

GEF-8 REQUEST FOR Biodiversity enabling activity

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SECTION 1: ENABLING ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Enabling Activity Title	
Support to Preparation of the Fifth National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	
Country(ies)	GEF Enabling Activity ID
Global	11907
GEF Agency(ies):	GEF Agency Enabling Activity ID
UNEP	230518
Submission Date	Expected Implementation Start
3/6/2025	4/1/2025
Project Executing Entity(s):	Executing Partner Type
UNEP and Competent National Executing Authorities	Government
GEF Focal Area (s)	Expected Duration (In Months)
Biodiversity	18
Type of Report(s)	Expected Report Submission to Convention
Cartagena Protocol National Report	2/28/2026

A. Funding Elements

GEF-8 Program	Trust Fund	GEF Financing (\$)
BD-EA	GET	3,511,200.00
Total Enabling Activity Cost		3,511,200.00

Does the enabling activity deviate from typical cost ranges? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please describe

B. Enabling Activity Summary

Enabling Activity Objective

To assist GEF-Eligible Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to prepare and submit their Fifth National Reports on measures that each party has taken to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Enabling Activity Summary

Project Goal: The overarching goal is to assist Parties to review and provide an update on the status of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in line with obligation of Article 33.

Project Objective: The main objective of this project is to assist GEF-Eligible Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to prepare their Fifth National Reports on measures that each Party has taken to implement the Protocol in line with Article 33.

Project Component(s): The main project component focuses on supporting the GEF Eligible Parties on preparation of the Fifth National Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Project Outcomes and Outputs:

Outcomes: The Fifth National reports are submitted in line with obligations of Article 33 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and COP/MOP Decision on National Reporting.

Outputs: 85 GEF Eligible Parties receive GEF funds and prepare their Fifth National Report on measures taken to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in line with relevant COP/MOP. Decisions.

Project Activities: At the Party level, the projects will collect data taking into consideration the questions in the reporting format including aspects of gender and gender disaggregated data, in line with the CBDs gender plan of action (2023-2030). The collected data will be utilized to prepare draft national reports which will be subjected to a first national consultative workshop. In parallel, the draft report will also be shared with key national expert groups and relevant stakeholders for inputs. The relevant stakeholders will include government representatives (i.e. national focal points, ministries, and policy makers) indigenous and local communities, research community, business owners, non-governmental organizations and civil society, including the media. The feedback from the workshop and stakeholders will then be incorporated in the first draft report. At the global level, help-desk support aimed at providing technical advice to countries during preparation of their national reports will be made available. In addition, regional workshops will be organized to provide technical support to parties to draft national reports and engage diverse stakeholders as well as promote knowledge exchange through peer-to-peer learning.

Based on feedback received, the national reports will be updated and subjected to the second national consultative workshop for review and validation. The updated report will be submitted to UNEP for technical review. The project interventions will contribute to the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as outlined under Focal Area Programming Direction BD-EA “Further development of biodiversity policy and institutional frameworks through Enabling activities (national biodiversity strategy, national reports for CBD, CP, and NP)”. The results and deliverables shall contribute to Target 17 of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework through the provision of data to support safeguarding biodiversity, managing genetic resources and related benefits, assessing options and planning capacity building interventions to support implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The prepared National Reports will also provide primary data to support global assessment and review of the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in line with Article 35 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Each Party will receive a total of USD 30,000 to prepare the 5th National Reports except Libya which will be receiving additional support through this enabling activity to produce in parallel its 4th and 5th national reports.

Such support has been extended to all countries that did not previously benefit from the GEF to produce their 4th national report and have been cautioned by the compliance committee for not having produced it yet.

STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION

The project will build on the experiences that countries have already gained through the preparation and implementation of the results of the Interim and the last four national biosafety reporting. Guided by the results, the project will put in mechanisms to effectively secure the involvement of national authorities, non-governmental organizations, private sector, research institutions and local communities through the ongoing GEF projects on Development and Implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks and assistance on “Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the BCH” and other related biosafety projects. The project will be carried out through data collection, consultative workshops and interactive meetings at the national level. The various governmental departments serving as Competent National Authorities will be consulted to establish the baseline information necessary in completing the National Report.

Potential stakeholders, depending on in country dynamics, may include the following:

Potential Stakeholders	Expected Roles
Government Ministries/Departments and Agencies [e.g. Environment, Science and Technology, Health, Agriculture, Finance, Trade]	Development and implementation of policy and regulatory frameworks, implementation of regulatory functions including monitoring and compliance with Protocol related matters
Academia [Universities and Research Institutions]	Biosafety research and training including laboratory analytical functions to support regulatory agencies
Civil Society Groups (CSOs)	Consumer related issues, public engagement and socio-economic others
Private Sector	Provision of Industry information on product development and related biosafety interventions

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT:

The Private Sector will be involved in national consultative workshops and contribute data as relevant to activities on modern biotechnology as applicable. The Private Sector working in close collaboration with the Competent National Authorities will contribute to providing data on Party responses and experience in implementation of Article 21 on Confidential Business Information.

