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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION**

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Information on relevant action by the Global Environment Facility

Note by the secretariat

1. The Conference of the Parties, by its decision 10/CP.2, requested the secretariat to make available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial communications, including projects in this regard proposed by each Party, the funding decisions and the date and amount of funds made available to the Party (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1 para. 1 (b)).
2. The SBI, at its tenth session, asked the secretariat to request the GEF secretariat to make available the dates of disbursement of funds for enabling activity projects for the preparation of initial national communications by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/1999/8 para. 32 (b)).
3. The attached table contains information obtained from the secretariat of the GEF¹ and includes the date of disbursement, as requested by the SBI.

¹ The information attached to this note is reproduced as received, without formal editing. The secretariat has made every effort to ensure the correct reproduction of the text submitted.

4. Parties may wish to note that according to the GEF secretariat, projects described in the attached table are divided into those approved under the expedited procedures, as well as full projects approved under standard procedures. The remaining projects are those covering limited components of first national communications from non-Annex I Parties.

GEF PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF INITIAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES
As of March 31, 2000

COUNTRY*	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	DATE OF COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT ²	DATE OF GEF COUNCIL APPROVAL ²	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY ²	DATE OF FIRST DISBURSEMENT ³	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US\$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its First National Communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	4/6/98	12/96	0.28	Project under implementation.
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Algeria to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/8/96	1/22/98	2/11/98	6/1998	0.20	Project under implementation.
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its First National Communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	4/16/97	7/21/97	12/19/97	6/1998	0.16	Project under implementation.

* Asterisk indicates Least Developed Country status (Source: Human Development Report 1999, UNDP, website: <http://www.undp.org/hdro/report.html>); brackets indicate change to Annex I status.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	12/25/97	6/1998	0.33	Project under implementation.
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling The Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	8/26/97	12/2/97	9/1998	0.19	Project under implementation.
Bahrain	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	10/1/97	11/10/97	11/13/97	0.34	Work undergoing on GHG Inventory. ↗
Bangladesh*	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication in response to UNFCCC	1/11/99	3/15/99	8/9/99	---	0.18	
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/20/96	10/31/97	5/18/98	Disbursement data awaited	0.19	Project under implementation.
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Belize to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/8/98	6/9/98	12/ 1998	0.19	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Benin*	UNDP	Enabling Benin to Prepare the First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	9/26/97	9/3/98	---	--- (UNDP not approved commitment yet)	0.10	Project document under preparation.
Bolivia	UNDP	Enabling Bolivia to Prepare its First National Communication in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	6/24/98	7/7/98	9/1/98	--- (UNDP not approved commitment yet)	0.19	Project under implementation.
Burkina Faso*	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	1/27/98	12/1997	0.24	Project under implementation.
Burundi*	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/27/98	9/18/98	1/19/99	9/1999	0.35	Signature of project document pending.
Cambodia*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	8/24/98	9/1998	0.34	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	8/29/97	5/98	0.27	Project under implementation
Cape Verde*	UNDP	Enabling Cape Verde to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/26/96	3/18/97	8/21/97	12/1997	0.32	Project under implementation.
Chad	UNDP	Enabling Chad to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/13/99	8/23/99			0.10	
Central African Republic*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/17/97	8/26/97	11/20/97	8/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	4/11/97	12/1997	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in February 2000.</u>
Colombia	UNDP	Enabling Colombia to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC		6/24/99			0.35	

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Comoros*	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication related to the UNFCCC	2/2/98	11/6/98	1/99	2/99	0.31	Project under implementation.
Congo	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/16/97	9/18/98	2/15/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.32	Signature of project document pending.
Côte d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/11/97	3/26/98	5/4/98	5/98	0.32	Project management team established.
Cuba	UNDP	Enabling Cuba to Prepare its initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/18/98	3/5/99		0.15	Project under implementation.
Djibouti	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC		11/23/98			0.35	
Dominica	UNDP	Enabling the Commonwealth of Dominica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/30/97	1/6/98	2/12/98	12/1998	0.17	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Dominican Republic	UNDP	Enabling Dominican Republic to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC		3/29/99			0.35	
Ecuador	UNDP	Enabling Ecuador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC		3/29/99			0.22	
El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling El Salvador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/9/97	3/24/97	9/9/97	9/1997	0.32	Project under implementation. ∞
Eritrea*	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communication	7/5/96	9/4/96	4/98	12/1997	0.30	Project under implementation.
Ethiopia*	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	5/19/97	7/27/98	9/1997	0.21	Project under implementation.
Gabon	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/21/98	9/10/98	3/4/99	--- (UNDP not approved commitment yet)	0.32	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Gambia, The*	UNDP	Enabling Gambia to prepare its first National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/12/96	3/24/97	11/17/97	6/1997	0.14	Project under implementation.
Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Georgia to fulfil its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/24/96	9/4/96	1/20/97	6/1997	0.33	Project under implementation. <u>National Communication submitted in August 1999.</u>
Ghana	UNDP	Preparation of Initial National Communication for the Implementation of the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	1/98	9/1997	0.10	National Communication to be submitted.
Grenada	UNDP	Enabling Grenada to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/26/98	12/11/98	6/1999	0.18	Project under implementation.
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Guatemala to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/96	3/24/97	1/13/98	6/1998	0.33	Project under implementation.

