



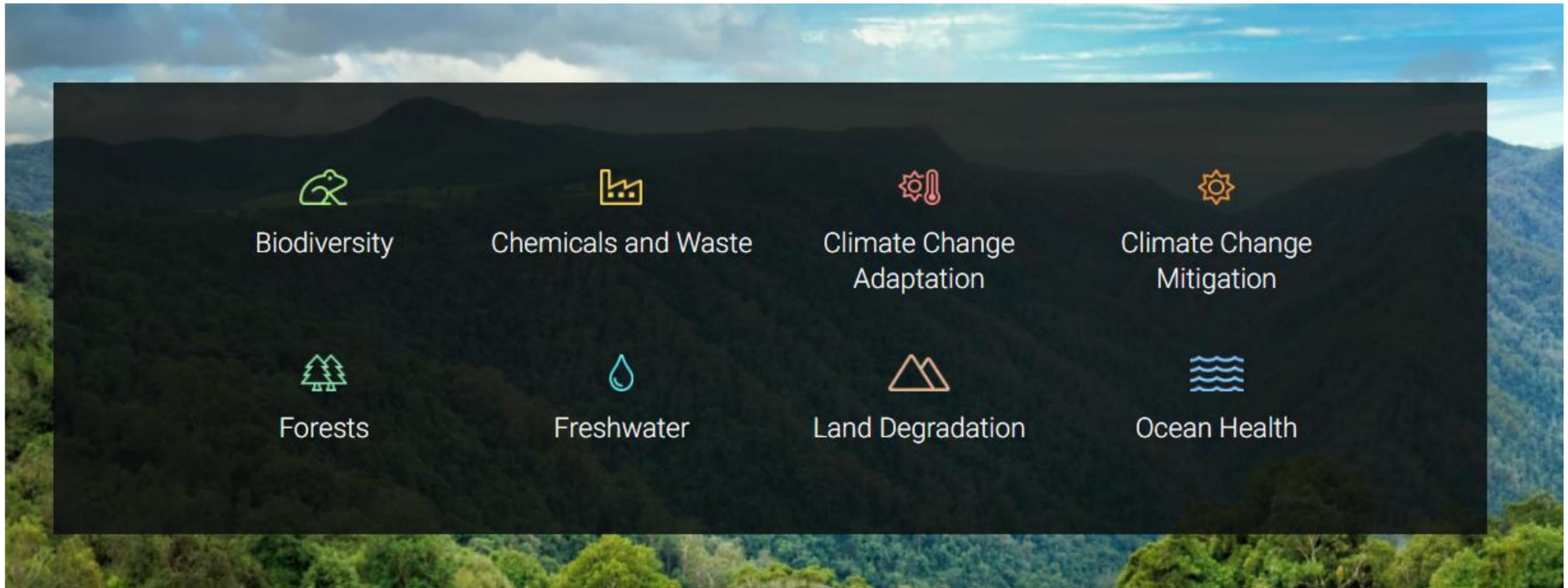
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## Brief Introduction to GEF

