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THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Note by the secretariat

1. 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 at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) 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).
2. The attached table* contains information provided by the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in response to that decision. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, the table is reproduced in English only and without formal editing.
3. Relevant information concerning the GEF can also be found in the document by the GEF Monitoring and Evaluation Programme entitled "Study of GEF's Overall Performance". In accordance with the guidelines for the review of the financial mechanism adopted by the SBI at its fifth session (see annex II to document FCCC/SBI/1997/6), this study will be made available to delegations during the session in the six official languages of the United Nations.

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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
I. Pilot Phase Projects						
Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia & Libya	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	5/93	12/7/94	2.50	First Technical Advisory Committee meeting held in mid-May 1996. Regional workshop held on Oct.3-4, 1996. First Tripartite Review held in April 1997. Libya paying for its own costs.
Bangladesh, China, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	12/91	8/18/94	9.50	All project activities scheduled to finish by June 1998.
China	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	5/91	3/6/92	2.00	Project completed in April 1995

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I. Pilot Phase Projects						
Costa Rica, Gambia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	11/91	9/28/92	4.50	Project completed in March, 1997
Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	12/92	8/16/95	2.00	Project under execution. Third Project Steering Committee meeting held November, 1997. Project to be completed by April, 1998.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	5/93		1.50	Project document to be signed shortly

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II. Full Projects							
Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago	World Bank	Regional (CARI-COM) Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change	N/A Multi-Country Project	2/10/97	03/13/97	6.30	Planning implementation began in April 1997. A supervision mission is planned for December 1997. An Enabling Activity for St Vincent & Grenadine to participate is currently in process.
Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Estonia, Pakistan	UNEP	Country Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment	N/A Multi-Country Project	2/96	5/1/96	2.00	Under implementation; national study teams have begun work..

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Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	1.00	Inventory completed (land use segment being reviewed); V & A assessment underway. National communication submitted in July 1997. End of Project Workshop scheduled for May, 1998.
Argentina, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, Indonesia, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam	UNEP	Economics of GHG Limitation-Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation Assessment	N/A (Multi-Country Project)	1/18/96	3/18/96	3.00	Under implementation. Second draft guidelines distributed March, '97. Training workshops held Aug 96, May 97.
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	0.35	All components under implementation

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II. Full Projects							
Benin, Bolivia, Chad, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building: CC: TRAIN-Phase II	N/A (Multi-country project)	3/26/96	3/27/96	2.70	All Regional Training Workshops now completed. Operating in parallel with PICAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project.
Bhutan	UNDP	Enabling Activity	1/30/96	7/26/96	8/15/96	0.30	Project initiation workshop held May '97. Project Coordinator hired.
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	0.35	Project under implementation. Process under way for the preparation of national communication.

II. Full Projects

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Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	7/14/96	8/1/96	1.50	All components under implementation. Project to be completed by June, 1998.
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N/A Multi-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	2.44	Project working closely with CC:Train (Phase 2).. Project under implementation. Country agreements in place.
Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions	12/8/94	6/7/96	8/7/96	0.47	National Communications expected to be submitted in mid 1998. Meeting held in December 1996-Jan.1997 on: energy, land use, agriculture, waste management and industrial processes. Baseline scenarios being developed.

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II. Full Projects							
		reductions and carbon sinks enhancement					
Congo, DR	UNDP	Enabling DR.Congo to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	---	0.35	Project under implementation.
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	0.40	Mitigation workshop scheduled for July 1997, followed by final inventory assessment in July 1997.
Global	UNDP/UNEP	National Communic	N/A (Multi-	3/31/98	---	3.2	

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II. Full Projects							
		ations Support Programme	Country (Project)				
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/96	4/18/96	0.24	Additional top-up for US\$87,500 for vulnerability and adaptation approved and incorporated into original enabling activities. <u>First national communication submitted March, '97. Remaining components under completion.</u>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	10/30/96	0.31	Subcontracts for project activities under preparation.
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to	3/11/95	10/2/95	12/11/96	0.29	Project work plan under preparation

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II. Full Projects							
		the UNFCCC.					
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	0.47	Project under implementation.
Maldives	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	1/16/97	1.00	Project under implementation.
Mexico	UNDP	Development of GHG Emission Coeffi-	12/2/94	6/7/96	10/29/96	0.31	First national communications sub-mitted in <u>November 1997</u> . Other project activities to continue till June, 1998.

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II. Full Projects							
		clients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & development of a related information management system					
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Enabling Activity	1/17/96	12/30/96	---	0.35	Project under implementation.
Sudan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	0.29	Project under implementation.

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II. Full Projects							
		UNFCCC.					
Tunisia	UNDP	National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and communications under the UNFCCC.	2/3/95	8/14/96	9/6/96	0.57	Inventory work begun. Work teams established for inventory and adaptation.
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC.	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	0.70	<u>National communications submitted in October 1997.</u> Project scheduled to finish in April 1998.

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II. Full Projects							
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	0.33	Project under implementation.

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its first national communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	---	0.28	Project under implementation.
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Algeria to prepare its First national Communication to the UNFCCC	---	1/22/98	---	0.19	
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its first national Communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	10/4/96	7/21/97	---	0.16	Project under implementation.
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First national Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	---	0.32	Project under implementation.

