

Profiles of GEF and GCF projects in Ethiopia and involved institutions; as of 25 July 2024

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A. The GEF/ GCF Projects that are Under Implementation in Ethiopia as of May 2024					
1.	<p>GEF project Title: Preventing Forest loss, Promoting Restoration and Integrating Sustainability into Ethiopia's Coffee Value Chains and Food Systems (FOLUR)</p> <p>Objective: To support transformation towards deforestation-free coffee value chains and food systems in Oromia, SNNP and Sidama Regions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Endorsement (LOE) provided and the project implementation agreement is Signed by MOPD, MOPD is implementing the project while MOPD team is closely working with the PMU to speeding up the implementation of the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF-7 Approved on 09 April 2023 to 31 09 April 2030 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Planning and Development (MOPD), UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a GEF7 project to be implemented by MoPD & ECTA + EFD+ UNDP together with the other gov't bodies Total GEF Funding: US\$ 20,842,202 having Co-financing: US\$208,478,969 Parallel investment: by EFD- USD 170,900,000 where 75,000,000-REDD+; 35,200,000 RIP; 17,000,000-FSDP; 8,700,000-Sweden; In kind-co-financing by project implementers =35,000,000 & ECTA= USD 33,678,969; Project Manager: Mr. Mulugeta Worku; (Tele: +251979891102; Email: m.w.ayeale@gmail.com) MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed (Email: abas.mohammed5@gmail.com; Tel: 0911544526); ECTA contact person: Mr. Tizazu Edossa; Tele: 0913276462; Email: tizazu.e@gmail.com ; and Mr. Addisu Mekonnen; Tele: 0913099379, Email: mekkonenaddusu90@gmail.com) EFD contact person: Dr. Yitebitu Moges; Email: yitebitumoges@yahoo.com ; Tele: 912-865584)

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)
2.	<p>GEF project Title: Promotion of circular economy in the textile and garment sector through the sustainable management of chemicals and waste in Ethiopia.</p> <p>Objective: To promote the concept of circular economy (CE) in the textile and garment (TG) sector of Ethiopia through value chain approach that addresses the sector's upstream: resource use; green and sustainable chemistry as well as downstream by the reuse, recycling and conversion of textile/garment discards and related wastes into economically viable and socially beneficial products and services.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF – 7 17 May 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textile and Garment Industry Research and Development Center (TGRDC) Africa Institute for Environment ally Sound Management of Hazardous and other Wastes (Africa Institute) UNIDO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is aimed at managing the chemicals and waste Total GEF Funding: US\$3,000,000 Co-financing: US\$30,590,273; MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938) Project Manager: Abebe Teka; Email: tekaabebe77@gmail.com; Tel: +251910254982. TGRDC contact person: Mr. Mamaru Tesfaye; Email: mamarutesf21@gmail.com; Tel: 0900620558). UNIDO contact person: Tsegabu Teka (Email: t.GEBREYESSUS@unido.org); Tele Mobile: +251 91 470 5057
3.	<p>GEF project Title: National child project under the GEF Africa Mini-grids Program Ethiopia</p> <p>Objective: Supporting access to clean energy by increasing the financial viability, and promoting</p>	MOPD supported the project implementation by issuing a letter aiming at speeding up of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF – 7 48 Months from 18 Dec 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOWE UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total GEF Funding: US\$2,890,826 Co-financing: US\$13,773,751. MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938) Project Manager: Mr. Yimeslal (email: yimeslalt81@gmail.com; Tele: 0929184058)



