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Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Introduction

GEF-7 National Dialogue
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Vientiane, Laos

GEF Mission

The GEF is an international partnership to address the protection of the **global environment** and to promote national sustainable development initiatives.

The GEF provides funding to developing countries with the purpose of meeting the agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve agreed global environmental benefits in **biodiversity, climate change, land degradation, chemicals & waste, and international waters.**



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GEF History

1991

\$1 billion
pilot
program in
the World
Bank

1992

**Rio Earth
Summit**
negotiations
started to
restructure
the GEF out
of the World
Bank

1994

Instrument for
the
**Establishment
of the
Restructured
GEF**

Initial partners:

- **World Bank**
- **UNDP**
- **UNEP**

Today

Financial mechanism for:

- CBD
- UNFCCC
- UNCCD
- Stockholm Convention on POPs
- Minamata Convention on Mercury

International partnership with:

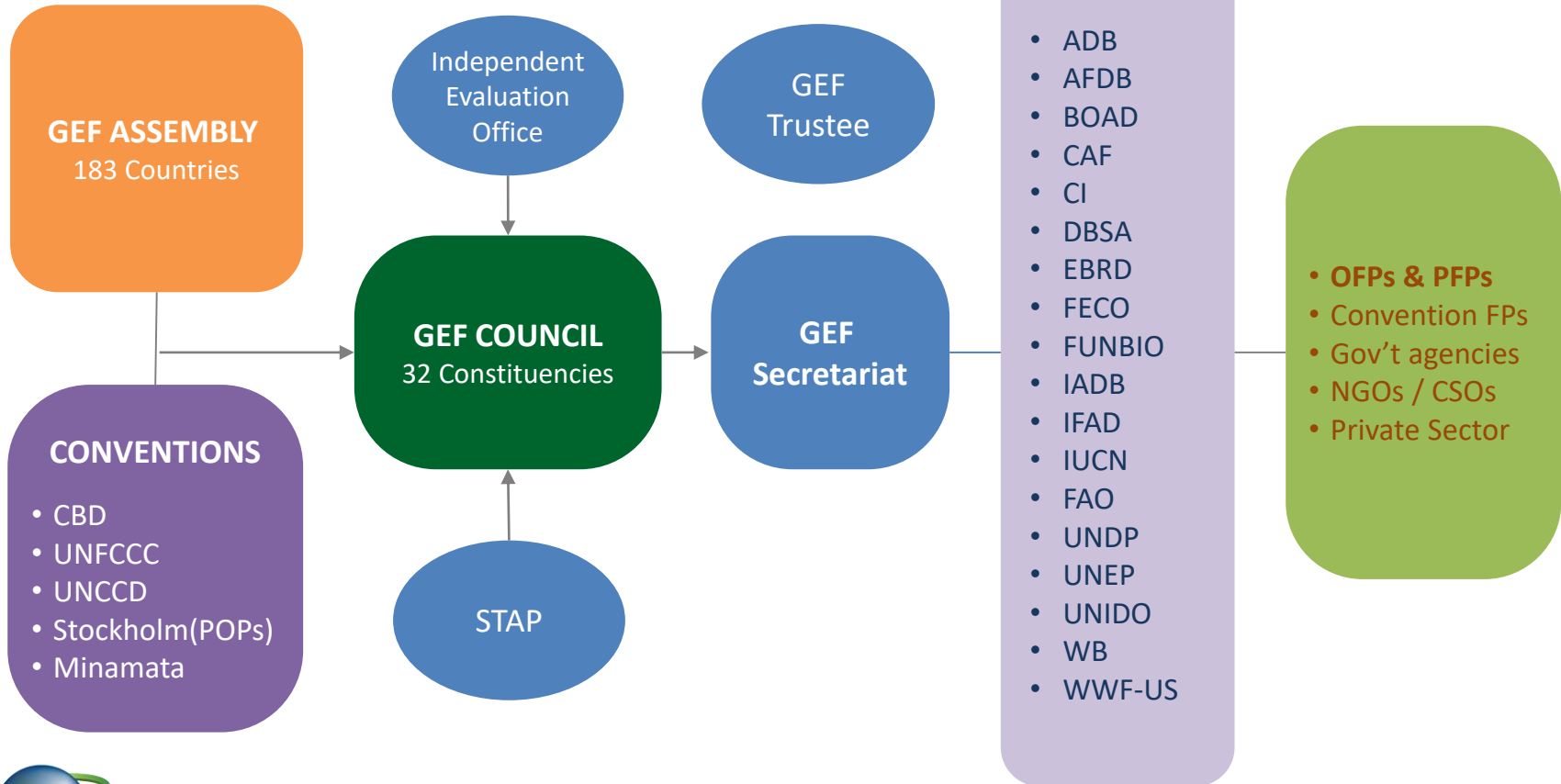
- 183 Countries
- 18 Implementing Agencies
- Civil Society Organizations
- Private Sector

