

GEF 8 NATIONAL DIALOG DAY 2

Edgewater Resort
20th May 2023



PROGRAMME DAY 2

PART 1: OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

- 8.00-8.30 Arrival & registration of participants
- 8.30-8.35 Opening Prayer & Welcoming remarks
- 8:35 -8:45 Recap of Day 1 and Agenda Day 2

PART 2: RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE GEF PORTFOLIO EXPERIENCES

- 8.45-10:30 Overview of country's gef portfolio and discussion
Elements for preparing an integrated project with focus on a target geography
Q&A

MORNING TEA (15min)

PART 3: NATIONAL PRIORITIES & PLANNING

- 10:45-11:00 Overview of nsda 2020+ relating to gef focal areas (key targets)
- 11:00-12:00 Identifying key issues/priorities (breakout groups, activities, feedback)
- 12:00-1:00 Critique/ranking/feasibility of proposals as potential gef projects
Q&A

PART 4: RECAP, NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

LUNCH TIME

RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE GEF
PORTFOLIO EXPERIENCES
Overview of country's gef portfolio and discussion



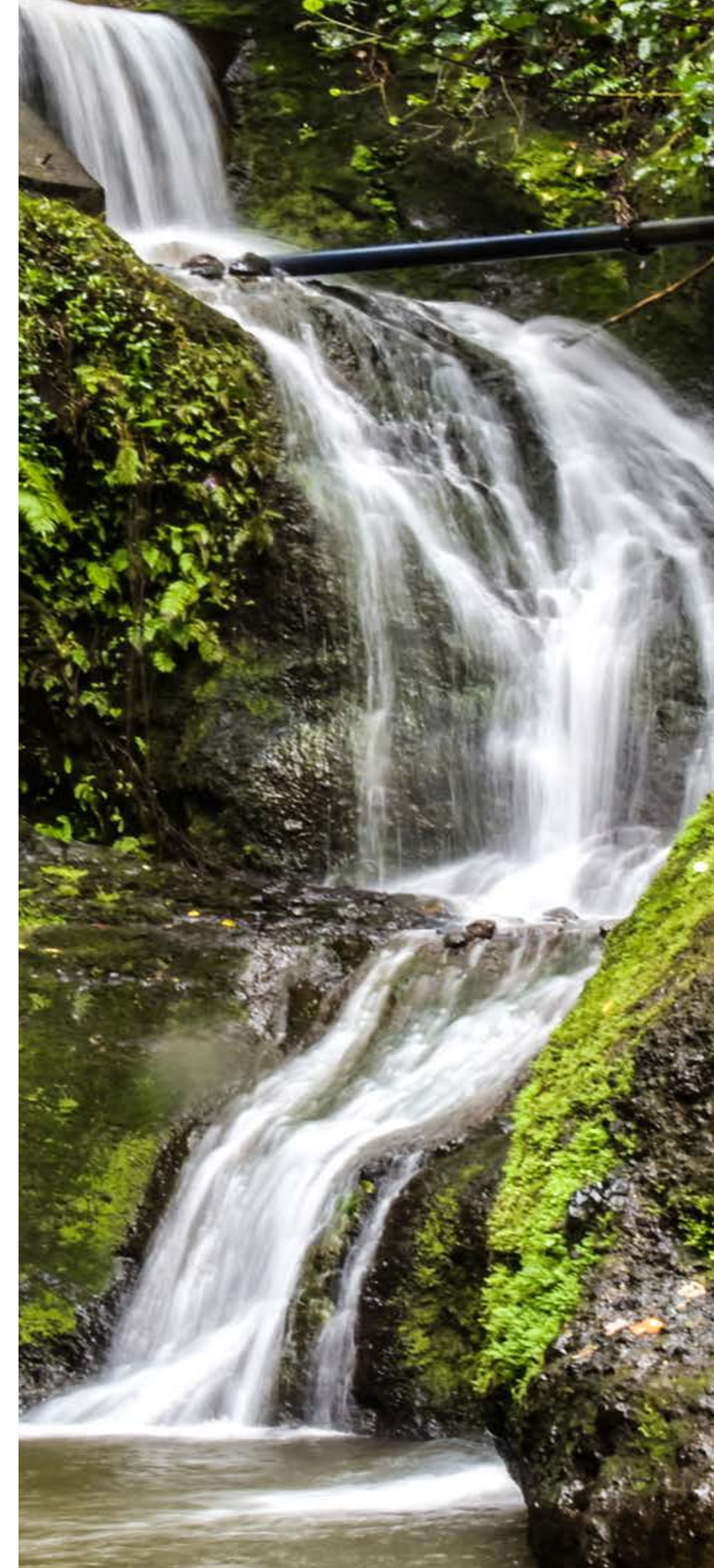
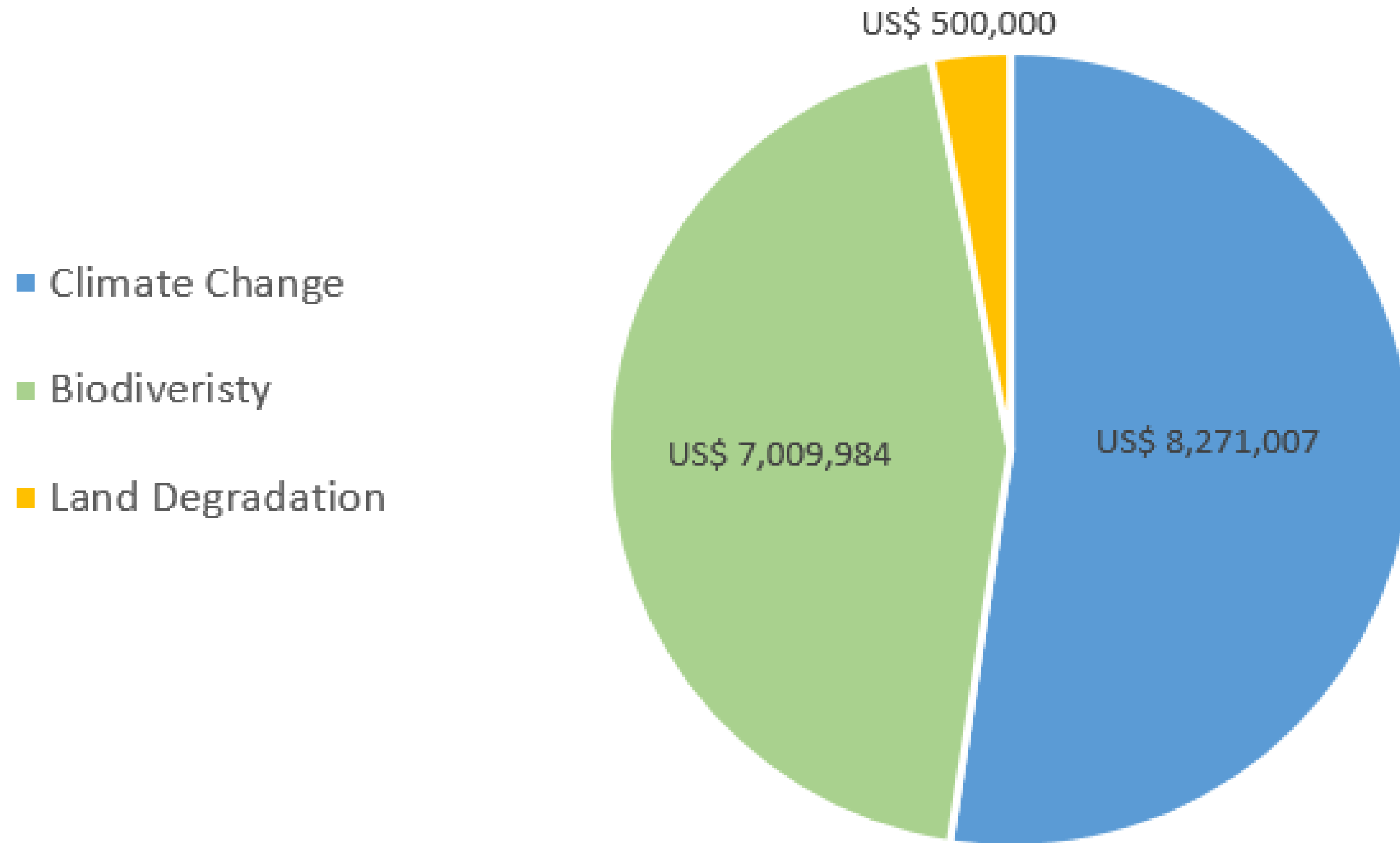
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Cook Islands GEF Portfolio – National Projects

