

GEF International Waters



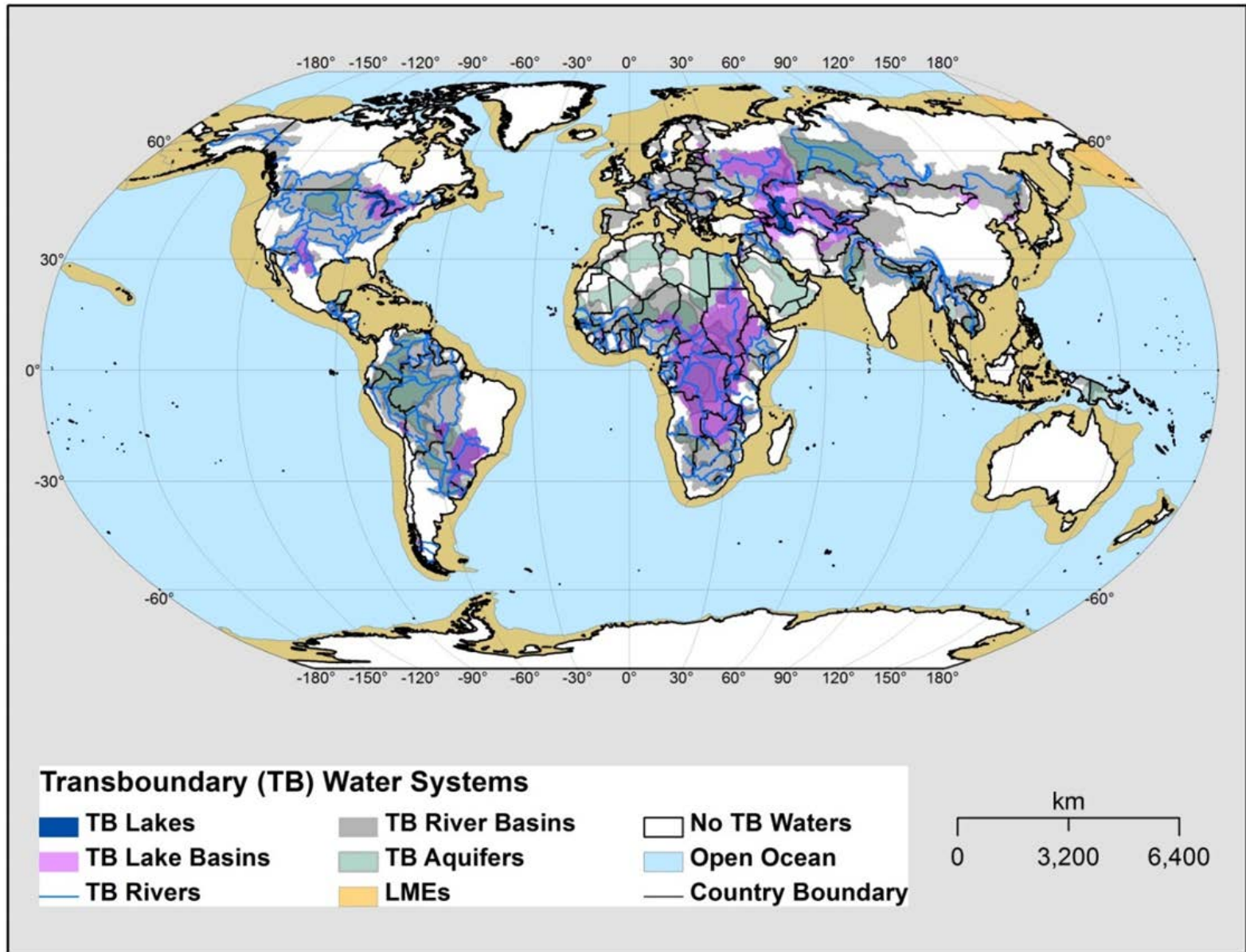
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GEF International Waters Focal Area

International Waters (IW)
includes transboundary
rivers, lakes, and
groundwater basins; also
oceans, coasts, Large
Marine Ecosystems and
connected river basins



