

East Africa Workshop for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity through the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Resource Mobilisation for Enhanced NBSAP Development and Implementation

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PART 1:

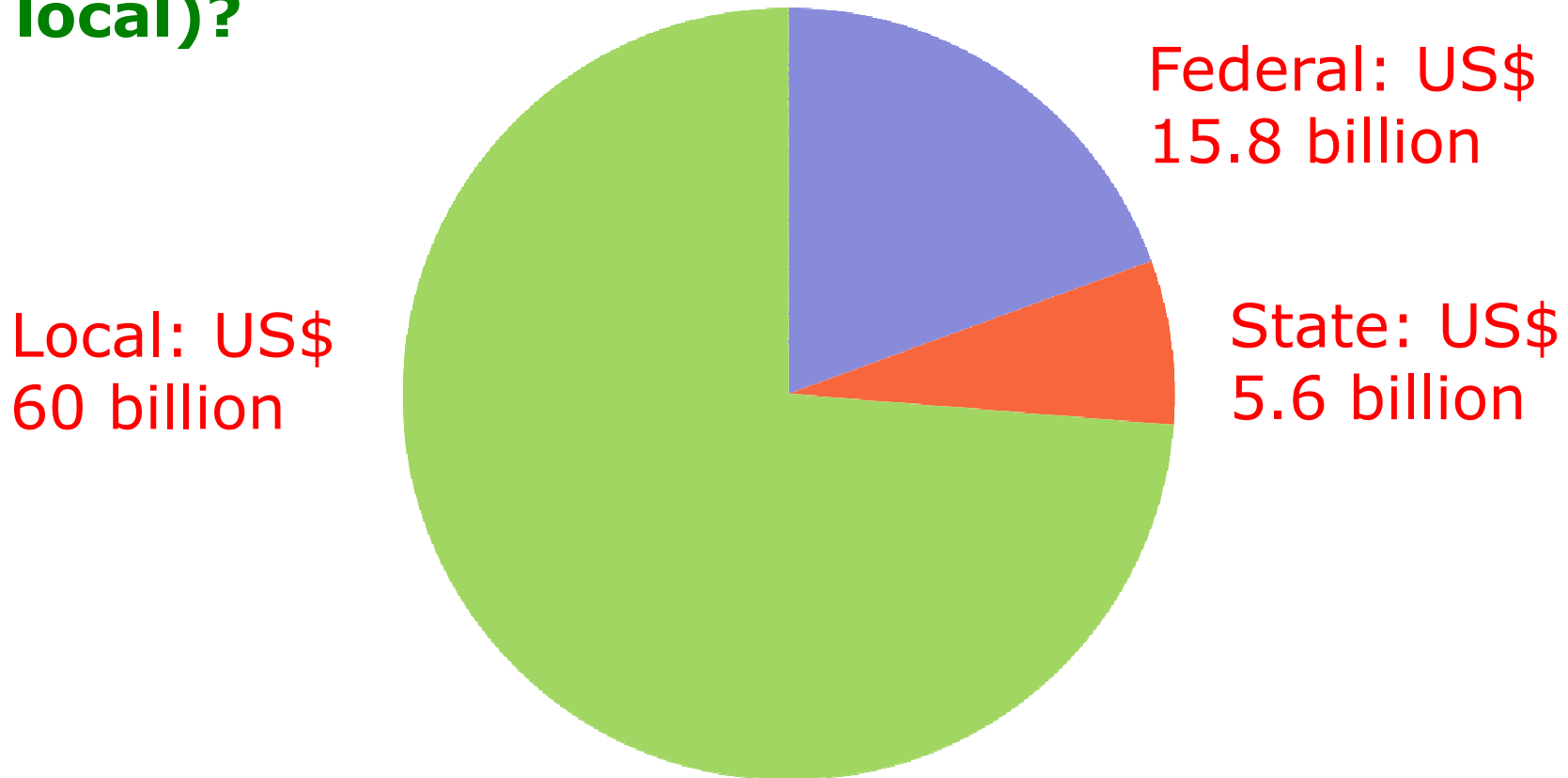
Resources for Enhanced NBSAP Implementation