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	scaled up commercial investment in renewable mini-grids in Ethiopia, with a focus on cost-reduction levers and innovative business models.	implementation on 29 January 2024.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOWE contact person: Mr. Berhanu Woldu (Email: berhanuw14@gmail.com; Tel: 0917809945) • UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; Tel: 0911215171)
4.	<p>GEF project Title: Enhancing Adaptive Capacity of communities by up-scaling best practices and adopting an integrated approach in Ethiopia</p> <p>Objective: To promote the design and implementation of adaptation interventions to address the climate vulnerabilities of local communities at scale across Ethiopia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF OFP (MOPD) issued a support letter in assisting the implementation of the project on 22 December 2023. • MOPD is invited to serve as a steering committee member of the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF – 7 • Approved by GEF council on 08 Dec 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA • UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be implemented by EPA with technical support of UNDP • Total GEF/LDCF Funding: US\$8,932,420 • Co-financing: US\$72,200,000 • MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938). • Project Manager: Mr. Tesfaye Woldeyes; Tele: +251 911 606 848; E-mail: gamtesfaye2@gmail.com). • EPA contact person: Elias Wakjira (Email: epaelias1972@gmail.com; Tele: 0911810138) • UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)
5.	<p>GEF project Title: PCB Management in Ethiopia to Meet the 2025 Stockholm Convention Deadline - Phase 1</p> <p>Objective: Strengthening the capacity of national stakeholders to</p>	GEF OFP at MOPD provided the necessary support for the project by positively recognizing the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF – 6 • 09 Apr 2018 to active till now and it is a 4 year project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA • UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project has been implemented by EPA in the Ethiopian Electric Utility with technical support from the UNDP • Total GEF Funding: US\$1,990,000 • Co-financing: US\$8,350,000 • MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938).



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	manage PCBs as well as to achieve PCBs elimination, as identified as a priority in the National Implementation Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants for Ethiopia - a first Phase to achieve Environmentally Sound Management of PCBs by 2025.	project's progress to the external terminal evaluator of the project. Now, GEF secretariat has been requested a no cost extension.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA contact person: Mehari Wondimagegn (Email: mehariw95@gmail.com; tel: 0993520734) UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)
6.	GEF project Title: Climate Change Adaptation in the Lowland Ecosystems of Ethiopia Objective: To promote climate change adaptation and sustainable economic growth among communities in Ethiopia's lowland ecosystems.	OFP GEF at the MOPD communicated with the project staff and understood that the project is under mid-term evaluation process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF – 6 24 Sep 2020 to active till now and it is a 6 year project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is implemented by the EPA with a technical assistance from UNDP. Total GEF/LDCF Funding: US\$5,836,073 Co-financing: US\$10,450,000 MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938. EPA contact person: Desalegn Mulugeta: desalegn.kenea21@gmail.com; tel: 0974772544) UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; Tel: 0911215171)
7.	GEF project Title: BS Implementation of Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety through Effective Implementation of National Biosafety Framework Objective: To enhance the implementation of Cartagena	MOPD GEF OFP issued a letter for no cost extension and but it has been extended until Dec 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF – 4 June 2012 to May 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project has been implementing by EPA with technical support from UNEP regional office. Total GEF Funding: US\$616,000 Co-financing: US\$700,000 MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938. EPA focal point: Desalegn Atnaфу (Email: desaatna5@gmail.com; tel: 0962214460),

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	Protocol on Biosafety through strengthening and institutional capacity building on the National Biosafety Framework for Ethiopia				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNEP's contact person: Alex Owusu-Biney (Email: alex.owusu-biney@un.org)
8.	<p>GCF Project Title: Responding to the increasing risk of drought: building gender-responsive resilience of the most vulnerable communities</p> <p>Objective: Providing rural communities with critical water supplies for year-round drinking water and small-scale irrigation to address risks of drought and other climate impacts.</p>		GCF grant 02 Oct 2017 to 12 Feb 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is implemented by the Ministry of Finance who is served as both executing entity and GCF delivery partner (GCF accredited entity). The project is implemented basically in MOA and MOWE sectors across 22 woredas. Total GEF Funding: USD 45,002,759 Co-financing: USD 4,958,095 MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed; Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com; Tel: 0911544526. MOF Contact Person: Mr. Yonas Getahun (Email: ygetahun@mofed.gov.et; Tele no +251 91 116 7224); MOF Misganaw Eyasu (Email: eyassum@gmail.com; Tel: 0911687985) MOWE Contact person: Mr. Tagay Hamza (email: tagayhamza21@gmail.com; Tele: 0913906557), MOA Contact Person: Mr. Addisu Negash (Email: negash.addis@gmail.com; Tel: 0911023263)
9.	GCF project Title: Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project	MOPD has attended on the launching of the	GCF 21 Aug 2020 to 04 Nov 2026.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOA WB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOA is implementing the project with technical support of the WB. Total GCF Funding: USD 58,063,337 grant and USD 107,174,255 loan;