Transboundary Water Systems of the Earth

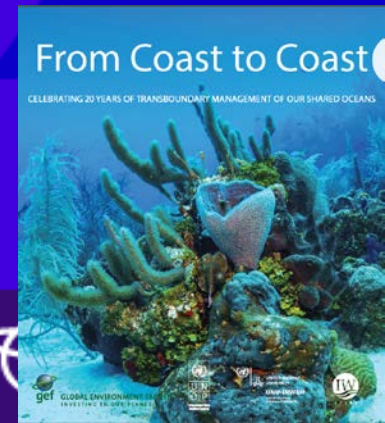


GEF International Waters Portfolio

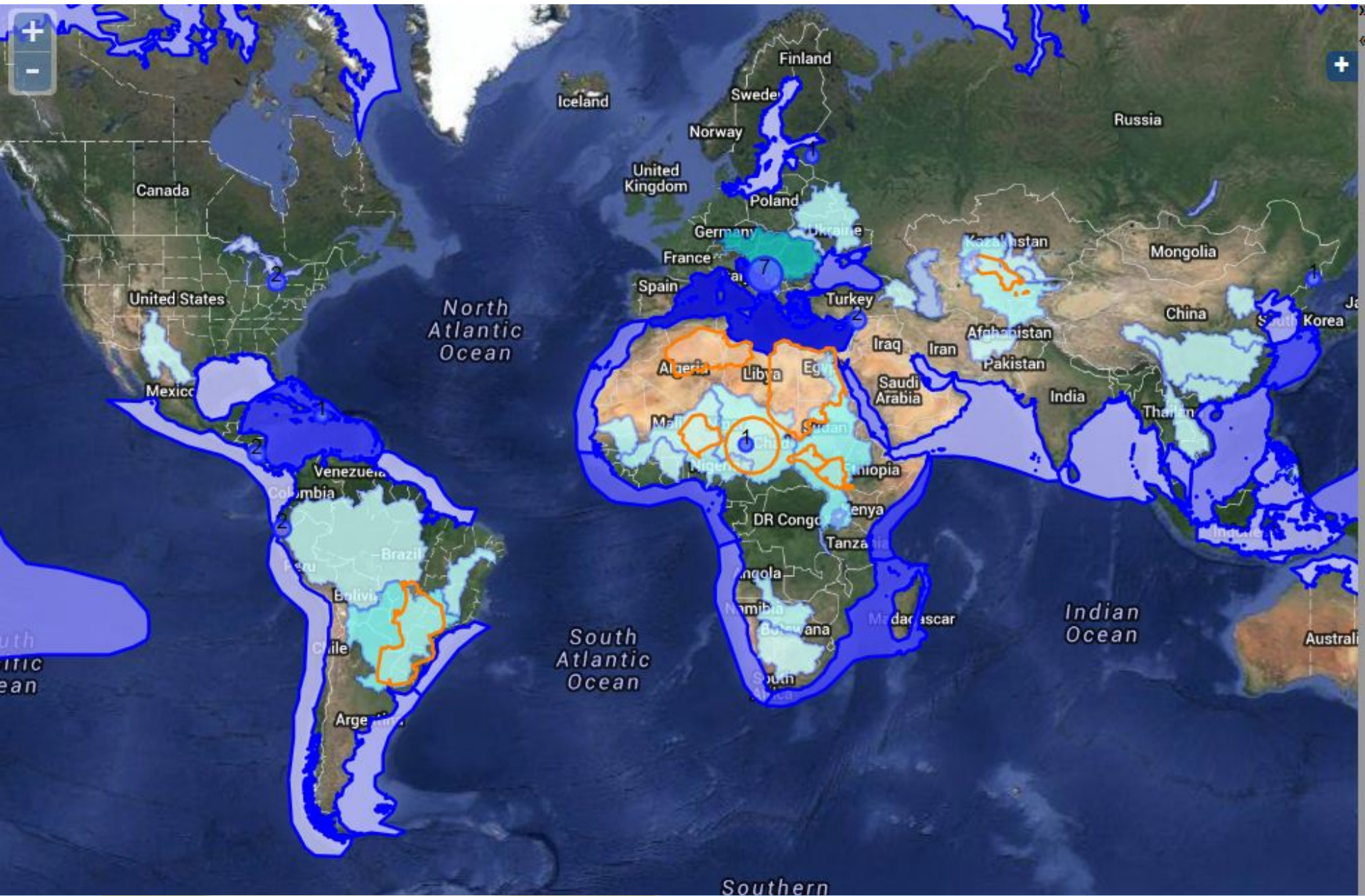
GEF is largest investor in multi-country collective management of transboundary water systems: \$1.6 billion GEF/\$10.3 billion co-financing totaling more than 230 projects since 1995.

