

Access Modalities to GEF Funding from UNEP

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Presentation Outline:-

Overall UNEP – country portfolio (88)

- Current countries NC/BURs (*Regional/Numbers*)
- Status of transitioning to BTRs

BTR Portfolio Overview & Status

- **UNEP - BTR Proposal Submission Types**
 - Umbrella (combined)/*non-expedited*
 - Stand-alone (single-country submissions)/*expedited*
- **Implementation Status**

Next Steps BTRs

Countries under UNEP's Climate Reporting Portfolio

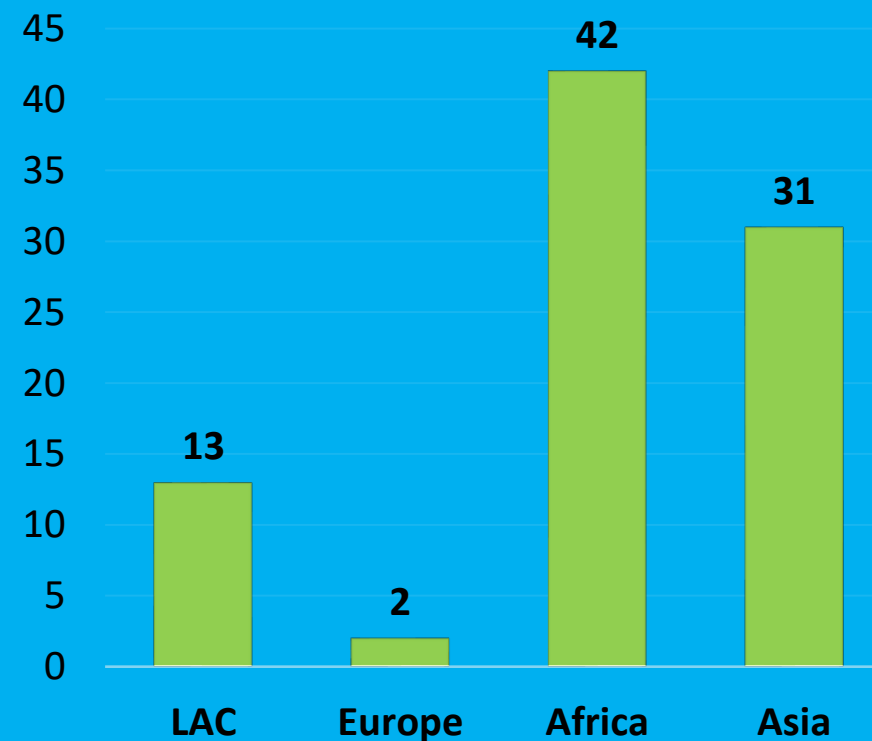
NC, BUR & BTR
88
Countries



UNEP's Climate Reporting Portfolio

- ∅ The portfolio of 88 countries, present an average of 163 projects – NC/BURs/BTRs
- ∅ More than 92% of projects are executed by national Govts
- ∅ Appr. 8% of projects executed through UNEP regional Offices & UNDP
- ∅ 62 Countries (70%) are LDCs & SIDS

Regional Distribution (Nos.)



UNEP REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION & BTR TRANSITIONING STATUS



Latin America and the Caribbean

Dominica
Grenada
Guyana
Haiti
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname

Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia

Argentina
Dominican Republic
Ecuador

Africa

Angola
Benin
Chad
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Guinea
Mozambique

Republic of the Congo
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Somalia
South Sudan
Uganda

Burundi
Cameroon
Eswatini
Central African
Comoros
Ghana
Kenya
Cote d'Ivoire
DR Congo
Djibouti
Guinea-Bissau
Mauritania

Madagascar
Mali
Mauritius
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Rwanda
Tanzania
Seychelles
The Gambia

Burkina Faso
Gabon
Lesotho
Liberia
Malawi

Niger
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Europe

Azerbaijan

Moldova

Asia and Pacific

Afghanistan
Bahrain
Bhutan
Korea DPR
Kuwait
Myanmar
Nauru
Niue

Oman
Papua New Guinea
Qatar
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Palau
Yemen