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	Objective: to improve climate resilience, land productivity and carbon storage, while also increasing access to diversified livelihood activities in selected vulnerable rural watersheds of Ethiopia. While scaling up existing initiatives with demonstrated climate value and co-benefits, it will also pilot innovations including inclusive, bottom-up decision making with rural communities. Proposed interventions include targeting rural livelihood productivity and resilience through sustainable land management, low-emission resilient agriculture practices, and enhanced land tenure.	project on 28 March 2024.	The project launched on March 2024.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-financing: USD 132,000,000 (USD 32,000,000 grant; and USD 100,000,000 loan) • MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed; Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com ; Tel: 0911544526. • Project Manager: Habtamu Hailu Email: habtamuhailu@yahoo.com; Tel no: +251911315390; • WB contact point: Mr. Zhihong Zhang; Email: zzhang2@worldbank.org
10.	Name of the GCF project: Building Capacity to Facilitate the Integration of the National Adaptation Planning Process in Ethiopia	GGGI has seconded its PMU staff at MOPD	GCF Readiness NAP support: 2021-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GGGI • MOPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is executed by GGGI and it started its implementation at EFCCC while moved to MOPD due to re-structuring. • GCF funding: USD 2.3 million • MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed; Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com ; Tel: 0911544526. • GGGI contact person: Mr. Okechukwu Daniel Ogbonnaya; Email: dan.ogbonnaya@gggi.org ; Tel: +251-(0)953798881; Ms. Azeb Lemma;

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11.	Name of the GCF project: Support for the Establishment of Essential Mechanism, Development of Country Program and Concept Notes, and Pre-Accreditation of a Private Sector Entity and Post-Accreditation of a DAE in Ethiopia	GGGI has seconded its PMU staff at MOPD	GCF Readiness NDA support: 2024-2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GGGI MOPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is executed by GGGI and it started its implementation at EFCCC while moved to MOPD due to re-structuring. GCF funding: USD 903,000 MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed; Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com ; Tel: 0911544526. GGGI contact person: Mr. Okechukwu Daniel Ogbonnaya; Email: dan.ogbonnaya@gggi.org ; Tel: +251-(0)953798881; Ms. Azeb Lemma; Email: azeb.dulla@gggi.org; Tel. +251-911-757156.
12.	Name of the GEF project: GEF Enabling Activity: GBF Early Action Support Project. Objective of the project: An Early Actions Support Programme which is meant to help countries fast-track their readiness and early actions to implement the Kunming-Montreal GBF.		March 2023-February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBI UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is executed by EBI with a technical support of UNEP GCF funding: USD 254,115. MOPD contact point: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938. EBI contact point: Dr. Misikire Tesema, Email: misikiret2010@gmail.com; Tel No: +25111252583; UNEP contact point:
13.	Name of the GEF project: SMART FARM - A data and digital technology driven farm and farm management solution for climate resilience.		GEF 7 cycle, June 17, 2023 to June 16, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD CropIn Technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is executed by the Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with CropIn Technologies and IFAD in Ethiopia and Rwanda. GEF Funding: US\$ 3,755,000