GEF ID	Project Title	Project Type	Focal Area	Agency	Phase	Project Status
10780	Enhancing biodiversity considerations and effective protected area management to safeguard the Cook Islands integrated ecosystems and species	FSP	Biodiversity	UNDP	GEF - 7	CEO Endorsement Cleared
10733	First Biennial Transparency and Fourth National Communication Report (BTR1 /NC4)	EA	Climate Change	UNDP	GEF - 7	CEO Approved
9067	Renewable Energy Sector Project	FSP	Climate Change	ADB	GEF - 6	Under Implementation
5756	National Biodiversity Planning to Support the Implementation of the CBD 2011-2020 Strategic Plan	EA	Biodiversity	UNDP	GEF - 5	Project Implemented
5348	Conserving Biodiversity and Enhancing Ecosystem Functions through a "Ridge to Reef" Approach in the Cook Island	FSP	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	GEF - 5	Project Implemented
3508	LDC/SIDS Portfolio Project: Capacity Building for Sustainable Land Management in the Cook Islands	MSP	Land Degradation	UNDP	GEF - 3	Project Implemented
3344	Initial Assistance to enable the Cook Islands to fulfill its obligations under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPS). (NIP for Cook Islands)	EA	POPs	UNDP	GEF - 4	Financially Closed
1971	National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management	EA	Multi Focal Area	UNDP	GEF - 3	Financially Closed
1565	Biodiversity Enabling Activity 'Add-on' Component for Cook Islands	EA	Biodiversity	UNDP	GEF - 3	Council Approved
510	National Biodiversity Strategy, Action Plan and Country Report to the CoP	EA	Biodiversity	UNDP	GEF - 2	Financially Closed

Cook Islands GEF STAR allocations (GEF 4 - GEF 7)

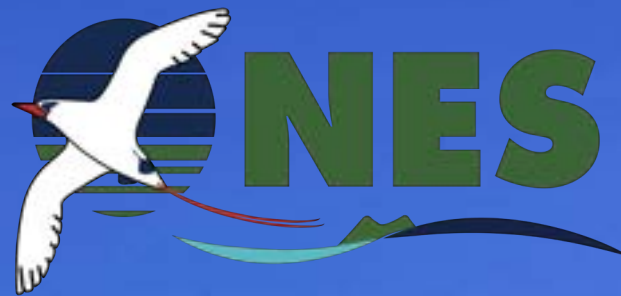




GEF 7

- 1 - GEF 7 national STAR project
- 2 - Enabling Activity – UNCCD
- 3 - Enabling Activity – CBD
- 4 - Enabling Activity - UNFCCC
- 5 - ISLANDS
- 6 - Islands to Islands (I2I)





GEF 8

- 1 - Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution integrated programme
- 2 - Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)
- 3 - Technology Needs Assessment (TNA V)
- 4 - CBD 7th National Report
- 5 - Global Biodiversity Finance programme