US government spending on biodiversity

1. What was the total in FY2008?

US\$ 81.4 billion

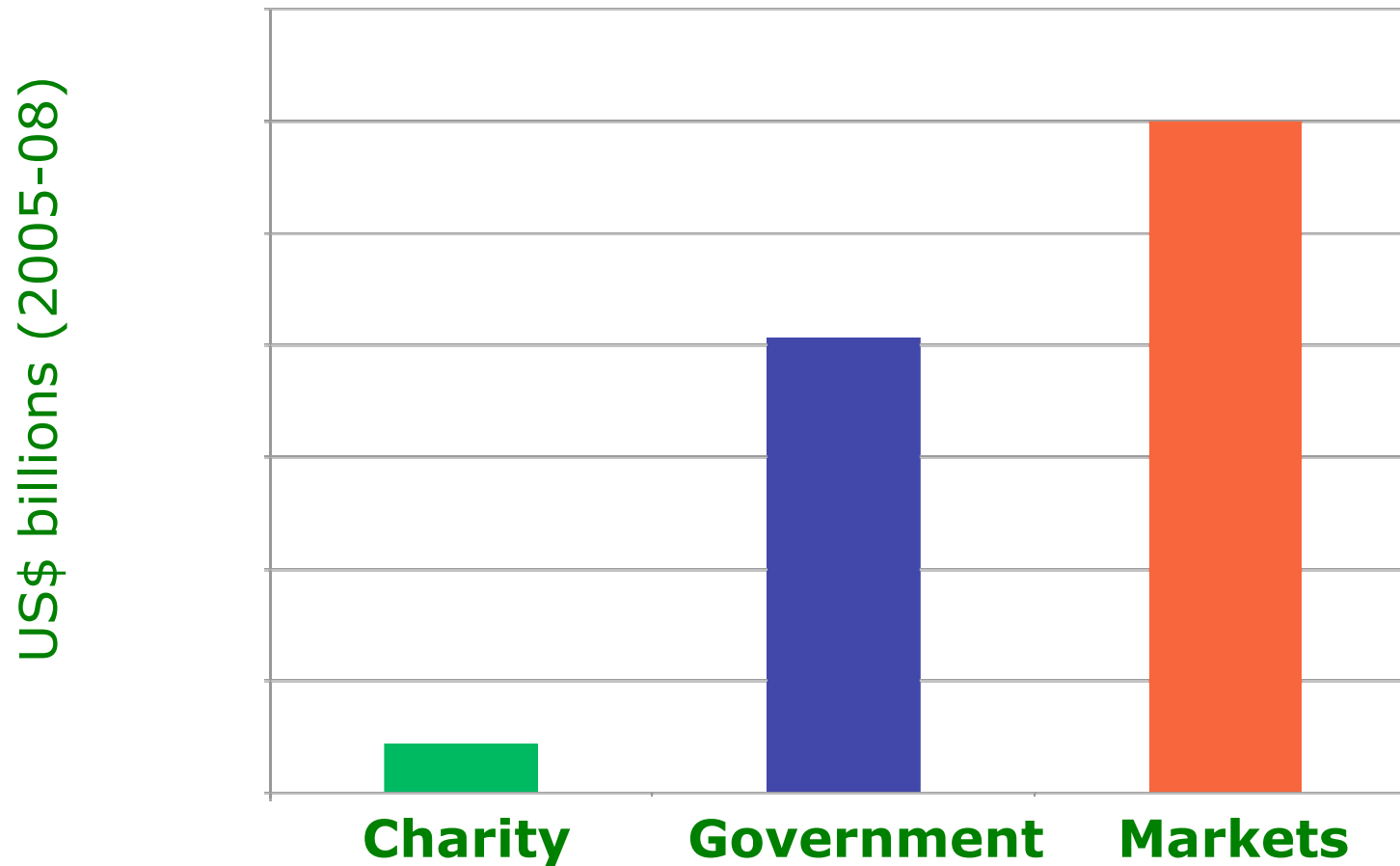
2. What was the rank (federal, state, local)?



