

## financing opportunities



Full Sized Projects (\$2 million)	<ul> <li>support projects that are proposed by various partners, in line with national priorities and GEF strategies</li> </ul>
Medium Sized Projects (Up to \$2 million)	<ul> <li>promote innovative initiatives by a range of stakeholders, typically smaller scale, and follow expedited procedures for approval.</li> </ul>
GEF Small Grants Programme (Up to \$50,000)	<ul> <li>provides funding for CSOs, including women's and indigenous Peoples organizations, in developing countries for small-scale community-based projects</li> </ul>
Enabling Activities	facilitate essential communication requirements to Conventions, including preparation of national reporting, strategies and action plans.
Programmatic Approaches	support large-scale, integrated partnership initiatives, with a coordinated set of FSPs and MSPs, for larger leverage and impact
Non Grant	





- Climate Change
- Biodiversity
- Land Degradation
- Chemicals and Wastes
- International Waters
- Sustainable Forest Management

Since 2014 about 2/3 of the GEF portfolio can be considered "climate relevant"



## centry points and opportunities

#### **GEF Small Grants Program**

**Contact GEF SGP national coordinator** 

Participate in SGP National Steering Committees

Review project criteria

Develop proposal or work in partnership with national NGO

Serve as a project leads

#### **Medium and Full Sized Projects**

Contact your country's GEF Operational Focal Point (OFP)

Consult with GEF Agency in your country and/or participate in GEF programming and other events

Serve as project sub-contractor for project components

Actively engage as key project stakeholder and beneficiary





# gender mainstreaming in GEF's operations

## minimum requirements

Institutional level

**Agency Accreditation** requirements & compliance

- Competency
- **Capacity**
- **Processes**

Social/Gender Stakeholder consultations analysis **Project** Standards

**Gender responsive** results -based framework

**Project level** 

**Gender sensitive** activities



## **CEO** Endorsement stage (example)

Project design fully integrates gender concerns

Requirements

Document how gender equality and women's empowerment issues will be mainstreamed into the project implementation and monitoring

#### **Gender analysis**

- Undertaking gender-sensitive situation, context and sector analysis
- Conducting participatory assessments of gender dynamics

#### Gender responsive stakeholder mapping and consultation

- Conducting inclusive stakeholder /mapping analysis
- Supporting and selecting project partners
- Free, prior and informed consent ...

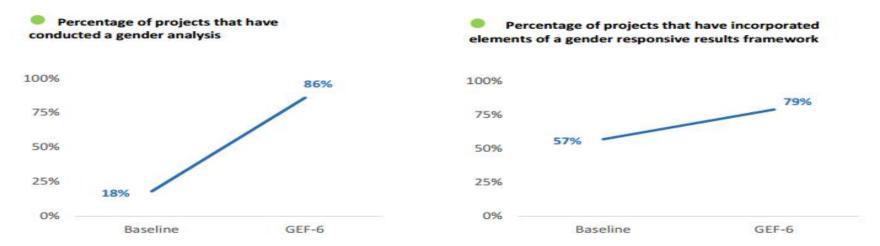
#### Gender responsive results based framework

- Linking findings of gender analysis to project theory of change, outcomes, outputs and activities
- Collecting baseline information, developing project sex-disaggregated indicators (e.g. share of women and men as direct beneficiaries)

Gender responsive budget Capacity review and staffing plan



#### Gender in GEF-6 Full-Sized Projects (CEO endorsed) through FY16 9,10



#### Review of FY15 Monitoring and Evaluation Reports 11

The cohort of projects reviewed consisted mainly of GEF-4 and GEF-5 projects.





## leverage points and efforts moving forward

### **GEF Gender Partnership (GGP)**

## Serving as

community of practice and knowledge broker to ensure meaningful and effective coordination of the implementation of the GEAP

#### **Comprising of**

gender focal points from each GEF Agency, MEA Secretariats, GEFEO, GEF CSO Network, and the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (IPAG)

- Paying more attention to implementation, results and impact
- Get incentive right to promote gender equality

   build on and support national/regional policy
  frameworks and processes
- Measure and communicate what matters capture both outputs and results
- Add value and better leverage partnerships, knowledge and advocacy platforms (e.g. GGP)



## Thank you

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