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National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Provision of financial and technical support

**Information on financial support provided by the Global Environment
Facility for the preparation of initial and subsequent national
communications from Parties not included in Annex I
to the Convention**

Note by the secretariat

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its twenty second session, requested the secretariat to report at its twenty fourth session on the financial support provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications (FCCC/SBI/2005/10, para. 30). The GEF secretariat has provided the secretariat with information on its support for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications.
2. The information attached¹ contains details of the status of enabling activity projects, including preparation of second and subsequent national communications of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention. Information on the dates of disbursement of funds will be included in the GEF report to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth session.

¹ The information annexed to this note is reproduced as received from the GEF without formal editing.

Table 1. GEF enabling activity projects and status of second national communications (SNC) from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

Party	Implementing Agency	Date of submission of initial national communication	GEF funding for self-assessment to prepare project proposals for SNC			Status of SNC project proposals		
			Self-assessment funds approved	Self-assessment ongoing	Self-assessment completed	Draft submitted to IA	SNC proposal Approved by IA	Date of approval by IA
Albania	UNDP	13 Sep 2002	x		x		x	4 Feb 2005
Algeria	UNDP	30 Apr 2001	x		x		x	12 Dec 2005
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	10 Sep 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Argentina	WB	25 July 1997						
Armenia	UNDP	4 Nov 1998	x		x		x	29 Jul 2005
Azerbaijan	UNDP	23 May 2000	x		x		x	21 Jul 2005
Bahamas	UNDP	5 Nov 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Bahrain	UNEP	20 Apr 2005	x		x			
Bangladesh	UNDP	12 Nov 2002	x	x				
Barbados	UNDP	30 Oct 2001	x	x				
Belize	UNDP	16 Sep 2002	x		x		x	24 Mar 2006
Benin	UNDP	21 Oct 2002	x	x				
Bhutan	UNDP	13 Nov 2000	x	x				
Bolivia	UNDP	16 Nov 2000	x		x		x	10 Jun 2005
Botswana	UNDP	22 Oct 2001	x		x		x	23 Dec 2005
Brazil ²	UNDP	10 Dec 2004					x	8 Nov 2005
Burkina Faso	UNDP	16 May 2002	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval

² Brazil followed GEF full-cycle procedures for its SNC.

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Burundi	UNDP	23 Nov 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Cambodia	UNDP	8 Oct 2002	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Cameroon	UNEP	31 Jan 2005						
Cape Verde	UNDP	13 Nov 2000	x	x				
Central African Republic	UNEP	10 Jun 2003	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Chad	UNDP	29 Oct 2001	x	x				
Chile	UNDP	8 Feb 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
China ³	UNDP	10 Dec 2004						
Colombia	UNDP	18 Dec 2001	x	x				
Comoros	UNEP	5 Apr 2003	x		x			
Congo	UNDP	30 Oct 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Cook Islands	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x		x		x	22 Dec 2005
Costa Rica ⁴	UNDP	18 Nov 2000	x		x		x	12 Apr 2006
Côte d'Ivoire	UNEP	2 Feb 2001	x			x	x	8 Jun. 2005
Cuba	UNDP	28 Sep 2001	x	x				
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	UNEP	7 May 2004	x			x		

³ China is following GEF full-cycle procedures for its SNC and has requested PDF-B funding. This PDF-B funding request entered GEF pipeline 22.

⁴ Costa Rica had received approval of GEF funds for its SNC on the basis of previous procedures in March 2004. However, Costa Rica received self-assessment funds in 2005 to update its project proposal on the basis of GEF current procedures.

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Democratic Republic of the Congo	UNEP	21 Nov 2000	x			x	x	11 Oct. 2005
Djibouti	UNEP	6 June 2002	x			x		Undergoing IA approval
Dominica	UNDP	4 Dec 2001	x		x		x	16 Feb 2006
Dominican Republic	UNDP	4 June 2003	x		x		x	11 Nov 2005
Ecuador	UNDP	15 Nov 2000	x		x		x	8 Feb 2006
Egypt	UNDP	19 Jul 1999	x		x		x	7 Nov 2005
El Salvador	UNDP	10 Apr 2000	x	x				
Eritrea	UNDP	16 Sep 2002	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Ethiopia	UNDP	16 Oct 2001	x	x				
Gabon	UNDP	22 Dec 2004	x	x				
Gambia	UNEP	6 Oct 2003	x		x	x		
Georgia	UNDP	10 Aug 1999	x		x		x	5 May 2005
Ghana	UNDP	2 May 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Grenada	UNDP	21 Nov 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Guatemala	UNDP	1 Feb 2002	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Guinea	UNDP	28 Oct 2002	x	x				
Guinea-Bissau	UNDP	1 Dec 2005	x	x				
Guyana	UNDP	16 May 2002	x	x				
Haiti	UNEP	3 Jan 2002	x			x	x	29 Sep. 2005

