

## CRITERIA FOR REVIEW OF GEF PROJECTS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM (PIF)/ WORK PROGRAM INCLUSION FOR FSPs	CEO ENDORSEMENT/APPROVAL OF FSPs/MSPs
<p>1. <u>Project Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are participating countries eligible?</li> <li>• Have all operational focal points endorsed project?</li> <li>• Is the proposal consistent with country priorities?</li> <li>• Does proposal fit within a GEF Strategic Objective/ Strategic Program?</li> <li>• Does the proposal (including amount) reflect GEF dialogue with country?</li> <li>• Is the estimated cost of project, including expected co-financing reasonable?</li> <li>• Will the project deliver global environmental benefits?</li> </ul>	<p>1. <u>Results from Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likelihood that project as designed will deliver outcomes and will generate appropriate global environmental benefits?</li> <li>• Are outcomes consistent with focal area strategies?</li> <li>• Does the results framework reflect the achievable global environment benefits?</li> <li>• Does the proposal include a budgeted M&amp;E Plan that monitors and measures results?</li> <li>• How would the proposed project outcomes be affected if GEF does not invest?</li> </ul>
<p>2. <u>Resources availability:</u> Is the proposed GEF grant within the resources available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The focal areas</li> <li>• Strategic program</li> <li>• RAF allocations</li> </ul>	<p>2. <u>Project financing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the component costs of the proposed project?</li> <li>• How are the costs financed/co-financed?</li> <li>• What is the incremental reasoning for the GEF grant?</li> </ul>
<p>3. <u>Comparative Advantage of agency:</u> Does the agency submitting the proposal have comparative advantage for the project?</p>	<p>3. <u>Updated Project Information:</u> Explain any significant changes in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expected global environment benefits</li> <li>2. Incremental cost reasoning</li> <li>3. GEF grant</li> <li>4. Co-financing</li> </ol>
<p>4. <u>Milestones:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected date of CEO endorsement/Approval</li> <li>• Expected date of GEF Agency approval</li> <li>• Expected date of start of project implementation</li> <li>• Expected date of project closing</li> </ul>	<p>4. <u>Milestones:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected date of GEF Agency approval</li> <li>• Expected date of start of project implementation</li> <li>• Expected date of project closing</li> </ul>
<b>Documents submitted by agencies for Secretariat review:</b>	
Project Identification Form (PIF)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CEO Endorsement/Approval Template</li> <li>2. Agency' Final Project Document</li> </ol>
<b>Supplementary Requirements for Project Preparation Grant (PPG)</b>	
Itemized Budget for PPG	

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<b>Review Criteria to be monitored under Results Based Management</b>	
1. <u>PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the progress toward achieving the expected global environment benefits of the project? What are the anticipated project risks?</li></ul>
2. <u>FOCAL AREA INDICATORS AND TARGETS</u>	
3. <u>SUSTAINABILITY(including financial sustainability):</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Factors that influence continuation of project benefits after completion of project implementation. Actions taken or planned?</li></ul>
4. <u>REPLICABILITY:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is there proposed approach to knowledge transfer?</li></ul>
5. <u>STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How have stakeholders been involved in project development and implementation?</li></ul>
6. <u>CO-FINANCING:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the progress in realizing co-financing?</li></ul>
7. <u>SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INNOVATION</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What lessons have been learned from the project?</li></ul>
8. <u>PROJECTS AT RISK</u>	