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**INFORMATION ON RELEVANT ACTION BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

Note by the secretariat

The Conference of the Parties, at its second session, by its decision 10/CP.2 requested the Convention secretariat to make available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention from the interim operating entity of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial communications, including projects in this regard proposed by each Party, the funding decisions and the date and amount of funds made available to the Party (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1).

The attached table* contains information provided by the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in response to that decision.

Funds are considered available to the Parties from the date when the project documents are signed by the Parties and the implementing agencies. Such dates are listed in the column entitled "Date of Project Document Signature" in this table. In order to make it possible for Parties to start work without delay on enabling activity projects approved under expedited procedures, it was decided in July 1996 that 15 percent of the total funds for such projects may be made available to Parties as soon as the projects are approved by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the GEF, which would be before the date on which the project documents are signed.

In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, the table is reproduced in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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**GEF PROJECTS RELATED TO NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES**

| Country | IMPLEMENTING AGENCY | PROJECT TITLE | ENTRY INTO GEF WORK PROGRAM | DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY | AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US\$ MILLIONS) | COMMENTS |
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| I. Pilot Phase Projects | | | | | | |
| Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia & Libya | | Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC | 05/93 | 12/07/94 | 2.50 | First Technical Advisory Committee meeting held in mid- May 1996. Regional workshop held on Oct.3-4, 1996. First Tripartite Review scheduled for April/May 1997. |
| Bangladesh, China, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam | | Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) | 12/91 | 08/18/94 | 9.50 | Project to be completed by June 1997. Three major regional workshops and national workshops held for individual countries. Mitigation options identification workshop scheduled for Feb. 1997 |

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| I. Pilot Phase Projects | | | | | | |
| China, People's Rep. | UNDP | Issues and Options in GHG emissions control | 05/91 | 03/06/92 | 2.00 | Project completed in April 1995. |
| Costa Rica, Gambia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela | UNEP | Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases | 11/91 | 09/28/92 | 4.50 | ---- |
| Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe | UNDP | Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC | 12/92 | 08/16/95 | 2.00 | Project under execution. Second Project Steering Committee meeting scheduled for early 1997. |
| India | UNDP | Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions | 05/93 | --- | 1.50 | Project document under preparation by nationally designated organization |

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| II. PRE-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PROJECTS | | | | | | | |
| Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago | World Bank | Regional (CARICOM) Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change | N/A Multi-Country Project | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Antigua & Barbuda, Cameroon, Estonia, Pakistan | UNEP | Country Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment | N/A Multi-Country Project | 02/96 | 05/01/96 | 2.00 | --- |

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| Argentina | UNDP | Country Study on Climate Change | 12/07/94 | 01/17/96 | 02/16/96 | 1.00 | Project initiation workshop held on 07/03/96-07/04/96. |
| Argentina, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, Indonesia, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam | UNEP | Economics of GHG Limitation-Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Assessment | N/A Multi-Country Project | 01/18/96 | 03/18/96 | 3.00 | --- |
| Armenia | UNDP | Country Study on Climate Change | 03/31/95 | 12/15/95 | 05/07/96 | 0.35 | Project work plan prepared in June 1996 and first workshop held in Sept.1996 |

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| Benin, Bolivia, Chad, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu & W. Samoa | UNDP | Climate Change Capacity Building: CC: TRAIN-Phase II | N/A Multi-country project | 03/26/96 | 03/27/96 | 2.70 | Three Regional Training Workshops to be held in the second and third quarter of 1997. Operating in parallel with PICCAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project. |

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| Bhutan | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 01/30/96 | 07/26/96 | 08/15/96 | 0.30 | Project initiation workshop anticipated in Feb. 1997 |
| Botswana | UNDP | Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC | 11/18/94 | 08/14/96 | 09/05/96 | 0.35 | Project work plan under preparation |
| Brazil | UNDP | Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC | 08/31/95 | 07/14/96 | 08/01/96 | 1.50 | Subcontracts for project activities and project workplan under preparation |

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| Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu & W. Samoa | UNDP | Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP) | N/A Multi-Country Project | --- | --- | 2.44 | Project document finalized and pending Council approval. |
| Costa Rica | UNDP | Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement | 12/08/94 | 06/07/96 | 08/07/96 | 0.47 | Meeting held in December 1996-Jan. 1997 on: energy, land use, agriculture waste management and industrial processes. Baseline scenarios being |