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Honduras	UNDP	15 Nov 2000	x		x	x	x	2 Dec 2005
India ⁵	UNDP	22 Jun 2004	x	x			x	Undergoing IA approval
Indonesia	UNDP	27 Oct 1999	x	x				
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	UNDP	31 Mar 2003	x		x		x	22 Dec 2005
Israel		18 Nov 2000						
Jamaica	UNDP	21 Nov 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Jordan	UNDP	6 Mar 1997	x		x		x	29 Dec 2005
Kazakhstan	UNDP	5 Nov 1998	x		x		x	3 Mar 2005
Kenya	UNEP	22 Oct 2002	x			x	x	26 Oct. 2005
Kiribati	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x	x				
Kyrgyzstan	UNDP	31 Mar 2003	x		x		x	2 Jun 2005
Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNDP	2 Nov 2000	x	x				
Lebanon	UNDP	2 Nov 1999	x		x		x	8 Jul 2005
Lesotho	UNEP	17 April 2000	x		x			
Madagascar	UNEP	22 Feb 2004	x			x	x	7 Nov. 2005
Malawi	UNDP	2 Dec 2003	x		x		x	8 Feb 2006
Malaysia	UNDP	22 Aug 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Maldives	UNDP	5 Nov 2001						

⁵ India is following GEF full-cycle procedures for SNC funding. India received PDF-B funds for preparation of SNC project proposal, which was submitted to the February 2006 GEF work programme.

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Mali	UNDP	13 Nov 2000	x	x				
Malta	UNDP	16 Jun 2004	x	x				
Marshall Islands	UNDP	24 Nov 2000	x	x				
Mauritania	UNEP	30 Jul 2002	x			x		14 Jul 2005
Mauritius	UNEP	28 May 1999	x		x			
Mexico ⁶	UNDP	9 Dec 1997					x	20 Jun 2005
Micronesia (Federated States of)	UNDP	4 Dec 1997	x	x				
Mongolia	UNEP	1 Nov 2001	x		x			
Morocco ⁷	UNDP	1 Nov 2001					x	2 Mar 2005
Namibia	UNDP	7 Oct 2002	x		x		x	14 Dec 2005
Nauru	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x	x				
Nepal	UNEP	1 Sep 2004						
Nicaragua	UNDP	25 Jul 2001	x		x		x	4 Feb 2005
Niger	UNDP	13 Nov 2000	x		x		x	12 Dec 2005
Nigeria	UNDP	17 Nov 2003	x		x		x	3 Apr 2006
Niue	UNEP	2 Oct 2001	x		x		x	11 Nov 2004
Pakistan	UNEP	15 Nov 2003						
Palau	UNEP	18 Jun 2003	x			x	x	9 Dec 2005

⁶ Mexico is preparing its Third National Communication. Mexico did not request self-assessment funds.

⁷ Morocco did not request self-assessment funds.

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Panama	UNDP	20 Jul 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	27 Feb 2002	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Paraguay	UNDP	10 Apr 2002	x		x		x	8 Dec 2005
Peru ⁸	UNDP	21 Aug 2001					x	20 Jul 2005
Philippines	UNDP	19 May 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Republic of Moldova	UNEP	13 Nov 2000	x			x		12 Oct. 2005
Saint Kitts and Nevis	UNDP	30 Nov 2001	x	x				
Saint Lucia	UNDP	30 Nov 2001	x	x				
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	UNDP	21 Nov 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Samoa	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x		x		x	21 Jul 2005
São Tomé and Príncipe	UNDP	19 May 2005	x	x				
Saudi Arabia	UNDP	29 Nov 2005	x	x				
Senegal	UNEP	1 Dec 1997	x			x		Undergoing IA approval
Seychelles	UNDP	15 Nov 2000	x		x	x		
Singapore		21 Aug 2000						
Solomon Islands	UNDP	29 Sep 2004	x	x				
South Africa	UNEP	11 Dec 2003			x			
Sri Lanka	UNDP	6 Nov 2000	x	x				
Sudan	UNDP	7 Jun 2003	x	x				

⁸ Peru followed GEF full-cycle procedures for SNC funding. Peru received PDF-A funds for preparation of SNC project proposal.