CIVIL SOCIETY:

The Civil society groups will provide support on consumer related issues and interventions on data related to articles 20 (Biosafety clearing house and information sharing) and 21 on public education, awareness and

participation. Civil society will also participate as members of national task forces or advisory groups and take part in the consultative processes and contribution of data.

Gender equality and women's empowerment

Even though the proposed project is a normative task required to be executed by all Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as a party obligation, efforts will be put in place to ensure representation of women, youth and men in the consultative process and also gender specific data will be collected and disaggregated even though the reporting formats does not require this information especially in the execution of Article 23 of the Protocol on Public Awareness, Education and Participation. National relevant data to support the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety will be documented to support future and planned capacity building interventions. The data to be captured is envisaged to identify and highlight measures that will facilitate women's participation in decision making and potential areas for generating socio-economic benefits or services for women and the youth.

The [format](#) of the Fifth National Report prompts parties to provide information on what socio-economic considerations arise from the impact of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) based on article 26.1 of the CPB. This provides an opening for Parties to identify issues for consideration in the biosafety regulatory processes to facilitate decision making. While drafting of the Fifth National Report may not have direct benefits to women and the youth, it is the “off shoot” policies that are developed as a result of this report, that may be of benefit to parties e.g. drafting of regulations that ensure introduction of LMOs does not negatively impact on a countries' population especially women and youth or provide data to guide national processes for enforcement of the national biosafety framework and capturing data that will allow for cost benefit analysis of introduction of LMOs through dedicated *ex ante* and *post ante* socio economic studies.

ENABLING ACTIVITY COMPONENTS

1.0 Preparation of the Fifth National Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 3,284,000.00

Outcome:

1.1 Fifth National Reports submitted in line with obligations of Article 33 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Output:

- 1.1.1 91 GEF Eligible countries have received support (technical and financial) and prepared the Fifth National Report on the measures taken to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
- 1.1.2 Regional drafting workshops designed to support Parties through a drafting sprint to elaborate/consolidate the First draft of their National Reports as well as engage relevant stakeholders to deliver a comprehensive report.
- 1.1.3 Help-desk support to provide technical advice to countries in preparation of their national report and delivery of the project is made available.

2.0 Monitoring & Evaluation

GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$): 60,000.00

Outcome:

2.1 Project follows UNEP's and GEF's minimum requirements for project monitoring, reporting, evaluation and gender considerations.

Lessons learnt and best practices in integrating gender perspectives and reporting on gender specific actions and results which will feed to the global assessment and review obligation under Article 35 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Output:

2.1.1 Continuous Monitoring and Evaluation of execution performance, output delivery

2.1.2 Monitoring of the project's outcomes through half and end year progress reports and technical support.

2.1.3 Desktop review/Technical Advice focusing on lessons learnt, best practices including on integrating gender perspectives and reporting on gender specific actions and results which will feed into the global assessment and review obligation under Article 35 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Component Balances

Project Components	GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$)
1.0 Preparation of the Fifth National Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	3,284,000.00
2.0 Monitoring & Evaluation	60,000.00
Subtotal	3,344,000.00
Project Management Cost	167,200.00
Total Enabling Activity Cost	3,511,200.00

Please provide justification

The proposed project interventions will contribute to the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as outlined under Focal Area Programming Direction BD-EA "Further development of biodiversity policy and institutional frameworks through Enabling activities (national biodiversity strategy, national reports for CBD, CP, and NP)". The results and deliverables shall contribute to Target 17 of the KMGBF and the Implementation Plan and Capacity Building Plan of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety through the provision of data to

support safeguarding biodiversity, managing genetic resources and related benefits, assessing options and planning capacity building interventions to support implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. It will also support global assessment and review of the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

SECTION 2: ENABLING ACTIVITY SUPPORTING INFORMATION

C. Eligibility Criteria

Please provide eligibility information for this enabling activity.

