Mobilizing finance for all types of forests at the international level

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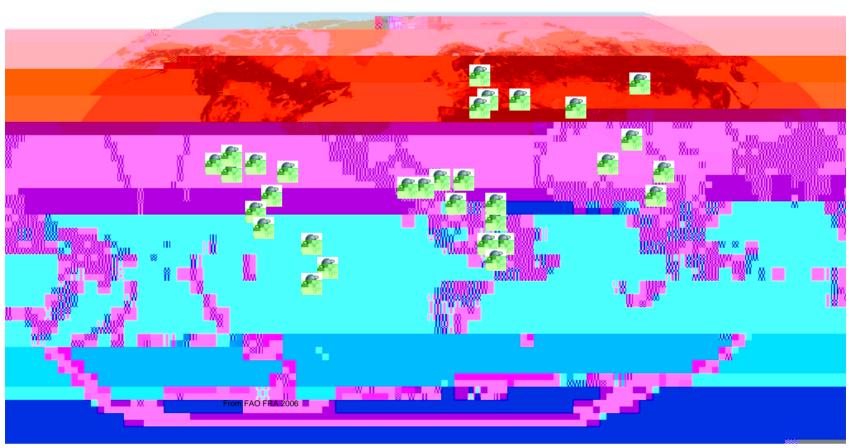
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GEF's Investment In Forests

- The GEF has been funding forest projects since its inception in 1991
 - 330 forest related projects in 100+ countries
 - \$1.7 billion GEF funding with \$7.4 billion co finance
- GEF 5 target of \$1 billion invested in forests
- Multi functions of forests are at core of investment strategy

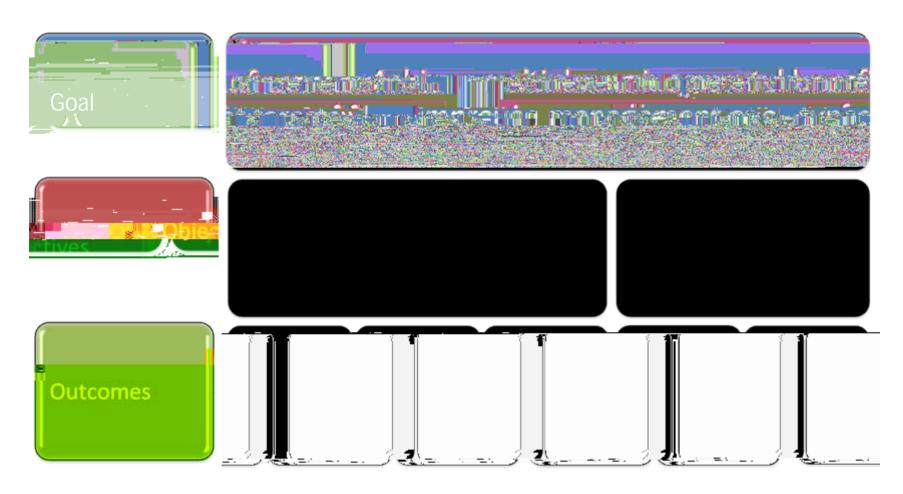


GEF 5 SFM/REDD+ Projects





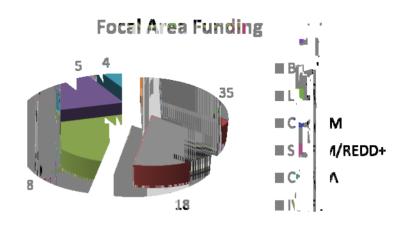
SFM/REDD+ Results Framework



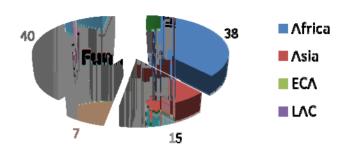


SFM/REDD+ Projects 2010 12

- 35 projects and 3 programs
- \$420 million GEF funding
- 40% of \$250 million incentive allocated
- Landscape interventions



Funding for regions





Payment for Ecosystem Services

- For GEF about arrangements between buyers and sellers
- Supporting PES projects through
 - Capacity building
 - Economic valuation of ecosystem services
 - Develop and implement pilot schemes
- Global National Stand Alone



GEF Support for Trust Funds

The GEF provides finance to, subject to GEF strategies and policies:

- All types of new and existing conservation trust funds (endowment funds, sinking funds, and revolving funds).
- All levels of conservation trust funds (global, regional, national, sub national, and site specific trust funds)
- All types of cost associated to establish and manage a conservation trust fund (capitalization of trust fund, technical assistance and capacity building, and operating/administrative and maintenance costs)
- Projects which conservation trust fund is: one component of a larger GEF project, or a stand alone GEF project.



- Managing for multiple functions by necessity
- Pressures of food security, population growth, climate change, resources
- Many products and services co dependent
- Individual forest functions are small enough to be overlooked