

November 15, 2012

**JOINT SUMMARY OF THE CHAIRS
43RD GEF COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 13 - 15, 2012**

OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting was opened by Dr. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer/Chairperson of the Facility.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRPERSON

2. The Council elected Mr. Joao Raimundo Lopes, the Council Member representing the constituency of Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and the Gambia as its elected Co-Chair.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. The Council adopted the provisional agenda set forth in document GEF/C.43/01/Rev.01, as orally amended.

VISION EXERCISE FOR THE GEF

4. The GEF CEO/Chairperson stated that she considered it vital for the GEF to develop a long term vision and strategy for 2020 and beyond, and to articulate GEF's future directions and strategic positioning in the evolving architecture for financing of the global environment. To set the stage for the discussions, the Council heard a keynote address from Mr. Francisco Gaetani, Deputy Minister of Environment of Brazil. Additional introductory remarks were provided by the Minister of Nature Protection of Armenia, H.E. Mr. Aram Harutyunyan and Ms. Rachel Kyte, Vice President for Sustainable Development Network, World Bank. The Council expressed its strong support for the CEO/Chairperson's efforts to develop a long term strategy for the GEF, noting the importance of the process being appropriately consultative, and aligned with the upcoming GEF-6 Replenishment.

STATEMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE CONVENTIONS

5. The Council heard statements from Dr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Mr. James Willis, the Joint Head of the Stockholm, Rotterdam and Basel Convention Secretariats.

REPORT BY THE CHAIR OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

6. Mr. Thomas Lovejoy, the Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, made a statement to the Council on the activities undertaken by the Panel, and the current emerging environmental issues.

DECISIONS APPROVED

7. The Council approved the following decisions with respect to the items on its agenda.

Decision on Agenda Item 5 Briefing on the Replenishment Process

8. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.43/10, *Decision on the Sixth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund*, requested the Trustee of the GEF Trust Fund, in cooperation with the CEO and Chairperson of the Facility, to initiate discussions on the replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund for the negotiations of the sixth replenishment of resources of the GEF Trust Fund.

Decision on Agenda Item 7 Relations with Conventions and Other International Institutions

9. The Council, having considered document GEF/C.43/03, *Relations with the Conventions and Other International Institutions*, welcomed the report and requested the GEF network to continue working with recipient countries to reflect the guidance and national priorities in their respective GEF programming and activities.

Decision on Agenda Item 7 Proposed Framework for a Financial Mechanism for the Future Mercury Convention and Draft Operational Program for Mercury

10. The Council took note of the progress of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to prepare a global legally binding instrument on mercury; and if invited by the INC, would welcome the GEF becoming a or the Financial Mechanism of the future instrument on mercury, and consider this invitation within the framework of the GEF.

Decision on Agenda Item 9 GEF Evaluation Office: Progress Report from the Director

11. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/ME/C.43/01, *GEF Evaluation Office: Progress Report from the Director*, took note of the on-going work of the Office and the preparations for the Fifth Overall Performance Study of the GEF, and requested the Secretariat to include a Management Response to the recommendations of the Fifth Overall Performance Study in the documents for negotiation of the sixth replenishment of the GEF.

12. The Council, having considered document GEF/ME/C.43/02, *Annual Thematic Evaluations Report 2012* and document GEF/ME/C.43/03, *Management Response to the Annual Thematic Evaluations Report 2012*, requested the Secretariat to ensure that:

- a) An explicit discussion of envisaged causal linkages and chains of causality in line with current scientific knowledge forms the basis for the formulation of GEF-6 Strategies.
- b) GEF-6 Strategies enable a more flexible and strategic approach to Multi-Focal Area projects, which would be able to adopt elements from several focal areas in a consistent manner.
- c) GEF-6 Strategies include a strengthened articulation of potential pathways from activities to the broader adoption of results to maximize the GEF's catalytic role.
- d) GEF-6 Strategies revisit the GEF's overall approach to capacity development in response to concerns voiced by the conventions.

13. Given the impact of convention guidance on the Focal Area Strategies, the GEF will continue dialogue with CBD to further define the relationship between guidance and strategies in a way that allows for responsiveness as well as strategic coherence in GEF-6.

14. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/ME/C.43/04, "*GEF Annual Impact Report 2012*", and document GEF/ME/C.43/05, "*Management Response to the GEF Annual Impact Report 2012*", took note of the considerable achievements of GEF support to the South China Sea and adjacent areas including, amongst others, that in 21 of 26 cases where comparative data could be obtained, GEF has supported initiatives that reduced environmental stress and improved or maintained socioeconomic conditions.

15. Given the important contributions that GEF support has made to addressing regional transboundary concerns, and the role of the GEF as a critical player in the region, as noted by the report, the Council requested the Secretariat to:

- 1) Take into account the findings and recommendations of this evaluation when screening future proposals submitted for GEF funding in the South China Sea and adjacent areas, most notably:
 - when choosing areas for expansion, that the conditions conducive to broader adoption are present in those areas
 - that the distinctive competencies within the GEF partnership are more fully drawn on to mainstream transboundary environmental concerns among sectorial ministries
 - that systems for managing risks and trade-offs are specified
 - that more attention is given to the support of actions that address regional environmental goods and services

- that cash and in-kind cofinancing for regional services provided by GEF projects reach sustainable levels by project end
 - that adequate coordination and management of risks within the GEF partnership be given attention.
- 2) Adopt a more robust tracking and reporting approach to ensure Agency accountability for collaboration and cooperation in the South China Sea and the East Asian Seas.
 - 3) Take in to account the findings and recommendations of this evaluation when developing the GEF 6 International Waters Strategies.
16. The Council requested the GEF Agencies to:
- 4) Ensure that M&E systems for environmental and socioeconomic impact are in place and consistently implemented, and that data is used and reported for management and public accountability; and
 - 5) Ensure that M&E data and information on the impact of GEF projects be made available to the GEF Evaluation Office in a timely and transparent manner when requested.

Decision on Agenda Item 12 Annual Monitoring Review FY12: Part I

17. The Council having reviewed GEF/C.43/05/Rev.01, *Annual Monitoring Review FY 12: Part I*, welcomed the overall finding that the GEF portfolio under implementation in 2012 performed satisfactorily across all focal areas. The Council welcomed the inclusion of an annual status update on Enabling Activities and Programmatic Approaches as well as the information provided on the National Portfolio Formulation Exercise (NPFE).

18. The Council requested the Secretariat to align its reporting requirements to the streamlining measures undertaken in the Project Cycle.

Decision on Agenda Item 13 Streamlining of Project Cycle

19. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.43/06, *Streamlining of Project Cycle*, appreciated the cooperative manner in which the GEF Secretariat and the Agencies have worked together to arrive at a set of streamlining and cost saving measures in GEF procedures and practices, and welcomed its implementation by January 2013.

20. The Council supported the streamlining measures described in the document. The Council also agreed to increase the MSP grant ceiling to \$2 million from the current \$1 million with delegated approval authority to the CEO with the understanding that this grant ceiling will be re-evaluated in the context of GEF-6.

21. The Council requested that the Secretariat, building on the existing GEF Results Based Management framework, propose relevant measures to report on the effectiveness and efficiency of the streamlining reforms for the Annual Monitoring Review. The Council encouraged the Secretariat and the Agencies to continue to collaborate on further streamlining reforms. The Secretariat is requested to report on progress achieved at the November 2013 Council meeting.

22. The Council thanked the Working Group for its guidance on this exercise and noted that the Group has concluded its work.

Decision on Agenda Item 14 Progress Report: Accreditation Process for GEF Project Agencies

23. The Council, having reviewed GEF/C.43/07, *Progress Report: Accreditation Process for GEF Project Agencies*, noted the status of the Stage II reviews by the Accreditation Panel to date and the need for further reviews of several candidate agencies, including field visits as appropriate, in order to verify their compliance with all minimum Fiduciary Standards and Environmental and Social Safeguards of the GEF.

24. Recognizing the need to review the outcomes and experiences with the first round of reviews, the Council decided to postpone consideration of a second round of accreditation until its June 2013 meeting, pending the conclusion of all ongoing Stage II reviews by the Accreditation Panel.

