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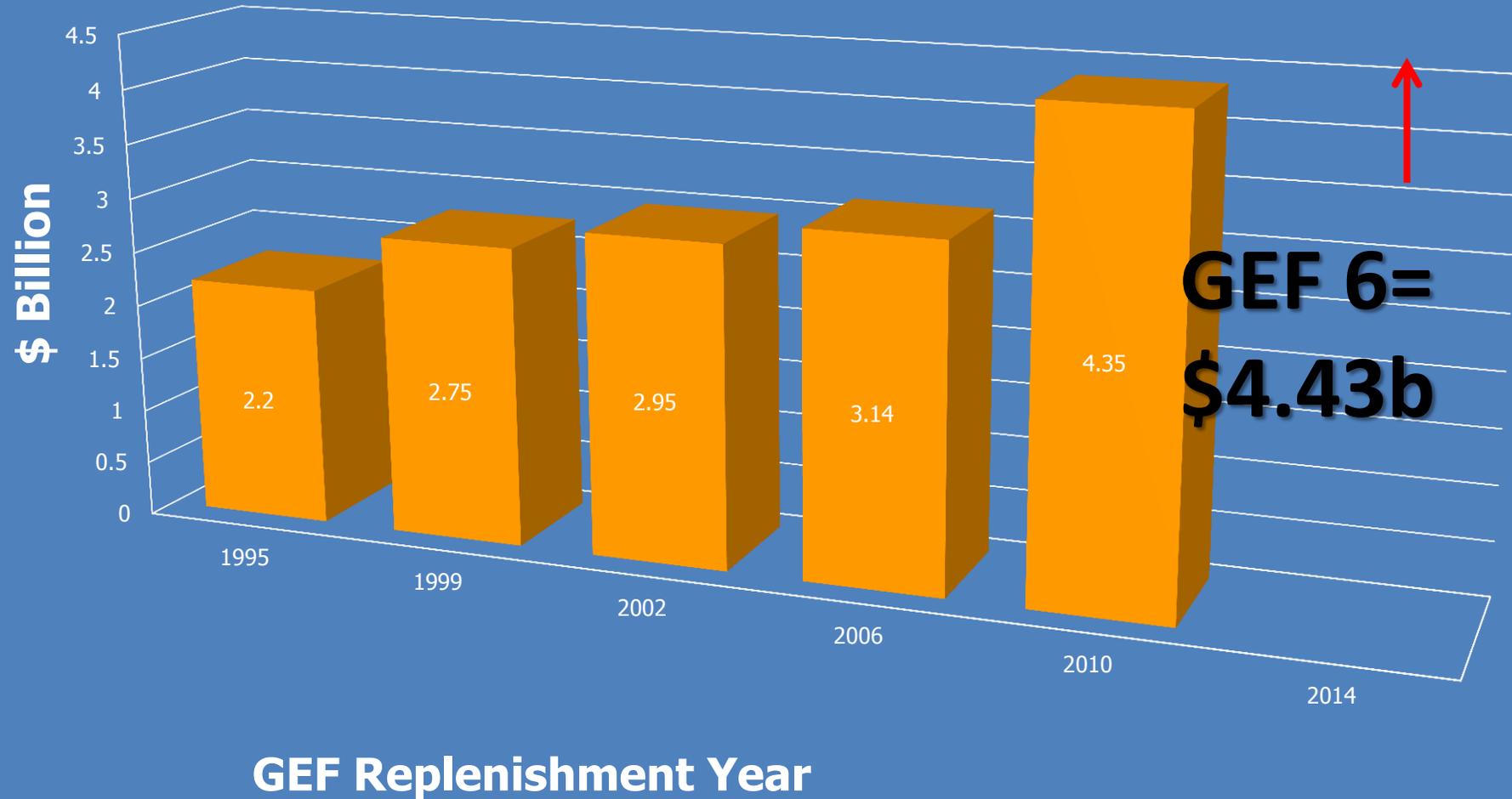
What is the GEF?

