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**COUNTRY MAXIMUM DOLLAR VALUE OF FUNDING REQUEST(S)
FOR THE THIRD SELECTION ROUND WITHIN THE FIRST PROGRAMMING TRANCHE OF
THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK FUND**

1. At its first meeting, the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF) Council approved the Policy on Allocation of Resources for the GBFF, which sets out the rules governing the allocation of GBFF financial resources to projects¹.
2. Approval of the Policy on Allocation of Resources for the GBFF, triggered the first programming tranche of the GBFF, which opened US\$211 million for programming, corresponding to all pledges to the GBFF confirmed by the Trustee at that time, minus corporate budget needs.
3. As per paragraph 11 of the Policy, the Secretariat, when opening the first programming tranche, published, for all eligible countries, the maximum total dollar value of new funding request(s) they can submit during the programming tranche².
4. Since the opening of the first programming tranche, two selection rounds were carried out leading to the approval of 22 Project Preparation Grant (PPG) requests.
5. Table 1 presents, for each eligible country, information on the maximum dollar value of funding request(s) for the third selection round, given the respective country ceilings and the amounts used by projects with PPG approved in the first two selection rounds.
6. In the third selection round, which opened on August 8, 2024, and will close on September 30, 2024, eligible countries are invited to submit PPG request(s) with aggregated GBFF project costs (including GBFF project financing, PPG, and associated agency fees) that are no larger than that shown in the last column of Table 1 to ensure consistency with agreed country-specific ceilings.

¹ GEF, 2024, [Policy on Allocation of Resources for the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund \(GBFF\)](#), Council document GEF/GBFF.01/03/Rev.03.

² GEF, 2024, [Country Maximum Dollar Value of Funding Request\(s\) in the First Programming Tranche of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund \(GBFF\)](#), Council document GEF/GBFF.02/Inf.01

Table 1: Country-specific ceilings, maximum total dollar value of funding request in the first programming tranche, total used after the first two selection rounds, and resulting maximum dollar value of funding request(s) for the third selection round

Country	Country Ceiling	Maximum dollar value of funding request(s) in the first tranche (USD)	Total used by projects with approved PPGs in the first two selection rounds (USD)	Maximum dollar value of funding request(s) for the third selection round (USD)
Afghanistan	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Albania	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Algeria	0.68%	1,435,055	0	1,435,055
Angola	1.55%	3,262,456	3,260,000	2,456
Antigua and Barbuda	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Argentina	2.58%	5,446,230	0	5,446,230
Armenia	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Azerbaijan	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Bahamas	0.77%	1,621,495	0	1,621,495
Bangladesh	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Barbados	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Belarus	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Belize	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
Benin	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Bhutan	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2.15%	4,527,505	0	4,527,505
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Botswana	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Brazil	9.37%	19,760,870	19,760,000	870

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Burkina Faso	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Burundi	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Cambodia	0.64%	1,351,404	1,350,000	1,404
Cameroon	2.36%	4,973,162	4,969,992	3,170
Central African Republic	0.55%	1,161,850	1,159,996	1,854
Chad	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Chile	2.59%	5,472,215	0	5,472,215
China	6.53%	13,776,521	0	13,776,521
Colombia	7.61%	16,055,487	0	16,055,487
Comoros	0.56%	1,184,460	0	1,184,460
Congo	0.54%	1,129,538	1,129,538	0
Cook Islands	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Costa Rica	1.92%	4,054,751	0	4,054,751
Côte d'Ivoire	1.05%	2,210,412	0	2,210,412
Cuba	1.67%	3,513,830	0	3,513,830
Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.11%	6,564,685	6,560,000	4,685
Djibouti	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Dominica	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Dominican Republic	1.00%	2,108,942	0	2,108,942
Ecuador	4.64%	9,783,686	0	9,783,686
Egypt	0.74%	1,568,650	0	1,568,650
El Salvador	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388