Source: Walls, M., Darley, S., Siikamäki, J. 2009. The State of the Great Outdoors: America's Parks, Public Lands, and Recreation Resources. Resources for the Future: Washington, D.C. 100 pp.

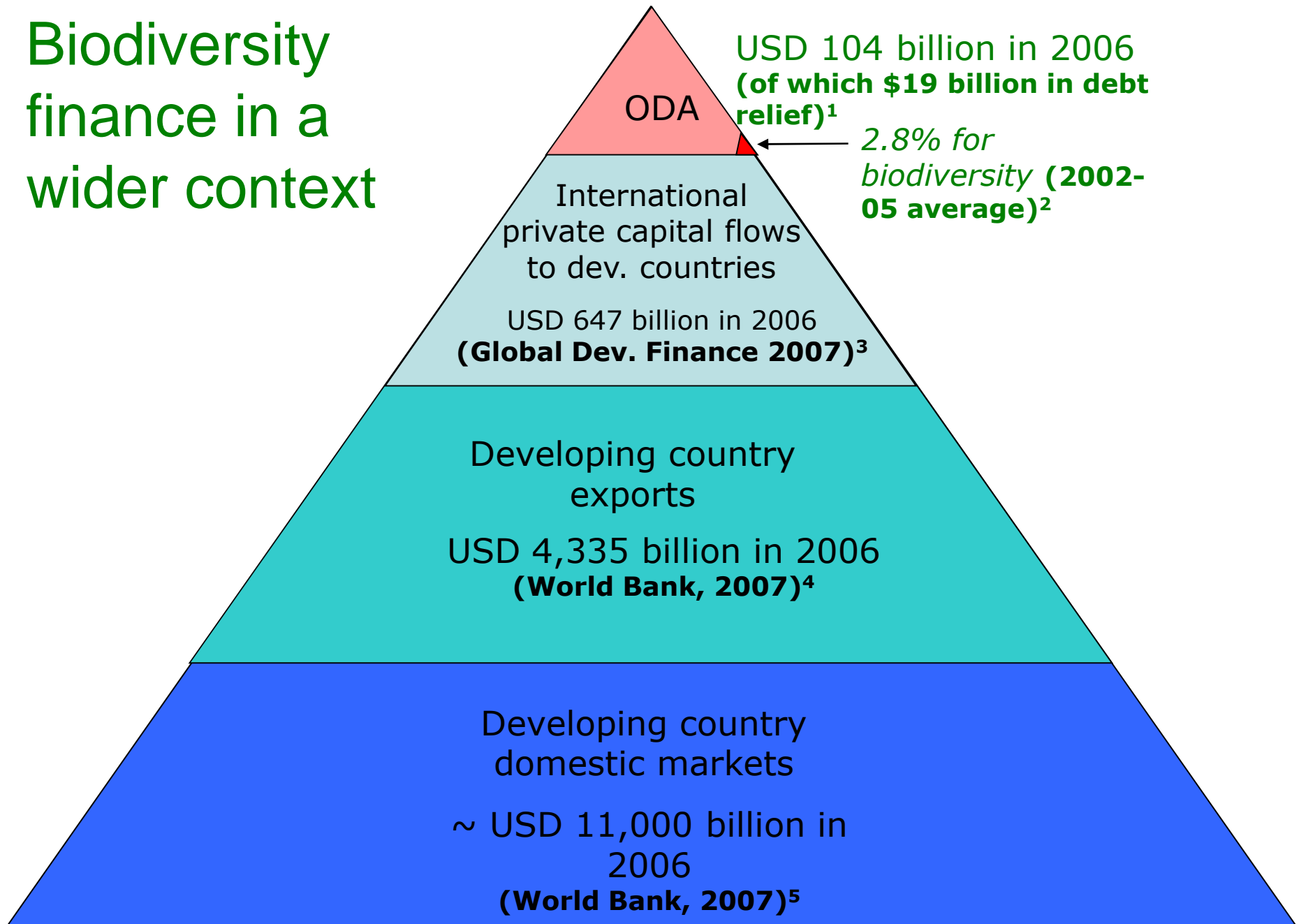
US public & private spending on biodiversity

What is the rank (government, charity, market)?