Lessons Learned

Close & ongoing collaboration with key stakeholders

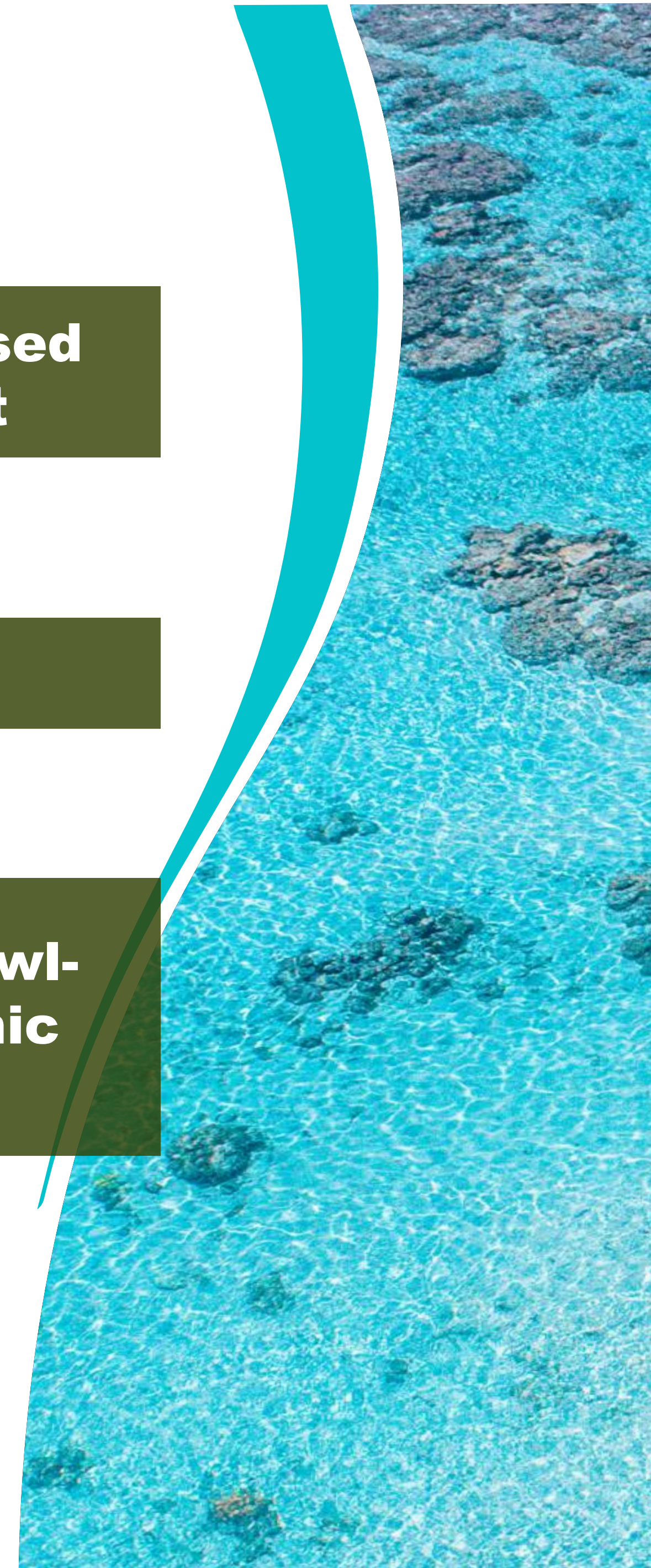
Avoid over-ambitious goals, focused and simplified projects work best

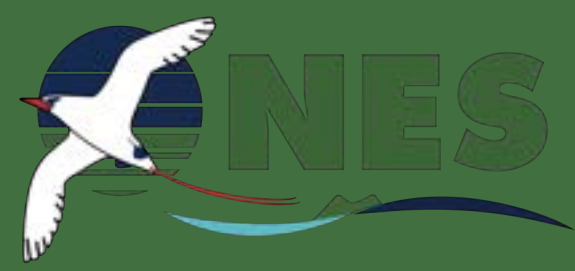
Early preparation and front loading of projects

