

GEF Funding Opportunities for NBSAPs revision

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GEF Biodiversity Objective 5

Integrate CBD Obligations into National Planning Process
through Enabling Activities

GEF Focal Area set-aside funds (outside STAR) to prepare:

- Revision of NBSAP
- 5th National report under CBD
- 2nd National report under Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
- (and undertake Clearing-House Mechanisms activities per CBD Obligations)

GEF Funding for NBSAPs revision (UNEP is doing 2 things)

1. UNEP-GEF umbrella project for LDCs/SIDS on revision of NBSAPs and development of 5th National reports.
2. Single country proposal from non LDCs/SIDS
 - Some non LDCs (among them Kenya) have already sent in their letters of endorsement.

UNEP-GEF Umbrella

- Of the 60 eligible countries 32 LDCs and one SIDS (Sao Tome and Principe) are in Africa.
- According to UNEP-GEF, countries can access an amount between \$220,000 and \$480,000.
- All enabling activity funds are from focal area set aside regardless of the amount.

UNEP-GEF Umbrella

- UNEP has received approval and GEF CEO signature for the first PIF of 30 countries.
- GEF secretariat wants to develop the second PIF of another 30 countries very soon.

UNEP-GEF Umbrella

Eligible countries in this workshop

- Burundi
- Comoros
- Djibouti (*submitted*)
- Ethiopia
- Kenya (*submitted*)
- Mauritius
- Rwanda (*submitted*)
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Uganda (*submitted*)

How to join...?

GEF Operational Focal
Point to send Letter of
Endorsement

Working with a GEF Agency

- OFP sends Letter of Endorsement to the Agency of Choice
- For any further clarification, please go to UNEP-GEF at

<http://www.unep.org/dgef/>

or GEF Secretariat website

<http://www.thegef.org/gef/>

Thank you