- An international global financing mechanism for key MEA
 - Since Rio Summit in 1992 - **\$14.5 billion** in grants, **leveraged \$75.4 billion** co-financing; **4,000 projects** in over **165 countries**.
- A partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, and private sector.



GEF Trust Fund - Replenishments

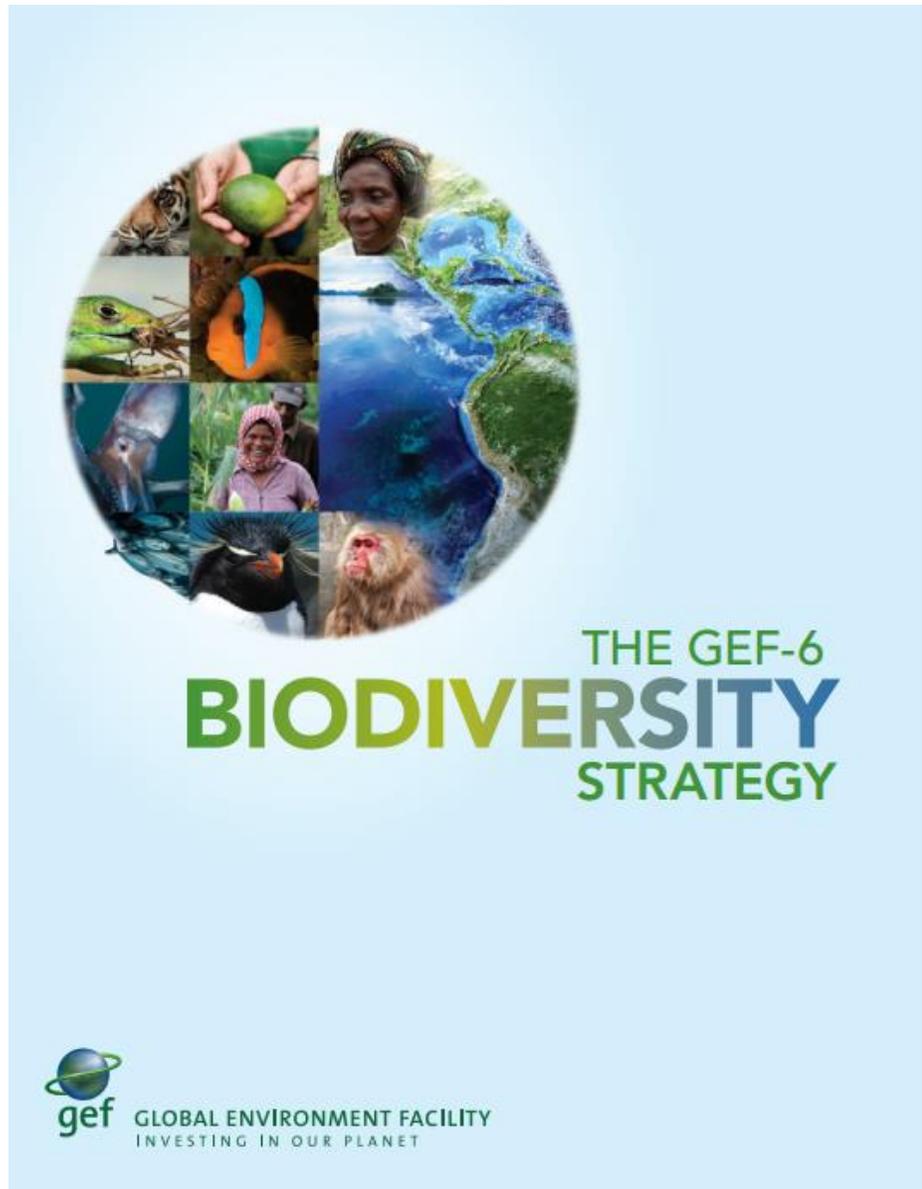
GEF Funds (1995-2018)



What does it fund?