In context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the national reporting provides an update on the status of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and hence facilitate intervention measures under the GEF 8 Biodiversity Focal Area Set Aside support for Enabling Activities. The project is consistent with the GEF 8 Biodiversity focal area strategy under BD-EA “development of biodiversity policy and institutional frameworks through enabling activities (national biodiversity strategy, national reports for CBD, CP, and NP)”. The requested enabling activity support will provide data to support revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Implementation Plan and the Capacity Building Action Plan of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (2021-2030) and the national reporting guidance as provided under Decision CP 10/9 with support from the Biodiversity Focal Area Set Aside fund. It will also provide data to support the Global Review and Assessment of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and provide lessons, needs and best practices to support the implementation of Target 17 of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Parties are required under Article 33 of the CPB to submit National Reports on the status of implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety every four years as indicated below:

“Monitoring and Reporting - Each Party shall monitor the implementation of its obligations under this Protocol, and shall, at intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol, report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol on measures that it has taken to implement the Protocol.”

In order to assist the Parties to meet their obligation under the Protocol in an effective manner, the GEF funding support provided through UNEP assists the eligible Parties by giving the Parties the necessary technical advisory support in data collection, consultations with the relevant stakeholders, interpretation of Protocol related issues and in the compilation, review and submission of the report in the required format <https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/a0f0/8d2d/acc818e3ea947089afa8146c/cp-mop-10-05-en.pdf>

The main criteria for taking part in the project are: -

- 1) Being eligible as a Party to access GEF funding support.
- 2) Submission of a letter of endorsement indicating interest in the proposed project concept. A sample letter of endorsement is attached as ANNEX J.

The letters of endorsement are attached to the project and listed as Annex D. Section H of this project document shows a listing of GEF parties who provided Letters of endorsement as an expression of interest in the GEF funds and commitment to prepare the national reports.

This project is an intervention in alignment with the GEF’s mandate to generate global benefits by paying for the incremental costs of planning and foundational enabling activities that countries implement to generate global biodiversity benefits. The contents of the 5th National Report will greatly assist the CPB, and the countries plan for their biosafety related actions under the KMGBF, the Biosafety Implementation Plan and the Capacity Building Action Plan and the revised NBSAPs. The output of the national reporting process could generate future capacity building interventions and projects as a result. The project delivery will

further be guided by the obligations of Article 38 – the no reservation clause – as a basis to ensuring a high-quality reporting to support the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

D. Institutional Framework

Describe the institutional arrangements for implementation of the enabling activity.

For project execution, the following entities will be involved.

(a) The **Eligible parties** are the parties that have ratified the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and are eligible to receive GEF support. As already emphasized all parties have an obligation under Article 33 of the Protocol to submit their National Reports to the BCH highlighting progress made in implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Parties are to submit the reports in the required format by the 28 February 2026. Parties are to collect and analyze national data, hold national consultative meetings with the relevant stakeholders to gather the necessary information for the report and validate the data prior to publication on the BCH.

(b) **Project Management Unit:** The Nature Frameworks Support Unit in UNEP will support and work closely with Parties in the execution of the project and will -

- 1) Review project progress with respect to objectives, strategies and workplans.
- 2) Peer review and provide technical inputs/advice to the draft Fifth National Reports prior to submission for consistency and relevance guided by the required information
- 3) Liaise with the SCBD, the Biosafety Compliance Committee and any other relevant bodies for the benefit of the project.
- 4) Advise on how best to mobilize further resources and identify follow up interventions as applicable; and
- 5) Monitor and ensure the timely and adequate flow of funds.

