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**Item 3 (d) of the provisional agenda**

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

**Provision of financial and technical support**

**Information on activities 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) from the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial national communications. This information was to cover projects proposed by each Party, the funding decision, and the date and amount of funds made available to the Party (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1).
2. The SBI, at its twentieth session, requested the secretariat to make available at each of its sessions details of the financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications (FCCC/SBI/2004/10, para. 30). The GEF secretariat has provided the secretariat with information on its support for the preparation of initial and second national communications.
3. The information attached<sup>1</sup> lists projects approved under expedited procedures and gives information on the dates of disbursement.

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<sup>1</sup> The information annexed to this note is reproduced as received from the GEF without formal editing.

Annex

**GEF PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF INITIAL AND SECOND NATIONAL  
COMMUNICATIONS**

*BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES*

*As of March 21, 2005*

COUNTRY*	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	DATE OF COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF GEF COUNCIL APPROVAL <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF FIRST DISBURSEMENT <sup>3</sup>	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US\$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC		Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004		4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC		Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004		3/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

\* 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

<sup>2</sup> Month/Day/Year (or Month/Year)

<sup>3</sup> 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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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Armenia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
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	All sectoral reports completed. Country finalising the national communications.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	8/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Benin*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	7/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Bolivia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Bosnia Herzegovina	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Burkina Faso*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	6/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Burundi*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	2/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Central African Republic*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	2/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Congo (Rep.)	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	7/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Cook Islands	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Costa Rica	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	3/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Côte d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	9/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Dominica	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	9/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Dominican Republic	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	6/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Ecuador	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Egypt	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	9/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	10/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Eritrea*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	8/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Ghana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	6/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Grenada	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	2/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Guinea Bissau*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	2/97	6/5/97		9/99	0.35	Initial National Communication being finalised.
Haiti*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	7/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of Second National Communication			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Iran	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of Second National Communication			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Jordan	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	3/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Kazakhstan	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Kenya	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Second National Communication Related to the UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	UNEP	Enabling the DPRIC to prepare its Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Kyrgyz Republic	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Lebanon	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	10/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Lesotho*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC				2/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Libya	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	3/8/01	5/16/01	1/31/02	2/02	0.28	Prepared draft GHG Inventory.
Macedonia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC				04/2004	0.015	Stocktaking completed and project approved for implementation.
Madagascar	UNEP	Enabling Madagascar to prepare its second national communication to UNFCCC				5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Malawi*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC				1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Marshall Islands	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC				10/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Mauritania*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC				5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
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Micronesia Federal States of	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC				8/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Moldova	UNEP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its Second National Communication to the UNFCCC				2/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Mozambique*	UNDP	Enabling Mozambique to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	10/96	7/16/97	2/98	9/97	0.22	Final draft completed
Namibia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC				11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Nauru	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	8/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Niger*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	6/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking. Report completed and proposal finalised. Awaiting implementation.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Oman	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable Sultanate of Oman to Prepare its National Action Plan and First National Communication	02/05/00	03/28/02			0.30	Project document being finalized
Palau	UNEP	Enabling Palau to prepare its Second National Communication and National Implementation Strategy in Response to the UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	10/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Panama	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Paraguay	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	9/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Rwanda*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication in response to its commitment to UNFCCC	6/12/00	6/22/01	8/28/01	11/01	0.33	Produced the draft GHG Inventory.
Sao Tome and Principe*	UNDP	Enabling Activity to prepare its First National Communication for its implementation of the UNFCCC	09/12/00	1/23/01	04/19/01	06/02	0.35	Inventory completed and initial national communication will be submitted at COP10.
Saudi Arabia	UNDP	Enabling Saudi Arabia to Prepare its First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	07/10/00	02/27/02	9/24/02	06/02	0.35	Final draft completed.
St. Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC		Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004		2/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
St. Lucia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC		Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004		10/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	8/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Sierra Leone*	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	04/09/02	12/02	0.31	Restarted project under implementation. Project manager hired in February 2003.
Serbia and Montenegro	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
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	12/1/99	0.35	Initial National Communication finalized.
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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Tajikistan	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	7/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Togo*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	7/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Tonga	UNDP	Enabling Tonga to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	5/10/99	10/27/99	6/5/00	12/00	0.42	Final draft completed.
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	4/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Turkey <sup>2</sup>	UNDP	Enabling Turkey to prepare its first national Communication to the UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	11/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of Second National Communication			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	5/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Vanuatu	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of Second National Communication			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	10/2004	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.
Venezuela	UNDP	Support of the Government of Venezuela for the preparation of the First National Communication on Climate Change	5/18/00	11/28/00	24/04/01	01/02	0.35	Initial national communication will be submitted at COP10.
Zambia*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of the Second National Communication to UNFCCC			Umbrella Program approved by the GEF on 04/16/2004	1/2005	0.015	Funds provided for stocktaking.

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<sup>2</sup> Annex I Party