7 priority areas for funding:

- Biodiversity
- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- Land degradation
- International waters
- Chemicals and waste
- Sustainable forest management



GEF Allocations by Major Area

Focal Areas/Programs	GEF-6 (USD millions)
BIODIVERSITY	1,296
CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION	1,260
CHEMICALS & WASTE	553
INTERNATIONAL WATERS	456
LAND DEGRADATION	431
SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT	250
INTEGRATED APPROACH PROGRAMS	160
Sustainability & Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa	60
Taking Deforestation out of Commodity Supply Chains	45
Sustainable Cities	55
Total	4,406

FAO's STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



CORPORATE AREAS for RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA)

The Blue Growth Initiative (BGI)

Statistics: Monitoring for Development

Food Chain Crisis - Emergency Prevention System (FCC-EMPRES)

Investing in a Hunger-free World

Doing More with Less - Sustainable Intensification of Agriculture

Rural Transformations: Boosting Smallholder Family Farming and Rural Employment

Efficient and Inclusive Agricultural and Food Systems

Building resilience in protracted crises and natural disasters

Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

Social Protection for Food Security and Rural Poverty Reduction

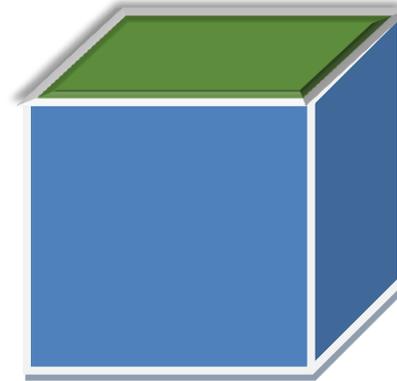


GEF FOCAL AREAS

DELIVERY MECHANISMS – REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND COUNTRY PROGRAMMING FRAMEWORKS (CPF's)

How Does the GEF “Think?”

Baseline Project/Programme



And then...

There is **GEF Incremental Funding** with the baseline serving as the cofinancing

GEF PURPOSE— EARTH'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

GEF INVESTMENTS—
CATALYZING TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

