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## **Subsidiary Body for Implementation**

### **Thirty-seventh session**

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Item 4(c) of the provisional agenda

**National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Provision of financial and technical support**

## **Information on financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its thirty-sixth session, invited the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to continue to provide information on its activities relating to the preparation of national communications by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, including information on the dates of approval of funding and disbursement of funds, as well as the approximate date of submission of the national communications, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-seventh session.<sup>1</sup>
2. At the same session, the SBI also invited the GEF to provide, in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session, information on its activities relating to the preparation of biennial update reports, including information on the dates of request and approval of funding, as well as disbursement of funds.<sup>2</sup>
3. The information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above provided by the GEF is contained in document FCCC/CP/2012/6/Add.1 and 2.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 56.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 57.