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	Objective of the project: to Enable smallholder farmers in Ethiopia and Rwanda to adapt to climate change and improve their crop productivity and food and nutrition security through delivery of real time weather and climate data and farm advisory services				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938 • MOA contact person: Yenensh Egu, CEO, extension department, Email: yeneneshe@yahoo.com • IFAD contact person: Mr. Addisu G/medhin (Email: a.gebremedhin@ifad.org; tel: 0912066239)
B. Pipeline GEF/GCF Projects for Ethiopia as of May 2024					
1.	GEF project Title: The Food System Integrated Programme (FSIP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOE provided on 02 February 2023 and resigned on 04 May 2023 • MOPD is also following up the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF 8 STAR allocation • The project proposal is initiated but not yet finalized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), • International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be implemented by MOA with a technical support of IFAD as an implementing agency for the GEF secretariat. • Total amount GEF funding= US\$10,666,667. • MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938 and Mr. Abas Mohammed, Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com; tel: +251911544526) • MOA contact person: Mr. Nuredin Asro (Email: neredin.asaro@gmail.com; tel: 0966269269; Mr. Elias Awol (Email: awol.elias3@gmail.com; tel: 0911069506) • IFAD contact person: Mr. Addisu G/medhin (Email: a.gebremedhin@ifad.org; tel: 0912066239)
2.	GEF Project Title: Scaling up the green legacy initiative best practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOE provided on 30 May 2023, 	The GEF 8 LDCF project proposal is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian Forestry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be executed by EFD in collaboration with the GEF Implementing agency (UNEP)

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	<p>to enhance the adaptive capacity of smallholder farmers and disadvantaged youths and women in Ethiopia</p> <p>Objective: to build the adaptive capacity of 350,000 households (150,000 female) in different parts of the country.</p> <p>Objective: The main objective of the proposed project is to strengthen the climate change resilience of Ethiopia's most vulnerable rural communities through ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) by scaling up best practices and building on lessons learned from Phase 1 of the Green Legacy Initiative (GLI), and thereby addressing the climate vulnerabilities described in the preceding section.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPD is also following up the project 	<p>developed and submitted to GEF secretariat but not yet approved by the GEF Council</p>	<p>Development (EFD),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total GEF-LDCF- Funding: US\$ 10,000,000. MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938) EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku (Email: adefires.worku@undp.org; tele: 0968597784); UNEP contact person: Ms. Anna Kontorov; Email: anna.kontorov@un.org ; UNEP alternate contact person: Margaret Oduk; Email: oduk@un.org ; Tel: 0909538067).
3.	<p>GEF Project Title: Scaling up integrated landscape re-Greening and livelihood diversification best practices along the Great Green Wall belt of Ethiopia (SILAGLID).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOE provided on April 12, 2023 and re-signed the LOE on 6 May 2024 to support the 	<p>The GEF 8 STAR project proposal is developed as a child project to the regional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFD, UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will be executed by EFD in collaboration with the GEF Implementing agency (UNEP) Total GEF 8 STAR- Funding: US\$ 5,000,000. MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938)



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	<p>Objective: The project aims to benefit 20,300 people (females 8,120 or 40%; and males 12,180 or 60%) living along the GGW belt in Ethiopia. Specific objectives are to (1) To restore and develop land resources and other fragile terrestrial ecosystems and waters, conserve and protect biodiversity, (2) Develop and enhance natural capital resources and other local development opportunities (LDOs) through the intensification of agro-ecology and other agro-sylvopastoral production systems; (3) Manage and reduce the vulnerability of Production Systems to climatic and ecological hazards, increase sequestration capacities and carbon balance and promote effective conditions for green growth and resilient economic development.</p>	<p>process of development of the project proposal;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD is following up the project and provided up to date support. 	<p>GGW project and it is submitted to GEF secretariat but not yet approved by the GEF Council</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku; (Email: adefires.worku@undp.org; tele: 0968597784); • UNEP contact person: Mr. Amadou Bouhari; Email: adamou.bouhari@un.org; Alternate contact person: Margaret Oduk; Email: oduk@un.org ; Tel: 0909538067).



