



ACCESSING GEF SUPPORT FOR UNFCCC REPORTING

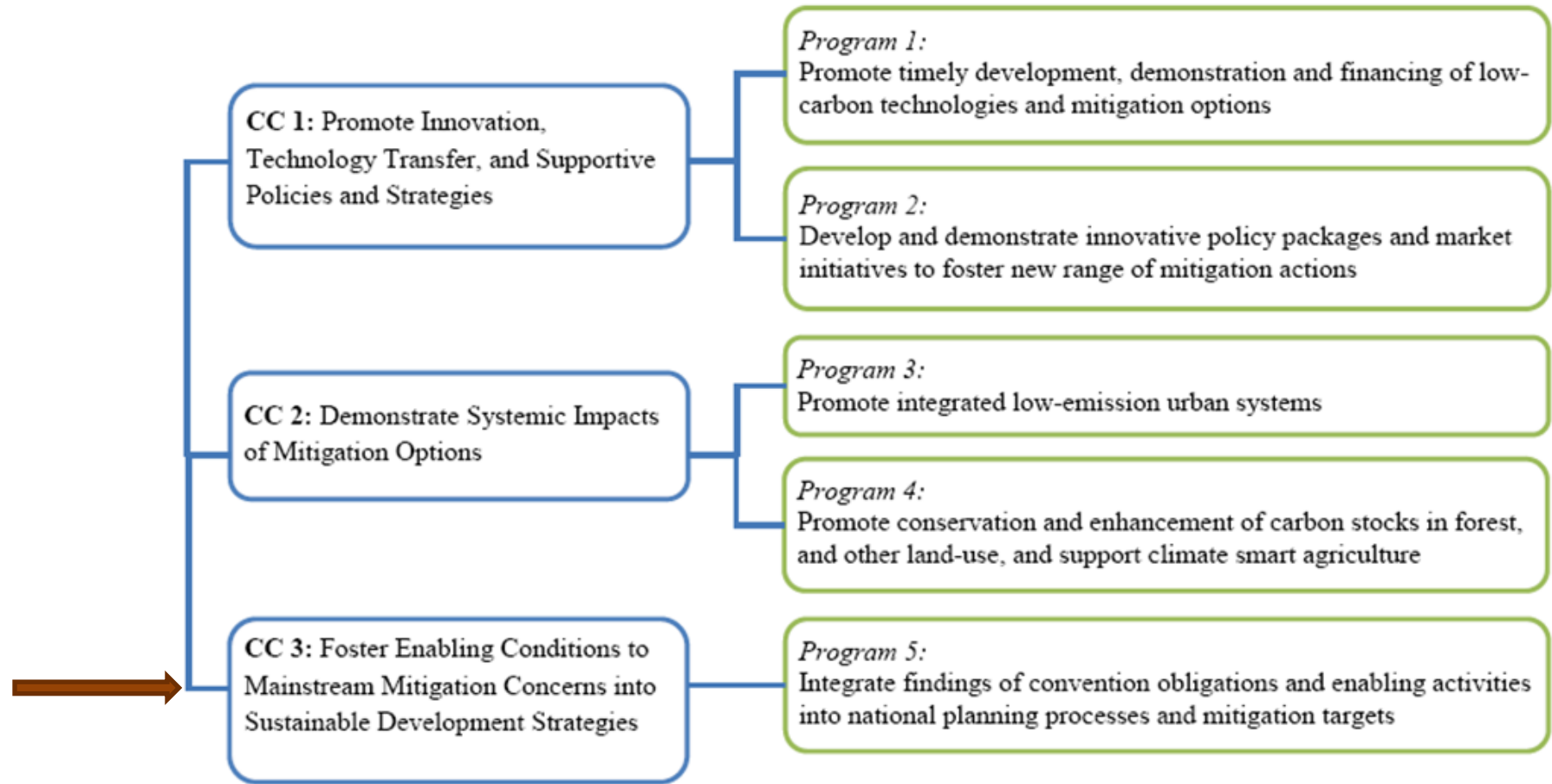
AFRICAN REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON BUR- GIZ
OCTOBER 15 -17, BERLIN, GERMANY


GEF- 6 STRATEGIC DIRECTION (July 1st 2014 – June 30, 2018)

GEF 6 programming Strategies:

- biodiversity;
- **climate change mitigation;**
- chemicals and waste;
- international waters;
- land degradation;
- sustainable forest management strategy
- other integrated approaches and corporate programs

CC Figure 1 - GEF-6 Climate Change Mitigation Focal Area Strategic Framework



 Funding for National Communications (NCs), Biennial Updates Reports (BURs), intended Nationally Determined Contributions, (INDCs) Technology Needs As and capacity building, NAMAs

Source: GEF 6 Strategic Document

COUNTRIES SUPPORTED TO:

- A. Access GEF funds (through preparation of NC/BU/INDC proposal for funding)
- B. Equipping national teams to prepare good quality NCs/BURs/INDC by provision of technical support

