



INTRODUCTION TO THE GEF

How does the GEF assist countries in implementing fossil fuel reforms?

A global partnership

Largest environmental
multi-donor trust fund

Financial mechanism of
international environmental
conventions

18 AGENCIES



GEF-8 Resources

GEF Trust Fund

Started in 1991 with
Pilot Phase and was
Restructured in 1995

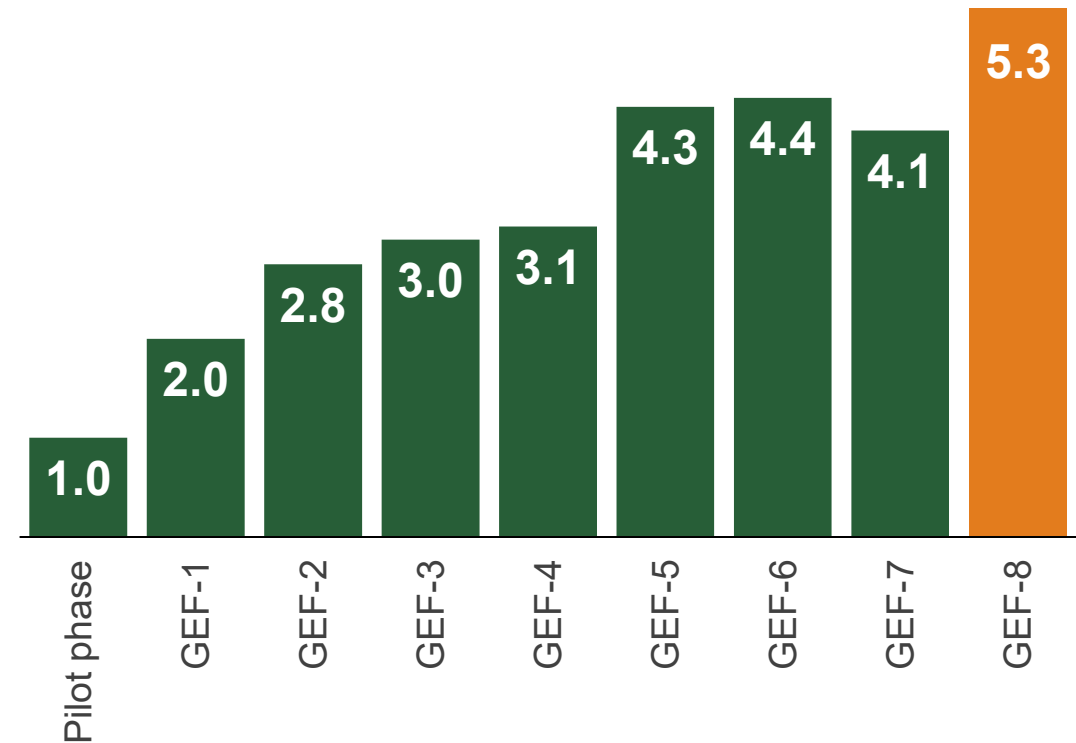
4-year
replenishment cycle
from July 1, 2022
to June 30, 2026

\$5.33 billion
pledged by
39 donor nations

Country 'STAR'
allocation

GEF-8 strategy responds to
conventions and takes an
**integrated approach to
systems transformation**

GEF Replenishment Cycles (billion USD)



Towards a sustainable and efficient urban mobility system in Uruguay



Credit: UNDP Uruguay

GEF ID	9480
Agency	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Executing partners	Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining (MIEM) and Ministry of Housing, Land Planning and Environment (MVOTMA)
Budget	\$1.9M GEF grant + \$20M co-financing
Duration	Dec 2017 – Jul 2023

The MOVÉS project was instrumental in introducing electric buses in Uruguay by helping establish a subsidy that redirected funds originally allocated for diesel buses to cover the incremental cost of electric buses

Accelerating the transition to 100% renewable electricity in St. Kitts and Nevis

GEF ID	10856
Agency	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Executing partners	Ministry of Environment, Climate Action and Constituency Empowerment
Budget	\$3.6M GEF grant + \$11.1M co-financing
Duration	Feb 2024 – Dec 2027

The project aims to revamp the country's electricity sector, which is currently reliant on diesel generators.

The project aims to develop a revised national energy policy and a roadmap to achieve 100% renewable electricity generation and high energy efficiency in public buildings, including a fiscal and socio-economic assessment.



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Net-Zero Nature-Positive pathways in Trinidad and Tobago



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GEF ID	11086
Agency	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
Executing partners	Ministry of Planning and Development and UNDP
Budget	\$5.4M GEF grant + \$7.4M co-financing
Duration	4 years

The project aims to address the country's strong dependence on fossil fuel production and refining by contributing to a national transition towards a net-zero, nature-positive economy.

Downstream component includes a roadmap and investment plan for the energy sector and developing a national financial mechanism

Thank you!