\$17.9B grants
\$93.2B co-financing
4500 projects
170 countries



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GEF Governance



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GEF Fund

Focal Area	Biodiversity	Climate Change Mitigation	Land Degradation	Chemicals & Waste	International Waters	Climate Change Adaption
	<p style="text-align: center;">STAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEF-7 allocation for Laos: Total 8.07M (2M marginal adjustment)</p>					
	5.07M	1.50M	1.50M			
Set-aside	Impact Programs					<p>LDCF</p> <p>SCCF</p>
	Enabling Activities					
	Global & Regional Programs					
	Non-grant Instrument (NGI)					
	Small Grant Program (SGP)					



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GEF-7 Core Indicators & Targets

CORE INDICATOR	TARGET
Terrestrial protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	200
Marine protected areas created or under improved management for conservation and sustainable use (million hectares)	8
Area of land restored (million hectares)	6
Area of landscapes under improved practices (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	320
Area of marine habitat under improved practices to benefit biodiversity (million hectares; excluding protected areas)	28
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigated (million metric tons of CO ₂ e)	1500
Number of shared water ecosystems (fresh or marine) under new or improved cooperative management	32
Globally over-exploited marine fisheries moved to more sustainable levels (thousand metric tons)	3500
Reduction, disposal/destruction, phase out, elimination and avoidance of chemicals of global concern and their waste in the environment and in processes, materials and products (thousand metric tons of toxic chemicals reduced)	100
Reduction, avoidance of emissions of POPs to air from point and non-point sources (grams of toxic equivalent gTEQ)	1300
Number of direct beneficiaries disaggregated by gender as co-benefit of GEF investment	Monitored



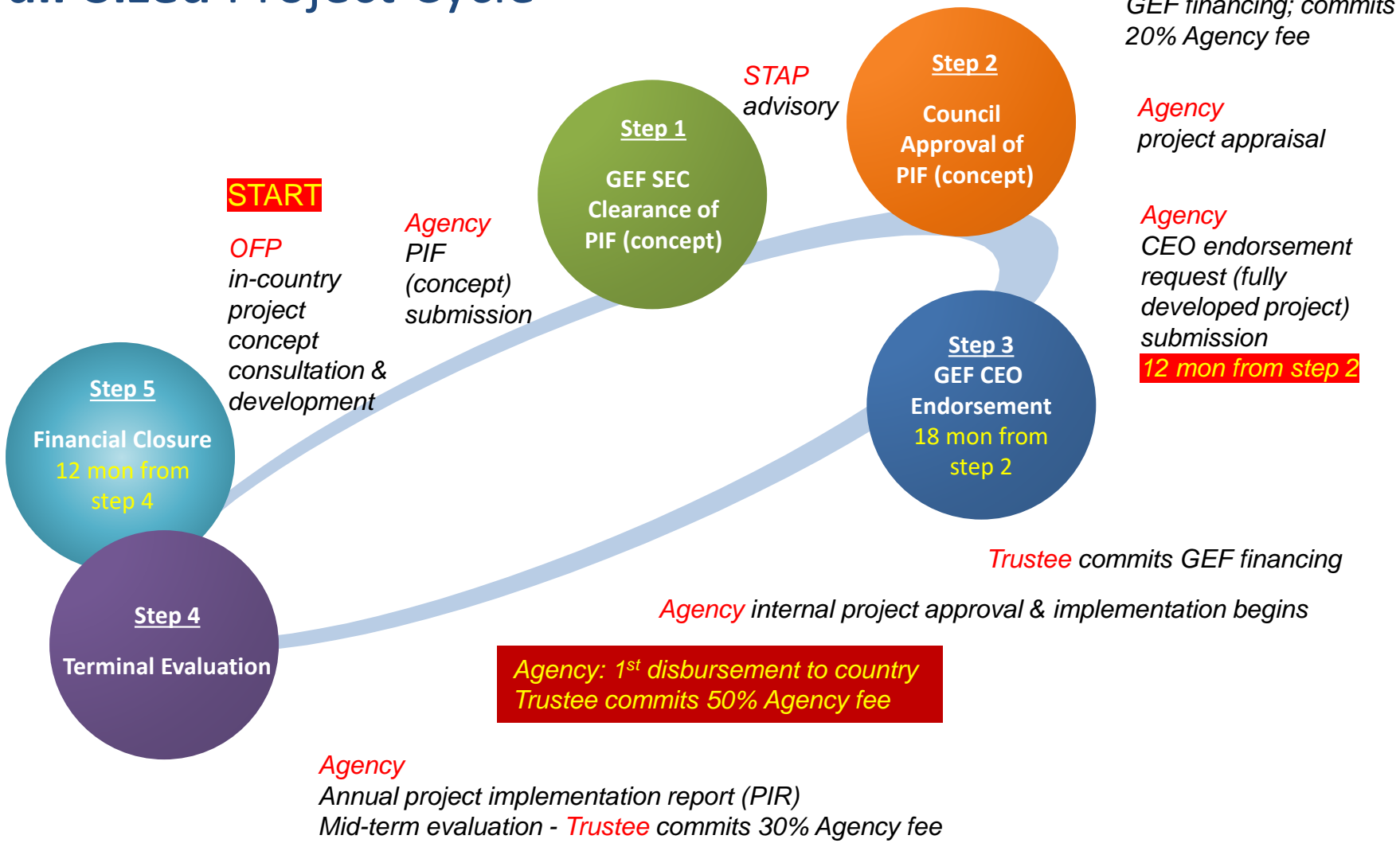
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GEF Project Modalities