170 GEF recipient countries are cooperating with 23 non recipient countries on their particular shared water systems.

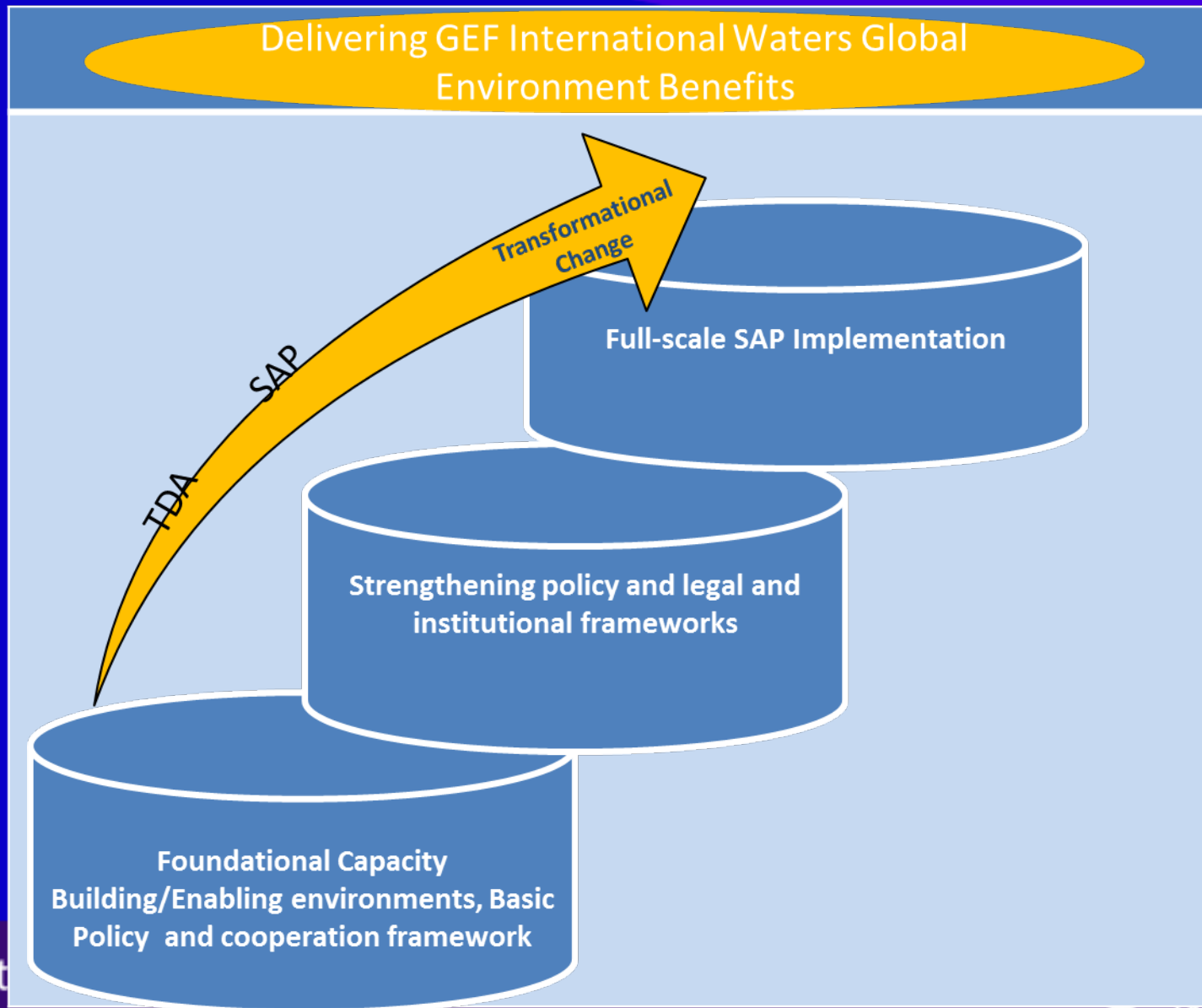
In working to reverse fisheries depletion, reduce water pollution, and balance conflicting water uses through IWRM, GEF contributes to water, environment, and community security as well as regional stability.



Five ecosystems - river basins, lakes, aquifers, LMEs & open oceans



GEF IW investments through series of interventions



Integrated approaches are needed – across sectors, states, and water bodies



Global Scale

Large Marine Ecosystem
Scale

Municipality Integrated
Coastal Management (ICM)
Scale

River Basin/Terrestrial
Linkage Scale

Community-based
Demonstrations Scale



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GEF-6 IW Strategy

Goal: To promote collective management of transboundary water systems and implementation of the full range of policy, legal and institutional reforms and investments contributing to sustainable use and maintenance of ecosystem services

Objective 1: Catalyze Sustainable Management of Transboundary Waters

1 Foster Cooperation for Sustainable Use of Transboundary Water Systems & Economic Growth

2 Increase Resilience & Flow of Ecosystems Services in Context of Melting High Altitude Glaciers

Objective 2: Balancing Competing Water-uses in the Management of Transboundary Surface and Groundwater

3 Advance Conjunctive Management of Surface & Groundwater Systems

4 Water/Food/Energy/Ecosystem Security Nexus

Objective 3: Rebuilding Marine Fisheries, Restore and Protect Coastal Habitats, and Reduce Pollution of Coasts and LMEs

5 Reduce Ocean Hypoxia

6 Prevent the Loss and Degradation of Coastal Habitat

7 Foster Sustainable Fisheries

What is GEF International Waters??



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