THE GEF—
ADDITIONAL IMPACTS

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

2 ZERO HUNGER

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

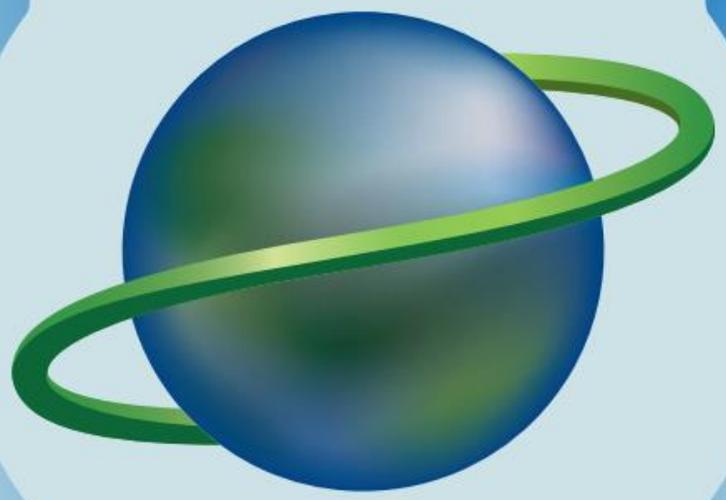
1 NO POVERTY

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

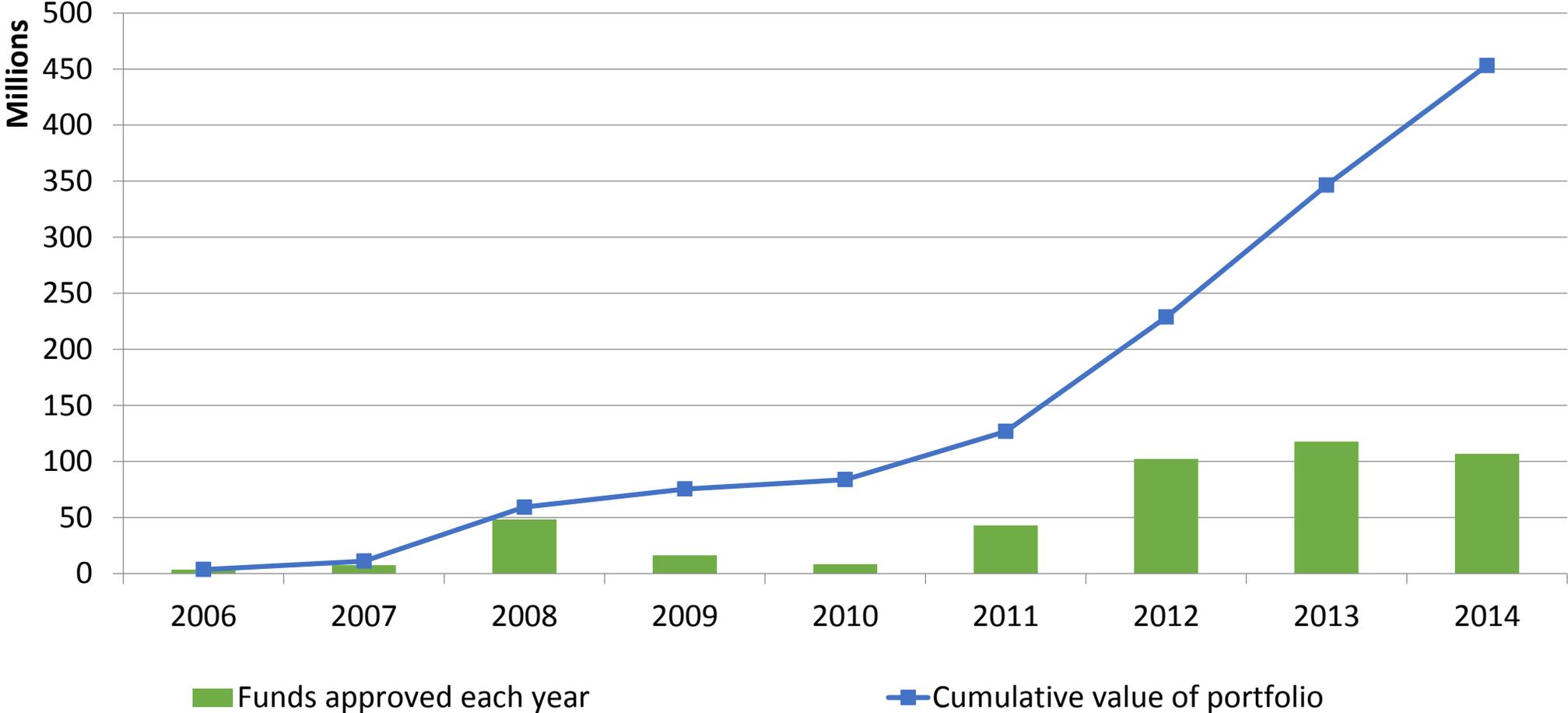
5 GENDER EQUALITY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