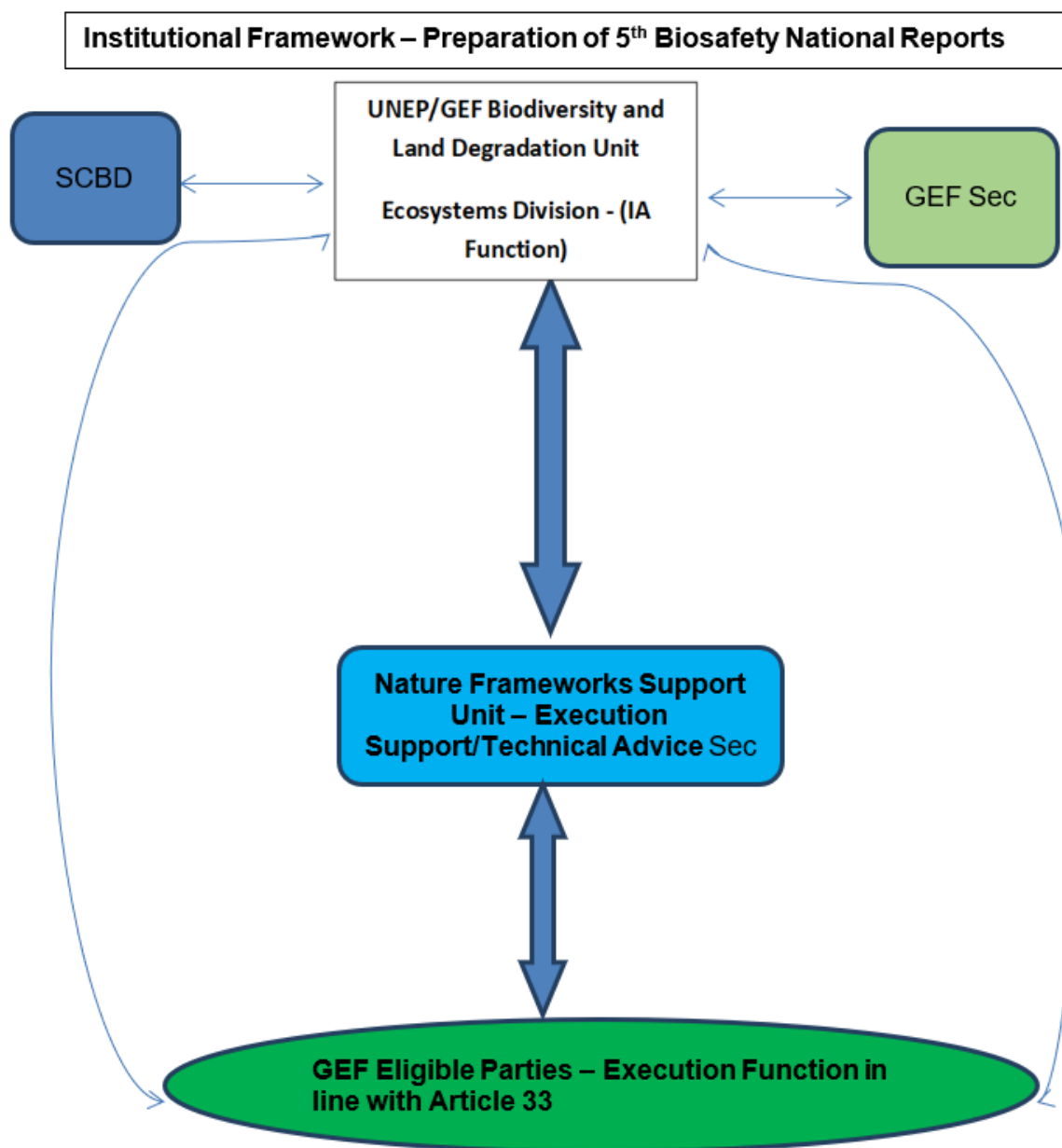
(c) **UNEP-GEF Biodiversity and Land Degradation Unit:** The Biosafety Programme operating under the UNEP/GEF Biodiversity and Land Degradation Unit under the Ecosystems Division will be responsible for the GEF Implementation Agency role and will ensure that the executing entities implement the project in accordance with the objectives and activities outlined above. It will ensure consistency with GEF and UNEP policies and procedures and will provide guidance on linkages with other related UNEP and GEF-funded activities. UNEP has been closely involved in the GEF Biosafety Programme and assisted parties in the preparation of the Second, Third National and Fourth Reports. It supported the negotiation and entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. UNEP provides Secretarial support to three major biodiversity-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements: the CBD, CITES and CMS. UNEP has also provided support for capacity building activities related to the Convention on Biological Diversity. It has assisted more than 35 countries to prepare Biodiversity Country Studies and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and, through its Environmental Law Programme, UNEP continues to assist countries to adopt environmental regulations and legislations. UNEP has been recognized for its neutrality in the face of a contentious issue (biotechnology /biosafety /LMO commerce) and is regularly requested to provide direct technical assistance and facilitate multi-stakeholder involvement in biosafety. Over the past decade, UNEP has assisted more than 130 countries to develop national biosafety frameworks and to build national BCH capacity, as well as working with over 80 countries on national, regional and thematic level implementation of these NBFs.

(d) **A Project Steering Committee (PSC)** will be established to provide overall guidance and technical advice on project implementation, institutional coordination and achievement of the project objectives. The Project Steering Committee will comprise representatives from UNEP/GEF Biodiversity and Land Degradation Unit representing the GEF Implementing Agency, the Nature Frameworks Support Unit representing the Executing Agency, the CBD Cartagena Protocol team, relevant branches and units in the Ecosystems Division, the Law Division, and UNEP-WCMC including representatives from the relevant regional offices. The Global Sub-Programme Coordinator for Nature Action and Regional Sub-Programme Coordinators for Nature Action will also be members of the PSC.

The PSC will meet six-monthly to assess progress on the delivery of the agreed project objectives, and outputs and recommend necessary adjustments to the Project. Continuous exchange of information through electronic means will be established from the outset, and steering committee meetings via teleconference or other electronic means can be held as necessary. Reports and recommendations of all PSC meetings will be prepared and disseminated no later than one month after each meeting.