Sources: Walls et al. 2009; Giving USA 2006; US Fish & Wildlife Service 2007.

Biodiversity finance in a wider context



Strategic goal E: Enhance implementation through participatory

Target 20: By 2020, at the latest, the mobilization of financial resources for effectively implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 from all sources and in accordance with the **consolidated and agreed process in the** Strategy for Resource Mobilization should increase substantially from the current levels. **This target will be subject to changes contingent to resources needs assessments to be developed and reported by Parties.**

Objectif 20 : D'ici à 2020 au plus tard, la mobilisation des ressources financières nécessaires à la mise en œuvre effective du Plan stratégique 2011-2020 pour la diversité biologique de toutes les sources et conformément au mécanisme consolidé et convenu de la Stratégie de mobilisation des ressources, aura augmenté considérablement par rapport aux niveaux actuels. **Cet objectif fera l'objet de modifications en fonction des évaluations des besoins de ressources que les Parties doivent effectuer et notifier.**

Strategy for Resource Mobilization (Decision X/3)

The COP, committed to substantially increasing resources from all sources, balanced with effective implementation of the Strategic Plan 2011-2020..

Decides to adopt targets at its 11th meeting

Increase financial flows by 2020

All Parties will have, by 2015:

- Reported funding needs, gaps and priorities**
- Assessed the values of biodiversity**
- Prepared national financial plans for biodiversity**

Estimates of the current and future scale of biodiversity finance

The Little Biodiversity Finance Book

A guide to private investment in natural capital (PINC)



DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (E.G. BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS) AND INDIRECT PAYMENTS (E.G. BONDS) COULD RAISE AN ADDITIONAL USD 64 BILLION IN ECOSYSTEM FINANCE BY 2020.

REVENUE GENERATION CAN BE SCALED UP SIGNIFICANTLY BY 2020 USING MECHANISMS THAT LEVERAGE FINANCE FROM OTHER MARKETS. WHILST, THESE OPTIONS DELIVER THE LARGEST SCALE OF FINANCE THEY ARE THE MOST POLITICALLY CHALLENGING TO IMPLEMENT.

