

GEF SUPPORT TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION IN INDUSTRIES

7th Investment Focused Event under the
Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and
implementation work programme



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GEF AT A GLANCE



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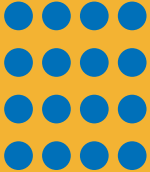
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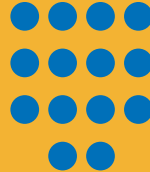
GEF Assembly
186 participants
Meets every 4 years




GEF Council
32 members
Meets twice a year



16 seats for developing countries



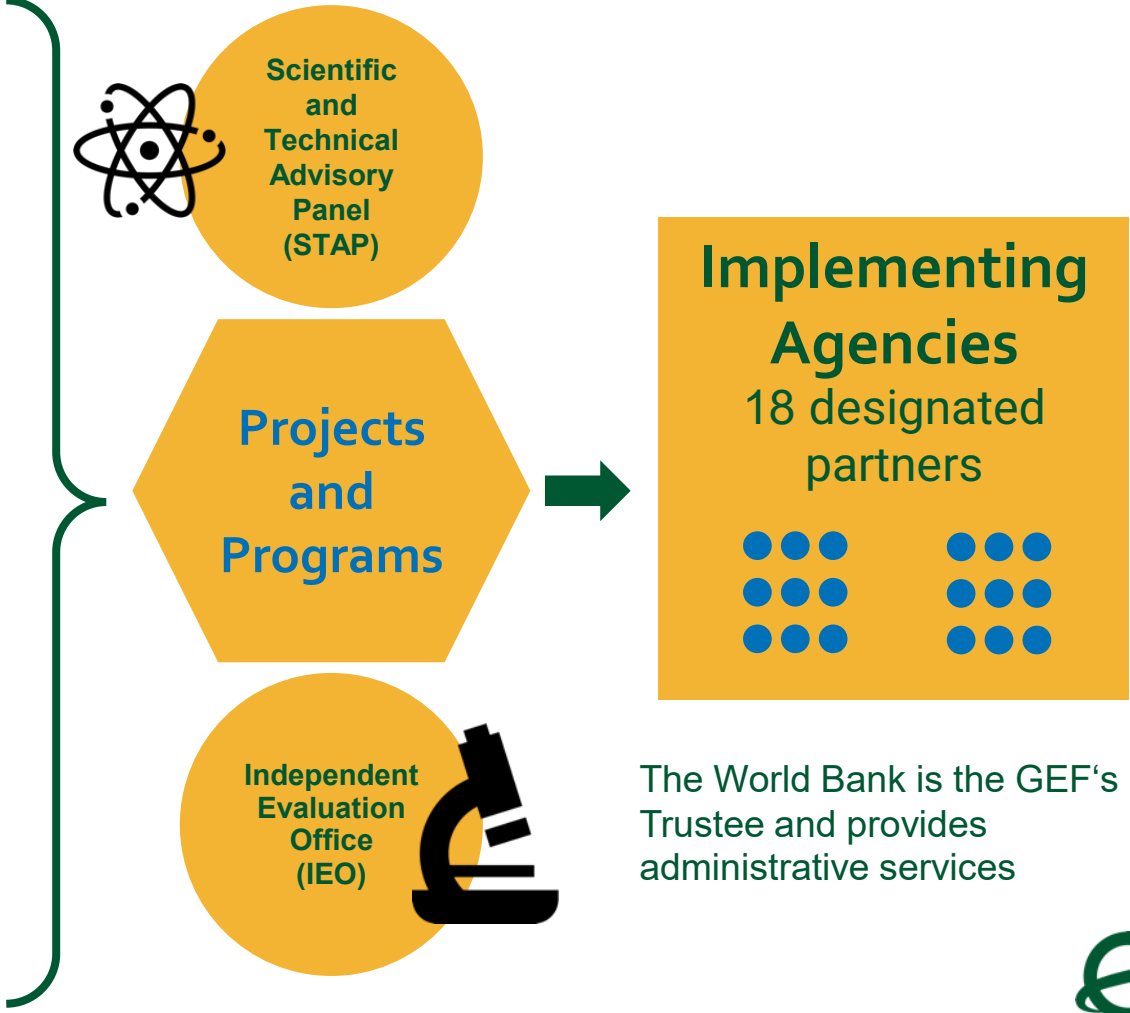
14 seats for developed countries



2 seats for economies in transition

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GEF Secretariat



The GEF Family of Funds



Serving the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)



Serving UNFCCC adaptation & transparency



Accredited Implementing Agencies



GEF Climate Change Mitigation Support



Since GEF inception in 1991 ([GEF Report to COP30](#))

- ◆ \$8.8 billion in grant financing
- ◆ 1,464 CCM-focused projects
- ◆ 155 countries supported
- ◆ \$68.4 billion mobilized
- ◆ 1/8.6 co-financing ratio

Climate Change Mitigation

Objective:

Support developing countries to make transformational shifts towards net-zero GHG emissions and climate-resilient development pathways.

Pillars:

1. Promote innovation, technology development and transfer, and enabling policies for mitigation options with systemic impacts
2. Foster enabling conditions to mainstream mitigation concerns into sustainable development strategies



Energy & Materials Efficiency



Decarbonized power systems



Zero-emission Mobility Scale-up



Nature-based Solutions

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Global Program to Support Electric Mobility



- **110** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **980** US\$ million Co-financing
- **43** countries

Africa Minigrids Program



- **37** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **825** US\$ million Co-financing
- **15** countries

Global Cleantech Innovation Program



- **31** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **191** US\$ million Co-financing
- **15** countries

Global Clean Hydrogen Program



- **15** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **168** US\$ million Co-financing
- **9** countries

GEF INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Net-Zero Nature-Positive Accelerator



- **110** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **695** US\$ million Co-financing
- **12** countries

Sustainable Cities*



- **169** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **1.3** US\$ billion Co-financing
- **20** countries

Amazon, Congo and Critical Forest Biomes*



- **304** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **1.8** US\$ billion Co-financing
- **28** countries

Food Systems*



- **281** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **2.2** US\$ billion Co-financing
- **33** countries

Ecosystems Restoration



- **205** US\$ million GEF Funding
- **1.6** US\$ billion Co-financing
- **22** countries

* Co-financing figures at approval stage

GEF Report to COP30

GEF Report to UNFCCC COP30



Date: August 4, 2025

Downloads 

 [GEF Report to UNFCCC COP30: July 2024 - June 2025](#)

<https://www.thegef.org/documents/gef-report-unfccc-cop30>

Looking ahead: GEF-9

GEF-9 Programming Directions on Climate Change Mitigation

- Includes deepened support for Climate Change Mitigation.
- Subject to Council Approval in June 2026.
- GEF-9 start date July 2026.

❑ **Draft GEF-9 Programming Directions:** <https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-r-09-18>

❑ **GEF CCM webpage:** <https://www.thegef.org/what-we-do/topics/climate-change-mitigation>

THANK YOU

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