The envisaged institutional arrangement is captured schematically in ANNEX F.

ANNEX F: PROJECT INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



E. Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

Describe the budgeted M&E plan.

Monitoring: The project will follow the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Global Environment Facility (GEF) minimum requirements for project monitoring, reporting, evaluation processes and procedures. Substantive and financial project reporting requirements are an integral part of the UNEP legal instrument that will be signed by the National Executing Agency and UNEP.

Day-to-day project management and monitoring will be the responsibility of the National Executing Agency (NEA). The project monitoring will start with the national Inception workshop and the development of a detailed work-plan, budget and detailed monitoring and evaluation plan with key stakeholders.

The NEA will develop and submit to UNEP technical and financial reports every quarter describing the progress according to the work-plan and budget, identifying obstacles that occurred during implementation and the remediation actions to be taken. Substantive and financial project reporting requirements are an integral part of the UNEP legal instrument, the Small-Scale Funding Agreement (SSFA), that will be signed by the National Executing Agencies and UNEP. UNEP will monitor the project progress according to the work-plan on a regular basis and provide guidance to the NEA to progress according to the work-plan. The Enabling Activity does not require a PIR. In lieu of the annual PIR reporting, the project will provide project status data during the annual reporting period in the GEF Portal. Upon completion of the activities, the NEA will prepare an Operational Completion Report and final statement of accounts.

Agreement on intellectual property rights and use of logo on the project's deliverables and disclosure of information: To accord proper acknowledgement to the GEF for providing grant funding, the GEF logo will appear together with the UNEP logo on all promotional materials, other written materials like publications developed by the project, and project hardware. Any citation on publications regarding projects funded by the GEF will also accord proper acknowledgement to the GEF. Information will be disclosed in accordance with relevant policies, notably the UNEP's Disclosure Policy and the GEF policy on public involvement.

Evaluation: In line with the GEF Evaluation requirements, and the UNEP Programme Manual and Evaluation Policy, all GEF funded projects are subject to a performance assessment when they reach operational completion. Notably, GEF Enabling Activities are exempt, by both UNEP and the GEF, from any mid-point performance assessment.

In the case of Enabling Activity projects with total funding below USD 1.5 million, OR which are issuing grants of less than USD 1.5 million each to multiple implementing countries, albeit administered through a single GEF ID, an Operational Completion Report meets both the UNEP and the GEF performance assessment requirements.

As the project will be issuing grants of USD 30,000 to each implementing country, an Operational Completion Report will be prepared to meet the GEF performance assessment requirements.

An Operational Completion Report is a form of self-reporting that is led by the Task Manager of the project, and a quality check by the Evaluation Office is not required. The Operational Completion Report template is available from the Policy and Programme Division.

The Operational Completion Report will be uploaded to the GEF Portal by the Task Manager. The Operational Completion Report and corresponding management response will be shared as secondary information to the SCBD to support Global Review and Assessment as required under Article 35 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

SECTION 3: INFORMATION TABLES

F. GEF Financing Resources Requested by Agency, Country and Programming of Funds

GEF Agency	Trust Fund	Country/ Regional/ Global	Focal Area	Programming of Funds	GEF Enabling Activity Financing (\$)	Agency Fee (\$)	Total (\$)
UNEP	GET	Albania	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Angola	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Azerbaijan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Bahamas	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Bahrain	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Bangladesh	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Barbados	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Benin	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Bhutan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Botswana	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Burkina Faso	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Burundi	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Cambodia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Cameroon	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Cabo Verde	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Central African Republic	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Chad	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Colombia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Comoros	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Congo DR	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Costa Rica	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Cote d'Ivoire	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Cuba	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Djibouti	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Egypt	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Eritrea	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00

UNEP	GET	Eswatini	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Ethiopia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Fiji	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Gabon	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Georgia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Ghana	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Grenada	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Guinea-Bissau	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Guyana	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Indonesia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Iraq	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Jordan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Kenya	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Kiribati	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Lao PDR	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Lesotho	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Liberia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Madagascar	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Malawi	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Maldives	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Mali	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Mauritania	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Mexico	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
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UNEP	GET	Nigeria	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Panama	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00

UNEP	GET	Rwanda	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	St. Lucia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Senegal	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Seychelles	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Sierra Leone	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Solomon Islands	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Somalia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	South Africa	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Sudan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Suriname	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Tajikistan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Tanzania	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Togo	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Trinidad and Tobago	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Tunisia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Türkiye	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Turkmenistan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Uganda	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Uruguay	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Venezuela	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Yemen	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Zambia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Zimbabwe	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Global	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	761,200.00	72,314.00	833,514.00
UNEP	GET	Libya	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	50,000.00	4,750.00	54,750.00
UNEP	GET	Peru	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Pakistan	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	India	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Palau	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Malaysia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Armenia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00