- **Full-Sized Project (FSP):** over US\$2M
Approval authority: **Council** (meets twice a year in person & intersessional by mail)
- **Medium-Sized Project (MSP):** US\$2M or less
Approval authority: **GEF CEO** (on a rolling basis)
- **Program:** a longer term and strategic arrangement of individual yet interlinked projects that aim at achieving large-scale impacts on the global environment
Child Project: an individual project under Program



Full-Sized Project Cycle



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Stakeholder Engagement Policy



- Description of stakeholder consultations conducted during project development
- Information on how Stakeholders will be engaged & means of engagement throughout the project cycle

➤ Stakeholder Engagement Plan

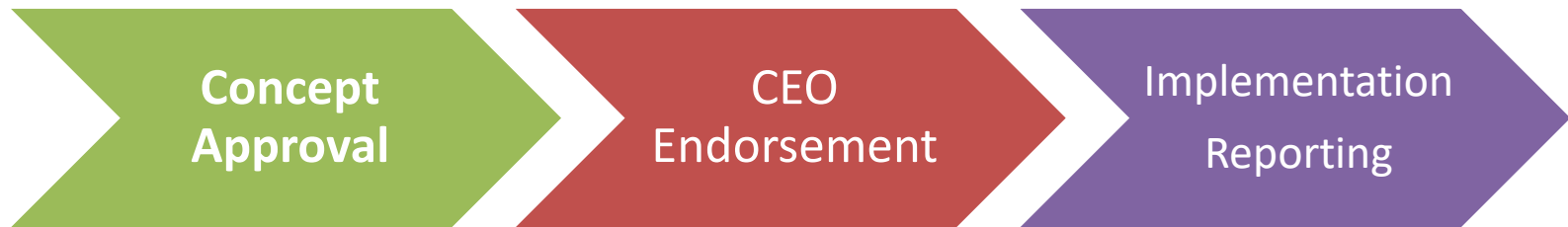
- Stakeholders who have been & will be engaged
- Means of engagement
- Information dissemination
- Roles and responsibilities
- Resource requirements
- Timing of engagement

- Implementation progress on Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Learning & Adaptation
 - ✓ Annual Implementation Report
 - ✓ Mid-term Evaluation
 - ✓ Terminal Evaluation



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Gender Equality Policy



- Gender responsive stakeholder consultations

- Information on gender issues

- Gender analysis
- Gender responsive actions
- Gender sensitive indicators

- **Gender tagging**
(expected result areas)

- Access to & control over resources
- Women's participation & decision making
- Social & economic benefits or services for women

- Implementation progress on gender responsive measures

- Learning & Adaptation

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Key GEF-7 Policies

Project Development	Project Concept	Fully Developed Project	Implementation
Gender Equality Policy			
<p>Meaningful consultations w/ stakeholders on the proposed project/program, early screening</p>	<p>Indicative info on gender considerations & any measures to address these, including process to collect sex-disaggregated data & gender info</p>	<p>(a) Gender analysis or equivalent socio-economic assessment that identifies and describes any gender differences, gender differentiated impacts & risks, and opportunities to address gender gaps and promote the empowerment of women, as relevant to the proposed activity</p> <p>(b) Any corresponding gender-responsive measures to address differences, identified impacts & risks, and opportunities through a gender action plan or equivalent</p> <p>(c) If gender-responsive measures have been identified, results framework or logical framework with actions, gender-sensitive indicators & sex-disaggregated targets</p>	<p>Annual reporting on, including through PIRs, mid-term reviews, and terminal evaluations on progress and results</p>



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Stakeholder Engagement Policy

Meaningful consultations w/ stakeholders on the proposed project/program , early screening	Indicative info on stakeholder engagement, including any consultations conducted during project development, as well as information on how Stakeholders will be engaged in the project/ program, and means of engagement	Stakeholder engagement plans or equivalent, with stakeholders who have been and will be engaged, means of engagement, dissemination of information, roles and responsibilities, resource requirements, and timing throughout the project cycle	Annual reporting on, including through PIRs, mid-term reviews, and terminal evaluations on progress, challenges and outcomes
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Environment & Social Safeguard Policy

Meaningful consultations w/ stakeholders on the proposed project/program, early screening	Indicative info on any environmental and social risks and potential impacts associated with the proposed project/ program; and any measures to address these	Additional information on relevant risks and impacts, and measures to address these, including any assessments carried out, and any environmental and social management plans or the equivalent	Reporting at mid-term and completion on the implementation of relevant environmental and social management measures
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Co-financing Policy

	Indicative information on the expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing, and the subset of such co-financing that meets the definition of "investment mobilized"	Confirmed information on the expected amounts, sources and types of co-financing and "investment mobilized", with supporting evidence	Reporting at mid-term and completion on actual amounts, sources and types of co-financing and investment mobilized
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