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Matters relating to finance

**Report of the Global Environment Facility to the Conference of the Parties
and guidance to the Global Environment Facility**

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Note by the secretariat

Addendum*

1. At its thirty-sixth session, the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) invited the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to provide, in its report to the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session, detailed, accurate, timely and complete information on its activities relating to the preparation of biennial update reports (BURs), including information on the dates of request and approval of funding, as well as disbursement of funds.¹
2. This addendum contains the information provided by the GEF secretariat on the status of resources approved by the GEF secretariat for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention for the preparation of BURs.
3. The information (see the annex) is reproduced here as submitted, without formal editing.

* This addendum was received from the Global Environment Facility secretariat on 20 November 2012.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/15, paragraph 57.

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Annex

STATUS RESOURCES APPROVED BY THE GEF SECRETARIAT FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX 1 FOR THE PREPARATION OF BIENNIAL UPDATE REPORTS

As of October 1 2012 the GEF Secretariat has received four (4) requests for support to prepare Biennial Update Reports². All of the requests have been approved by the GEF Secretariat and are either undergoing project preparation or awaiting approval from the GEF Council. The table below provides information on the status of the requests.

Country	GEF Agency	Date of Project Clearance by GEF Secretariat	Date of Approval by GEF Council	Status of Project
India	UNDP	26-Jan-2012	29-Feb-2012	Full project proposal under preparation
Indonesia	UNDP	6-Apr-2012	6-Jun-2012	Full project proposal under preparation
China	UNDP	1-Oct-2012	15-Nov-2012	Full project proposal under preparation
Mexico	UNDP	1-Oct-2012	15-Nov-2012	Full project proposal under preparation

² These requests have been financed as components of project proposals for the preparation of National Communications. As of October 10 2012 the GEF has not received any stand-alone requests for projects to prepare Biennial Update Reports.