

The United Nations Environment Programme



A Partner In The Global Environment Facility

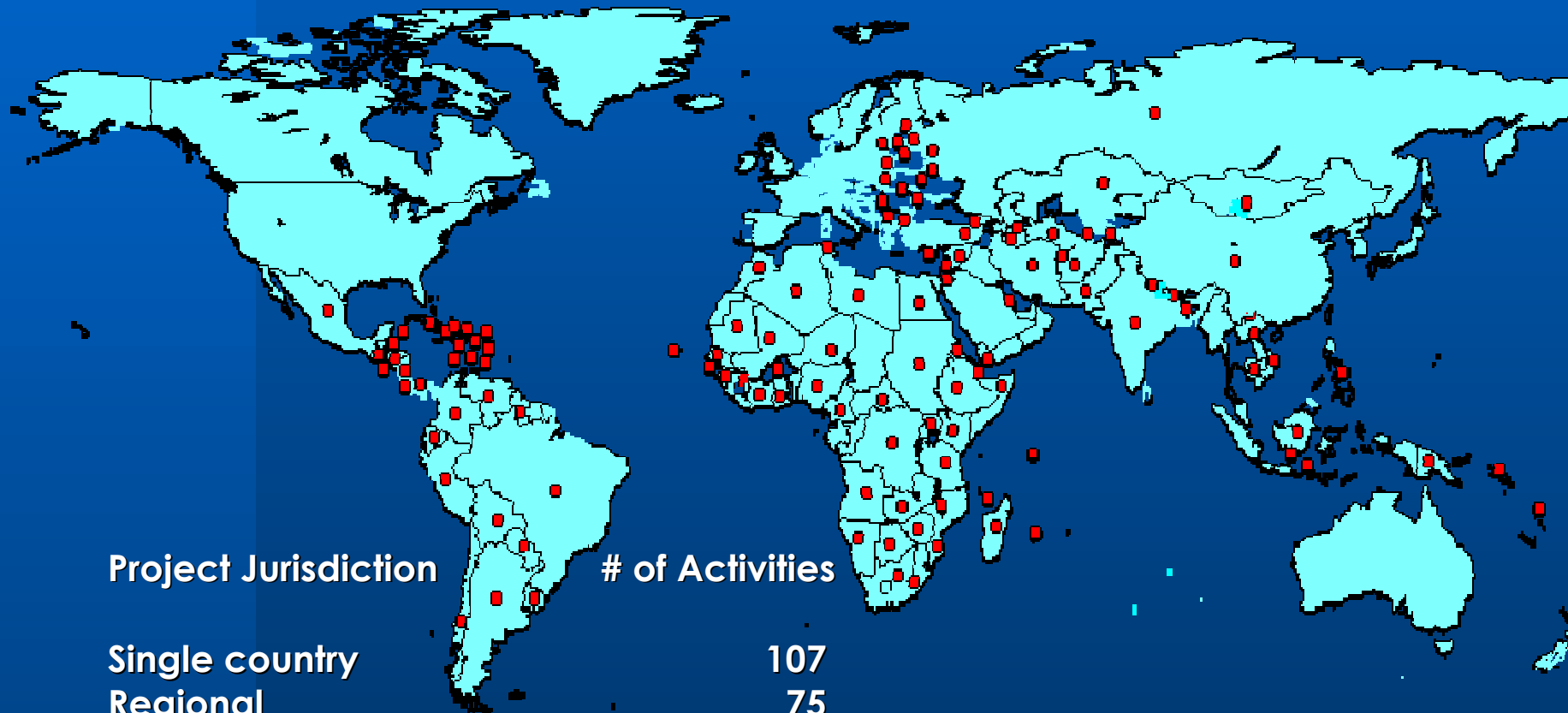


Role of UNEP



- Catalyzing the development of **scientific and technical analysis** and in **advancing environmental management** in GEF–financed activities.
- Provide guidance on **relating** the GEF–financed activities to **global, regional and national environmental assessments, policy frameworks and plans** and to international environmental agreements.
- Responsible for establishing and supporting the **Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)** as an advisory body to GEF.

Over 140 countries participate in UNEP GEF Project Activities



Project Jurisdiction

of Activities

Single country	107
Regional	75
Trans-regional	8
Multi-country	20
Global	32
Total	242

UNEP's priorities as an Implementing Agency of the GEF



- **Information & Assessments** e.g Global International Waters Assessment, the Ecosystem Assessment;
- development of **tools and methodologies** for environmental management;
- Enabling Activities to assist countries in preparing their action **plans and strategies** for implementing the global environmental conventions;
- **Regional efforts, on transboundary ecosystems;**
- Backstopping **STAP.**

UNEP's Climate Change Activities in the GEF Work Programme (I)



Information, Monitoring & Assessment

Assessment

- Capacity Building on IPCC scientific and technical assessments / methodologies
- Assessment of Impacts and Adaptation to Climate Change in Multiple Regions and Sectors (AIACC)
- Solar and Wind Energy Resource Assessment (SWERA)

Greenhouse Gas Inventories

- Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of GHGs

UNEP's Climate change in the GEF Work Programme (II)



Emergency Response Measures

- Combating Indonesian Forest Fires

Environmental Policy Instruments

Tools for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plans and Adaptation

- Methodologies on greenhouse gas inventories
- Practical application of UNFCCC guidelines on National Communications
- Methodologies for analyzing economic costs of greenhouse gas limitation
- Redirecting Commercial Investment Decisions to Cleaner Technologies
 - A Technology Transfer Clearinghouse
- Technology Transfer Networks

UNEP's Climate Change Activities in the GEF Work Programme (III)



Enabling Activities

Assistance to Twenty Four (24) developing countries

Help prepare national communications of the UNFCCC, and

Build national capacity.

During FY 2001

New enabling activities for Rwanda and Libya,

Second phase for Zimbabwe, Cote d'Ivoire, Turkmenistan and Niue.

UNEP's Portfolio of GEF Activities



Focal Area	GEF funding (US \$ million)	%
Biodiversity	79.2	27
Land Degradation	27.8	10
Climate Change	43.6	15
International Waters	98.5	34
POPs	11.4	4
Ozone Depletion	21.6	7
Multiple Focal areas	8.3	3
Total	290.4	100