UNEP	GET	Tonga	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Montenegro	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Honduras	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
UNEP	GET	Gambia	Biodiversity	BD Set-Aside	30,000.00	2,850.00	32,850.00
Total GEF Resources					3,511,200.00	333,564.00	3,844,764.00

Sources of Funds for Country Star Allocation

GEF Agency	Trust Fund	Country/ Regional/ Global	Focal Area	Sources of Funds	Total(\$)
Total GEF Resources					0.00

G. Rio Markers

Climate Change Mitigation	Climate Change Adaptation	Biodiversity	Desertification
No Contribution 0	No Contribution 0	Principal Objective 2	No Contribution 0

H. Record of Endorsement of GEF Operational Focal Point(s) on Behalf of the Government(s):

Please attach the *Operational Focal Point endorsement letter(s)* with this template.

Name	Position	Ministry	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Sofjan Jaupaj	Deputy Minister/GEF Focal Point	MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT, ALBANIA	10/21/2024
Malaquias Joaquim Morais Tenemte	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, ANGOLA	8/28/2024
Emin Garabaghli	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AZERBIJAN	1/7/2025
Dr. Rihanna M. Neely-Murphy	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING, BAHAMAS	12/3/2024
Dr. Mohamed bin Mubarak Bin Daina	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF OIL AND ENVIRONMENT, SPECIAL ENVOY FOR CLIMATE AFFAIRS, BAHRAIN	8/29/2024
Dr. Farhina Ahmed	Secretary and GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE, BANGLADESH	9/24/2024
Yolande J. Howard	Permanent Secretary / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATIONAL BEAUTIFICATION, GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMY, BARBADOS	10/2/2024

Memanton Boni Yalla	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DU CADRE DE VIE ET DES TRANSPORTS, BENIN	8/30/2024
Tshering Dorji	Director/GEF Operational Focal Point	DEPARTMENT OF MACRO-FISCAL AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BHUTAN	8/22/2024
Cyril Taolo	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, BOTSWANA	12/2/2024
Pamoussa Ouedraogo	Permanent Secretary of National Council for Sustainable Development/ GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT DE L'EAU ET DE L'ASSAINISSEMENT, BURKINA FASO	8/22/2024
Prosper Dodiko	Ministry Of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock / Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, BURUNDI	8/30/2024
San Vanty	Permanent Secretry of State/ GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CAMBODIA	1/10/2025
Dr. Haman Unusa	Technical Advisor/GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT DE LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, CAMEROON	7/26/2024
Alexandre Nevsky Rodrigues	Special Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and the Environment / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERIO DA AGRICULTURA E AMBIENTE, CAPE VERDE	8/26/2024
Lambert Gnapelet	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC	9/26/2024
Soumaila Oumar Gadji	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF THE FISHERIES AND SUISTANABLE DEVELOPMENT, CHAD	12/12/2024
María Teresa Becerra Ramírez	GEF Operational Focal Point / Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	MINISTERIO DE AMBIENTE Y DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE, COLOMBIA	8/30/2024
Youssouf Elamine Y. Mbechezi	Direction Generale de L'environnement et des Forêts - Directeur Général	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT CHARGE DU TOURISME, COMOROS	10/16/2024
Benjamin Toirambe Bamoninga	Le Secretaire General	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, DRC	8/29/2024
Enid Chaverri Tapa	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COSTA RICA	11/25/2024

Sosthene Kouadio	GEF Operational Focal Point / Permanent Secretary	MINISTERE DES FINANCES ET DU BUDGET, COTE D'IVOIRE	9/13/2024
Sr. Ulises Fenandez Gomez	GEF Political and Operational Focal Point	MINISTERIO DECIENCIA TECNOLOGIA Y MEDIO AMBIENTE, CUBA	9/9/2024
Dini Abdallah Omar	Le Secetaire General and Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, DJIBOUTI	10/31/2024
Dr. Ali Abo Sena	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, EGYPT	1/9/2025
Kibrom Asmerom Weldegebriel	Acting Director General, Department of Environment/GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF LAND, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT, ERITREA	11/26/2024
Khangeziwe Mabuza	Principal Secretary / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, ESWATINI	9/19/2024
Mensur Dessie Nuri	Director, MEAs Negotiation Coordination Directorate / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, ETHIOPIA	8/26/2024
Dr. Sivendra Michael	Principal Secretary	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, FIJI	9/11/2024
P. Stanislas Stephen Mouba	Operational Focal Point / General Manager of Environment and Sustainable Development	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT DU CLIMAT ET DU CONFLIT MOMME- FAUNE, GABON	9/20/2024
Nino Tkhilava	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURE, GEORGIA	2/28/2025
Isaac Charles Acquah	GEF Operational Focal Point	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, GHANA	9/26/2024
Nicole Clarke-Gurley	AG - Permanent Secretary	MINISTRY OF MOBILIZATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSFORMATION, GRENADA	12/12/2024
Joao Lona Tchedna	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE ACTION, GUINEA-BISSAU	12/5/2024
Kemraj Parsram	GEF Operational Focal Point	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, GUYANA	9/13/2024

