

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Supporting the Implementation of SFM globally – Key Figures

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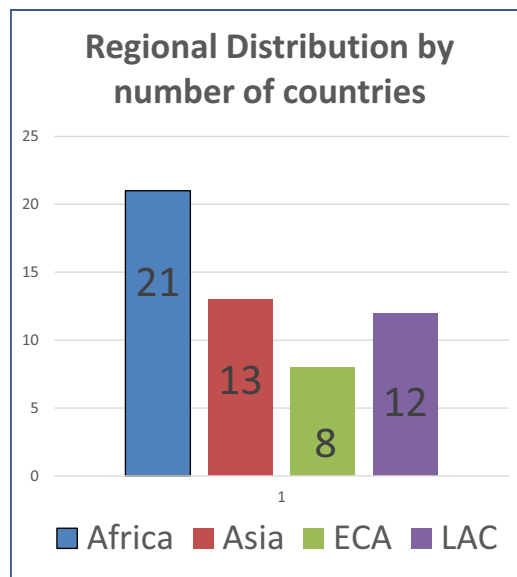
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History of GEF support for forests

- Since 1991, 411 forest projects and programs
- Investments:
\$2.7 billion + \$13.8 billion (co-financing)
- Serving the three Rio Conventions and addressing UNFF's Global Forest Goals
- Addressing all types of forests globally
- Improving local livelihoods

GEF investment in forests in GEF-6

- GEF-6 period 2014-2018
- 44 projects and programs
- Utilized 89% of the \$250 million SFM incentive program envelope so far
- Total investments to date:



\$711 million GEF grants + \$4.3 billion co-finance

GEF-7 under preparation – forests will play a prominent role

- New cycle 2018-2022 is building on previous success and experience
- More integration through impactful programs
- Forests part of several proposed programs on SFM and other forest-related initiatives
- Increased level of financing proposed (around 25% of total replenishment)
- Cooperation with CPF and GFFFN