Decision on Agenda Item 15 Financial Projections for GEF-5 Programming Options

25. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.43/08, *Financial Projections for GEF-5 Programming Options*, expressed regret regarding the prospect of a shortfall in resources available for programming in GEF-5.

26. The Council regretted that the potential shortfall is a result of some Contributing Participants not fulfilling their financial pledges and the contribution deferrals they have brought about. The Council noted its appreciation of Contributing Participants who have delivered on their pledges. The Council urged all Contributing Participants to undertake efforts to make good on their pledges, which will allow release of deferred contributions.

27. The Council agreed that, as a contingency measure, the Secretariat undertakes programming maintaining the balance among the original allocations in the GEF-5 replenishment decision, assisting least developed countries (LDCs) and small island developing states (SIDS) in accessing resources, and supporting core obligations to the conventions for which the GEF is a or the financial mechanism.

28. The Council requested the Secretariat to report on the progress in programming and the status of any shortfall as well as proposed programming measures to manage the shortfall at the 44th meeting of the GEF Council in June 2013.

Decision on Agenda Item 16 Work Program

29. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.43/09, *Work Program*, approved the work program comprising twenty eight (28) project concepts and one programmatic approach, subject to comments made during the Council meeting and additional comments that may be submitted in writing to the Secretariat by November 29, 2012. One other project concept associated with a previously approved programmatic approach was also approved.

30. Total resources requested in this work program amounted to \$174 million which include GEF project grants and Agency fees. The approved work program is comprised of the following Project Identification Forms (PIFs) and Program Framework Document (PFD):

Biodiversity

1. **Comoros** : Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros' Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed With Local Village Communities (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,246,000)
2. **Congo DR**: Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund (World Bank) (GEF Project Grant: \$11,636,363)
3. **South Africa** : Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$8,177,730)
4. **St. Kitts And Nevis** : Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$3,371,630)
5. **Swaziland** : Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$5,390,000)
6. **Tanzania** : Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,100,000)

Climate Change

7. **Global** : Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non-Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC (UNDP/UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$6,500,000)
8. **Global (Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Cook Islands, Eritrea, Lao PDR, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania)** : Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC (UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$6,180,000)
9. **Brazil** : Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities (IADB) (GEF Project Grant : \$6,000,000)
10. **China** : Enabling China to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$7,280,000)
11. **Djibouti** : Geothermal Power Generation Program (World Bank) (GEF Project Grant : \$6,036,364)
12. **Iraq** : Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$2,227,273)

13. **Macedonia** : Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (UNIDO) (GEF Project Grant : \$1,400,000)
14. **Mexico** : Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$3,636,364)
15. **Sierra Leone** : Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$1,768,182)
16. **Tanzania** : Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-industries (UNIDO) (GEF Project Grant : \$5,277,000)

International Waters

17. **Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)** : Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,500,000)
18. **Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)** : Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM) (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$20,000,000)¹

Land Degradation

19. **Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)** : Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management (FAO) (GEF Project Grant : \$6,116,730)
20. **Argentina** : Sustainable Land Use Management in the Drylands of North-west Argentina (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$3,515,091)

Multi Focal Area

21. **Cambodia** : Strengthening National Biodiversity and Forest Carbon Stock Conservation through Landscape-based Collaborative Management of Cambodia's Protected Area System as Demonstrated in the Mondulkiri Conservation Landscape (CAMPAS Project) (UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,718,182)
22. **Chile** : Integrated National Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems (FAO) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,718,182)

¹ PFD in this list is highlighted in color.

