



Role in the implementation of GEF Projects

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Presentation Outline



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- Organisational Context
- UNDP CO's Frameworks for supporting GoSA
- Project implementation roles and responsibilities
- Monitoring and Reporting



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Key issues for Inception Phase

- Project team takes ownership of the project's goals
- Critical review of Project Document including budget, log-frame , risk assessment
- Confirm the co-financing
- Develop and agree on Work Plan
- Obtain clarity on roles and responsibilities
- Agree on means of verifying project results- baseline, indicators and targets



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What is UNDP

UN's Global Network with dual mandate of

- helping countries connect to knowledge, experience and resources to address global, regional and national development challenges
- coordinating the UN System at Country level

UNDP and its Country Offices



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- Working on the ground in 177 countries
- Derives its mandate on environment from:
 - United Nations (UN)
 - 3 Rio Conventions and other MEAs (POPs etc.)
 - Relevance of Environment to its work on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Human Development

Role of UNDP/GEF



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Supporting developing countries to transition to green, inclusive, low emission and climate resilient development .

- Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- Green, Low Emission and Climate Resilient Development Strategies
- Energy, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology
- Water and Ocean Governance
- Community Resilience and Sustainability
- Chemical and Waste Management



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UNDP Country Office Support

Overall goal is for GEF projects to be aligned with the objectives of the UNSCF, CPAP and Country Development priorities

- UNDP HQ in New York
- UNDP/GEF HQ (NY)
- UNDP/GEF Regional Technical Advisors (RTAs)
- Located in the Regional Coordination Unit in Pretoria
- UNDP Regional Service Centre (Eastern and Southern Africa) Sunninghill, Jhb

UNDP's comparative advantages as a GEF Agency



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□ UNDP has a **global network of country offices (COs)**





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CO's Frameworks for supporting GoSA

*Assist countries achieve outcomes outlined in UNSCF,
CPAP and GEF Focal Area Strategies*

- GoSA-UN Strategic Cooperation Framework (UNSCF2013-2017)
- Country Programme Document (2013-2017)
- UNDP Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP)
- Work Plans
- Project Documents



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GOSA-UN SCF (2013-2017)

Defines how all UN agencies can contribute to government priorities and 12 national development Outcomes

4 Thematic Focus Areas:

- Inclusive Growth and Decent Work
- Sustainable Development
- Human capabilities
- Governance and Participation