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			Self-assessment funds approved	Self-assessment ongoing	Self-assessment completed	Draft submitted to IA	SNC proposal Approved by IA	Date of approval by IA
Swaziland	UNDP	21 May 2002	x	x				
Rwanda	UNEP	6 Sep 2005	x		x			
Tajikistan	UNDP	8 Oct 2002	x		x		x	26 May 2005
Thailand	UNDP	13 Nov 2000	x	x		x		Undergoing IA approval
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	UNDP	25 Mar 2003	x		x		x	4 Feb 2005
Togo	UNDP	20 Dec 2001	x	x		x		Undergoing IA approval
Tonga	UNDP	21 Jul 2005						
Trinidad and Tobago	UNDP	30 Nov 2001	x	x		x		Undergoing IA approval
Tunisia ⁹	UNDP	27 Oct 2001					x	8 Jun 2005
Turkmenistan	UNEP	11 Nov 2000	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Tuvalu	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x	x				
Uganda	UNEP	26 Oct 2002						
United Republic of Tanzania	UNEP	4 Jul 2003	x		x			
Uruguay ¹⁰	UNDP	15 Oct 1997					x	5 May 2005
Uzbekistan	UNEP	22 Oct 1999	x			x		10 Feb 2005
Vanuatu	UNDP	30 Oct 1999	x	x				22 Dec 2005
Venezuela	UNDP	13 Oct 2005						
Viet Nam	UNEP	2 Dec 2003	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval

⁹ Tunisia did not request self-assessment funds.

¹⁰ Uruguay is preparing its Third National Communication. Uruguay did not request self-assessment funds.

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			Self-assessment funds approved	Self-assessment ongoing	Self-assessment completed	Draft submitted to IA	SNC proposal Approved by IA	Date of approval by IA
Yemen	UNDP	29 Oct 2001	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval
Zambia	UNDP	18 Aug 2004	x	x				
Zimbabwe	UNEP	25 May 1998	x		x	x		Undergoing IA approval

Note: UNDP, United Nations Development Programme; UNEP, United Nations Environment Programme; WB, World Bank.

Table 2. GEF enabling activities and status of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention that have yet to submit initial national communications

Party	Implementing Agency	Date of ratification of the Convention	GEF funding for stocktaking activities to prepare a project proposal			Date of initial disbursement of GEF funds following the stocktaking activities where applicable	Status of INC National Communication
			Funds Approved	Self-assessment Ongoing	Self-assessment Completed		
Afghanistan	UNEP	19 Sep 2002	x	x			
Angola	UNEP	17 May 2000					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UNDP	7 Sep 2000	x		x		Project proposal approved by IA on 8 Dec 2005
Cyprus		15 Oct 1997					Has not applied for GEF financing
Equatorial Guinea	UNEP	16 Aug 2000					
Fiji	UNDP	25 Feb 1993				Jun 1997	Project ongoing
Kuwait		28 Dec 1994					Not applied for GEF funding
Liberia	UNEP	5 Nov 2002	x		x	31 Aug. 2005	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	UNEP	14 Jun 1999				Feb 2002	Project ongoing
Mozambique	UNDP	25 Aug 1995				Sep 1997	Project completed, awaiting submission
Myanmar	UNEP	25 Nov 1994			x		Project proposal under preparation
Oman	UNDP	8 Feb 1995					Project document being finalized
Qatar		18 Apr 1996					GEF funding not requested
San Marino		28 Oct 1994					GEF funding not requested
Serbia and Montenegro	UNDP	12 Mar 2001	x	x			Project proposal being prepared
Sierra Leone	UNDP	22 Jun 1995					Project ongoing
Suriname	UNDP	14 Oct 1996				Dec 1999	Project completed, awaiting submission
Syrian Arab Republic	UNDP	4 Jan 1996	x	x			INC project proposal under preparation

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			Funds Approved	Self-assessment Ongoing	Self-assessment Completed		
Turkey*	UNDP		x		x		Project proposal approved by IA on 21 Jun 2005
United Arab Emirates	UNEP	29 Dec 1995					Project ongoing without GEF funding

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