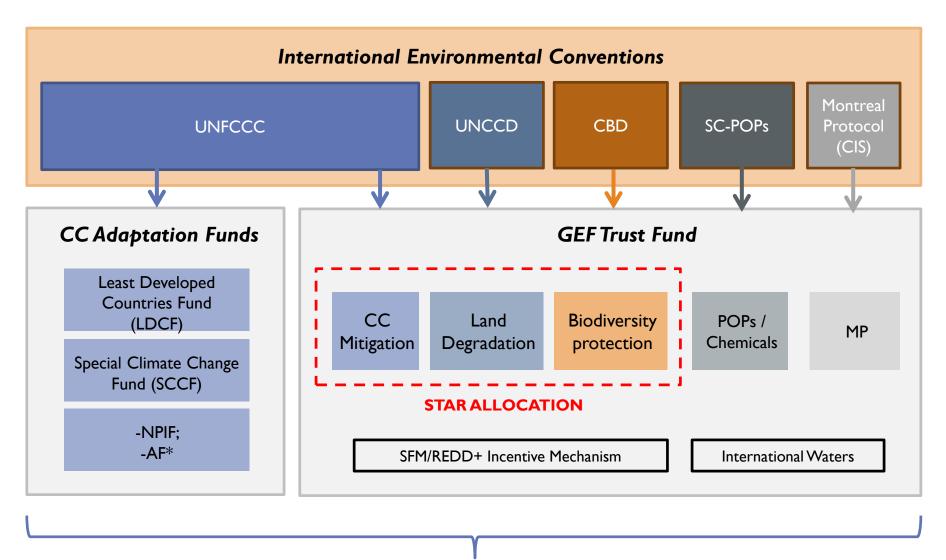
WHAT IS THE GEF AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Goal and mission

• Goal: to address global environmental issues while supporting national sustainable development initiatives.

• **Mission:** the GEF is a mechanism for <u>international</u> <u>cooperation</u> for the purpose of providing <u>new and</u> <u>additional grant</u> and concessional funding to meet the <u>agreed incremental costs</u> of measure to achieve agreed global environmental benefits.

GEF - Overview



All sources combinable in MultiTrust-Fund (MTF) projects

What is special about the GEF?

Global environmental benefits

Additional/Incremental costs

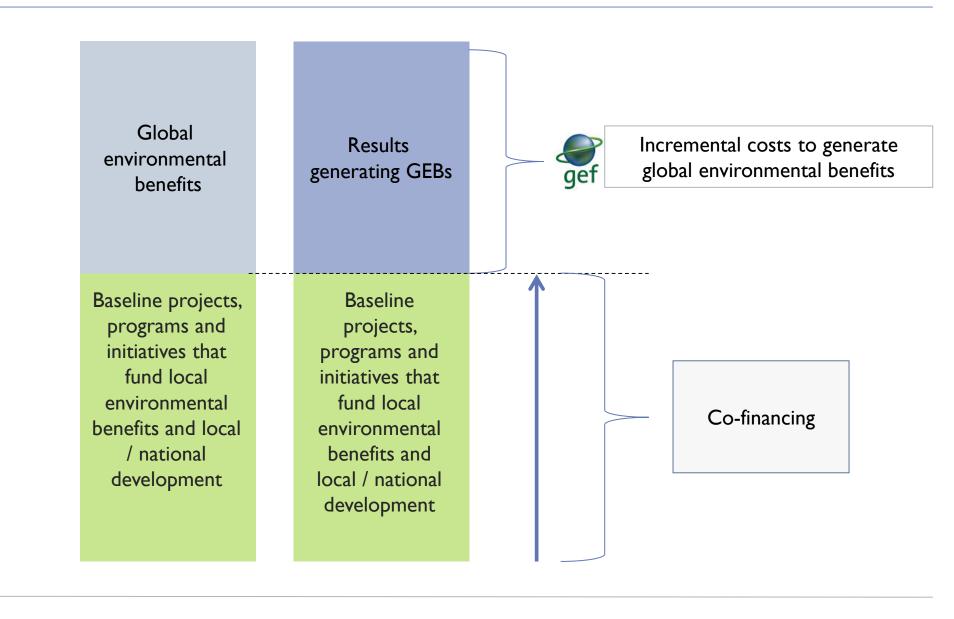
Co-financing

Country ownership

Results Based Management

Co-financing mechanism providing new and additional grant financing to achieve global environmental benefits

Incremental reasoning and co-financing



Co-financing

Definition: "resources that are additional to the GEF grant and that are provided by the GEF Partner Agency itself and/or by other non-GEF sources that support the implementation of the GEF-financed project and the achievement of its objectives."

Sources: Total of <u>cash</u> (incl. <u>loans</u>) and <u>in-kind</u> resources committed by

Governments Multilateral sources Private Sector Sec

Project cycle

Concept note (PIF)

Preparatory phase (PPG phase)

Project
Implementation
and closure

~ 6 months

18 months max!

5-6 years

GEF/Council approval of PIF
19 April 2016

GEF CEO Endorsement of PRODOC

Deadline for submission: 18 October 2017

Evaluation

Contribution of Sustainable Forest Management to a Low Emission and Resilient Development

Objective: To promote multifunctional sustainable forest management to conserve biodiversity, enhance and conserve carbon stocks and secure forest ecosystem services in productive forest landscapes

GEF grant: USD 3,274,658

Co-financing: USD 29,960,000

Component I. Enabling environment for multifunctional sustainable forest management

Outcome I.I. Improved decision-making in management of productive forest landscapes

- National forest inventory
- Monitoring, reporting and verification system
- Revision of forestry framework and legislation
- National coordination platform

Component I. Enabling environment for multifunctional sustainable forest management

Outcome I.2 Institutional capacities strengthened for multifunctional forest management

Staff and stakeholders trained in updated SFM techniques and BD management

Component 2. Multifunctional forest management

Outcome 2.1 Increased forest area under sustainable multi-functional forest management

- Integrated forest development plans
- Implementation of forest management plans
- BD protection and monitoring measures in place
- Forest cover increased

Component 3. Monitoring, Evaluation and dissemination of lessons learned

Outcome 3.1 Adaptive management ensured and key lessons shared

- M&E system and reporting
- Achievements and results recorded and disseminated

Thank you!

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