financing opportunities
### Financing Windows

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

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

Since 2014 about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the GEF portfolio can be considered “climate relevant”
entry 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

GEF 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

Project level

Social/Gender analysis
Stakeholder consultations

Gender responsive results -based framework
Gender sensitive activities

Project Standards
CEO Endorsement stage (example)

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)
Progress & Results

Gender in GEF-6 Full-Sized Projects (CEO endorsed) through FY16

- Percentage of projects that have conducted a gender analysis
  - Baseline: 18%
  - GEf-6: 86%

- Percentage of projects that have incorporated elements of a gender responsive results framework
  - Baseline: 57%
  - GEf-6: 79%

Review of FY15 Monitoring and Evaluation Reports

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

- Percentage of monitoring and evaluation reports that incorporate gender
  - Baseline: 41%
  - FY15: 54%

54% in FY15 represents an aggregation of scores 1-3 as presented in the June 2016 scorecard. It is important to note that this analysis is limited to a cohort of projects for which mid-term reviews and terminal evaluations were received during the respective fiscal year.
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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