Laksmi Dhewanthi	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY, INDONESIA	12/30/2024
Dr. Jasim Abdulazeez Humadi	Deputy Minister for Environment Affairs	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT – INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, IRAQ	9/24/2024
Marwan Alrefai	Secretary General / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, JORDAN	9/8/2024
Dr. Festus K. Ng'eno	Principal Secretary/CBD & GEF OFP	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & FORESTRY, KENYA	11/19/2024
Nenenteiti Teariki – Ruatu	Director – Environment & Conservation Division	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, KIRIBATI	10/24/2024
Phakkavanh Phissamay	Director General / National GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENT, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	8/16/2024
Qongqong Hoohlo	GEF Operational Focal Point - Director Environment	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, LESOTHO	9/19/2024
Dr. Emmanuel K. Urey Yarkpawolo	Executive Director / CEO	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, LIBERIA	11/9/2024
Dr. Hery A. Rakotondravony	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, MADAGASCAR	8/19/2024
Mr. Evans Njewa	Deputy Director / Operational Focal Point Malawi – Global Environment Facility	MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CLIMATE CHANGE, MALAWI	10/3/2024
Miruzza Mohamed	GEF Operational Focal Point/Deputy Director General	MINISTRY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY, MALDIVES	10/15/2024
Amidu Goita	Head of Department Financial Resources Mobilization/GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, SANITATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, MALI	12/4/2024
Mohamed Yahya Lafdal Chah	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, MAURITANIA	10/10/2024

Gabriela Nino Gomez	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT, MEXICO	10/31/2024
Batkhisig Purevdoo	Special Envoy on Climate Change/GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE, MONGOLIA	10/14/2024
Aliona Rusnac	State Secretary / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, MOLDOVA	8/20/2024
Rashid Firadi	Directur de la Cooperatiun du Partenariat et de la Communication / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE LA TRANSITION ENEGETIQUE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, MOROCCO	8/30/2024
Eduardo Baixo	Head of Department of Mitigation and Low Carbon Development	MINISTRY OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT, MOZAMBIQUE	8/27/2024
Berilyn Jeremiah	Secretary for Environmental Management and Agriculture	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE, NAURU	10/26/2024
Hamadou Yaye	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERE DE L'ECONOMIE ET DES FINANCES, NIGER	9/10/2024
Stanley Jonah	Director – Planning, Research & Statistics / GEF Operational Focal Point	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, NIGERIA	8/7/2024
Raul Pinedo	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTERIO DE AMBIENTE, PANAMA	9/20/2024
Juliet Kabera	Director General / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, RWANDA ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, RWANDA	10/16/2024
Eulampius Frederick	Chief Technical Officer / GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, SAINT LUCIA	8/16/2024
Baba Drame	Le Directeur	MINISTERE DE LA TRANSITION ENEGETIQUE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, SENEGAL	8/27/2024
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Sheku Mark Kanneh	GEF Operational Focal Point	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, SIERRA LEONE	10/24/2024
Mr Chanel Iroi	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND METEOROLOGY, SOLOMON ISLANDS	12/4/2024
Liban Mohamed Abdulkadir	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE, SOMALIA	10/3/2024
Shahkira Parker	GEF Operational Focal Point	DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, SOUTH AFRICA	8/28/2024
Dr. Mona Ali Mohammed	Secretary General / Focal Point	THE HIGH COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, SUDAN	10/3/2024
Vanuessa Gefferie	The Permanent Secretary General Management and Financial Affairs	MINISTRY OF SPATIAL PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT, SURINAME	11/19/2024
Sheralizoda Bahodur Ahmadjon	GEF Operational Focal Point	COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNDER THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN	12/27/2024
Kemilembe Mutasa	GEF Operational Focal Point	VICE PRESIDENTS OFFICE, TANZANIA	12/6/2024
Comlan Awougnon	Directeur des Affaires Administratives et Financieres	MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DES RESSOURCES FORESTIERES, TOGO	9/25/2024
Hayden Romano	GEF Operational Focal Point	ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1/25/2025
Sabria Bnoui	GEF Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, TUNISIA	10/8/2024
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Neelesh Kumar Sah	GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, India	10/14/2024
Zulfiqar Younas	GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Pakistan	10/11/2024
Omar Sharif	GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Environment. Libya	3/10/2025
Mauricio Gonzalez Del Rosario	GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Environment, Peru	1/21/2025
Ms. Charlene Mersai	GEF Operational Focal Point	National Environmental Protection Council, Palau	12/1/2024
Datuk Nor Yahati Binti Awang	GEF Operational Focal Point	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability, Malaysia	1/3/2025
Sione Akauola	CEO for MEDECC and NFP for GEF, CBD, UNFCCC and UNCCD	MINISTRY OF METEOROLOGY, ENERGY, INFORMATION, DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNICATIONS (MEDECC), TONGA	3/11/2025
Hakob Simidyan	GEF Political and Operational Focal Point	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, ARMENIA	3/18/2025
Malcom Stufkens Salgado	Deputy of Environment/ Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment	RECURSOS NATURALES Y AMBIENTE, HONDURAS	3/13/2025
Dawda Badgie	Executive Director and GEF Operational Focal Point	National Environment Agency, The Gambia	3/19/2025