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4.	<p>GEF Project Title: Promoting adaptation and resilience through innovation and entrepreneurship for green jobs and livelihood improvement in Ethiopia.</p> <p>Objective: The project objective was to develop and pilot a range of coping mechanisms for reducing the vulnerability of farmers and pastoralists to future climate shocks. The specific objective of the Ethiopia child project is to build the resilience and adaptive capacities of vulnerable communities in south-eastern and southern Ethiopia through the promotion of nature-based solutions (NBS) to ensure sustainable supply and value additions of NTWFPs, livestock feed and food trees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOE provided on 15 August 2023 and re-issued the LOE on 27 March 2024; • MOPD is following up the project 	The GEF 8 LDCF project proposal is developed and submitted to GEF secretariat but not yet approved by the GEF Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFD, • UNIDO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be executed by EFD in collaboration with the GEF Implementing agency (UNIDO) • Total GEF-LDCF- Funding: US\$ 10,000,000. • MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938) • EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku (Email: adefires.worku@undp.org; tele: 0968597784); • UNIDO contact person: Yvonne LOKKO; Email: Y.Lokko@unido.org ; Tel: (+43-1) 26026-3737; Alternate contact person: Mr. Tsegabu Teka, Email: T.GEBREYESSUS@unido.org; Tel: +251914705057).
5.	GEF Project Title: Promoting Integrated Conservation of Wildlife and Landscapes for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD- OFP of GEF issued LOE on 04 May 2023; 	The GEF 8 STAR allocation project whose proposal is under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWCA • UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (EWCA) with technical support of the UNDP CO implementation will implement the project where MOPD will oversee the project's implementation.

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	<p>Sustainable Development of Ethiopia</p> <p>Objective: To effectively conserve wildlife and landscapes by reducing the drivers of species and habitat loss through enhanced human wildlife coexistence, reduced Illegal Wildlife Trafficking and improved Landscape management for ensuring sustainable development of the country and communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPD is following up the project and understand that the project proposal is developed and it is submitted to GEF secretariat but not yet approved by the GEF Council 	<p>development and it is submitted to GEF secretariat but not yet approved by the GEF Council</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total amount from the GEF= \$13,333,330 MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938. EWCA contact person: Mr. Kumera Wakjira (Email: matikume@yahoo.com; tel: 0910314351); UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)
6.	<p>GEF project: Enhancing Participatory Conservation and Restoration of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Ethiopia.</p> <p>Objective: The overall objective of this project is to enhance the conservation and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystem services through active participation of local communities and stakeholders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEF OFP (MOPD) signed a LOE on 28 March 2023. 	<p>The funding is from Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF), which was approved at COP15 of CBD in Montreal in 2023.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBI UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute will be the lead institution that will implement the project with technical support of UNDP and oversighting by MOPD. GBFF financing: US\$ 4,320,000. MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938. EBI contact person: Dr. Melesse Maryo, Email: melesseidevid@gmail.com ; Tel: +251-930-209288; UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)



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7.	<p>GEF project Title: Enabling ETHIOPIA to prepare its first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1) and second Biennial Transparency Report (BTR2) along with its fourth National Communication (NC4) to the UNFCCC</p> <p>Objective: The main objective of this proposal is to support the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in preparing and submitting the first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR1) and the second BTR combined with the fourth National Communication (BTR2/4NC) in compliance with the Convention and Paris Agreement's reporting obligations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF OFF (MOPD) issued the LOE on April 27, 2023 and also wrote a support letter for the project development on 6 May 2024. 	<p>The funding is from CBIT set aside for the preparation and submission of the Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and National Communication/ NC) for 2024 – 2025.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD • FAO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD will implement the project with a technical support of FAO. • GEF Funding: USD 1,350,135. • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938. • FAO contact point: Mr. Paolo Prosperi; Email: Paolo.Prosperi@fao.org; Tel: +390657055179; Mr. Hussein Kebede; Email: hussein.kebede@fao.org; Tel: 0911331404.
8.	<p>GEF project: Forifying Infrastructure for Responsible Extinguishment (FIRE)- Ethiopia;</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF OFF (MOPD) issued a LOE on 11 May 2023; 	<p>GEF set aside funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority (ECAA) • ICAO • EPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is a regional project having seven countries that will be implemented by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in partnership with ECAA and EPA. • GEF Funding: USD 11,227,000 for 7 countries.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938. • ICAO contact person: Pineda Bojorges, Perla; Email: PPineda@icao.int; Tel: +1514 954 8219. • ECAA contact person: Mr. Tesema Adamu; Email: tadamu1@gmail.co; Tele: +251912055323. • EPA contact person: Girma Gemechu; Email: girma.nahall@gmail.com; Tel: +251911077821.
9.	GEF project Title: Umbrella Programme to Support Development of Biodiversity Finance Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF OFP (MOPD) issued a LOE on September 24, 2023. • MOPD is following up the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF 8 biodiversity set aside fund • The project proposal is approved and inception workshop is held on 23 May 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI), • UNDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is implemented by Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI) with the technical support of UNDP. • Total GEF funding: US\$ 327,000 • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938. • EBI contact person: Dr. Demeke Datiko; Email: demeke.datiko@undp.org/datikodeme@yahoo.com; Tel: +251-0911745916); • UNEP's contact person: Alex Owusu-Biney (Email: alex.owusu-biney@un.org)
10.	GEF project: Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports Objective: Enable Parties to fulfil their commitments to prepare their National Biodiversity Strategy and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Endorsement (LOE) provided on April 11, 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF 8 biodiversity set aside fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBI • UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is implemented by Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute (EBI) with the technical support of UNEP. • Total GEF funding: US\$490,000 • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938.

