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# UNDP & GEF MPA Programming and Accessing the GEF for MPA Financing

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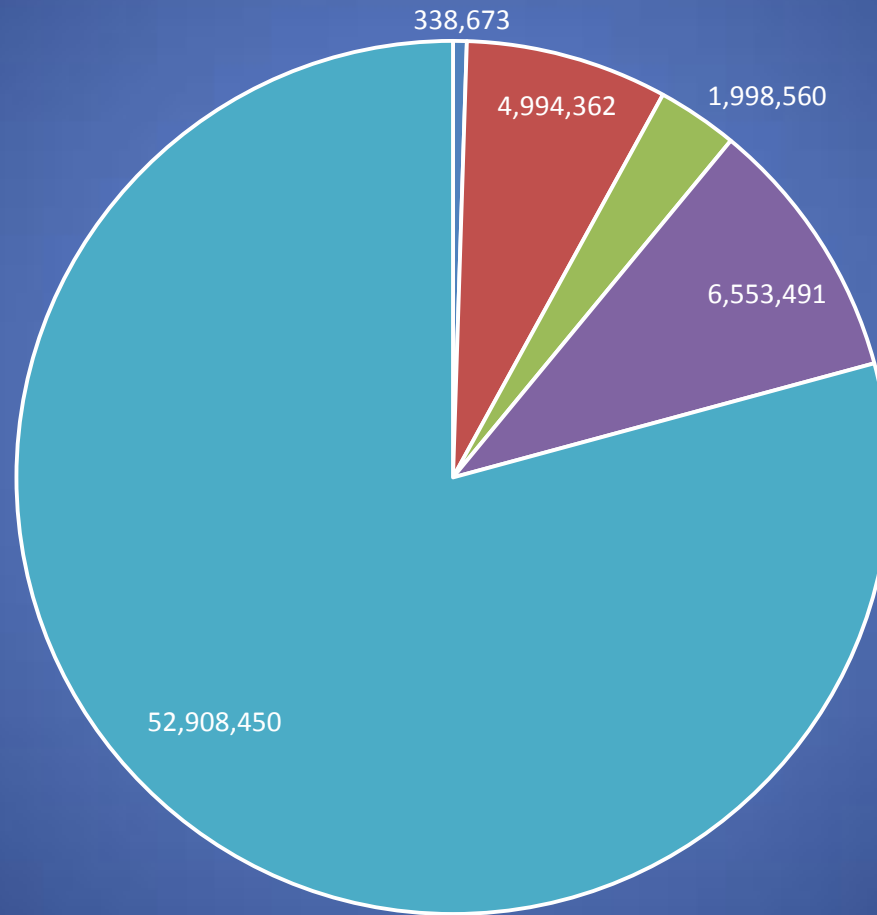
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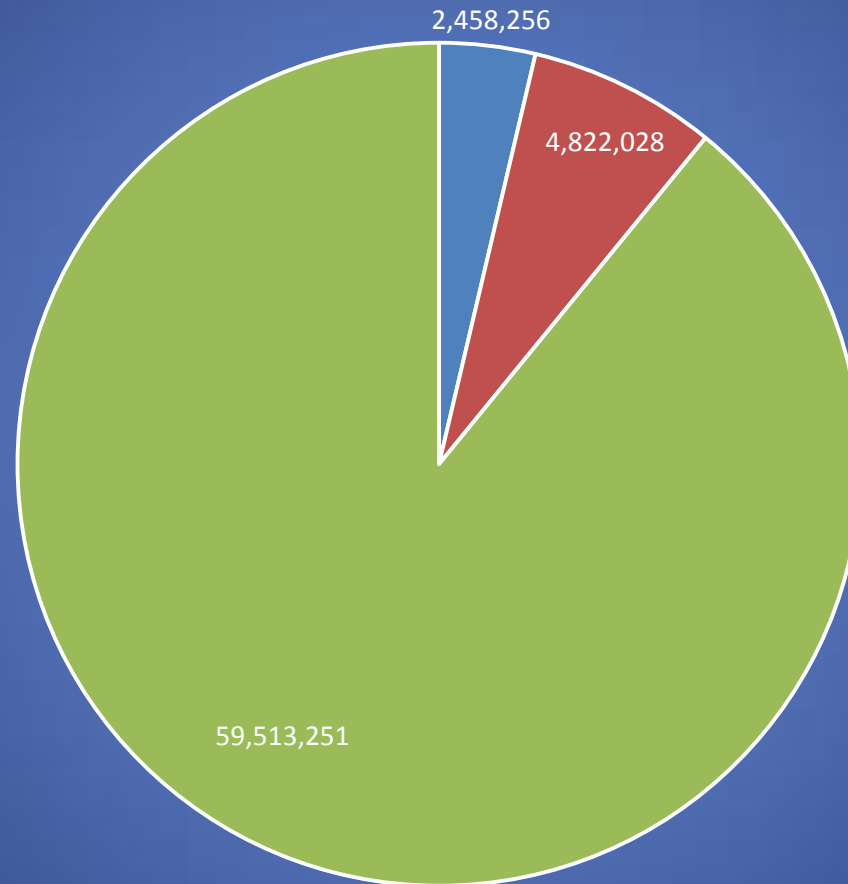
# UNDP Supported MPAs