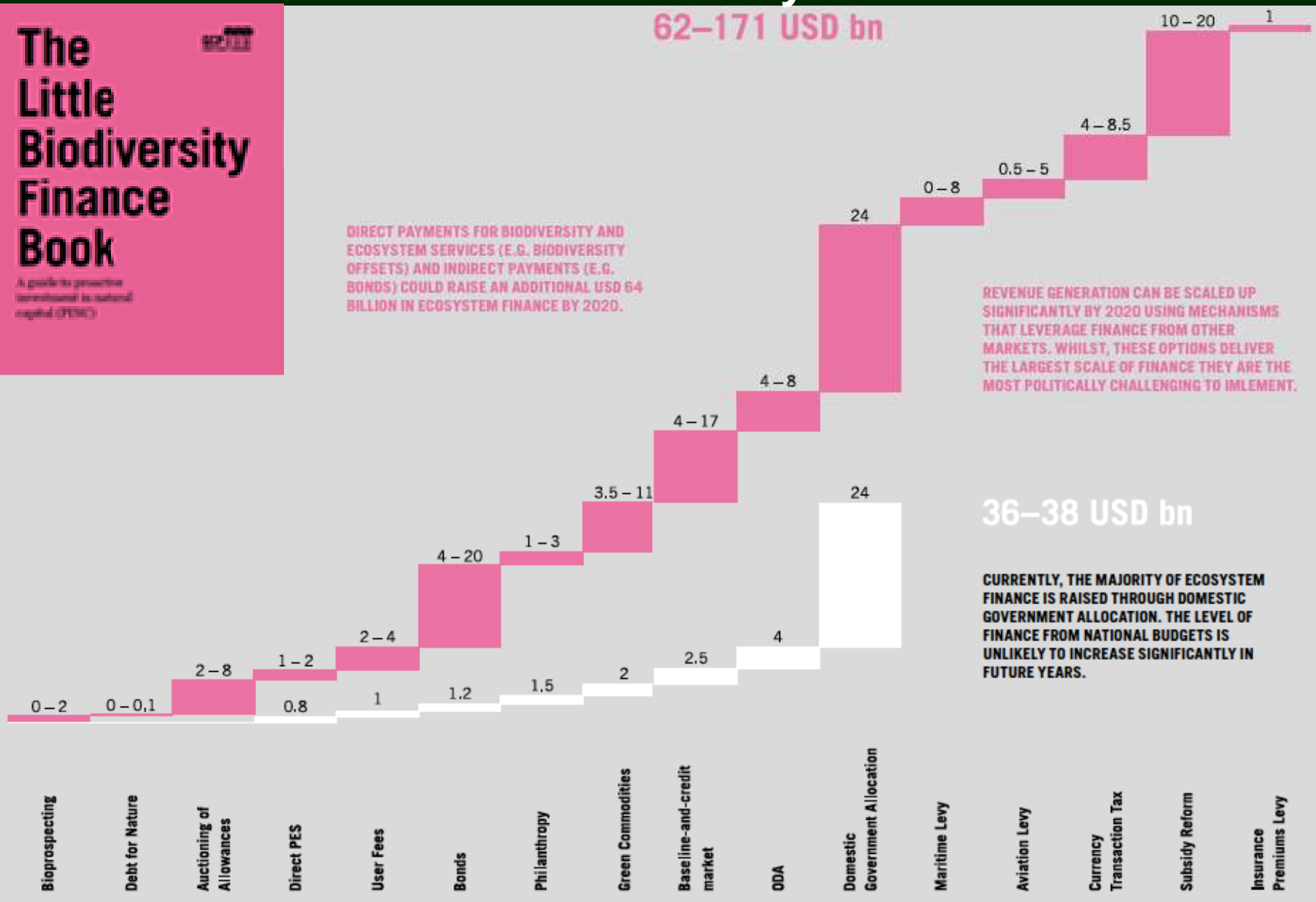
62–171 USD bn

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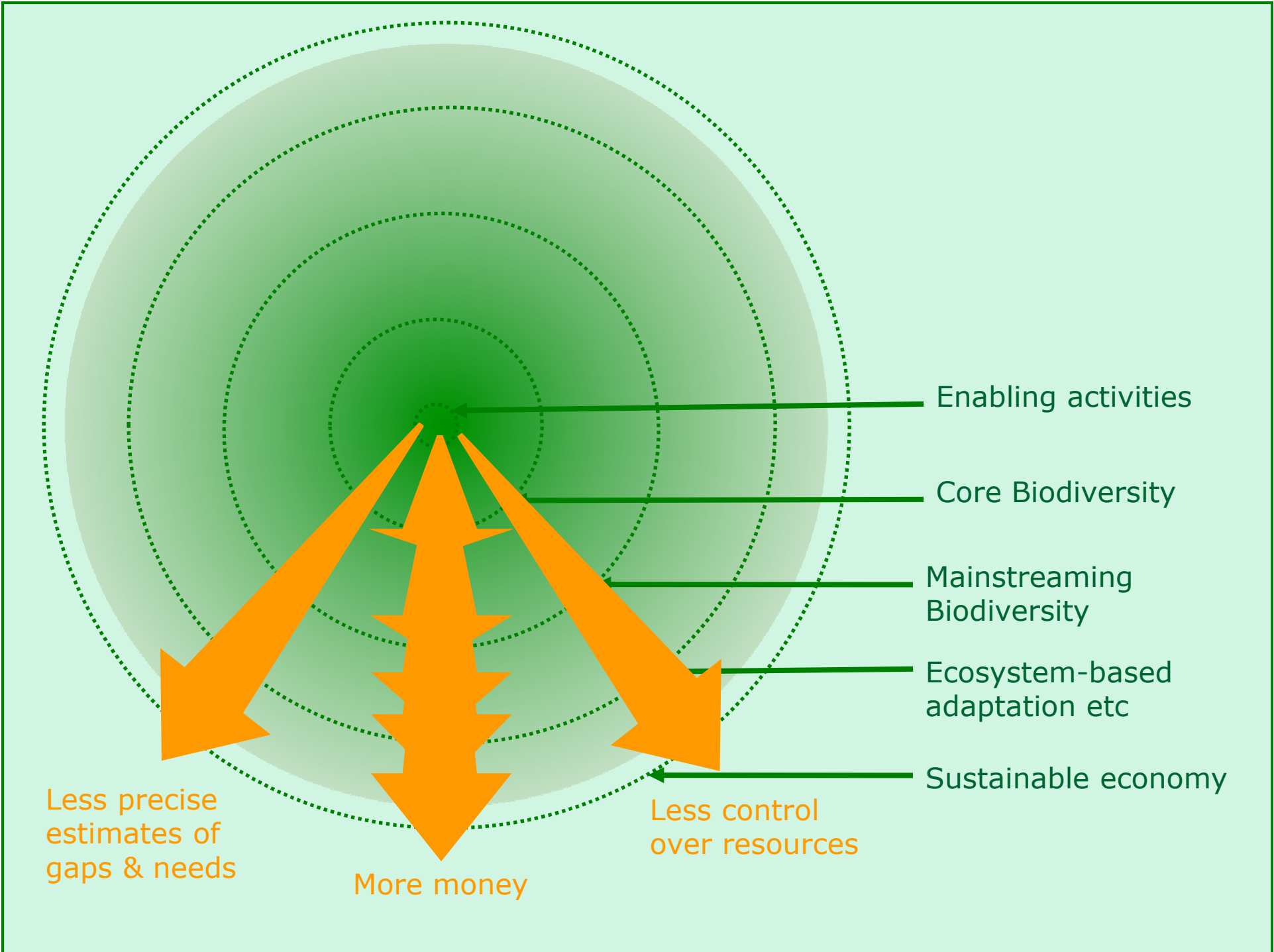
36–38 USD bn

CURRENTLY, THE MAJORITY OF ECOSYSTEM FINANCE IS RAISED THROUGH DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT ALLOCATION. THE LEVEL OF FINANCE FROM NATIONAL BUDGETS IS UNLIKELY TO INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY IN FUTURE YEARS.



Size and control of funds vary with their purpose

Purpose	Size	Source and Budget
Facilitating biodiversity planning implementation and monitoring	\$	Domestic budget or ODA Environment Ministry Budget
Core Biodiversity activities: surveys; protected areas; regulation etc	\$\$	Domestic budget, ODA and other sources Environment Ministry Budget
Mainstreaming in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, education etc	\$\$\$	Domestic budget, ODA, PES, subsidy reform and other sources Budgets of other ministries and private sector
Adaptation to climate change; C sequestration	\$\$\$\$	Climate-related finance
Green economy (sustainable production and consumption)	\$\$\$\$\$\$	All sources All budgets



Enabling activities

Core Biodiversity

Mainstreaming Biodiversity

Ecosystem-based adaptation etc

Sustainable economy

Less precise estimates of gaps & needs

More money

Less control over resources

Principles for the Country-specific resource mobilization strategy

- **Understand: existing sources; budget cycle**
- **Identify opportunities for new sources**
- **Mainstream – persuade others to spend or reallocate *their* money**
- **Involve others; get ownership over biodiversity-friendly activities**
- **Reform – look for opportunities to save money by ceasing support to activities harmful to biodiversity**
- **Leverage funds under your control**
- **Make the economic case**
- **Innovate**
- **Move beyond a “shopping list” Look not just for funds for projects, but for strategic/ policy/ institutional changes that will mobilize additional resources**