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	Action Plan (NBSAP) and submit their national reports (7 th) under the UNCBD.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBI contact person: Dr. Miskir (Email: misikiret2010@gmail.com; tel: 0911252583; • UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org ; tel: 0911215171)
11.	<p>GEF Project: Monitoring of POPs and mercury under the Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in the Africa Region.</p> <p>Objective: Global monitoring of POPs and mercury to contribute to the effectiveness evaluation of the Stockholm Convention and provide data to support the effectiveness evaluation mechanism of the Minamata Convention.</p> <p>Africa: DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD (GEF OFP) issued a LOE on 18 April 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF set aside project for the global outcomes where Ethiopia is considered in the project as its part. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA • UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is implemented by EPA with the technical support of UNEP. • Total GEF funding: US\$ 5,613,500 for globally. • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com ; Tel: 0928974938. • UNEP contact person: Alexander Romanov; Email: alexander.romanov@un.org ; Tel: +7 921 434 0682. • EPA contact person: Girma Gemechu; Email: girma.nahall@gmail.com; Tel: +251911077821.
12.	GEF project: GEF Small Grants Programme for GEF-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD (GEF OFP) issued LOE on 27 Feb 2023, and also 12 April 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF 8 STAR allocation (2022 to 2026) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grant Programme (SGP)/UNDP • CBOs/CSOs to be selected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The projects will be implemented by CBOs/CSOs with facilitation of SGP under the UNDP. • GEF grant Funding: USD 700,000

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	Objective: Addressing climate change through CBOs/CSOs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPD (GEF OFP) is serving as steering committee member for SGP. 		on competition basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-financing grant: GEF set aside fund (\$935,000) SGP-UNDP contact person: Mr. Dejene Biru; Email: dejene.biru@undp.org; Tel: 0911935912. UNDP contact person: Mrs. Wubua Mekonnen (Email: wubua.mekonnen@undp.org; tel: 0911215171)
13.	<p>Name of the GEF project: Great Green Wall Climate Change Adaptation Regional Support Project.</p> <p>Objective: To improve access to best practices, foster innovation and digital transformation and facilitate cross-learning across Great Green Wall countries for enhanced sustainability and resilience to climate change impacts.</p> <p>Project countries: Burkina Faso, Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Sudan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOPD (GEF OFP) issued a LOE on 4 October 2023. MOPD has engaged in the project development process. 	01/12/23 to 30/11/29.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD EFD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD, Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS) will executing the project. EFD will be consulted and partner with IFAD. MOPD follow up: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938) EFD contact person: Dr. Adeferis Worku (Email: adefires.worku@undp.org; tele: 0968597784);
14.	GEF project Title: Implementation of National Biosecurity Framework of Ethiopia	MOPD (GEF OFP) has supported the project by	The full proposal is under development but	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA UNEP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will be implemented by EPA with a technical support from UNEP. Total GEF Funding: US\$1,814,415 Co-financing: US\$4,000,000