Grant : \$6,293,684)

23. **Grenada** : Implementing a “Ridge to Reef” Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$3,031,666)
24. **Peru** : Transforming Management of Protected Area/Landscape Complexes to Strengthen Ecosystem Resilience (UNDP) (GEF Project Grant : \$8,991,434)
25. **St. Lucia** : Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast (UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$2,331,818)

POPs

26. **Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay)** : Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Latin American and Caribbean Region (UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$3,636,000)
27. **Regional (Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mali, Mauritius, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)** : Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Africa Region (UNEP) (GEF Project Grant : \$4,208,000)
28. **Malawi** : Pesticide Risk Reduction in Malawi (FAO) (GEF Project Grant : \$2,550,000)
29. **Ukraine** : Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) (UNIDO) (GEF Project Grant : \$5,250,000)

Sub-project under the Previously Approved Programmatic Approach²

Multi-focal Area

30. **Vietnam: Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes** (ADB) (GEF Project Grant: \$3,794,954) under the *GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Sub-region Forests and Biodiversity Program*, approved in November 2011 Council

31. With respect to the following two projects, the Council requested the Secretariat to arrange for Council members to receive draft final project documents and to transmit to the CEO within four weeks any concerns they may have prior to the CEO endorsing the project document for final approval by the GEF Agency:

² Following the procedures established for programmatic approaches applicable to all GEF Agencies, the final project documents of these sub-projects will be circulated to Council for four weeks before the CEO can endorse them.

- **Comoros** : Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros' Unique Natural Heritage and Co-managed With Local Village Communities (UNDP)
- **Cambodia** : Strengthening National Biodiversity and Forest Carbon Stock Conservation through Landscape-based Collaborative Management of Cambodia's Protected Area System as Demonstrated in the Mondulkiri Conservation Landscape (CAMPAS Project) (UNEP)

32. With respect to the PIFs approved as part of the work program, the Council finds that each of these PIFs (i) is, or would be, consistent with the Instrument and GEF Policies and procedures, and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the GEF Agency, provided that the final project documents fully incorporate and address the Council's and the STAP reviewers' comments on the work program, and that the CEO confirms that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures.

33. With respect to the following Programme, the Council requested the Secretariat to arrange for Council members to receive draft final documents of the sub-projects under the program and transmit to the CEO within four weeks any concerns they may have prior to the CEO endorsing the sub-project document for final approval by the GEF Agency:

- **Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam):** Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM) (UNDP)

34. With respect to any PIF approved in this work program, the final project document will be posted on the GEF website for information after CEO endorsement. If the GEF CEO determines that there have been major changes to the project scope and approach since PIF approval, the final project document shall be posted on the web for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement.

35. The detailed funding decisions taken by the Council during this 43rd session of the work program is part of the associated Annex 1 appended to this Joint Summary of the Chairs.

Decision on Agenda Item 17

Report of the Selection and Review Committee

36. The Council, having reviewed document GEF/C.43/CRP.01, *Report of the Selection and Review Committee*, agreed to:

- Take note of the GEF CEO/Chairperson and EO Director's goals and objectives for FY12 and FY13;
- Notwithstanding the good performance of the EO Director, and upon his explicit request to the SRC to grant a relatively low increase, provide the EO Director

with only a 2.2% merit based salary adjustment and request the SRC Chair to communicate this decision to the World Bank Human Resources;

- iii. Request the SRC to undertake the Performance Objectives Review process for the newly appointed GEF CEO/Chairperson in the spring of 2013 as well as the EO Director, and eventually to recommend to the fall 2013 Council meeting any adjustment to the GEF CEO's salary.

Decision on Agenda Item 18

Other Business

37. The Council decided to hold its fall 2013 meeting the week of November 4, 2013.

CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

38. The meeting closed on November 15, 2012.

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<u>Biodiversity</u>											
1	5062	UNDP	Development of a National Network of Terrestrial and Marine Protected Areas Representative of the Comoros Unique Natural Heritage and Co managed With Local Village Communities	Comoros	4,246,000	424,600	4,670,600	4,246,000	424,600	4,670,600	
2	4640	World Bank	Democratic Republic of Congo Conservation Trust Fund	Congo DR	11,636,363	1,163,637	12,800,000	11,636,363	1,163,637	12,800,000	
3	5058	UNDP	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Regulation and Management at the Municipal Scale	South Africa	8,177,730	817,773	8,995,503	8,177,730	817,773	8,995,503	
4	5078	UNDP	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Habitat Degradation in Protected Areas and their Buffer Zones	St. Kitts And Nevis	3,371,630	337,163	3,708,793	3,371,630	337,163	3,708,793	
5	5065	UNDP	Strengthening the National Protected Areas System of Swaziland	Swaziland	5,390,000	539,000	5,929,000	5,390,000	539,000	5,929,000	
6	5034	UNDP	Enhancing the Forest Nature Reserves Network for Biodiversity Conservation in Tanzania	Tanzania	4,100,000	410,000	4,510,000	4,100,000	410,000	4,510,000	
<u>Sub-total Biodiversity</u>					36,921,723	3,692,173	40,613,896	36,921,723	3,692,173	40,613,896	