## Distribution by UNDP Region (hectares)



□ Africa   □ Asia Pacific   □ Arab States   □ Europe/CIS   □ Latin Amer/Carib

# UNDP Supported MPAs Distribution (ha) by Intervention Type



- Being Established with UNDP support
- Newly established with UNDP support
- Strengthened by UNDP support

# UNDP MPAs Summary

- 37 countries supported, 43 projects
- Total MPA area supported = 66,793,535 ha (667,935 sq km)
- Contribution to 10% oceans under MPA = 1.85% (e.g. 0.185 of the 10%)
- Contribution to global MPA achievement to date (3.5% of oceans) = 5.3%
- ~\$31 m. in cumulative GEF grants

# GEF6 Biodiversity Strategy

## Goal:

- Maintain globally significant biodiversity and the ecosystem goods and services it provides to society.

## Impacts:<sup>23</sup>

- Biodiversity conserved and habitat maintained in national protected area systems.
- Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in production landscapes and seascapes.

## Indicators:

- Intact vegetative cover and degree of fragmentation in national protected area systems measured in hectares as recorded by remote sensing.
- Intact vegetative cover and degree of fragmentation in production landscapes measured in hectares as recorded by remote sensing.
- Coastal zone habitat (coral reef, mangroves, etc.) intact in marine protected areas and productive seascapes measured in hectares as recorded by remote sensing and, where possible, supported by visual or other verification methods.

## Corporate Level Outcome Targets:<sup>24</sup>

- 300 million hectares of landscapes and seascapes under improved biodiversity management.

# GEF6 Objectives & Programs of relevance to MPA programming

FOCAL AREA OBJECTIVES	PROGRAMS	EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND INDICATORS
<p><b>Objective 1:</b> Improve sustainability of protected area systems</p>	<p>Program 1: Improving Financial Sustainability and Effective Management of the National Ecological Infrastructure</p>	<p>Outcome 1.1: Increased revenue for protected area systems and globally significant protected areas to meet total expenditures required for management.</p> <p>Indicator 1.1: Funding gap for management of protected area systems and globally significant protected areas.</p> <p>Outcome 1.2: Improved management effectiveness of protected areas.</p> <p>Indicator 1.2: Protected area management effectiveness score.</p>