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Guinea*	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	5/19/97	2/9//98	6/1998	0.35	Project under implementation.
Guinea Bissau*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	2/97	6/5/97	---	9/1999	0.35	On hold.
Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	9/30/97	10/27/97	6/5/98	12/1998	0.20	Project under implementation.
Haiti*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/25/97	1/26/98	4/24/98		0.35	Project under implementatio.
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Honduras to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/97	3/24/97	11/7/97	12/1997	0.33	Project under implementation.
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	8/29/97	11/13/97	7/28/98	12/1998	0.23	Project under implementation. <u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 30, 1999.</u>

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	6/24/97	9/97	12/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Jamaica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/9/98	3/9/98	Disbursement data awaited	0.23	Project under implementation.
Jordan	UNDP	Vulnerability and Adaptation Study	---	12/15/97	Add on to main project (see page 19)	---	0.09	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 1997.</u>
Kenya	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	10/23/98	10/27/98	3/99	7/99	0.17	Project under implementation.
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	UNDP	Enabling the DPRK to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/17/94	1/23/97	4/3/97	12/1997	0.15	Project under implementation.
Lesotho*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	12/96	0.35	Initial National Communication finalized

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Madagascar	UNDP	Enabling Madagascar to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC		6/24/99			0.35	
Malawi*	UNDP	Enabling Malawi to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/96	3/18/97	5/22/98	9/97	0.19	Project under implementation.
Mali*	UNDP	Enabling Mali to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	7/16/97	1/9/98	6/1998	0.10	Project under implementation.
Malta	UNDP	Enabling Malta to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC		11/9/99			0.26	
Mauritania*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	2/4/97	7/22/97	2/4/98	2/98	0.35	Training Workshop on GHG Inventory held in May 1998.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Mauritius	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	7/17/97	8/7/97	11/98	0.14	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 1999.</u>
Moldova	UNDP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/7/97	8/15/97	12/22/97	6/1998	0.33	Project under implementation.
Mongolia	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication in response to the UNFCCC	9/23/98	10/5/98	11/12/98	11/98	0.24	Project under implementation.
Morocco	UNDP	Enabling Morocco to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC		10/6/99			0.14	
Mozambique*	UNDP	Enabling Mozambique to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	10/96	7/16/97	2/98	9/1997	0.22	Project under implementation.
Nepal*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	1/12/98	3/4/98	8/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.31	Project implementation begun 8/99

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Nicaragua to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	2/3/98	7/14/98	9/1998	0.30	Project under implementation.
Niger*	UNDP	Enabling Niger to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/2/96	8/25/97	4/1//98	12/1997	0.35	Project under implementation.
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activities for the Implementation of UNFCCC	8/7/96	3/18/97	10/23/97	12/1997	0.26	Project under implementation.
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/23/97	9/29/97	11/11/97	7/98	0.30	Inventory, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation work under implementation.
Pakistan	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of the Initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	11/28/98	12/2/98	2/9/99	2/99	0.27	