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<u>Climate Change</u>											
7	5141	UNDP/UNEP	Global Support Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports for non Annex I Parties under the UNFCCC	Global	6,500,000	650,000	7,150,000	6,500,000	650,000	7,150,000	
8	5119	UNEP	Umbrella Programme for National Communication to the UNFCCC	Global (Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Cook Islands, Eritrea, Lao PDR, Mali, Mauritius, Nauru, Seychelles, Sao Tome and Principe, Tanzania)	6,180,000	618,000	6,798,000	6,180,000	618,000	6,798,000	
9	4949	IADB	Low-Carbon Urban Mobility for Large Cities	Brazil	6,000,000	600,000	6,600,000	6,000,000	600,000	6,600,000	
10	4882	UNDP	Enabling China to Prepare Its Third National Communication (3NC) and Biennial Update Report to the UNFCCC	China	7,280,000	728,000	8,008,000	7,280,000	728,000	8,008,000	
11	4626	World Bank	Geothermal Power Generation Program	Djibouti	6,036,364	603,636	6,640,000	6,036,364	603,636	6,640,000	
12	5063	UNDP	Catalysing the Use of Solar Photovoltaic Energy	Iraq	2,227,273	222,727	2,450,000	2,227,273	222,727	2,450,000	
13	4902	UNIDO	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Macedonia	1,400,000	140,000	1,540,000	1,400,000	140,000	1,540,000	
14	5140	UNDP	Sixth National Communication to the UNFCCC	Mexico	3,636,364	363,636	4,000,000	3,636,364	363,636	4,000,000	
15	4840	UNDP	Energy Efficient Production and Utilization of Charcoal through Innovative Technologies and Private Sector Involvement	Sierra Leone	1,768,182	176,818	1,945,000	1,768,182	176,818	1,945,000	
16	4873	UNIDO	Promotion of Waste-to-Energy Applications in Agro-Industries	Tanzania	5,277,000	527,700	5,804,700	5,277,000	527,700	5,804,700	
<u>Sub-total Climate Change</u>					46,305,183	4,630,517	50,935,700	46,305,183	4,630,517	50,935,700	

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<u>International Waters</u>											
17	4483	UNDP	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Regional (Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)	4,500,000	450,000	4,950,000	4,500,000	450,000	4,950,000	
18	4936	UNDP	Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM)	Regional (China, Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor Leste, Vietnam)	20,000,000	1,800,000	21,800,000	20,000,000	1,800,000	21,800,000	Programmatic Approach
<u>Sub-total International Waters</u>					24,500,000	2,250,000	26,750,000	24,500,000	2,250,000	26,750,000	
<u>Land Degradation</u>											
19	4922	FAO	Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management	Global (Global, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Lesotho, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan)	6,116,730	611,673	6,728,403	6,116,730	611,673	6,728,403	
20	5044	UNDP	Sustainable Land Use Management in the Drylands of North-west Argentina	Argentina	3,515,091	351,509	3,866,600	3,515,091	351,509	3,866,600	
<u>Sub-total Land Degradation</u>					9,631,821	963,182	10,595,003	9,631,821	963,182	10,595,003	

