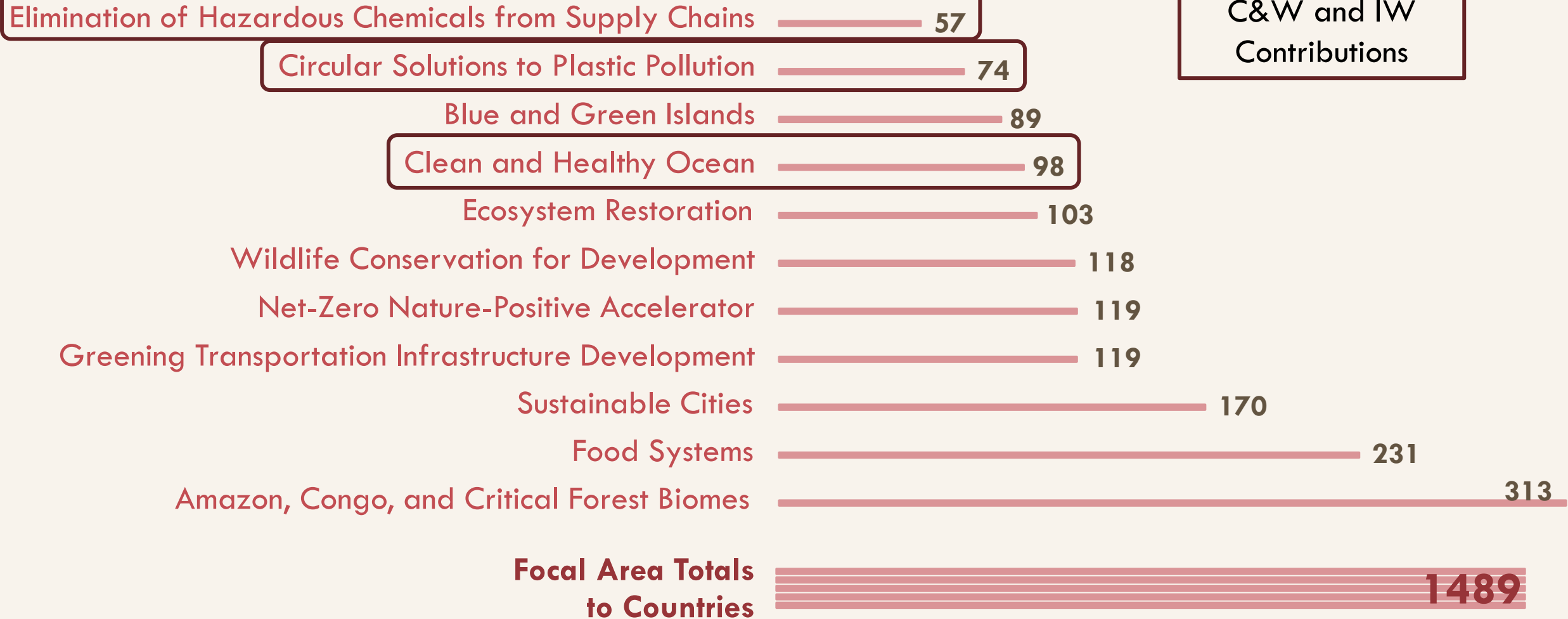
## Focal Area Amounts for IP Platforms

	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

Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator	11	UNEP-ADB-CAF	
Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development	11	WWF	
Elimination of Hazardous Chemicals from Supply Chains	11	UNEP	
Blue and Green Islands	12	UNDP	
Ecosystem Restoration	14	CI	
Wildlife Conservation for Development	16	WB	
Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution	17	UNEP-WWF	
Clean and Healthy Ocean	17		
Food Systems	21	FAO-IFAD	CI
Sustainable Cities	22	WB	IUCN IUCN-FAO
Amazon, Congo, and Critical Forest Biomes	44		UNEP WB
<b>Focal Area Totals to Global Platforms</b>			<b>194</b>

# 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 <i>Amazon, Congo, West Africa, 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

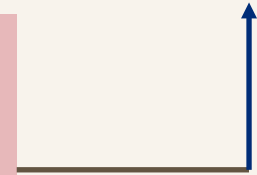
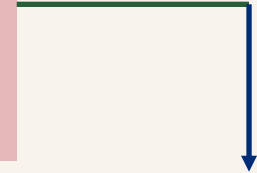
US\$  
2.0M