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Panama	UNDP	Enabling Panama to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/14/97	8/25/97	11/8/98	12/1998	0.30	Project under implementation.
Paraguay	UNDP	Enabling Paraguay to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/25/98	7/27/98	2/22/99	Disbursement data awaited	0.19	Project under implementation.
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	2/4/98	6/1998	0.20	Project under implementation.
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling the Philippines to Prepare A National Communication Program in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/15/97	7/24/97	11/27/97	12/1997	0.15	Project under implementation.
St. Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling St. Kitts & Nevis to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/19/97	2/3/98	10/8/98	Disbursement data awaited	0.16	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
St. Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St. Lucia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	5/15/96	8/6/97	7/16/98	12/1998	0.17	Project under implementation.
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	World Bank	Enabling St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/16/98	4/28/98	---	---	0.35	The initial national communications to be completed.
Senegal	UNDP	Enabling Senegal to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/97	8/25/97	11/28/97	12/1997	0.07	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997.</u>
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/3/96	9/1997	0.25	Last stage of implementation.
Sierra Leone*	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	---	Disbursement data awaited	0.31	Project document completion.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
South Africa	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	4/17/98	6/1/98	10/16/98	10/98	0.32	Project commenced.
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its first national communication	6/7/96	3/2/97	11/4/97	12/1997	0.11	Project under implementation.
Suriname	UNDP	Enabling Suriname to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/19/98	9/10/98	10/19/98	Disbursement data awaited	0.35	Project under implementation.
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	11/28/7	(3) 1997	0.30	Project under implementation.
Tanzania*	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/2/97	7/17/97	8/30/97	3/98	0.25	Initial National Communication being finalized.
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Thailand to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	9/22/97	11/13/97	6/5/98	(3) 1998	0.19	Project under implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	UNDP	Enabling the F.Y.R. of Macedonia to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	10/8/98	2/5/99	---	---	0.35	Project document under preparation.
Togo*	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	6/18/97	4/98		0.34	Project under implementation.
Tonga	UNDP	Enabling Tonga to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC		10/27/99			0.32	
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	1/5/98	1/22/98	5/18/98	6/1999	0.22	Project under implementation.
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/13/97	6/17/97	8/11/97	1/98	0.35	GHG Inventories finalized.
Uganda*	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communications	8/22/95	7/30/96	12/28/97	6/1997	0.08	Project under implementation.

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Vietnam	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication related to the UNFCCC	5/29/98	11/6/98	3/99	3/99	0.21	Project under implementation.
Yemen*	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	8/12/ 97	9/1998	0.20	Project under implementation.
Zambia*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/14/96	4/24/97	6/23/97	7/98	0.26	Draft Initial National Communication being finalized.
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	2/98	0.09	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 1998.</u>

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa*, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*.	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N.A. Multi-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	6/96	2.44	Project working closely with CC:Train (Phase 2). Niue participated in PICCAP with its own resources. <u>Micronesia submitted its Initial National Communication in December 1997 and the following countries submitted theirs in October 1999: Cook Islands; Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.</u>
Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	6/1996	1.00	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in July 1997.</u>
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	12/1996	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication Submitted in November 1998.</u>
Bhutan*, Kingdom of	UNDP	Bhutan National Greenhouse Gas Project	1/30/96	6/26/96	8/13/96	6/1997	0.30	Project under implementation.

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Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	9/96	0.35	Project under implementation.
Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	6/14/96	8/1/96	12/96	1.50	Project under implementation.
China	UNDP	China's Initial National Communication: Needs Assessment and Enabling Activity Preparation	5/15/98	10.98			0.32	Project preparation completed. The project for China to prepare its first national communication is subject to approval by GEF Council May, 2000
Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement	12/8/94	6/7/96	6/14/96	12/96	0.47	Project under implementation.
Congo*, Democratic Republic of	UNDP	Enabling DR.Congo to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	7/97	Disbursement data awaited	0.35	Project under implementation.
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	12/96	0.40	<u>Initial National Communication</u> submitted in July 99.

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
India	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of India's Initial commitments to the UNFCCC	9/28/99	12/17/99			2.00	
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/95	4/18/96	9/96	0.24	Additional top-up for US\$87,500 for vulnerability and adaptation incorporated into original activities. <u>Initial National Communication submitted March, 1997.</u> Remaining components under completion.
Lao People's Democratic Republic*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	3/97	6/97	0.31	Project under implementation.
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC.	3/11/95	7/11/96	12/11/96	9/97	0.29	<u>Initial National Communication submitted November 1999.</u>
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	12/97	0.47	Project under implementation.

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Maldives*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	11/16/96	6/97	0.86	Project under implementation.
Mexico	UNDP	Development of GHG Emission Coefficients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & development of a related information management system	12/2/94	6/7/96	10/29/96	12/96	0.31	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997.</u>
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Climate Change Assistance Project	1/17/96	12/30/96	1/98	9/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Sudan*	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the UNFCCC.	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	12/97	0.29	Project under implementation.
Tunisia	UNDP	National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and communications under the UNFCCC.	2/3/95	8/14/96	9/6/96	---	0.57	Project under implementation.
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC.	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	6/96	0.70	<u>Initial National communication submitted in October 1997.</u>

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	6/97	0.33	Project under implementation.