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| II. PRE-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PROJECTS | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | UNDP | Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt | 11/16/94 | 04/22/96 | 06/12/96 | 0.40 | Project initiation workshop held on 12/03/96 |
| Jordan | UNDP | Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC | 11/12/94 | 10/17/96 | 04/08/96 | 0.24 | Project initiation workshop held on 09/29/96. |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | | National GHG Inventory Project | 07/19/95 | 07/29/96 | 10/30/96 | 0.31 | Subcontracts for project activities under preparation. |

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| Lebanon | UNDP | Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC. | 03/11/95 | 10/02/95 | 12/11/96 | 0.29 | Project work plan under preparation |
| Malaysia | UNDP | National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC | 04/01/95 | 09/13/96 | 10/30/96 | 0.47 | Project work plan under preparation |
| Maldives | UNDP | National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to Climate Change | 10/29/94 | 10/04/96 | --- | 1.00 | Project document signature anticipated Jan. 1997. |

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| Mexico | UNDP | Development of GHG Emission Coefficients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & Development of a related information management system | 12/02/94 | 06/07/96 | 10/29/96 | 0.31 | Subcontracts for project activities under preparation |
| Papua New Guinea | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 01/17/96 | 12/30/96 | --- | 0.35 | Project document signature anticipated Jan. 1997 |

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| Sudan | UNDP | Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the UNFCCC. | 03/20/95 | 10/03/96 | --- | 0.29 | Project document signature anticipated in Jan. 1997 |
| Tunisia | UNDP | National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and communications under the UNFCCC. | 02/03/95 | 08/14/96 | 09/06/96 | 0.57 | Subcontracts for technical activities under preparation |

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| Uruguay | UNDP | Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC | 11/25/94 | 11/13/95 | 12/18/96 | 0.70 | National workshop on GHG inventory held on 05/28/96. National Workshops on mitigation held on: energy 09/18/96 agriculture- 11/27/96 |
| Uzbekistan | UNDP | Country Study on Climate Change | 08/07/95 | 01/02/97 | --- | 0.33 | Project document signature expected by end Jan. 1997. |

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| Zaire | UNDP | Enabling Zaire to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC | 08/17/95 | --- | --- | 0.35 | Project document under finalization. |
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| III. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES PROJECTS | | | | | | | |
| Albania | UNDP | Enabling Albania to prepare its first national communication | 05/15/96 | 07/30/96 | --- | 0.28 | Draft project document expected by Jan. 1997. |
| Cambodia | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 11/12/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Cameroon | UNEP | Enabling Activity | Dec. 96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review |
| Cape Verde | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 05/26/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review |
| Chile | UNDP | Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC | 05/30/96 | 08/30/96 | --- | 0.35 | Project document signature anticipated in Jan. 1997. |
| Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 01/17/94 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |

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| El Salvador | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 12/02/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Eritrea | UNDP | Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communication | 07/05/96 | 09/04/96 | --- | 0.30 | Project document being finalized. |
| Guatemala | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 11/18/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review |
| Gambia | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 11/12/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Georgia | UNDP | Enabling Georgia to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC | 05/24/96 | 09/11/96 | --- | 0.33 | Project document signature anticipated in Jan. 1997. |

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| Honduras | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 08/16/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review |
| Lesotho | UNEP | Enabling Activity | 06/21/96 | 09/04/96 | 11/14/96 | 0.35 | --- |
| Malawi | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 08/06/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Nigeria | UNDP | Enabling Activity | 08/07/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Seychelles | UNDP | Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication | 11/16/95 | 07/30/96 | --- | 0.25 | Project under early stage of implementation. |
| Sierra Leone | UNDP | Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication | 07/09/96 | 09/11/96 | --- | 0.31 | Project document being finalized. |

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| Swaziland | UNDP | 22/11/96 | --- | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Uganda | UNDP | Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communication | 08/22/95 | 07/30/96 | --- | 0.08 | Project document signature anticipated in Jan. 1997. |
| Zambia | UNEP | Enabling Activity | 11/14/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |
| Zimbabwe | UNEP | Enabling Activity | 11/04/96 | --- | --- | --- | In final review. |