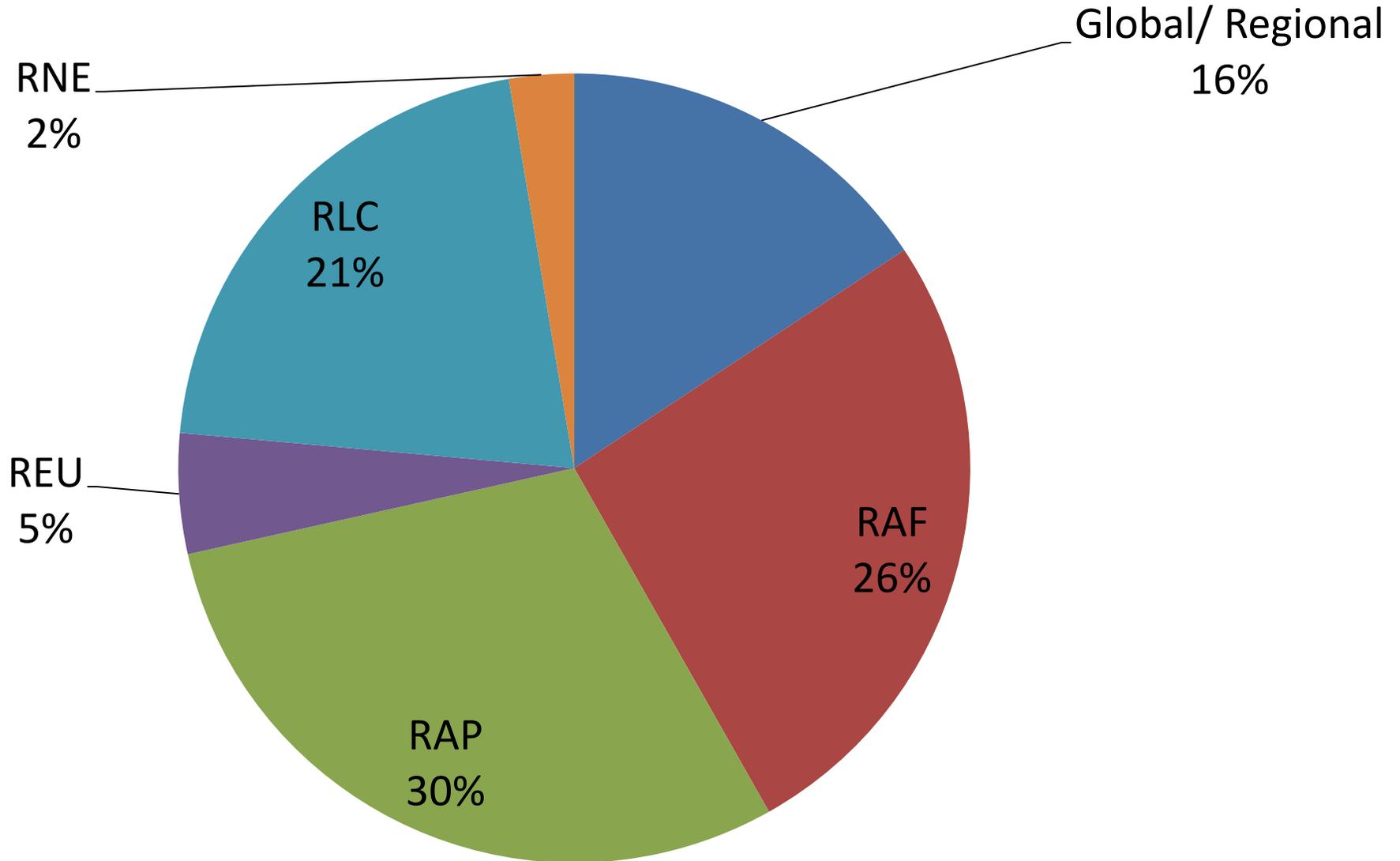


Growth & Changing Nature of FAO-GEF Portfolio

GEF projects
Value of PIFs approved by year, in USD



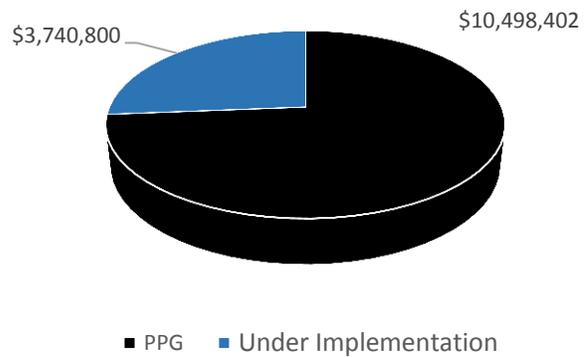
FAO-GEF Projects by Region



Past, Present and Future for RNE?

