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Provision of financial and technical support

Information provided by the Global Environment Facility on its activities relating to the preparation of biennial update reports

Note by the secretariat

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its thirty-seventh session, invited the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to continue to provide information on its activities relating to the preparation of biennial update reports by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, including information on the dates of requests for funding and approval of funding, as well as of disbursement of funds, for consideration by the SBI at its thirty-eighth session.¹
2. The required information referred to in paragraph 1 above, provided by the GEF, is reproduced in the annex as received from the GEF without formal editing.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2012/33, paragraph 35.

Annex

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

As of March 31st 2013 the GEF Secretariat has received 6 requests for support to prepare Biennial Update Reports (BUR). All of the requests have been approved by the GEF Secretariat and are either undergoing project preparation or awaiting approval from the GEF Council. Table 1 below provides information on the status of the requests.

Table 1
Status of request for resources for Biennial Update Reports

Party	Agency	Date of Project Technical Clearance by GEF Secretariat	Date of Approval by GEF Council	Status of Project
1. China	UNDP	1-Oct-2012	15-Nov-2012	BUR request included in the full size project proposal under preparation
2. India	UNDP	26-Jan-2012	29-Feb-2012	BUR request included in the full size project proposal, submitted to GEF for CEO Endorsement
3. Indonesia	UNDP	6-Apr-2012	6-Jun-2012	BUR request included in the full size project proposal under preparation
4. Mexico	UNDP	1-Oct-2012	15-Nov-2012	BUR request included in the full size project proposal under preparation
5. South Africa	UNEP	20-Feb-2013	Awaiting GEF Council Approval	
6. Uruguay	UNDP	27-Dec-2012	Approved by the CEO 27-Dec-2012	Project under implementation