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

**INFORMATION ON RELEVANT ACTION BY
THE COUNCIL OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

Note by the secretariat

1. At its second session, the Conference of the Parties requested through its decision 10/CP.2 that the Convention secretariat provide 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 from the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial national communications. This should include 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).
2. In response to that decision, the secretariat provided the SBI, at its fifth session, with document FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.1 which contained information supplied by the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The SBI took note and requested the secretariat to provide the SBI, at subsequent sessions, with such information as it becomes available (FCCC/SBI/1997/6 para. 23 (a)).
3. The attached table contains updated information supplied by the Secretariat of the GEF on the following items: I. Pilot Phase Projects, II. Pre-Expedited Procedure Projects, and III. Expedited Procedure Projects.

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4. Funds are considered available to the Parties from the date when the project documents are signed by the Parties and the implementing agencies. Such dates are listed in the column entitled "Date of Project Document Signature (by Agency)" in this table. In order to make it possible for Parties to start work without delay on enabling activity projects approved under expedited procedures, it was decided in July 1996 that 15 percent of the total funds for such projects may be made available to Parties as soon as the projects are approved by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the GEF. This would be prior to the signature of the project document by the implementing agency concerned.

5. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, the table is reproduced in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

GEF PROJECTS RELATED TO NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES

COUNTRY	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ENTRY INTO GEF WORK PROGRAM	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US\$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
I. PILOT PHASE PROJECTS						
Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia & Libya	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	5/93	12/7/94	2.50	First Technical Advisory Committee meeting held in mid-May 1996. Regional workshop held on Oct.3-4, 1996. First Tripartite Review held in April 1997.
Bangladesh, China, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	12/91	8/18/94	9.50	Project to be completed by Dec '97 except in Myanmar and DPR Korea... 3 major regional workshops and national workshops held for individual countries. Mitigation options identification workshop held Feb. 1997.
China, People's Rep.	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	5/91	3/6/92	2.00	Project completed in April 1995

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Costa Rica, Gambia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	11/91	9/28/92	4.50	Project completed in March, 1997
Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	12/92	8/16/95	2.00	Project under execution. Second Project Steering Committee meeting held March, 1997. Workplans for remaining activities approved. Project to be completed by Dec, '97.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	5/93	---	1.50	Project document to be signed in July, 1997

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II. PRE-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PROJECTS

Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, 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	6.30	National Coordinators in place. Project staff being recruited.
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	2.00	Under implemen- tation; national study teams have begun work.

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Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	1.00	Inventory completed (land use segment being reviewed); V & A assessment underway. <u>National communication under print.</u>
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	3.00	Under implementation. Second draft guidelines distributed March, '97. Training workshops held Aug 96, May 97.
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	0.35	All components under implementation

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Benin, Bolivia, Chad, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu & W. Samoa	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building: CC: TRAIN-Phase II	N/A (Multi-country project)	3/26/96	3/27/96	2.70	3 Regional Training Workshops to be held in the second and third quarter of 1997. Operating in parallel with PICAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project.
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	0.35	Project under implementation. Process under way for the pre-paration of national communication.

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Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	7/14/96	8/1/96	1.50	All components under implementation. Project to be completed by June, 1998.
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu & W. Samoa	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N/AMulti-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	2.44	Project under implementation. Country agreements in place.

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Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement	12/8/94	6/7/96	8/7/96	0.47	Meeting held in December 1996-Jan. 1997 on: energy, land use, agriculture, waste management and industrial processes. Baseline scenarios being developed.
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	0.40	Mitigation workshop scheduled for 7/21/97, followed by final inventory assessment on 7/22/97.
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/96	4/18/96	0.24	<u>First national communication submitted March, 1997.</u> Remaining components under completion.

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Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	10/30/96	0.31	Subcontracts for project activities under preparation.
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC	3/11/95	10/2/95	12/11/96	0.29	Project work plan under preparation
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	0.47	Project under implementation.
Maldives	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	1/16/97	1.00	Project under implementation.

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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	0.31	First national communication being printed. Other project activities to continue till June, 1998.
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Enabling Activity	1/17/96	12/30/96	---	0.35	Project document signature anticipated June 1997
Sudan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the UNFCCC.	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	0.29	Project in early start-up phase.

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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	Inventory work begun. Work teams established for inventory and adaptation.	
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC.	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	0.70	Workshop to review final inventory scheduled for 7/97.	
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	0.33	Project under implementation.	
Zaire/ DR Congo	UNDP	Enabling Zaire (DR Congo) to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	---	0.35	Project document awaiting Government signature	

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Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its first national communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	---	0.28	Draft project document under final review..
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its first national communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	10/4/96	---	---	---	In final review
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First national Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	---	---	---	In final review

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Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	---	---	---	In final review
Burkina Faso	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	---	0.24	Project document under preparation.
Cambodia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	---	0.33	Project document being finalized..
Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication	12/26/96	---	---	---	In final review

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Cape Verde	UNDP	Enabling Activity	5/26/96	3/18/97	---	0.32	Project document being finalized
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	4/11/97	0.35	Project. Initiation workshop held May 97.
Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea	UNDP	Enabling Activity	1/17/94	1/23/97	---	0.15	Technical support agency to be identified by Govt.
El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling Activity	12/2/96	3/24/97	---	0.32	Project document to be signed June '97
Eritrea	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communications	7/5/96	9/4/96	---	0.30	Draft project document under final review.
Ethiopia	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Comm. to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	5/19/97	---	0.22	Project document being finalized

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Gambia	UNDP	Enabling Activity	11/12/96	3/24/97	---	0.14	Project document being finalized.
Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Georgia to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC.	5/24/96	9/11/96	1/20/97	0.33	Project implementation begun.
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Activity	11/18/96	3/24/97	---	0.33	Project document under final review.
Guinea	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	5/19/97	---	0.33	Project document under preparation
Guinea Bissau	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	2/97	---	---	---	In final review

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Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	9/30/96	---	---	---	In final review
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/16/96	3/24/97	---	0.32	Project document undergoing final review
Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	---	---	---	In final review
Lesotho	UNEP	Enabling Activity	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	0.35	Preliminary GHG inventory completed
Malawi	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/6/96	3/18/97	---	0.19	Project document being finalized
Mauritania	UNEP	Enabling Activity	2/4/97	---	---	---	In final review

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Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/7/96	3/18/97	---	0.26	Project document being finalized
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/9/97	---	---	---	In final review
St Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St. Lucia to prepare its First Nat. Comm. to the UNFCCC	8/22/96	---	---	---	In final review
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/20/96	0.25	Project under implementation.
Sierra Leone	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	---	0.31	Draft project document under final review.

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Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its first national communication	6/7/96	3/20/97	---	0.11	Project document being finalized
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	---	0.26	Project document being finalized
Togo	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	---	---	---	
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	---	---	---	---	In final review

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Uganda	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communications	8/22/95	7/30/96	---	0.08	Project document signature awaited.
Yemen	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	---	0.20	Project document being finalized
Zambia	UNEP	Enabling Activity	11/14/96	4/24/97	---	0.26	Project document expected to be signed in June, 1997
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	0.09	Project under implementation. Initial National Communication expected to be submitted shortly.