PART 2:

GEF funding for the new generation of Biodiversity Enabling Activities



GEF EA as “Foundation” Activities

- **Enabling Activities**

were defined by the GEF as:

- *“Activities that prepare the foundation to design and implement effective response measures to achieve Convention objectives.”*
- GEF funding has been provided according to eligibility criteria for the BD window under the GEF and through ‘blocks of funds’, which can be summarized as follows...

GEF Secretariat Guidance on Biodiversity EA:

“[Enabling Activities] will assist recipient countries to develop national strategies, plans or programs referred to in Article 6 of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and to identify components of biodiversity together with processes and activities likely to have significant adverse impacts on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity pursuant to Article 7 of the Convention on Biological Diversity.”



GEF Focal Area Strategy

GOAL:

Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and maintenance of ecosystem goods and services

OBJECTIVES

(1) Improve sustainability of protected area systems

(2) Mainstream biodiversity conservation and sustainable use into production landscapes/seascapes and sectors

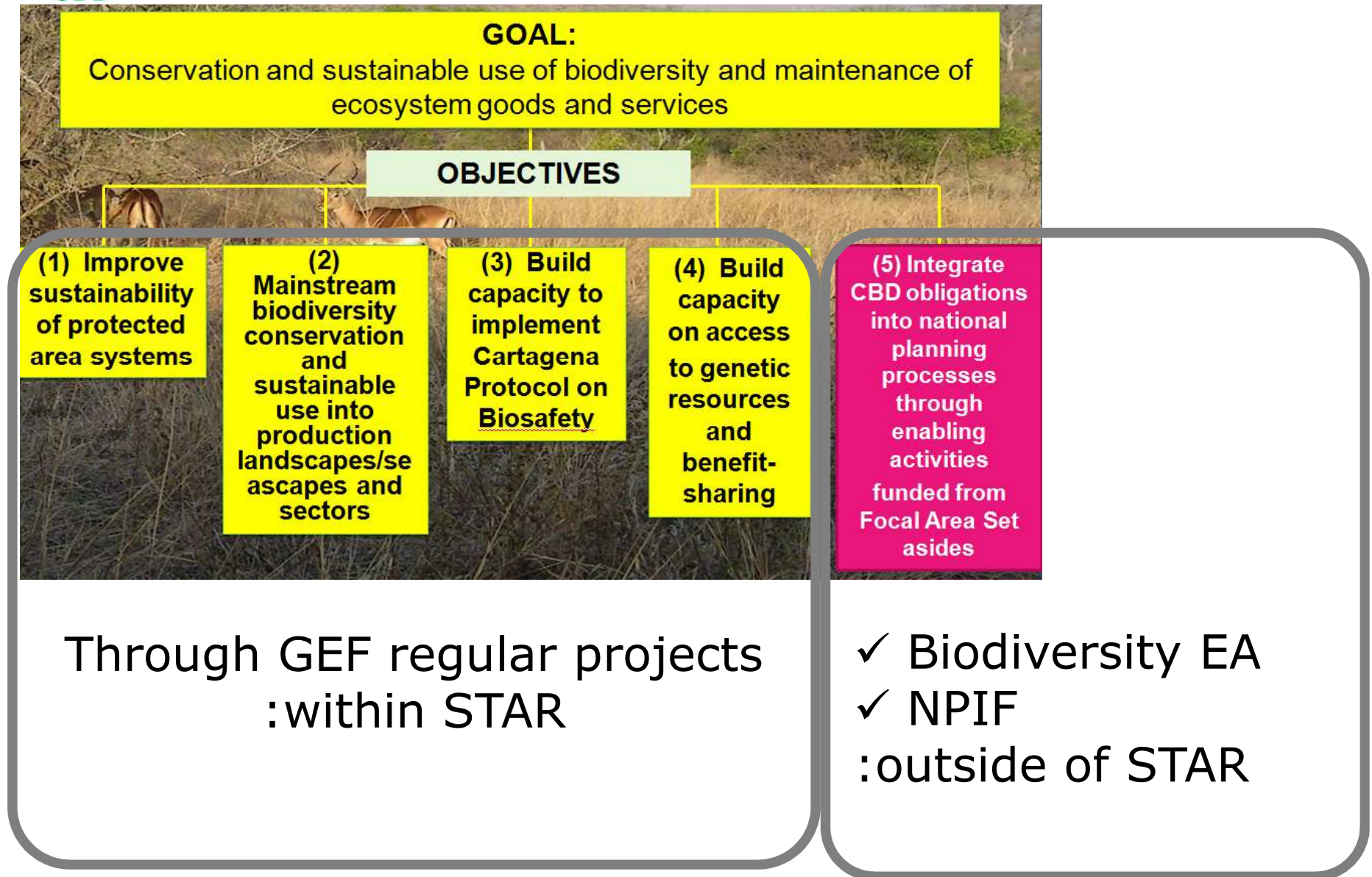
(3) Build capacity to implement Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