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES

Global	UNDP/UNEP	National Communications Support Programme	N.A.	3/31/98	---	N.A.	3.20	The following workshops (WS) have taken place or are scheduled: 5 WS on Inventories for Africa , Central America, Europe and CIS, the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific. 6 WS on Abatement for Central America, Europe and CIS, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Africa . One WS scheduled for South America . 6 WS on vulnerability and adaptation (V&A) for the Caribbean, Central America, Europe and CIS, the Arab States and Africa. 2 regional exchange WS for Africa, and Central America. One WS on V&A assessment for the Caribbean. One WS on the GHG inventory for the LUCF sector Central America. One WS on abatement scheduled for South America. 6 regional exchange WS scheduled for Africa, Europe and CIS, Small Island States, Asia, Arab States, and South America.
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* asterisk indicates Least Developed Country status (Source: Human Development Report 1999, UNDP, website: <http://www.undp.org/hydro/report.html>); brackets indicate change to Annex I status

² Month/Day/Year (Month/Year)

³ Month/Year of financial statement report in which first disbursement is recorded. Actual disbursement would have occurred in fiscal quarter preceding the date.

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Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago	World Bank	Regional (CARICOM) Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change	N.A. Multi-Country Project	2/10/97	03/13/97	N.A.	6.30	
Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, (Estonia), Pakistan	UNEP	Country Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment	N.A. Multi-Country Project	2/96	5/1/96	N.A.	2.00	Project completed. All country reports submitted.
Argentina, Ecuador, (Estonia), (Hungary), Indonesia, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam	UNEP	Economics of GHG Limitation- Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation Assessment	N.A. Multi-Country Project	1/18/96	3/18/96	N.A.	3.00	Under implementation. Training workshops held Aug. 96, May 97. <u>Senegal submitted its Initial National Communication November 1997.</u>

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Benin*, Bolivia, Chad*, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*, Samoa*	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building: CC: TRAIN- Phase II	N.A. Multi-Country project	3/26/96	3/27/96	N.A.	2.70	All Regional Training Workshops now completed. Operating in parallel with PICCAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project.
Vietnam (& Lithuania)	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building	N.A.	---	---	N.A.	0.90	

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Algeria, Libya, Morocco, & Tunisia	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	N.A.	5/93	12/7/94	N.A.	2.50	Under implementation. Training activities and workshops on CC issues held regularly. Second TPR meeting held May 27, 1998.
Bangladesh*, China, Indonesia, Korea (DPR), Korea (RO) ¹ , Mongolia, Myanmar*, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	N.A.	12/91	8/18/94	N.A.	9.50	Project operations for 10 of 12 countries have been completed. The Final Project Review Board meeting took place April 1999. A donor consultative meeting was held early 1999. <u>Korea (RO) submitted its Initial National Communication February 1998.</u>
Costa Rica, Gambia*, Mexico, Morocco, (Poland), Senegal, Tanzania*, Uganda*, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	N.A.	11/91	9/28/92	N.A.	4.50	Project completed in March 1997.

¹ The Republic of Korea participated in Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) at its own expense.

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Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	N.A.	12/92	8/16/95	N.A.	2.00	Activities completed. Final evaluation mission in October 1998 concluded that project had successfully achieved all objectives. Results were presented at the COP4 in November 1998 and were very well received by all participants.
China	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	N.A.	5/91	3/6/92	---	2.00	Project completed in April 1995 and provides a framework for identifying new GEF climate change projects in China.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	N.A.	5/93	6/4/98	12/98	1.50	Project under implementation. Top-up proposal to complete national communications is in the pipeline.

Terms used in the Table

‘Date of GEF Council Approval’: For ‘Expedited Procedure Projects’, ‘Date of Council Approval’ is the date of CEO approval.

‘Disbursement data awaited’: Disbursement data not yet available for approved commitment by the Implementing Agency (through September 31, 1999).

'Expedited Procedure Projects':	Projects approved using 'Expedited Procedures' whereby CEO approves project under authority delegated to him by the GEF Council.
'First Date of Disbursement':	Data available until September 1999. The data is drawn from the relevant quarterly financial statement report submitted by the Implementing Agency to the Trustee. The first date of disbursement therefore indicates the date of the quarterly financial report in which the first disbursement under the project is reported to the Trustee. (see Explanatory Notes). Actual disbursement would have occurred earlier in quarter preceding the date of the report.
'N.A.':	Not applicable
'Pilot Phase Projects':	Projects that were approved before the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF was accepted in March 1994.
'Projects Approved through Standard Procedures':	Projects approved under the full project cycle of the restructured GEF, including approval by the Council.

Explanatory Notes

UNDP disbursement data: Note that UNDP does not prepare a quarterly financial report in March. UNDP began submitting quarterly financial reports in September 1995.