# What GEF Does



# A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

Largest environmental multi-donor trust fund in the world

Financial mechanism of five international environmental conventions



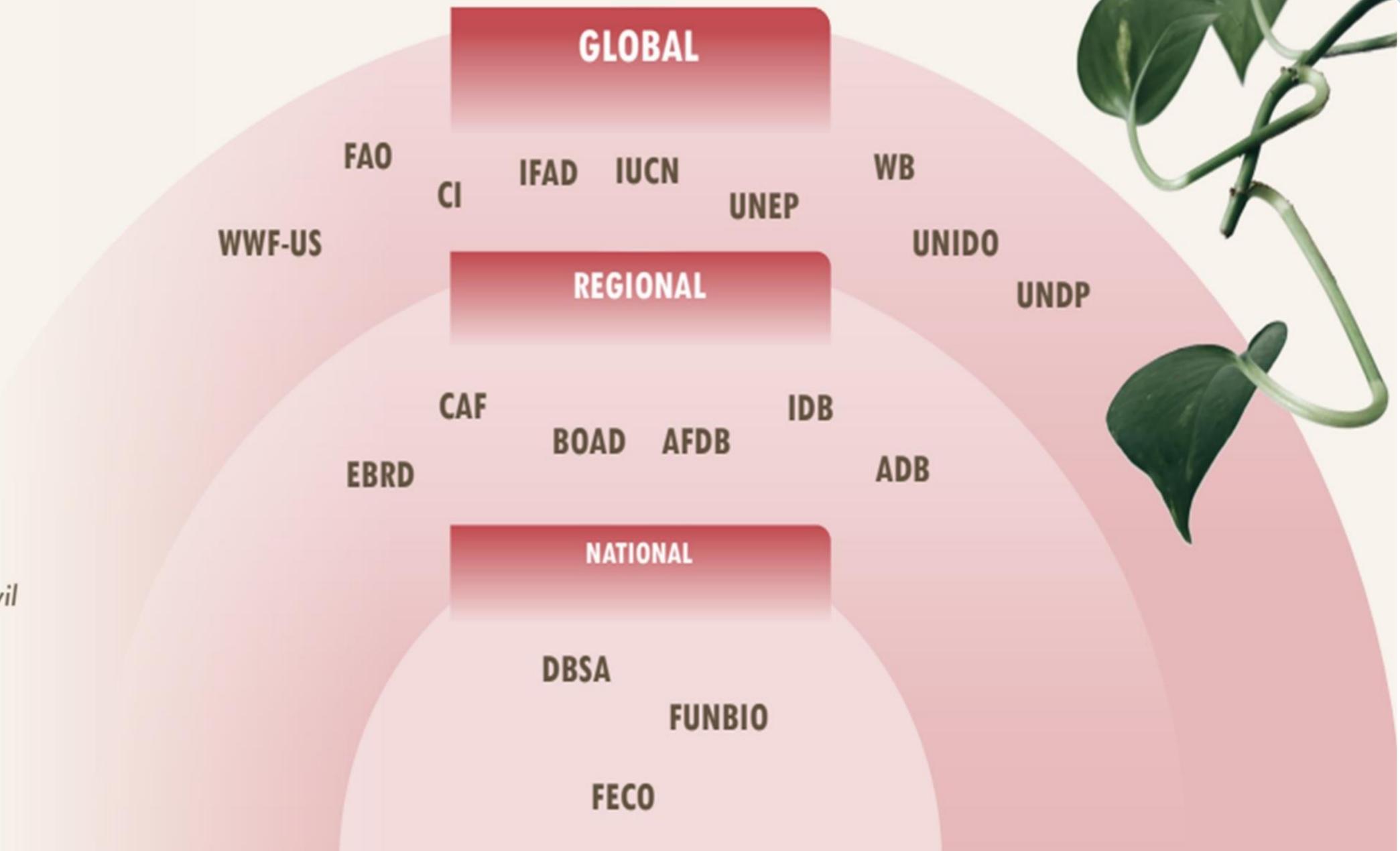
## 18 IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES



## 18 GEF AGENCIES

### The GEF Agencies are the operational arm of the GEF.

*They work closely with project proponents - often government agencies and other national organizations, including civil society organizations - to design, develop and implement GEF-funded projects and programs.*