(4) Build capacity on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

(5) Integrate CBD obligations into national planning processes through enabling activities funded from Focal Area Set asides



GEF Focal Area Strategy





GEF Biodiversity Strategy

The first four objectives may be addressed using funding under the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)

The fifth objective may be addressed using funds under the Focal Area Set-Aside (FAS), where eligible countries will be able to access up to \$500,000 to implement all four enabling activities .



GEF Support to Biodiversity Enabling Activities

- **Enabling Activity support could be provided for:**
 - revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) in line with the CBD's new strategic plan to be adopted at COP-10;
 - implementation of guidance related to the Clearing House Mechanism (CHM);
 - Biosafety 2nd Report; and
 - 5th Biodiversity National Report.



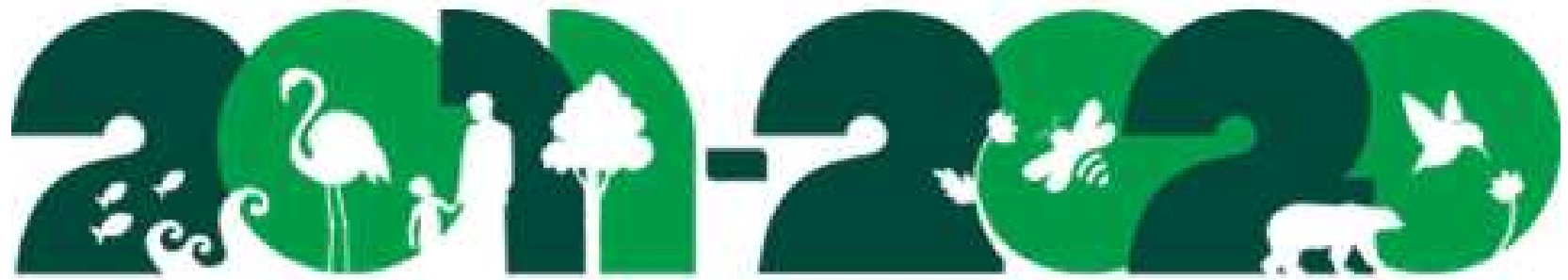
GEF Enabling Activities

Three modalities to access

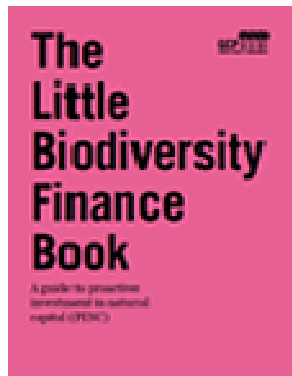
- Direct access with GEF Sec
- Through a preferred GEF agency
- Through UNEP umbrella project

Please contact Country's GEF-OFP, and GEF Implementing Agencies





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Thank you for your attention!

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