

GCF Asia Structured Dialogue

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)



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of 5 minutes*

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

- Created in 1948
- Members in 161 Countries: 217 State and Government Members, 1066 NGO Members
- 6 Commissions, 16000 Experts
 - Species Survival Commission
 - World Commission on Protected Areas
 - Commission on Ecosystem Management
 - World Commission on Environment Law
 - Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy
 - Commission on Education and Communication
- 10 Regional Offices and 38 National Offices across the World
- One Programme (2017 – 2020) approved every 4 years by the whole Membership at the World Conservation Congress

IUCN's Experience in GCF Strategic Impact areas

- GCF Accredited Entity since March 2016
 - Medium Size Projects
 - Fiduciary criteria for Project Management and On-Granting
 - Medium Environment and Social Risks
- GCF “impact areas” where IUCN can make a difference
 - Shifting to low-emission sustainable development pathways:
 - Sustainable land use and forest management
 - Increasing climate-resilience sustainable development for:
 - Enhanced livelihoods of the most vulnerable communities and regions
 - Increased health and well-being, and food and water security
 - Resilient infrastructure and built environment to climate change threats
 - Resilient ecosystems
- Programming process based on
 - IUCN expertise and flagship initiatives (eg: over 10 years)
 - Strong and long in-country presence in order provide appropriate support to Governments

IUCN’s Approach to GCF Programming

IUCN Thematic Areas Priorities	Tentative pipeline per country
Forest Landscape Restoration	Guinea-Bissau, Cameroon, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Guatemala, Honduras, Pakistan
Coastal Resilience and Mangrove Ecosystems Management	West Africa Programme: Liberia, Guinée, Sierra-Leone Pacific Regional Programme Asia Regional Programme (Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Vietnam, Sri-Lanka, Thailand)
Rivers and Watershed Management	Mozambique, Tanzania, Sri-Lanka, Nepal
Drylands management	Kenya, Uganda, SADC Countries
Readiness activities	Burkina-Faso, Niger

IUCN's Regional Strategy for Asia

- Focus areas or sectors (from IUCN thematic priority areas)
 - Forest Landscape Restoration
 - Coastal Resilience and Mangroves Ecosystems Management
 - Rivers and Watersheds Management
- Flagship programmes
 - Building climate resilient coastal communities and ecosystems in South and Southeast Asia (Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Vietnam, Sri-Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, China) - Based on the Mangroves for the Future (MFF) Model