



# GEF support to CTCN

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## Background

- COP decisions requesting GEF to support the operationalization and activities of the CTCN
- Extensive consultations between GEF and CTCN on options for collaboration over last 18 months
- Both mechanisms pursue compatible objectives
- Yet, balancing act to identify common ground between GEF requirements and CTCN *modus operandi*
- Project Identification Form (PIF) developed and approved in June 2014



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## State-of-play

- Constructive dialogue established with GEF, as well as IFIs
- Full-fledged project document developed and under review
- Formal submission to GEF in April 2015
- CTCN requests - with particular attributes - identified and nurtured with NDEs
- Seeking CEO Endorsement before 12 June 2015



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## Key characteristics of MSP

- USD 1.8 million grant from GEF
- USD 7.2 million co-financing in-kind and cash from CTCN, UNIDO, and in form of investments
- 3 years; expected starting date Q3 2015
- GEF guidance: two-pronged approach
  - i. Lead to stand-alone projects to be financed under GEF-6
  - ii. Deliver demonstrable environmental benefits through the deployment of climate technologies
- 3 Components:
  - Technical assistance for climate technology in response to requests to the CTCN → treat 7 CTCN requests
  - Partnerships to accelerate investment and the transfer of climate technology
  - Networks and capacity building for climate technology
- Gender issues to be given due consideration



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## CTCN requests pre-identified

<b>Chile</b>	To support the replacement of F-refrigerants used in refrigeration system in food processing production and exports (fruits and vegetables)
<b>Colombia</b>	Implementation of a pilot waste treatment (MBT) plant
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Developing a NAMA to leapfrog to advanced energy-efficient lighting technologies
<b>Mali</b>	Agricultural productive use (crop drying and processing)
<b>Senegal</b>	Development of energy efficiency projects in industries and services
<b>Uganda</b>	Formulating geothermal energy policy, legal and regulatory framework
<b>Viet Nam</b>	Bio-waste minimization and valorization for low carbon production in rice sector

# Roundtable held in Copenhagen in October 2014

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**GEF, RDBs and CTCN agreed to further exploring ways to strengthen collaboration for:**

- Coordination of efforts and joint development of interventions leading to investments in climate technologies
- Continuous communication and information sharing
- Common monitoring and evaluation in order to be able to report on joint actions under the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism

**First linkages with:**

- GEF MSP for CTCN
- GEF Climate Technology and Finance Centers project, implemented by ADB, AfDB, IADB, EBRD
- World Bank's InfoDev/Climate Technology Program programme (CiCs) and GEF funded "Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment" project.



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# CTCN offer for collaboration in 2015

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1. Periodic Coordination Meetings: One meeting in **spring 2015** and a second meeting in **fall 2015**
2. Collaboration on Events:
  - Regional NDE Fora (March – December),
  - Side event at Vienna Energy Forum (June),
  - TNA Global experience sharing workshop and launch of TNA II (May),
  - Side event or joint press conference at COP 21 (December)
3. Technical assistance: collaboration on requests start through GEF funded MSP for CTCN, and Climate Technology and Finance Centers projects
4. Knowledge management: establish cooperation of KM focal points, and participation in Climate Knowledge Broker Group workshop (June)
5. Training and capacity building: Explore opportunities for joint regional capacity building activities and online activities (e-learning courses, webinars)