Three Issues Challenges

Smallholder Agriculture in Africa

Co-Financing: $35.9M
GEF Financing: $7.27M
GEF Agency: IFAD

Niger
Co-Financing: $60.32M
GEF Financing: $7.64M
GEF Agency: IFAD

Nigeria
Co-Financing: $57.0M
GEF Financing: $7.14M
GEF Agency: UNDP

Senegal
Co-Financing: $28.54M
GEF Financing: $7.22M
GEF Agency: IFAD+UNIDO

Swaziland
Co-Financing: $48.0M
GEF Financing: $7.21M
GEF Agency: IFAD

Tanzania
Co-Financing: $52.96M
GEF Financing: $7.16M
GEF Agency: IFAD

Uganda
Co-Financing: $58.0M
GEF Financing: $7.14M
GEF Agency: UNDP+FAO

Burundi
Co-Financing: $45.05M
GEF Financing: $7.40M
GEF Agencies: IFAD+FAO

Ethiopia
Co-Financing: $144.0M
GEF Financing: $10.24M
GEF Agency: UNDP

Ghana
Co-Financing: $22.0M
GEF Financing: $12.76M
GEF Agency: World Bank

Kenya
Co-Financing: $61.05M
GEF Financing: $7.20M
GEF Agency: IFAD+UNEP

Malawi
Co-Financing: $87.40M
GEF Financing: $7.16M
GEF Agency: IFAD+FAO

Program Approach

Enable the creation or strengthening of institutional frameworks that promote integrated approaches in smallholder agriculture

Ensure effective monitoring of ecosystem services and global environmental benefits through application of innovative tools and practices

Promote scaling-up of interventions for sustainability and resilience

Contribute to maintaining globally significant biodiversity and the ecosystem goods and services, bringing 1.1 million hectares (ha) of landscapes under improved production practices, and an additional 2.1 million ha under sustainable land management

Support a transformational shift towards a low emission and resilient development path, mitigating 59 million metric tonnes of carbon

Program Activities

Declining yields on smallholder farms in drylands
Driver of biodiversity loss, land and water degradation, and GHG emissions

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Program Outcomes and Impact

1.1 million
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2.1 million ha
59 million

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About the GEF

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit, to help tackle our planet’s most pressing environmental problems. Since then, the GEF has provided over $17 billion in grants and mobilized an additional $88 billion in financing for more than 4000 projects in 170 countries. The GEF has become an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector to address global environmental issues.