Fiji
Iraq
Kiribati
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Maldives

Mongolia
Nepal
Pakistan
Solomon Islands
Uzbekistan
Vietnam

Bangladesh
Cambodia

Malaysia
Vanuatu

BTR Overview/BTR Proposal Submission Types

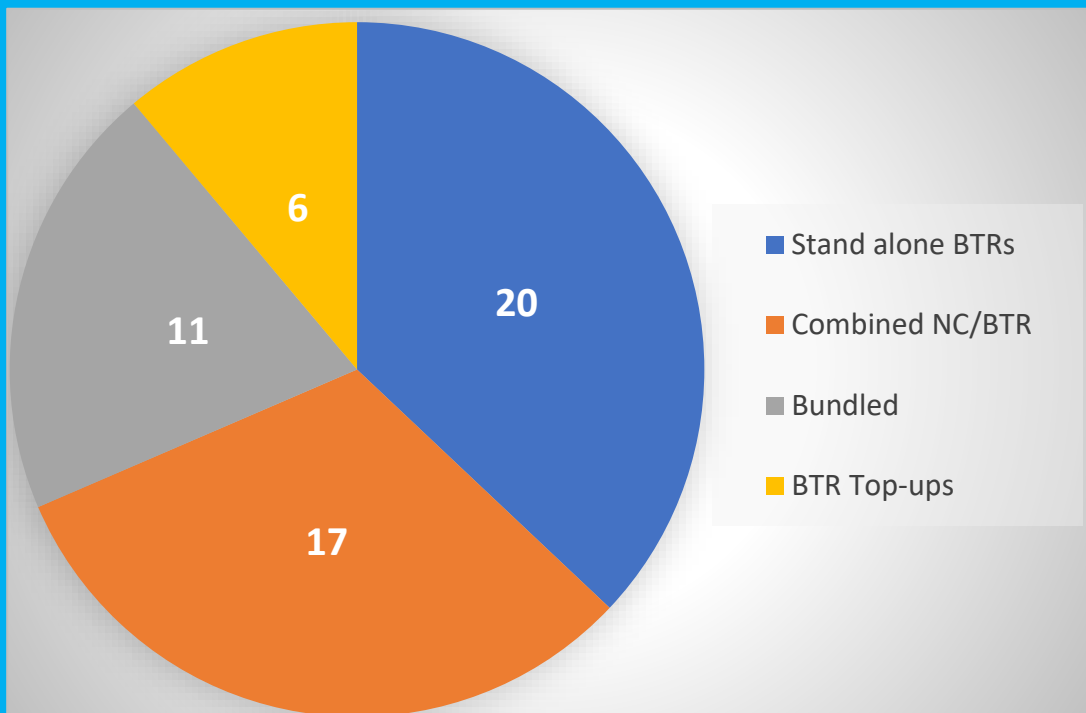
- ❑ Stand-Alone (single-country submissions) - **Expedited Process**
 - Takes between 3-6 months
 - Has a fully developed implementation plan
 - Individual country submissions approved on a rolling basis
 - Example: Moldova; Malaysia; Vietnam BTR projects

- ❑ Umbrella Programmes (Multiple Countries Projects) – **Non - Expedited Process**
 - Takes not more than 12 months
 - Requires GEF council approval
 - In parallel , to the approval process, each country is supported to prepare an implementation plan
 - Example: BTR/NC Umbrella Programmes (GEF ID 10973 – 43 countries)

BTR Overview/Implementation Status

BTR Funding Modalities Used – GEF-7 & GEF - 8

- **20** BTRs: - US\$ 484,000 (7); US\$ 600,000 (12); & US\$ 784,000 (1)
- **17** Combined NC/BTR: - US\$ 517,000 (3); US\$ 633,000 (14)
- **11** Bundled US\$ 1,233,000
- **6** Top-up US\$ 250,000