## GEF-8 Resources

### 4-year

replenishment cycle  
from July 1, 2022  
to June 30, 2026

### \$5.33 billion

pledged by  
39 donor nations

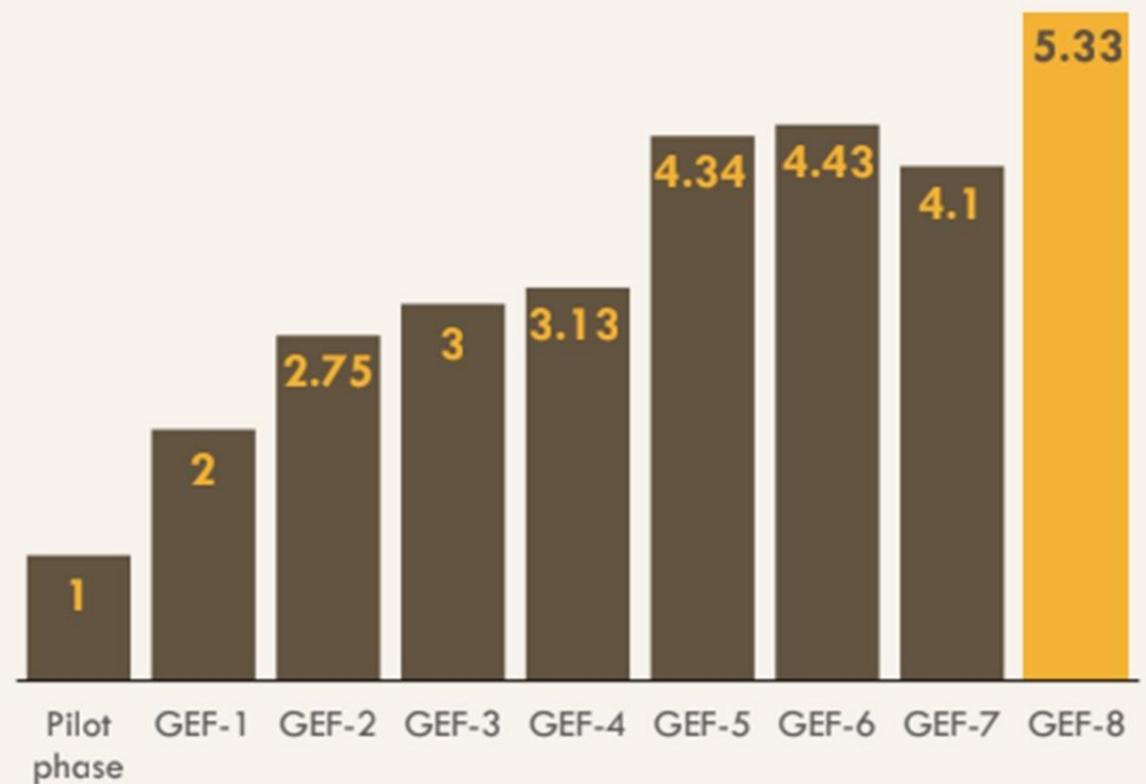
### Country 'STAR'

allocation

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

## GEF Replenishment Cycles

(billion USD)



# GEF-8 Integrated Programs, Focal Areas, and GEBs

## Theory of Change

### PURPOSE

Planet  
in Peril

### STRATEGY

Invest in Nature  
and Systems

### IMPACTS & GOALS

Systems  
Transformation

### GEF-8 VISION

Healthy, productive, and  
resilient environment  
underpinning well-being of  
human societies

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT BENEFITS MAPPED TO FOCAL AREAS

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS	Biodiversity	Climate Change	Land Degradation	International Waters	Chemicals and Waste
Greening Transportation Infrastructure Development Amazon, Congo and Critical Forest Biomes Wildlife Conservation for Development Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution Clean and Healthy Ocean Blue and Green Islands Ecosystem Restoration Net-zero Accelerator Sustainable Cities Food systems	Area protected in landscapes & seascapes  Protected area under effective management	Emissions avoided or reduced  Forest carbon stocks conserved  Land-based carbon sequestered	Area under sustainable land management  Area restored  Area with deforestation reduced	Fisheries managed sustainably  Freshwater resources managed sustainably  Basins w/ enhanced water- food -energy ecosystem security	POPs, mercury, waste reduced or eliminated