Ownership & accountability

Capacity – understanding limitations and planning portfolios accordingly to avoid overburdening – smart planning

Mitigating staff turnover – institutionalizing operations, knowledge sharing and creating dynamic teams





Question & Answer

RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE GEF PORTFOLIO EXPERIENCES



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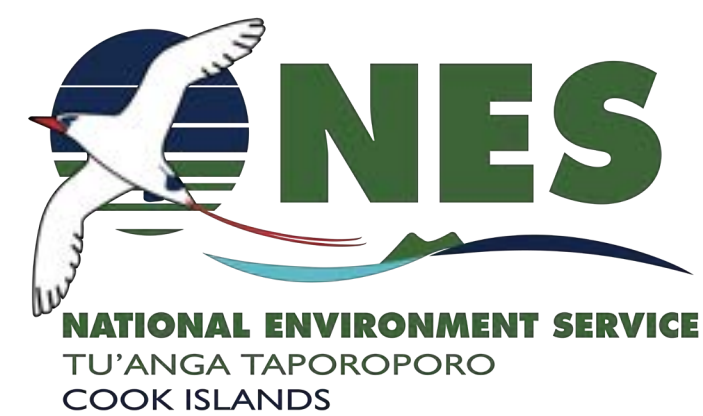


NATIONAL PRIORITIES & PLANNING

National Sustainable Development Agenda 2020+



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Overview of NSDA 2020+ Relating to GEF



BIODIVERSITY

Goal 10 Agriculture & Food Security

10.3 Improve Biosecurity

10.4 Improve Soil Health

Goal 11 Biodiversity & Natural Environment

11.1 State of Reef

11.2 Protected Areas

11.3 Sustainable Fisheries

11.4 Water Quality



Overview of NSDA 2020+ Relating to GEF

LAND DEGRADATION

- Goal 10** **Agriculture & Food Security**
- 10.2** **Retain Arable Land**
- 10.4** **Improve Soil Health**





Overview of NSDA 2020+ Relating to GEF



CLIMATE CHANGE

Net Zero 2045

Goal 12 Climate Change, Resilience, Renewable Energy Efficient

12.1 Resilience Index

12.2 Enhanced Cyclone Protection

12.3 Renewable Energy %

12.4 Decreased Fossil Fuel Use/Importation





Overview of NSDA 2020+ Relating to GEF

CHEMICAL AND WASTE

Net Zero 2045

Goal 4 Management of Soils & Hazardous Waste

4.1 Increased Recycling Rates

4.2 Hazardous Waste Accounted for & Managed Appropriately





Overview of NSDA 2020+ Relating to GEF

INTERNATIONAL WATERS

Goal 11 Biodiversity & Natural Environment

11.1 State of Reef

11.2 Protected Areas

11.3 Sustainable Fisheries





Break Group

Activity 1

On your tables, DISCUSS:

- 1. What do you think are our main Environmental Priorities/Issues?**
- 2. What are some proposal/activities to be considered under GEF 8?**
- 3. Which GEF Focal Area(s) does this most Align with?**

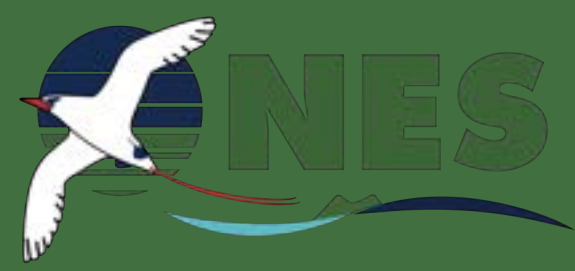


Break Group

Activity 2

DISCUSS:

- 1. Critique/ranking of proposals on table?**
- 2. Discussion on Feasibility of Proposal as potential GEF projects**



Question & Answer

RECAP DAY 2





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LUNCH TIME