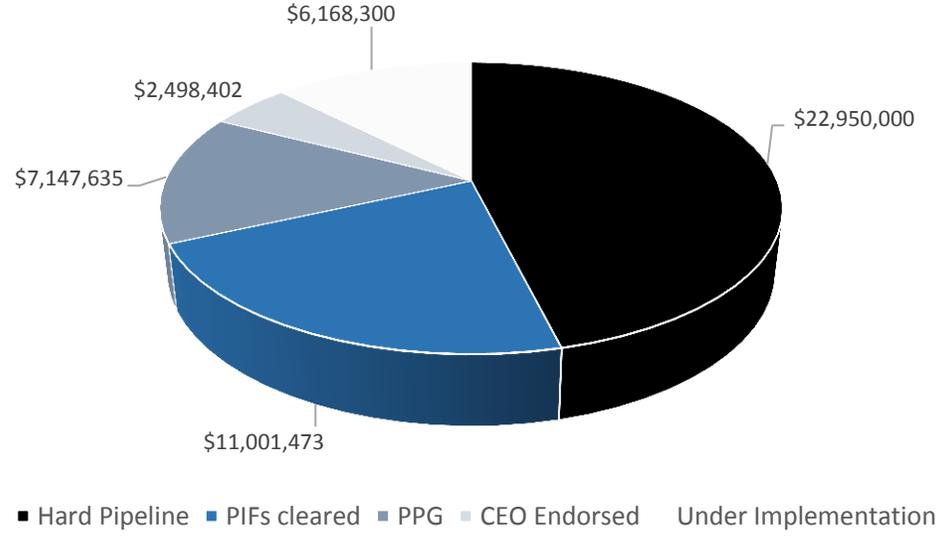
NENA Portfolio July 2014

Total: USD 14,239,202 - # projects: 6



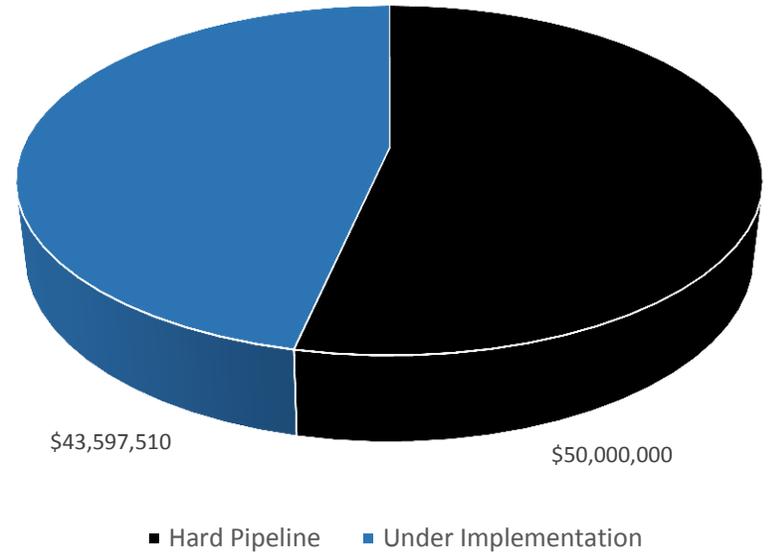
NENA Portfolio February 2016

Total: USD 49,765,810 - # projects: 11

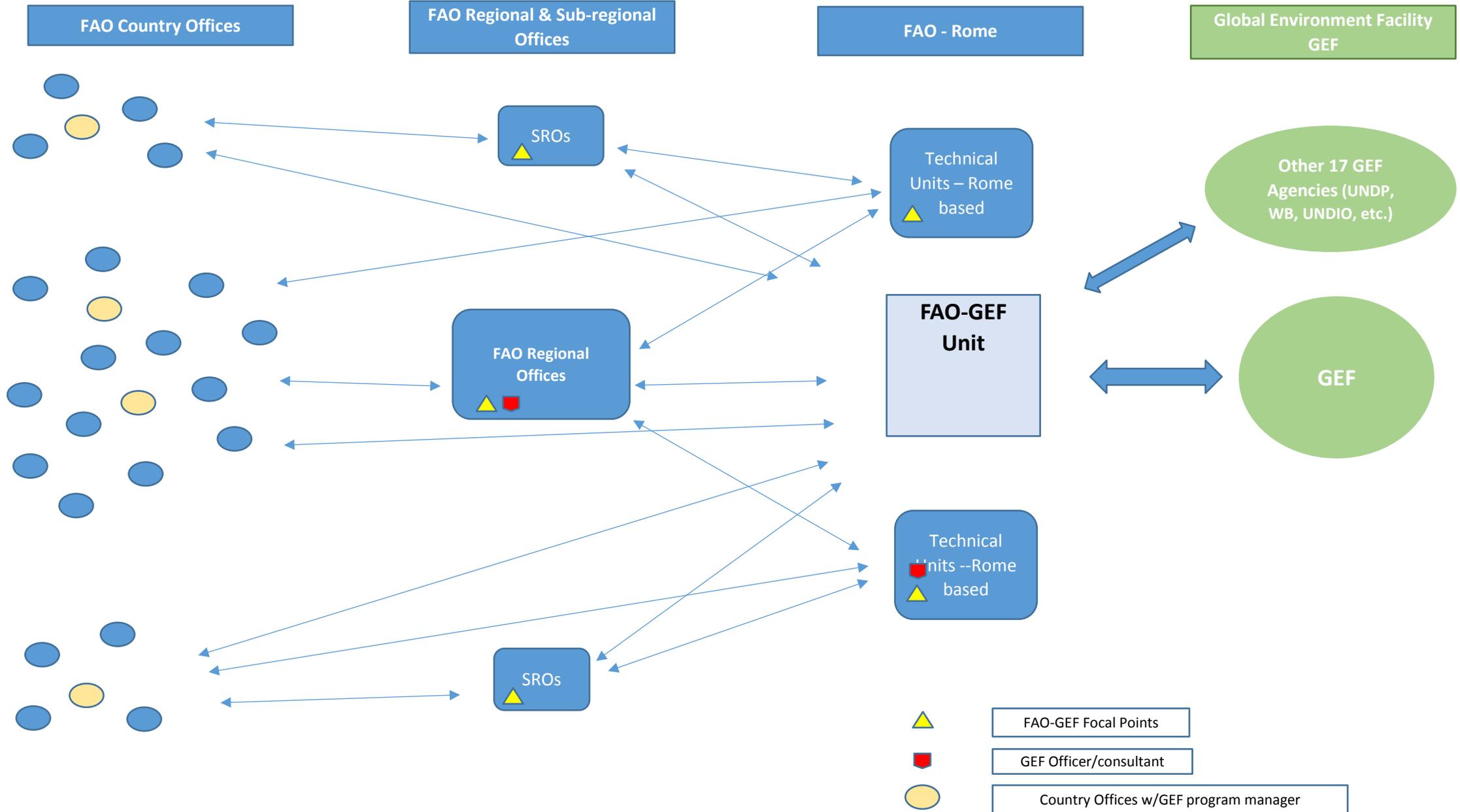


NENA Portfolio July 2018

Potential total: USD 93,597,510 – Potential # projects: 16



Emerging FAO Structure on GEF



FAO-GEF & RNE

Dedicated FAO-GEF unit within TCI

- 10 + Natural Resources Officers and support staff
- Regionally managed portfolio (1 person providing support to RNE)
- 1 M&E person & 1 finance person who also supports RNE projects.
- 1 full time consultant in RNE on GEF

Soon to come:

- GEF Appendix to the FAO Project Cycle Guidelines
- GEF Fee Budget Holder Authority to be extended to BHs, LTOs.