BTR PROJECT STATUS

■ Project Agreement Signing ■ Planning ■ Implementation

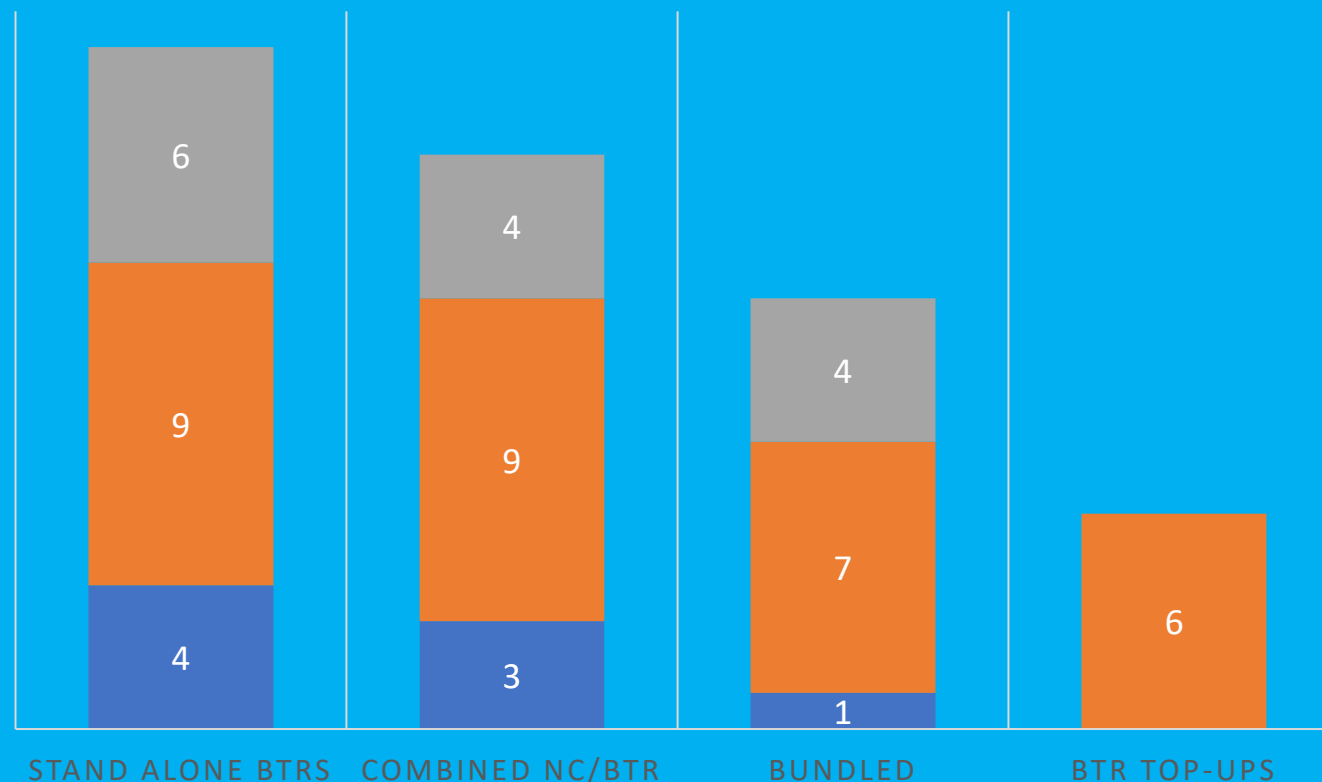
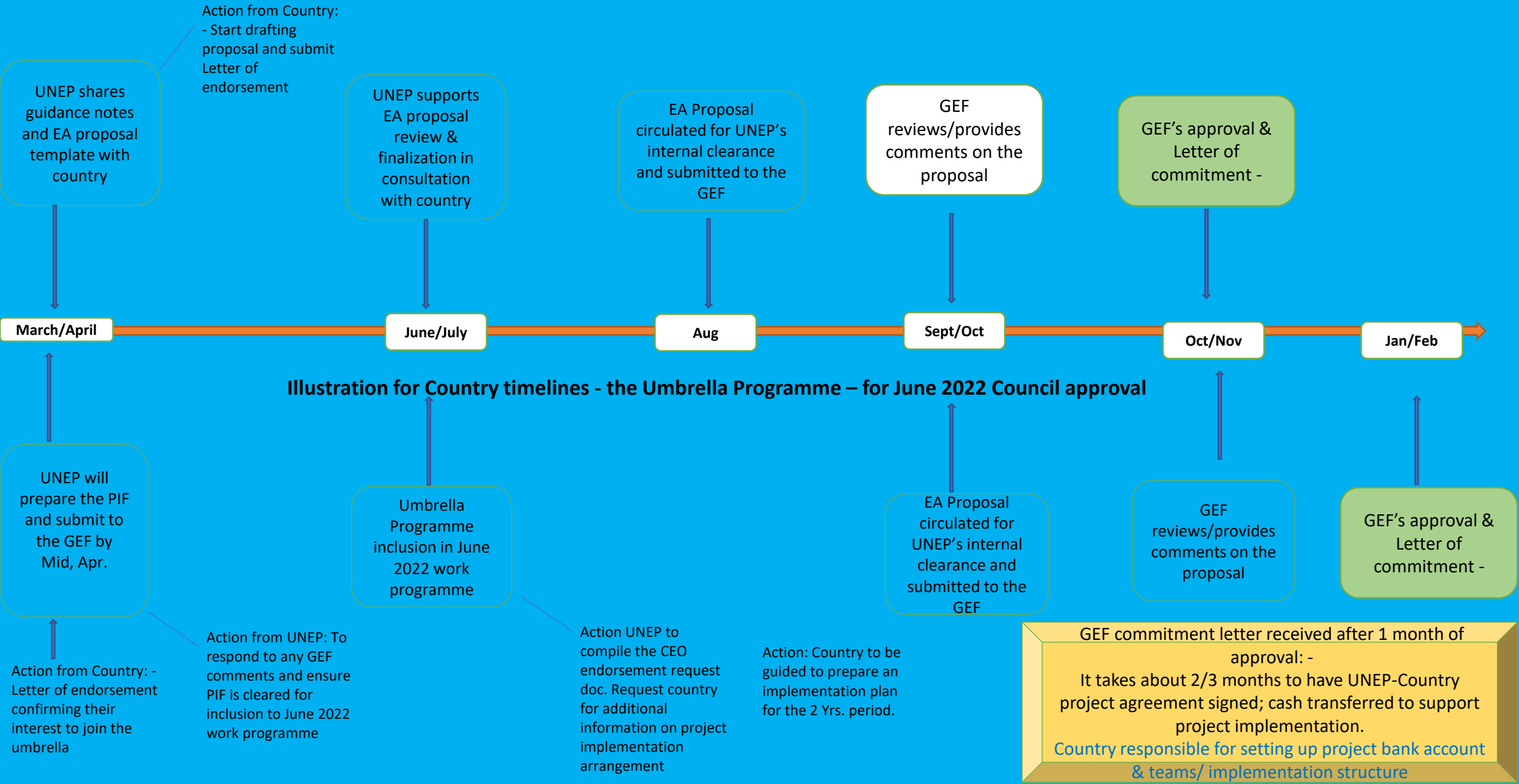


Illustration of timelines – for Expedited/Single Country Proposal for Yr. 2022/3



Next Steps

Expediting NCs/ BURs Transition to NCs/BTRs

- Countries alerted of BTRs/NCs GEF's approval and funds availability
- Countries requested to expedite finalization of NCs/BURs
- National processes for signing new BTR1 project agreements triggered
- National project teams being guided to prepare BTR1 project implementation plans

Supporting Additional Countries on BTR Funding

- Single country proposals: - BTRs, Combined BTR/NCs and Bundled 2BTRs & NC.
- One-step Medium Size Project (not more than 2M) – to accommodate BTR top ups (@ US\$ 250,000) for few countries with valid NC/BUR project with UNEP

Thank you

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