



GLOBAL SUPPORT
PROGRAMME

ACCESS to FUNDING FOR ENABLING ACTIVITIES: NCs & BURs

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The Invention of Coinage: Lydia, 630 BCE



Portrait of Croesus, last King of Lydia, Attic red-figure amphora, painted ca. 500–490 BC.



Lydia, including Ionia, during the Achaemenid Empire.

National Reports for Non-Annex I Countries

Frequency:

- NC every four (4) years; *decision 17/CP.8*
- BUR every two (2) years either
as a *summary of parts of the national communication*
in the year when the national communication is submitted
or as a *stand-alone update report*; *decision 2/CP.17 Annex III*

Support:

- Financial: Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Technical: UNFCCC Consultative Group of Experts (CGE),
UNDP-UNEP Global Support Programme for NCs and BURs (GSP) &
UNDP & UNEP GEF Team





GEF Project Cycle

Funding:

GEF set-aside for Enabling Activities and Convention Obligations

Up to USD 500,000 for NC and USD 352,000 for BUR

Additional resources can be accessed from country System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR) allocations

GEF 7 Programming directions:

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*134. As in prior GEF cycles, under the GEF-7 Climate Change Mitigation Strategy countries will have access for Convention obligations and CBIT support from **set-asides** that do not draw on country allocations.*

The funding request for NC and BUR can be combined into one project

GEF Project Cycle

Enabling activity with GEF funding

< US\$ 1 million

**(individual national projects)*

- Follows Expedited 1 step approval process (EA request)
- Submitted on rolling basis
- Approved directly by the GEF CEO
 - *2-3 months on average*

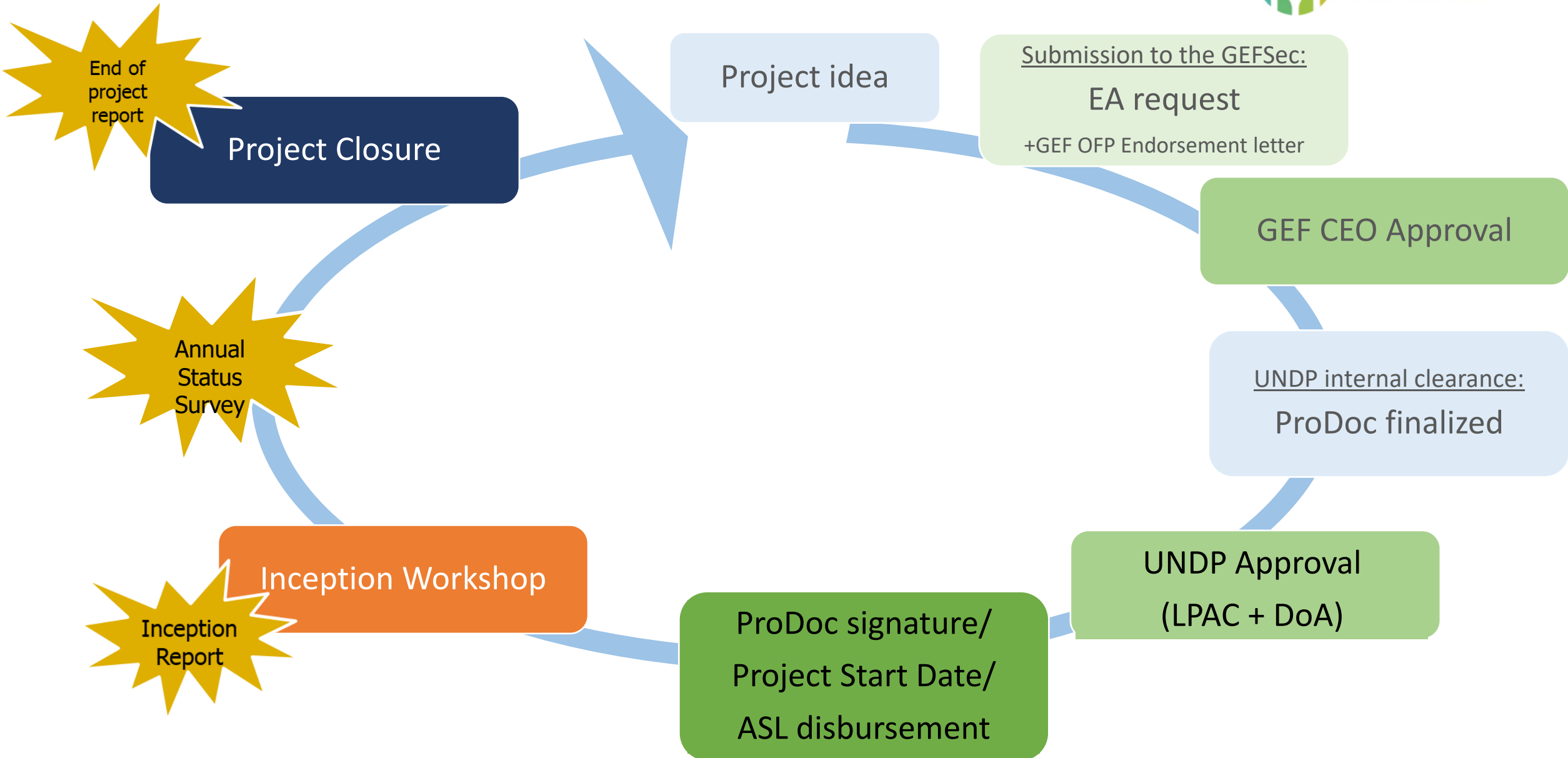
Enabling activity with GEF funding

> US\$ 1 million

**(umbrella or individual national projects)*

- Follows Full-sized project cycle with 2 steps approval
- Requires GEF Council Approval (PIF)
- GEF CEO Endorsement within 18-months (ProDoc)

UNDP-GEF Project Cycle for Expedited EAs



Inception Workshop

When?

- **Within first 2 months** from project start (i.e. ProDoc signature)
- Ideally, after the Project Team is recruited

Who?

- UNDP Country Office, Project Team
- Government representative, GEF OFP, UNDP-GEF, Other project partners: CSOs, NGOs, etc.

What?

- An ***Inception Report***, duly signed by the Implementing Partner and UNDP

Why?

- To clarify roles and responsibilities in the project;
- Review Results Framework;
- Rebuild commitment / momentum;
- Establish project team and support structures;
- Establish procedures for oversight / changes in project activities;
- Review financial reporting procedures and mandatory requirements, and agree on the arrangements for the annual audit;
- Plan and schedule Project Board meetings and finalize the first year annual work plan.



Annual Status Survey

What?

- Reporting requirement to the GEF and UNFCCC

Who?

- Mandatory input: Project Team

When?

- Annually during Aug-Sep

How?

- Online platform or MS Word document

Why?

- To comply with GEF reporting requirements
- To communicate progress, challenges and support needed
- To provide update on the anticipated date of submission
- Very important feedback and oversight mechanism for UNDP/GEF

Please be realistic and conservative:
Less than 30% of countries are providing accurate and reliable information



End of Project Report

What?

- Reporting requirement to the GEF and UNFCCC

Who?

- Mandatory input: Project Manager

When?

- Last 3 months of project duration

How?

- End of Project template provided by RTA, GSP for NC and BUR

Why?

- To communicate and collect **lessons learned, gaps that remain** and **recommendations for consecutive work and upscaling**
- Very important feedback and oversight mechanism for UNDP/GEF



Key for
preparation of
the new
proposal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkjrvsTf6ew>





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THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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