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<u>Multi Focal Area</u>											
21	4905	UNEP	Strengthening National Biodiversity and Forest Carbon Stock Conservation through Landscape-based Collaborative Management of Cambodia's Protected Area System as Demonstrated in the Mondulkiri Conservation Landscape (CAMPAS Project)	Cambodia	4,718,182	471,818	5,190,000	4,718,182	471,818	5,190,000	
22	4968	FAO	Integrated National Monitoring and Assessment System on Forest Ecosystems (SIMEF) in Support of Policies, Regulations and SFM Practices Incorporating REDD+ and Biodiversity Conservation in Forest Ecosystems	Chile	6,293,684	629,368	6,923,052	6,293,684	629,368	6,923,052	
23	5069	UNDP	Implementing a "Ridge to Reef" Approach to Protecting Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functions within and Around Protected Areas	Grenada	3,031,666	303,167	3,334,833	3,031,666	303,167	3,334,833	
24	5080	UNDP	Transforming Management of Protected Area/Landscape Complexes to Strengthen Ecosystem Resilience	Peru	8,991,434	899,143	9,890,577	8,991,434	899,143	9,890,577	
25	5057	UNEP	Iyanola - Natural Resource Management of the NE Coast	St. Lucia	2,331,818	233,182	2,565,000	2,331,818	233,182	2,565,000	
<u>Sub-total Multi Focal Area</u>					25,366,784	2,536,678	27,903,462	25,366,784	2,536,678	27,903,462	

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POPs											
26	4881	UNEP	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Latin American and Caribbean Region	Regional (Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay)	3,636,000	363,600	3,999,600	3,636,000	363,600	3,999,600	
27	4886	UNEP	Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention in the Africa Region	Regional (Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mali, Mauritius, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Congo DR)	4,208,000	420,800	4,628,800	4,208,000	420,800	4,628,800	
28	5109	FAO	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Malawi	Malawi	2,550,000	255,000	2,805,000	2,550,000	255,000	2,805,000	
29	4386	UNIDO	Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	Ukraine	5,250,000	525,000	5,775,000	5,250,000	525,000	5,775,000	
Sub-total POPs					15,644,000	1,564,400	17,208,400	15,644,000	1,564,400	17,208,400	
GRAND TOTAL					158,369,511	15,636,950	174,006,461	158,369,511	15,636,950	174,006,461	

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**Table 2: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested for Projects under Programmatic Approaches and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, November 13-15, 2012**

GEF_ID	Agency	Title	Country	Project Funding Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Project Funding Amounts Approved by Council in US\$			
				Project Amount Requested	Agency Fees Requested	Total Amount Requested	Project Amount Approved	Agency Fees Approved	Total Amount Approved	
<u>Multi Focal Area</u>										
4649 GMS-FBP Greater Mekong Subregion Forests and Biodiversity Program (PROGR							Approved by Council in November 2011			
1	5005	ADB	GMS-FBP Integrating Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Forest Management in Central Annamite Landscapes	Vietnam	3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500	3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500
<u>Sub-total Multi Focal Area</u>					3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500	3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500
GRAND TOTAL					3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500	3,794,954	341,546	4,136,500

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**Table 3: Record of GEF Trust Fund Resources Requested by Agency and Resulting Council Decisions
Council Meeting, November 13 - 15, 2012**

Summary of Council Decisions

Funding status as of 11/15/2012	\$ 340,857,588
Approvals by Council	<u>\$ 174,006,461</u>
Funding status after Council meeting	\$ 166,851,127

Agency	Amounts Requested for Funding in US\$			Amounts Approved by Council in US\$		
	Project	Fee	Total	Project	Fee	Total
ADB	-	-	-	-	-	-
AFDB	-	-	-	-	-	-
EBRD	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAO	14,960,414	1,496,041	16,456,455	14,960,414	1,496,041	16,456,455
IADB	6,000,000	600,000	6,600,000	6,000,000	600,000	6,600,000
IFAD	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNDP	83,485,370	8,148,536	91,633,906	83,485,370	8,148,536	91,633,906
UNEP	24,324,000	2,432,400	26,756,400	24,324,000	2,432,400	26,756,400
UNIDO	11,927,000	1,192,700	13,119,700	11,927,000	1,192,700	13,119,700
World Bank	17,672,727	1,767,273	19,440,000	17,672,727	1,767,273	19,440,000
Total	158,369,511	15,636,950	174,006,461	158,369,511	15,636,950	174,006,461