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	8/26/97	---	0.18	Project under implementation.
Burkina Faso	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	---	0.24	Project under implementation.
Bahrain	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	10/1/97	11/9/97	0.33	First national workshop held in April 1998.
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/20/96	10/31/97	---	0.18	
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Activity	---	1/8/98	---	0.18	

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		for the preparation of First National Communication					
Cambodia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	---	0.33	Project document being finalized.
Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	8/13/97	0.26	Project Management Team established in October, 1997. First National Workshop held in April 1998.
Cape Verde	UNDP	Enabling Activity	5/26/96	3/18/97	---	0.32	Project under implementation.
Central African Republic	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National	7/17/97	8/26/97	11/20/97	0.35	Project Management Team established in April 1998. First National Workshop held

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		Communication to UNFCCC					in February 1998. Mitigation Strategy and Vulnerability Assessment started.
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	4/11/97	0.35	Project initiation workshop held May 1997.
Cote d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/11/97	3/26/98	---	0.32	
Eritrea	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communications	7/5/96	9/4/96	---	0.30	Draft project document under final review.
Ethiopia	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Communication	2/11/97	5/19/97	---	0.22	Project document being finalized

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		to the UNFCCC					
Gambia, The	UNDP	Enabling Activity	11/12/96	3/24/97	---	0.14	Project under implementation.
Georgia	UNDP	5/24/96	5/24/96	9/11/96	1/20/97	0.33	Project implementation begun.
Ghana	UNDP	Enabling Activity	4/9/97	7/16/97	---	0.09	
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Activity	11/18/96	3/24/97	---	0.33	Project under implementation.
Guinea	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	5/19/97	---	0.33	Project document under preparation
Guinea Bissau	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	2/97	6/97	---	0.34	Project document being finalized.
Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National	9/30/96	10/27/97	---	0.19	Project document being finalized.

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		Communication					
Haiti	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/25/97	1/26/98	---	0.35	
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/16/96	3/24/97	---	0.32	Project under implementation.
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	---	11/13/97	---	0.22	
Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	6/24/97	---	0.34	Project under implementation.
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Jamaica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	---	1/9/98	---	0.23	

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
Jordan	UNDP	Vulnerability and Adaptation Study	---	12/15/97	---	0.08	
Lesotho	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	0.35	Draft GHG inventory ready on August 1997. Mitigation Strategy started. Vulnerability Assessment started.
Lithuania	UNDP	Enabling Lithuania to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/17/97	5/21/97	---	0.15	Project document under preparation
Malawi	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/6/96	3/18/97	---	0.19	Project under implementation.
Mali	UNDP	Enabling Mali to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	7/16/97	---	0.09	
Mauritania	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National	2/4/97	7/22/97	2/2/98	0.35	Project Management Team established in March 1998. First National Workshop

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		Communication to UNFCCC					held in March 1998.
Mauritius	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	7/17/97	8/7/97	0.14	Draft initial communications ready in February 1998.
Moldova	UNDP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/7//97	8/15/97	---	0.32	
Mozambique	UNDP	Enabling Activity	10/96	7/16/97	---	0.21	
Nepal	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	1/12/98	3/4/98	---	0.31	
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Activity	4/3/97	2/3/98	---	0.29	

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
Niger	UNDP	Enabling Niger to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/2/96	8/25/97	---	0.34	
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activity	8/7/96	3/18/97	---	0.26	Project document being finalized.
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/23/97	9/29/97	11/12/97	0.29	Project Management Team established in March 1998. First National Workshop held in March 1998.
Panama	UNDP	Enabling Panama to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/24/97	8/25/97	---	0.29	
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling Activity	5/15/97	7/24/97	---	0.15	
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National	4/9/97	7/97	---	0.19	Project under implementation.

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		Communication to the UNFCCC					
St Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling St Kitts & Nevis to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	---	2/3/98	---	0.15	
St Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St Lucia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/22/96	8/97	---	0.16	Project document being finalized.
Senegal	UNDP	Enabling Senegal to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/97	8/25/97	---	0.06	
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/20/96	0.25	Project under implementation.
Sierra Leone	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its	7/9/96	9/11/96	---	0.31	Draft project document under final review.

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III. Expedited Procedures Projects							
		first national communication to the UNFCCC					
Slovenia	UNDP	Enabling Slovenia to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	8/8//97	3/2/98	---	0.34	
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its first national communication	6/7/96	3/20/97	---	0.11	Project under implementation.
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	---	0.26	Project under implementation.
Tanzania	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/2/97	7/17/97	8/25/97	0.25	Project Management Team established in November 1997. GHG Inventories started.
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Thailand to prepare its first national commu-	9/22/97	11/13/97	---	0.18	

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		nication to the UNFCCC					
Togo	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	6/97	---	0.33	Project document being finalized.
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	---	1/22/98	---	0.21	
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/13/97	6/17/97	8/8/97	0.35	Project Management Team established in November 1997. GHG Inventories started.
Uganda	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communications	8/22/95	7/30/96	---	0.08	Project document signature awaited.
Ukraine	UNDP	Enabling Ukraine to prepare its first national communications	---	9/23/97	---	0.20	

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Uzbekistan	UNDP	Enabling Uzbekistan to prepare its first national communications	10/7/95	1/2/97	---	0.32	
Yemen	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	---	0.20	Project under implementation.
Zambia	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/14/96	4/24/97	6/23/97	0.26	Project Management Team established in September 1997. Draft GHG Inventories ready in February 1998. Draft Mitigation Strategy and Vulnerability Assessment in April 1998.
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	0.09	Final initial communications in print.