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Child Project  
Total

US\$  
8.0M

COORDINATION  
PLATFORM





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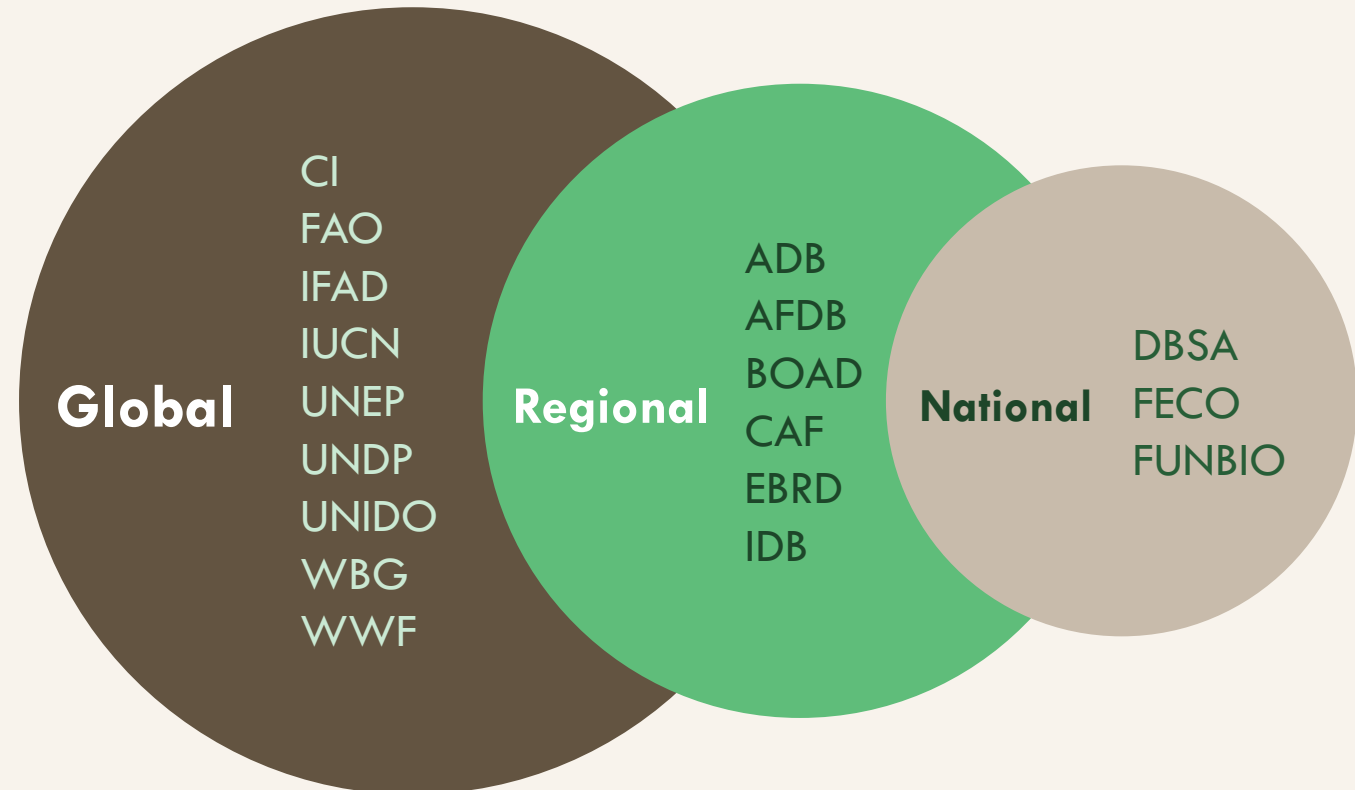
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# LEAD AGENCY

- 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

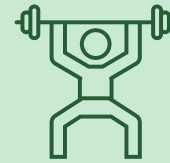
Recognized Leadership



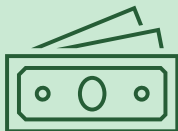
Capability of convening stakeholders from all relevant sectors



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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CROSS-CUTTING THEMES	Circular Economy • Nature-based Solutions • Transboundary and Freshwater Environmental security 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

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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**





Date, 2022

# ROLLING-OUT OF THE GEF-8 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

# Work Program 64<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting

- ✓ Work Program finalized and posted on May 29<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Historic Work Program expected



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