A. ACCESSING GEF FUNDS FOR NCs/BURs/INDCs

- Focal area set-aside funds (FAS) - **\$130 million** for National communications, BURs, capacity building, and support to SIDs and LDCs to prepare TNAs
- GEF-6 STAR allocation, and/or funding through partnerships with other organizations and Annex I Parties to support INDCs preparation

http://www.thegef.org/gef/STAR/GEF6_country_allocations

ACCESSING GEF FUNDING FOR NCs/BURs – Expedited Procedures

Activity in National Communications & Biennial Update Reports	Indicative GEF Budget- for preparation of National Communications(\$)	Suggested GEF funding for biennial reporting components (\$)
Stocktaking and assessment (NC)	~20,000	
National circumstances and institutional arrangements (NC & BUR)	~12,000	~ 10,000
National greenhouse gas inventories (NC & BUR)	~150,000	~120,000
General description of steps (both adaptation and mitigation for NC)	~175,000	
Mitigation actions and their effects		~100,000
Other Relevant Information (NC & BUR)	~30,000	~5,000
Constraints & Gaps; Related Financial, Technical & Capacity Needs (NC & BUR)	~15,000	~5,000
Technical Assistance (NC)	~12,000	
Information on the level of support received (BUR)		~5,000
Domestic measurement reporting and verification (BUR)		~45,000
Compilation, publication and submission of reports(NC & BUR)	~18,000	~15,000
Monitoring and Reporting (NC & BUR)	~18,000	~15,000
Project management cost (NC & BUR)	~50,000	32,000
TOTAL	500,000	352,000

Apprx. \$ 200,000 for INDC preparation. Guidance on IND reporting expected in Lima, Peru December, 2014

GEF PROJECT CYCLE: STAGES

- National Operational Focal Point endorses project idea

http://www.thegef.org/gef/focal_points_list

- GEF Agencies and Countries work together on three major phases:
 - Project preparation
 - Project approval and implementation
 - Project closing and evaluation

POSSIBLE PROJECT PREPARATION CYCLE FOR NC/BUR preparation (and timelines)

Project Types	GEF funding requested	Project cycle steps	Indicative timeline
Full-Sized (FSPs);	Over \$ US 2 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIFs cleared by CEO Cleared PIFs included in work program for approval by Council Fully prepared documents circulated to council for review prior to CEO endorsement 	18 months from date of council approval of work program to CEO endorsement
Medium-Sized Projects (MSPs)	Up to US \$2 million	Single-step approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO approval of final MSP document Agency's own internal approval and implementation starts. 	Final MSP submitted to GEF on a rolling basis
		Two-step step approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIF + PPG request prepared for CEO approval; CEO approval of final project document; Agency's own internal approval and implementation starts. 	12 months preparation from date of PIF approval to final project document approval by CEO
Enabling Activities (<i>direct and agency access options</i>)	requested funds within convention/ GEF allocation	Expedited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EAs project documents prepared for CEO approval 	Final project documents submitted to GEFSec for CEO approval on a rolling basis;
	FAS requested + (STAR top-up allocation)	Non- expedited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered as FSP, and are approved by GEF council 	Appr. 18 months from date of council approval of work program to CEO endorsement

47th GEF Council:
28-30th, Oct, 2014

48th GEF Council:
2-4th June, 2015

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- IA-country project approval & implementation starts
- Project teams submit technical progress reports & financial expenditures to UNEP/IAs
- UNEP/IAs report to GEF on project implementation progress to GEF
- GEF reports to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and COP – *(Surveys on status of NCs & BURs preparation conducted by UNEP/UNDP)*

Party	Agency	Submission date of the last report to COP	Date of approval by Implementing Agency (IA) of most recent NC project	Total Amount Approved US\$	Date of initial disbursement of funds by IA	Approximate date of completion of Draft NC Report	Approximate date of NC submission to the COP	Status of project activities
1. XXXX	UNDP	12-Mar-13 (INC)	19-Aug-2014	500,000	09-April-14	XXX 2017	August 2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SNC Project Inception workshop preparation underway
1. ZZZZZZ	UNEP	23-Nov-09 (SNC)	18-Nov-11	500,000	18-Jan-12	ZZZ, 2015	November 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Circumstances: 50-75% Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GHG Inventories: >75% Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V & A Analysis : 50-75% Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Analysis: <25% Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Information : 50-75% Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constraints & Gaps: 25-50% Completed

B. TECHNICAL SUPPORT - Global Support Programme (UNEP/UNDP)

- Provision of technical and capacity building support to all Non Annex-I Parties in the preparation of their NCs, BURs and INDCs
 - Lessons learnt from previous National Communications Support Programme
 - Addressing emerging gaps from new reporting requirements:
 - BUR reporting requirements
 - INDC to the 2015 Agreement

GLOBAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME – JOINTLY IMPLEMENTED BY UNDP AND UNEP

- Component 1: Assist countries to broaden and make more robust and operational **institutional arrangements** for the preparation of NCs, BURs and INDCs
- Component 2: Provide **technical backstopping** to national teams (e.g. through preparation of technical and policy-relevant guidance materials, dissemination of methodologies and tools, and thematic/sub-regional training)
- Component 3: Enhance **knowledge management**, best practice, communication and outreach

GSP NEXT STEPS

- Programme duration: Commencing fourth quarter of 2014 to 2019 (5 years)
- Recruitment process of staff (coordinator, assistants, and technical specialist) to be completed before December, 2014
- Launching of the GSP and 1st meeting of the advisory committee to be held before COP 20

THANK YOU

Suzanne Lekoyiet
UNEP