\*No significant changes since GEF-7

# GEF-8 SYSTEM OF TRANSPARENT ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES (STAR)

## GEF TRUST FUND (\$5.33B)

BIODIVERSITY	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION	LAND DEGRADATION	CHEMICALS & WASTE	INTERNATIONAL WATERS
				

## GEF-8 STAR allocation (\$2.43B)

Integrated Programs Incentive & Contributions
Enabling Activities, CBIT
Global & Regional Set-aside
Non-Grant Instrument (NGI)
Small Grants Program (SGP)
Innovations Window

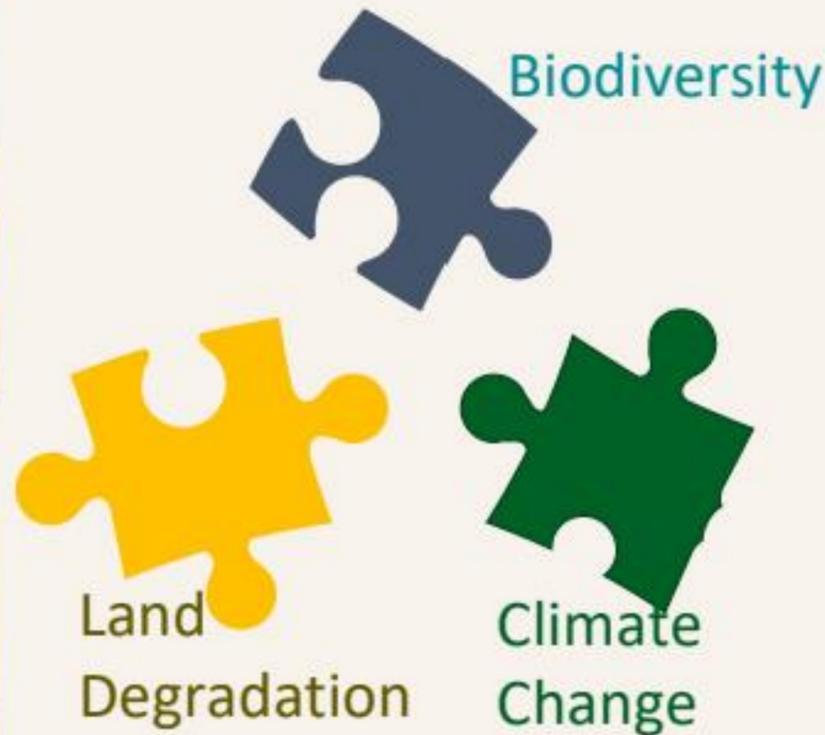
COUNTRY	BIODIVERSITY	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION	LAND DEGRADATION	TOTAL
Bangladesh	4.00	4.58	2.00	10.58
Bhutan	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Cambodia	4.65	2.00	2.14	8.80
China	45.64	47.02	2.00	93.68
Cook Islands	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Fiji	7.96	2.00	2.00	11.96
India	43.78	41.65	3.89	89.32
Indonesia	62.15	20.05	1.45	103.65
Kiribati	4.58	2.00	2.00	8.58
Low People's Democratic Republic	6.75	2.00	2.15	10.90
Malaysia	19.90	5.01	1.41	26.32
Maldives	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Marshall Islands	4.41	2.00	2.00	8.41
Micronesia Federated States of	5.15	2.00	2.00	9.15
Myanmar	4.72	1.60	3.77	10.09
Nepal	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Nepal	5.19	2.00	2.13	9.32
Nor	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Pakistan	5.74	7.35	4.68	17.77
Palau	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Papua New Guinea	25.04	2.00	2.00	29.04
Philippines	45.51	5.45	1.80	52.76
Somalia	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Solomon Islands	9.33	2.00	2.00	13.33
Sri Lanka	12.91	2.04	2.05	17.00

**STAT COUNTRY  
ALLOCATION SYSTEM**

Countries can move STAR allocated resources across the 3 focal area lines



**FULL  
FLEXIBILITY**





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