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Guidelines for the Implementation of the Public Involvement Policy

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GEF Policies Related to CSO and other stakeholders involvement

- The Public involvement in GEF-financed projects (1996)
- the GEF Guidelines for Engagement with Indigenous Peoples;
- the Policy on Agency Minimum Standards on Environmental and Social Safeguards;
- the Policy on Gender Mainstreaming and
- the GEF Monitoring and Evaluation Policy
- Guidelines for the Implementation of the Public Involvement Policy (2014)



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Guidelines

These Guidelines aim to provide further detail on steps to achieve and implement the principles stipulated in the Public Involvement Policy



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Guidelines

- Information Dissemination
- Consultation for Setting Priorities
- Consultation for Project/Program Design and Implementation
- Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Conflict Resolution



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Information Dissemination

Action	Responsible
Relevant documents and information related to GEF programs and projects become publicly available on the GEF's website in a timely manner.	GEF Secretariat
Information meetings, ND. NPFE. NSC	OFPs
GEF workshops, ECWs	GEF Secretariat
Update of A-Z	GEF Secretariat
Webinars	GEF Secretariat



Consultation – Setting Priorities

Mechanism – Action	Responsible
NPFE – CSO rep	OFP
National Dialogue	OFP
Other consultation meetings	OFP - GEF Partner Agencies



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Consultation – Participation- Programs and Projects

Mechanism – Action	Responsible
Consult on project and program ideas	OFP
Documentation of affected stakeholders	GEF Partner Agencies
Meaningful consultations with stakeholders	GEF Partner Agencies
FPIC	GEF Partner Agencies
Identification of Needs	GEF Partner Agencies
Identification of Partners	GEF Partner Agencies
Review of Proposed Activities – stakeholder engagement plan	GEF Partner Agencies



Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation

Mechanism – Action	Responsible
Mid-Term Evaluation and Terminal Evaluation of each project account for participation of CSOs and other stakeholders	GEF Partner Agencies
Seek partnership opportunities with relevant CSOs in the monitoring and evaluation of projects and programs	GEF Partner Agencies – OFPs
Continued input from affected stakeholders and communities regarding progress	GEF Partner Agencies – OFPs



Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation (cont'd)

Mechanism – Action	Responsible
The Annual Monitoring Review (AMR), will contain a section on the analysis of the participation of CSOs and other stakeholders	GEF Secretariat
Terminal Evaluations will include, where applicable, a section on the degree and manner of involvement of civil society organizations and other stakeholders	GEF Partner Agencies
Sub-study on public participation in GEF projects and programs as part of the Overall Performance Study (OPS) in every GEF cycle	Independent Evaluation Office

Conflict Resolution

Mechanism – Action	Responsible
GEF Conflict Resolution Commissioner and the GEF Secretariat Civil Society Operations Officer are available to receive any complaints brought forward by CSOs and other stakeholders that are not satisfactorily resolved at the local level, country, or GEF Partner Agency level.	GEF Secretariat
Report annually, through the Annual Monitoring Review (AMR), on cases that have been presented to their respective resolution systems and on how they have been addressed	GEF Partner Agencies



Action Plan

- Information Dissemination
- Design of programs and projects
- Knowledge Management
- Monitoring
- Capacity Development
- Policy and Guidelines
- Conflict Resolution



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Key Components	Actions	Responsibility	Timeframe
Information Dissemination	GEF website will be updated to include all relevant missing documentation on approved PIFs, Approved CEO Endorsement and Approvals, Mid-Term Reviews and Terminal Evaluation Reports.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-18
	Update GEF website to include the <i>Guidelines for the Implementation of the Public Involvement Policy</i> (hereafter “the present Guidelines”) and publish examples of good practices, approaches, and tools, as part of the updated Results-based Management action plan.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-18
	GEF Workshops (e.g. ECWs and introduction seminars) will include a session on the present Guidelines.	GEF Secretariat	FY15
	Update the <i>A to Z Guide to the GEF for NGOs</i>	GEF Secretariat	FY15
Design of programs and projects	Review and develop GEF Project Templates and Guidelines to incorporate a section on public involvement, in line with the present Guidelines and with other relevant policies and practices, including those on indigenous peoples and gender equality.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-16
Knowledge Management	GEF Knowledge Management efforts will include a provision for exchanging experiences on engagement of civil society and other stakeholders in GEF projects and programs.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-18
	A learning mission will be conducted to analyze best practices in public involvement in GEF projects and programs. Results are documented and disseminated.	GEF Secretariat/GEF Partner Agencies	FY15-16
Monitoring	The new Results-based Management System will include appropriate indicators and frameworks to monitor the participation of CSOs and other stakeholders in GEF projects and programs.	GEF Secretariat	FY16
	Bi-annual report on progress in the implementation of the GEF Public Involvement Policy in GEF projects and programs.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-18
	Templates for monitoring and evaluation reports include a section on engagement of civil society and other stakeholders.	GEF Secretariat	
	GEF Overall Performance Study to include a section on implementation of the Policy.	IEO	FY18
	Report on CSO participation results of GEF projects (e.g. mid-term review, terminal evaluation, thematic and country evaluation, etc.)	GEF Partner Agencies.	FY15-18
	Include results-oriented information from the SGP in the AMR portfolio, in order to present global participation of CSOs.	GEF Secretariat/UNDP	FY15-FY18
Capacity Development	Training module for CSOs, Agencies and OFPs, among others on the Public Involvement Policy and the present Guidelines to be included in GEF introductory workshops and ECWs.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-16
	Devise online training tools, such as webinars, to improve engagement of civil society and other stakeholders.	GEF Secretariat	FY15-18



Thank you for your attention

Any questions?

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