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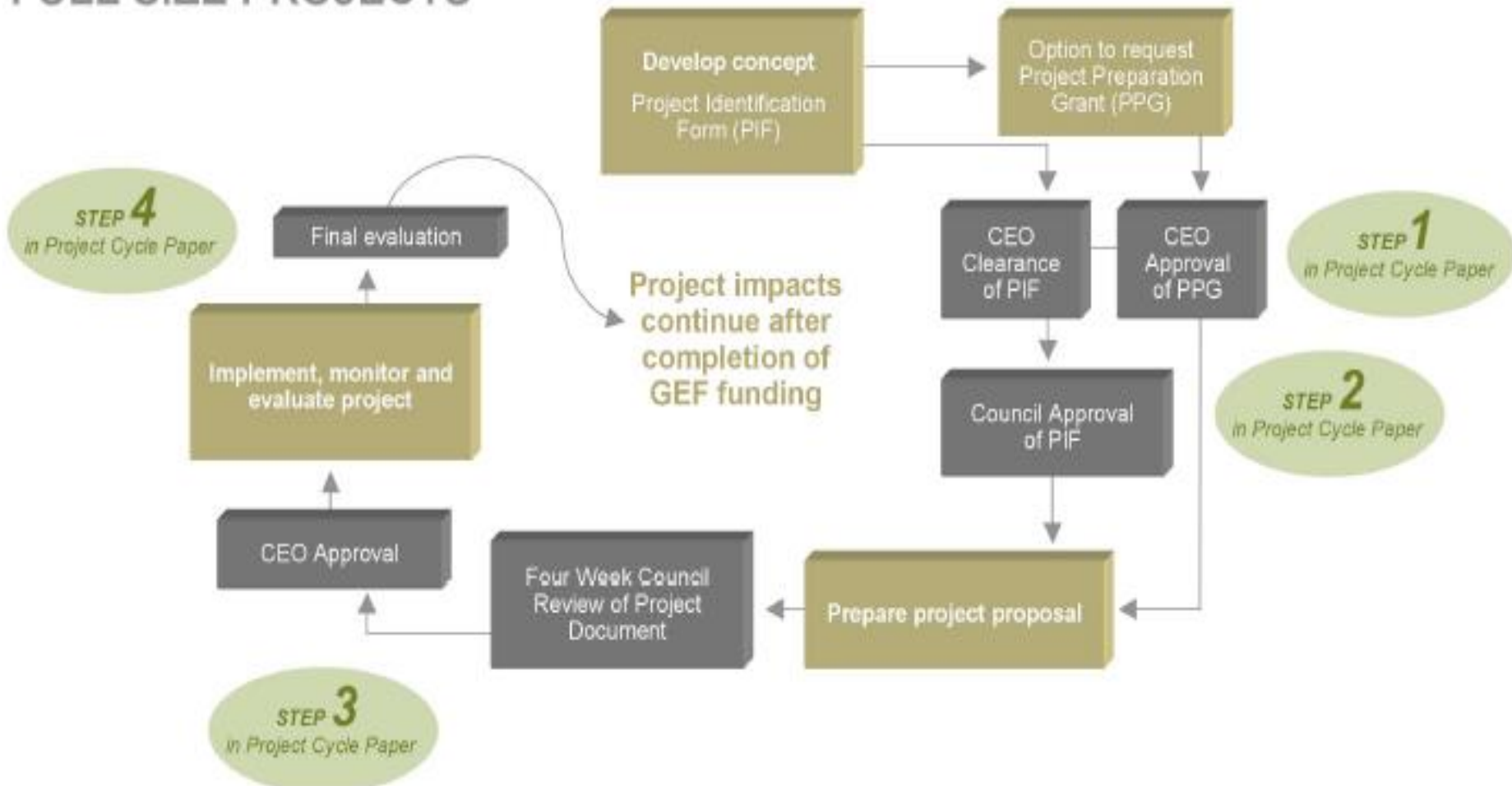
FOCAL AREA OBJECTIVES	PROGRAMS	EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND INDICATORS
<p><b>Objective 1:</b> Improve sustainability of protected area systems</p>	<p>Program 2: Nature's Last Stand: Expanding the Reach of the Global Protected Area Estate</p>	<p>Outcome 2.1 Increase in area of terrestrial and marine ecosystems of global significance in new protected areas and increase in threatened species of global significance protected in new protected areas.</p> <p>Indicator 2.1 Area of terrestrial and marine ecosystems and number of threatened species.</p> <p>Outcome 2.2: Improved management effectiveness of new protected areas.</p> <p>Indicator 2.2: Protected area management effectiveness score.</p>