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	Objective of the project is to develop and implement a national biosecurity framework for safe and credible identification, assessment, monitoring, enforcement, and management system for biological invasions/introductions in Ethiopia.	signing the no cost extension for the project preparation grant fund until Dec 2023	not yet concluded.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938 • EPA focal point: Desalegn Atnafu (Email: desaatna5@gmail.com; tel:0962214460), • UNEP's contact person: Alex Owusu-Biney (Email: alex.owusu-biney@un.org)
15.	GCF Project Title: Climate-resilient community access to safe water powered by renewable energy in drought-vulnerable regions of Ethiopia	MOPD (GCF NDA) issued no objection letter and supporting its approval through communicating with GCF secretariat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 years (84 Months) • The project proposal has submitted to GCF and it is under interdivisional review 	• MOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be implemented with the coordination of the Ministry of Finance and also it serves as DAE. • Total GCF financing: US\$45,000,000. • Co-financing: USD\$ 5,000,000. • MOPD contact person: Abas Mohammed; Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com; Tel: 0911544526. • MOF Contact Person: Mr. Yonas Getahun (Email: ygetahun@mofed.gov.et; Tele no +251 91 116 7224); MOF Misganaw Eyasu (Email: eyassum@gmail.com; Tel: 0911687985).
16.	GEF Project Title: Electronics management for sustainable ICT solutions in the Horn of Africa (HoA) Objective: Eliminating UPOPs, mercury, and other POPs releases through the upgrade, formalization, and scale-up of effective national	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD (GEF OFP) has supported the project by signing LOE • GEF OFP has also discussed with the 	• GEF 8 set aside project proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA • AfDB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be implemented in the whole horn of Africa where EPA will lead its implementation in Ethiopia with a technical support from Africa Development Bank. • Total GEF Funding: US\$ 7,831,650 • Total co-financing by AfDB: USD 80,000,000 and it further has pledged USD 100,000 for the development of the PIF.

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	and sub-regional e-waste management systems, compliant with global best practices.	initiators of the project for increasing the benefit for Ethiopia.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPD contact person: Mensur Dessie; Email: mensurdes2012@gmail.com; Tel: 0928974938. • EPA contact person: Girma Gemechu; Email: girma.nahall@gmail.com; Tel: +251911077821. • AfDB contact person:
17.	<p>Name of GCF Project: Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN I): Greening Agricultural Banks & the Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission Smallholder Agriculture in the Great Green Wall (GGW) countries - Phase I</p> <p>Objective of the project: to restore 100 million hectares of degraded land, sequester 250 million tonnes of carbon and create 10 million green jobs in rural areas across the Sahel by 2030.</p>		2026-2031	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Bank of Ethiopia • MoA • IFAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project will be implemented by the 13 GGW countries in collaboration with IFAD and UNEP. • GCF Funding: US\$14.9 million (GCF grant) • Co-financing: US\$2 million (GEF grant) with US\$19 million • MOPD follow up: Mr. Abas Mohammed, Email: abasmohammed5@gmail.com; tel: +251911544526). • DBE contact person: Mr. Tefera Befekadu, Director External Fund & Credit Management Directorate; Email: teferab01@gmail.com; M: +251912048040 • MoA: Nuredin Asaro, PACT Coordinator; Email: nuredin.asaro@gmail.com; Mobile: +251966269269/+251929350643 • IFAD: Mr. Mawira Chitima, IFAD country Director for Ethiopia, Email: m.chitima@ifad.org; Mobile: +251961355155

- Total **GEF and GCF projects under implementation** are 13 Worthing **USD 259,682,487**.
- Total **GEF and GCF projects under pipeline** are 17 worth **USD 2,761,538**.



- Total **GEF and GCF projects under implementation and pipeline** are USD **380,494,575**.

For more information: visit the links for GEF projects [here](#) and for GCF projects [here](#).

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