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Equatorial Guinea	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Eritrea	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Eswatini	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Ethiopia	2.05%	4,321,792	0	4,321,792
Fiji	1.10%	2,311,256	2,310,000	1,256
Gabon	0.72%	1,518,910	1,518,910	0
Gambia	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Georgia	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Ghana	0.77%	1,625,350	0	1,625,350
Grenada	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Guatemala	1.21%	2,549,572	0	2,549,572
Guinea	0.76%	1,608,977	0	1,608,977
Guinea-Bissau	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Guyana	0.56%	1,181,839	0	1,181,839
Haiti	1.05%	2,206,316	0	2,206,316
Honduras	1.76%	3,718,655	0	3,718,655
India	6.55%	13,821,978	0	13,821,978
Indonesia	12.29%	25,937,327	7,000,000	18,937,327
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.48%	1,020,030	0	1,020,030
Iraq	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Jamaica	0.90%	1,889,106	0	1,889,106
Jordan	0.41%	871,388	870,000	1,388

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Kazakhstan	0.67%	1,405,276	0	1,405,276
Kenya	1.85%	3,899,456	3,896,750	2,706
Kiribati	0.63%	1,330,987	0	1,330,987
Kyrgyz Republic	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.93%	1,960,536	0	1,960,536
Lebanon	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Lesotho	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Liberia	0.64%	1,343,907	0	1,343,907
Madagascar	6.97%	14,716,748	0	14,716,748
Malawi	0.61%	1,277,819	0	1,277,819
Malaysia	2.74%	5,779,445	0	5,779,445
Maldives	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Mali	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Marshall Islands	0.61%	1,280,332	0	1,280,332
Mauritania	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Mauritius	0.80%	1,680,575	0	1,680,575
Mexico	8.78%	18,532,334	18,500,000	32,334
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.71%	1,495,652	0	1,495,652
Mongolia	0.65%	1,369,540	0	1,369,540
Montenegro	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Morocco	0.67%	1,416,026	0	1,416,026
Mozambique	2.31%	4,876,188	4,876,006	182

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Myanmar	1.84%	3,875,185	0	3,875,185
Namibia	1.23%	2,585,952	0	2,585,952
Nauru	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
Nepal	0.71%	1,508,505	0	1,508,505
Nicaragua	0.95%	2,009,926	0	2,009,926
Niger	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Nigeria	1.15%	2,427,425	0	2,427,425
Niue	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Pakistan	0.79%	1,668,534	0	1,668,534
Palau	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
Panama	1.95%	4,111,029	0	4,111,029
Papua New Guinea	3.45%	7,272,698	0	7,272,698
Paraguay	0.45%	951,081	0	951,081
Peru	5.96%	12,572,340	12,570,000	2,340
Philippines	6.27%	13,220,045	7,000,000	6,220,045
Republic of Cabo Verde	1.32%	2,781,040	0	2,781,040
Republic of Moldova	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Republic of North Macedonia	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Russian Federation	2.47%	5,216,218	0	5,216,218
Rwanda	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Saint Lucia	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Samoa	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
São Tomé and Príncipe	0.66%	1,387,068	0	1,387,068
Senegal	0.83%	1,749,625	1,749,625	0
Serbia	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Seychelles	0.94%	1,980,856	0	1,980,856
Sierra Leone	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Solomon Islands	1.28%	2,709,403	0	2,709,403
Somalia	1.22%	2,578,383	0	2,578,383
South Africa	4.91%	10,365,571	5,000,000	5,365,571
South Sudan	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Sri Lanka	1.92%	4,041,462	0	4,041,462
State of Libya	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Sudan	0.60%	1,268,819	0	1,268,819
Suriname	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
Syrian Arab Republic	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Tajikistan	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Thailand	1.60%	3,380,419	0	3,380,419
Timor-Leste	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Togo	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Tonga	0.55%	1,161,850	1,160,000	1,850
Trinidad and Tobago	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850

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Tunisia	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Türkiye	0.78%	1,639,013	0	1,639,013
Turkmenistan	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Tuvalu	0.55%	1,161,850	0	1,161,850
Uganda	0.77%	1,630,993	0	1,630,993
Ukraine	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
United Republic of Tanzania	3.29%	6,951,247	0	6,951,247
Uruguay	0.46%	977,040	0	977,040
Uzbekistan	0.41%	871,388	0	871,388
Vanuatu	0.73%	1,539,205	0	1,539,205
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2.57%	5,427,431	0	5,427,431
Viet Nam	2.44%	5,147,896	0	5,147,896
Yemen	1.05%	2,209,218	0	2,209,218
Zambia	1.07%	2,264,201	0	2,264,201
Zimbabwe	0.75%	1,578,048	0	1,578,048