Indicative Allocations:

Program 1 = \$125 million; Program 2 = \$125 million

# The GEF Project Cycle

## FULL SIZE PROJECTS





# GEF6 Biodiversity “STAR” Allocations (\$m.)

Afghanistan	3.91	Gambia	2.00	Peru	29.72
Albania	1.50	Georgia	1.50	Philippines	30.55
Algeria	4.09	Ghana	3.19	Russian Federation	25.43
Angola	6.60	Grenada	1.50	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1.50
Antigua and Barbuda	1.50	Guatemala	7.01	Saint Lucia	1.98
Argentina	14.76	Guinea	3.10	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1.58
Azerbaijan	1.50	Guinea-Bissau	2.00	Samoa	2.67
Bahamas	4.18	Guyana	3.06	São Tomé and Príncipe	3.78
Bangladesh	2.00	Haiti	4.97	Senegal	2.09
Barbados	1.50	Honduras	8.13	Seychelles	4.94
Belarus	1.50	India	36.87	Sierra Leone	2.11
Belize	2.86	Indonesia	57.84	Solomon Islands	4.52
Benin	2.00	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4.79	South Africa	22.79
Bhutan	2.02	Iraq	1.50	Sri Lanka	7.12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.50	Jamaica	4.79	Sudan	4.17
Brazil	70.07	Jordan	1.50	Suriname	3.04
Burundi	2.00	Kenya	10.28	Syrian Arab Republic	1.50
Cambodia	4.29	Kiribati	2.00	Thailand	10.26
Cameroon	12.08	Lebanon	1.50	Timor-Leste	2.00
Cabo Verde	3.41	Liberia	3.43	Togo	2.00
Central African Republic	2.28	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1.50	Tonga	1.70
Chile	18.06	Madagascar	24.54	Trinidad and Tobago	2.78
China	58.55	Malaysia	14.92	Tunisia	1.50
Colombia	39.33	Maldives	2.66	Turkey	7.14
Comoros	2.62	Mali	2.10	Tuvalu	2.00
Congo	3.94	Marshall Islands	2.08	Ukraine	1.50
Cook Islands	2.17	Mauritania	2.00	United Republic of Tanzania	15.90
Costa Rica	11.60	Mauritius	5.41	Uruguay	2.04
Côte d'Ivoire	4.19	Mexico	54.92	Vanuatu	2.78
Cuba	11.92	Micronesia (Federated States of)	3.82	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	16.25
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16.38	Montenegro	1.50	Viet Nam	13.17
Djibouti	2.00	Morocco	4.90	Yemen	4.23
Dominica	1.50	Mozambique	9.13		
Dominican Republic	6.54	Myanmar	10.98		
Ecuador	25.90	Namibia	6.59		
Egypt	4.45	Nauru	1.50		
El Salvador	1.51	Nicaragua	4.47		
Equatorial Guinea	2.00	Niger	2.00		
Eritrea	2.00	Nigeria	6.80		
Ethiopia	10.56	Niue	1.50		
Fiji	4.94	Pakistan	5.05		
Gabon	3.81	Palau	1.92		
		Panama	11.70		

# GEF, UNDP & MPAs - Summary

- Each GEF eligible country has a Biodiversity “STAR” allocation derived from a formula (=‘significance’ of its Biodiversity)
- UNDP/GEF cumulative \$ to Terrestrial PA = \$441 million
- UNDP/GEF cumulative \$ to MPA ~ \$31 million (7% Terr.)
- GEF cumulative \$ to Terrestrial PA = \$772 m.
- GEF cumulative \$ to MPA = \$36 m. (5% of Terrestrial)
- Compare GEF support to Marine vs Terrestrial PAs by area:
  - 860 million ha terrestrial PA (marine ~ 8% of this)
  - Supporting 20% global terrestrial PA area (marine ~5% of global)
- GEF6 (2014-18) total Biodiversity resources = \$1,101 m.
- Committed to date (mid-pt): \$451 m. = 41% (=> \$650 m. left)
- GEF IS COUNTRY DRIVEN!!