

Funding Opportunities for the

# Implementation of the Plant Treaty and the Nagoya Protocol In the Context of Broader National Policies



**GEF's  
STAR**  
System of Transparent  
Allocation of Resources



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## GEF-6 Indicative STAR Allocations

### System of Transparent Allocation of Resources

Keywords: **STAR**

Based on the formula and indices agreed by the GEF Council in May 2014, the GEF Secretariat computed the initial STAR allocations to countries for biodiversity, climate change, and land degradation based on a replenishment level of \$4.433 billion.

These indicative allocations were set out in the document **GEF-6 Indicative Star Allocations** (GEF/C.47/Inf.08 - July 1, 2014)

### GEF-6 STAR Country Allocations (\$ million)

Country	Climate Change	Biodiversity	Land Degradation	Total	Fully Flexible
<b>Afghanistan</b>	3.00	3.91	4.39	11.30	no
<b>Albania</b>	2.00	1.50	0.63	4.13	yes
<b>Algeria</b>	6.51	4.09	1.90	12.50	no
<b>Angola</b>	4.04	6.60	3.04	13.69	no
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	2.00	1.50	0.81	4.31	yes
<b>Argentina</b>	14.62	14.76	4.77	34.15	no
<b>Armenia</b>	2.00	1.50	4.40	7.90	no

# Combining GEF Focal Areas



## GEF-6 Biodiversity Strategy

7. Securing Agriculture's Future: Sustainable use of plant and animal genetic resources.

8. Implementing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing.

## GEF-6 CCM Strategy

4. Forests and other land use, and climate smart agriculture

### LD-1: Agriculture and Rangeland Systems

- Agro-ecological Intensification
- SLM for Climate-Smart Agriculture



# GEF

## Accessing GEF \$ Resources

Country-Based or Multicounty Projects

Full Size Projects (FSP) > \$2M

Medium Size Projects (MSP) < \$2M

Project Identification Form (PIF) + Letter of Endorsement



<https://www.adaptation-fund.org>

Provides support for Country-based or Regional Projects

Pilot Programme for Regional Projects and Programmes for the AF.

- Approved April 2015-

The definition for regional projects and programmes is as follows:

*“Regional projects and programmes in the context of the Adaptation Fund are understood to be such projects and programmes that are implemented by Multilateral and Regional Implementing Entities in two or more countries in the same United Nations region, or adjacent regions, particularly countries that share a common border and/or similar adaptation challenges in the sector or sectors that the proposed project or programme targets.”*



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The criterion for regional projects and programmes:

*Does the regional project / programme support concrete adaptation actions to assist the participating countries in addressing the adverse effects of climate change and build in climate resilience, and do so providing added value through the regional approach, compared to implementing similar activities in each country individually?*



Participating countries: Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (established under UNFCCC).  
Need to have the support of the National Designated Authority (NDA)  
Three-step process: Pre-concept – Concept – Fully Developed Project



Pre-concept: 5 pages (Deadline August 2016).

Pre-concept presented to the AF by one of the Multilateral or Regional Implementing Entities

For the purpose of this workshop on IT-NP the relevant focal area is: Food Security



## Multilateral Implementing Entities (MIE)

Legal Entity	Country	Website
African Development Bank	Tunisia	<a href="http://www.afdb.org">www.afdb.org</a>
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Philippines	<a href="http://www.adb.org">www.adb.org</a>
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.ebrd.com">www.ebrd.com</a>
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	United States	<a href="http://www.iadb.org">www.iadb.org</a>
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Italy	<a href="http://www.ifad.org">www.ifad.org</a>
UN- Habitat	Kenya	<a href="http://unhabitat.org">unhabitat.org</a>
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	United States	<a href="http://www.undp.org">www.undp.org</a>
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	France	<a href="http://www.unesco.org">www.unesco.org</a>
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Kenya	<a href="http://www.unep.org">www.unep.org</a>
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	Italy	<a href="http://www.wfp.org">www.wfp.org</a>
World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	United States	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a>
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Switzerland	<a href="http://www.wmo.int">www.wmo.int</a>





## Regional Implementing Entities (RIE)

Legal Entity	Country	Website
Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)	Honduras	<a href="http://www.bcie.org/?lang=en">www.bcie.org/?lang=en</a>
Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	<a href="http://www.caf.com">www.caf.com</a>
Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel / Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)	Tunisia	<a href="http://www.oss-online.org">www.oss-online.org</a>
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Samoa	<a href="http://www.sprep.org">www.sprep.org</a>
West African Development Bank (BOAD)	Togo	<a href="http://www.boad.org">www.boad.org</a>



Table 1. Portfolio of Adaptation Projects in Countries interested in a Regional Project for the mutual implementation of the International Treaty and the Nagoya Protocol

COUNTRY	PROJECT APPROVED	REGIONAL CONCEPT	COUNTRY-BASED CONCEPTS
Benin	\$2M	\$2M (1) + (see 5)	\$3M (4)
Burkina Faso		(see 5)	
DRC			
Ethiopia		\$2M (3)	
Ivory Coast			
Kenya		\$5M (2) + \$2 M (3)	
Madagascar			
Malawi			
Mali			
Senegal			
Uganda		\$2M (3)	

(1) Climate Smart Agriculture with Ghana, Niger and Togo

(2) Lake Victoria, with Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

(3) Agricultural Climate Resilience Enhancement Initiative with Kenya and Uganda

(4) Coastal Communities

(5) Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture in West Africa (proposal) + Ghana + Niger + Togo

# Ingredients for a GEF and AF Project



Operational Focal Point (GEF) or National Designated Authorities (AF)

Funds available (GEF) or Competition for financial Resources (AF)

IT-NP in National Priorities

GEF Agency or MIE-RIE

Champions (**YOU**) and Executing Partners : BI-ABSI (To do the “leg work”)



**Key Decision: Country-based or Regional Project**