Jelena Ban	GEF Operational Focal Point	Head of Division for Climate Change, Montenegro	3/13/2025
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ANNEX A: RESPONSES TO STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

Describe how the enabling activity has addressed comments from stakeholders, including Council Members, Convention Secretariats, and STAP (if applicable).

ANNEX B: PROJECT BUDGET TABLE

Attach the project budget table.

Annex B: Indicative Project Budget Template						
Expenditure Category	Detailed Description	Component (USDq.)			Total (USDq.)	Responsible Entity (Executing Entity receiving funds from the GEF Agency) ^[1]
		Component 1: Support for the Preparation of 5th National Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Component 2: M&E	PMC		
Personnel and Operations Costs	Provide Project Management Services, management, review and execution support-including cost for preparation of lessons (Project Manager, Programme and Finance and Admin Assistants)			167,200	167,200	UNEP/Nature Frameworks Support Unit
Sub-contract to executing partner/ entity	Cost of direct execution of activities by the national executing agencies to support the delivery of the Fifth Biosafety National Report to the Cartagena Protocol (@\$30,000 per Party for 91 Countries). To be disbursed through small scale funding agreements with the respective countries	2,750,000			2,750,000	National Executing Entities
Contractual Services – Company	Cost of contractual services associated with translation services and interpretation services. Total \$112,500 Translation: \$500/day; 50 days, 3 languages = \$75,000 Interpretation: \$500/day; 25 days, 3 languages= \$37,500	112,500			112,500	UNON
International Consultants/Contractual Services	Project Technical and Monitoring Support Cost for two International Consultants Total \$78,000 1. International Consultant to provide continuous desktop advisory support to the project and guidance to national project executing entities, including through in-person technical advice offered during the drafting workshops to ensure compliance with the reporting requirement of the protocol and adherence to UNEP gender and safeguards issues- Consultant- Total \$48,000- 2. Terminal Evaluation Consultant- Total \$30,000. Consultant who will deliver terminal evaluation report/Operational Completion Report.	48,000	30,000		78,000	UNEP/Nature Frameworks Support Unit
Trainings, Workshops, Meetings	Global Inception Meeting (1 Webinar organized by UNEP Project Management Team in collaboration with CBD Secretariat)	20,000			20,000	UNEP/Nature Frameworks Support Unit
Trainings, Workshops, Meetings	5-Regional Workshops (Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America and Caribbean, West Asia) to provide technical support to parties in the preparation of draft national reports, build capacity on stakeholder engagement as well as promote knowledge exchange through peer-to-peer learning. The workshops will be led by the regional advisors with support from UNEP's global technical teams and relevant teams from CBD Secretariat. Cost: (\$3500 per country nominee to attend/capacity development workshop *91 countries)-\$318,500	318,500			318,500	UNEP/Nature Frameworks Support Unit
Travel	Cost of Travel by consultants and technical teams to provide dedicated technical advice upon request by eligible countries, including guidance on national reporting and engagement with relevant stakeholders Total \$35,000	35,000			35,000	UNEP/Nature Frameworks Support Unit
Travel	Project monitoring and supervisory-related travel needs		30,000		30,000	UNEP
Grand Total		3,284,000	60,000	167,200	3,511,200	

[1] In exceptional cases where GEF Agency receives funds for execution, Terms of Reference for specific activities are reviewed by GEF Secretariat

ANNEX C: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS

Attached any screening documents or other ESS related documents (if applicable). ESS screening is not required for EAs but should be included if its available.

☐ Check this box is ESS screening is not required per Agency's regulations

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Annex C_Safeguard Risk Identification Form_GEF-8_EA_CPB5NR