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UNDP CPD 2013-2017

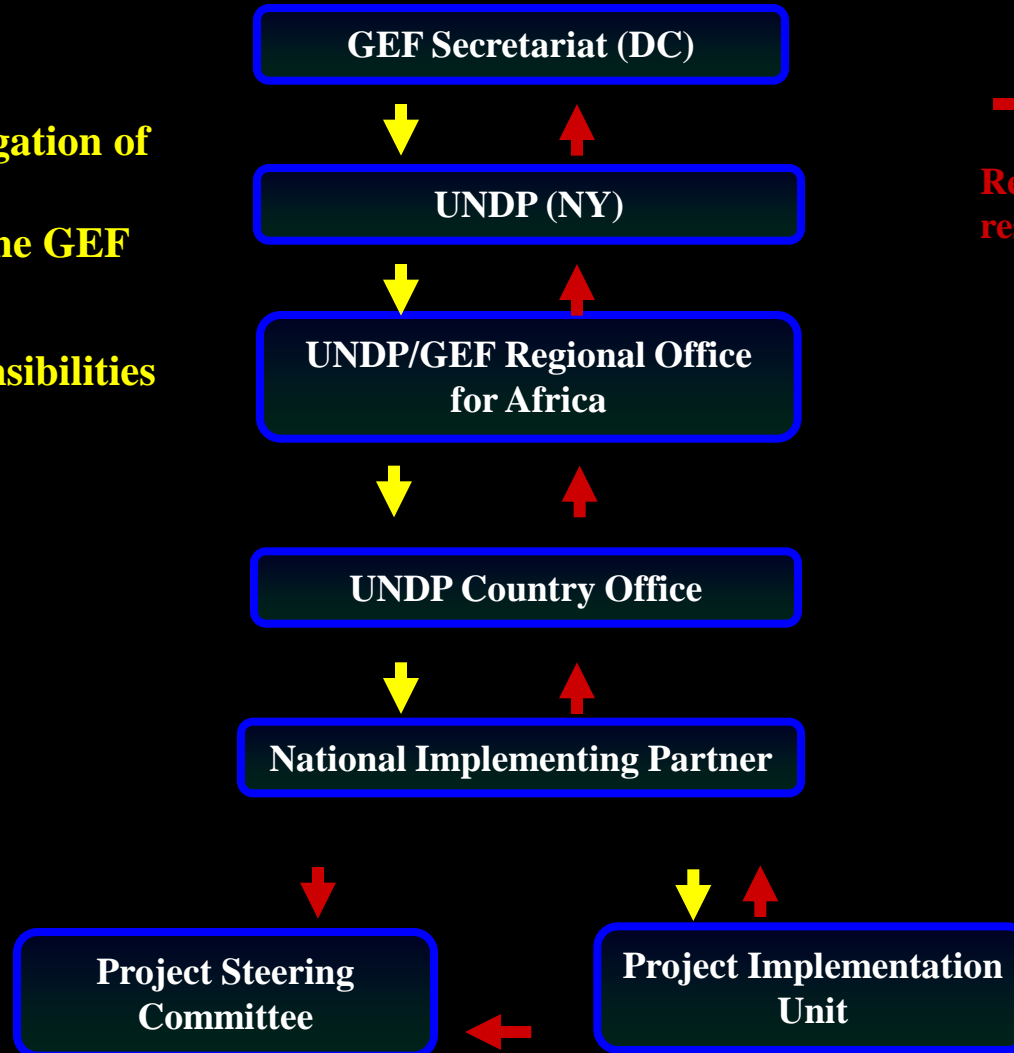
Outlines UNDP's contributions to key result areas of UNSCF 2013-2017

4 Programme Components of CPD

- Inclusive Growth
- Climate Change and Greening SA's Economy
- Service Delivery and Democratic Governance
- South Africa's Regional and Global Role

Project implementation Roles and Responsibilities

→
Formal delegation of authority to implement the GEF project
M&E responsibilities



→
Reporting responsibilities



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Monitoring Implementation

- Inception Workshop
- Preparation of Annual Work Plan
- Authorised Spending Limit (ASL) Issuance
- Monitoring and Reporting

Monitoring and Reporting



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- Inception report
- Quarterly reports (focus on Results)
- Quarterly financial reports
- Quarterly expenditure reports and Project Audits
- APR and PIR
- Project Steering Committee Meetings
- Field visits by UNDP CO
- Independent evaluations (Mid Term & TE)

Support Services Provided to UNDP



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3 Phases project support 3 tiers of Quality control	Project Identification	Project Development	Project Oversight
UNDP Country Office	Identify project ideas with country partners as part of country programme UNSCF/CPD and CPAP	project development support, inter-departmental consultation, identification and engagement with partners and co-financiers	Monitor implementation of AWP; financial oversight and audits; link project output to CPAP Outcome in project tree in Atlas; Monitor project results, track result framework indicators, Monitor risk; Prepare reports; Undertake site visits
UNDP/GEF Region-based Technical Advisor	Technical input on policy alignment between projects and programs identify potential SOFs; Verify potential eligibility of identified idea	Technical support; Support discussion on management arrangements. Facilitate issuance of DoA	Technical backstopping to CO; technical quality assurance; allocation of ASL based on cleared AWP, Monitor projects to ensure activities funded comply with Prodoc.
UNDP/GEF Principal Technical Advisor	determine strategic priorities for support based on global good technical practice	overall quality control → clearances with sources of funds	ensure best available global knowledge and expertise; technical control of quality and performance; technical backstopping; knowledge synthesis and dissemination



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