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**FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX I  
TO THE CONVENTION**

**PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

**Information on activities by the Global Environment Facility**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. By its decision 10/CP.2, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference of the Parties requested the secretariat to make available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism, to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) for the preparation of their initial national communications. This information is to cover projects 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 SBI, at its tenth session, asked the secretariat to request the GEF Secretariat to make available the dates of disbursement of funds for enabling activity projects for the preparation of initial national communication by non-Annex I Parties (FCCC/SBI/1999/8, para. 32 (b)). The attached table of information provided by the GEF Secretariat\* shows the dates of disbursement.
3. Parties may wish to note that projects listed in the attached table are divided into those approved under the expedited procedures, full projects approved under standard procedures, and projects covering limited components of first national communications from non-Annex I Parties.

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Annex

**GEF PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF INITIAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS  
BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES**

As of March 31, 2003

COUNTRY*	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	DATE OF COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF GEF COUNCIL APPROVAL <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY <sup>2</sup>	DATE OF FIRST DISBURSEMENT <sup>3</sup>	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US\$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its First National Communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	4/6/98	12/96	0.38	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in September 2002.</u>
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Algeria to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/8/96	1/22/98	2/11/98	6/1998	0.36	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in April 2001.</u>

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\* asterisk indicates Least Developed Country status (Source: Human Development Report 1999, UNDP, website: <http://www.undp.org/hdro/report.html> ); brackets indicate change to Annex I status

<sup>2</sup> Month/Day/Year (or Month/Year)

<sup>3</sup> Month/Year of financial statement report in which first disbursement is recorded. Actual disbursement would have occurred in fiscal quarter preceding the date.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its First National Communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	4/16/97	7/21/97	12/19/97	6/1998	0.26	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in September 2001.</u>
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	12/25/97	6/98	0.42	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2000.</u>
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling The Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	8/26/97	12/2/97	9/98	0.28	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
Bahrain	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	10/1/97	11/10/97	11/13/97	0.34	GHG Inventory and Mitigation reports completed.
Bangladesh*	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication in response to UNFCCC	1/11/99	3/15/99	8/9/99	1/5/00	0.18	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2002.</u>

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/20/96	10/31/97	5/18/98	12/99	0.19	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Belize to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/8/98	6/9/98	12/98	0.19	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in September 2002.</u>
Benin*	UNDP	Enabling Benin to Prepare the First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	9/26/97	9/3/98	3/24/99	9/98	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Bolivia	UNDP	Enabling Bolivia to Prepare its First National Communication in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	6/24/98	7/7/98	9/1/98	12/98	0.29	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Burkina Faso*	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	1/27/98	12/97	0.34	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2002</u>

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Burundi*	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/27/98	9/18/98	1/19/99	9/99	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
Cambodia*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	8/24/98	9/98	0.34	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	8/29/97	5/98	0.27	Draft National Communication completed.
Cape Verde*	UNDP	Enabling Cape Verde to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/26/96	3/18/97	8/21/97	12/97	0.42	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Chad	UNDP	Enabling Chad to Prepare its first National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/13/99	8/23/99	02/01/00	03/00	0.10	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>

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Central African Republic*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/17/97	8/26/97	11/20/97	8/98	0.35	Draft GHG Inventory and Mitigation Reports completed.
Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	4/11/97	12/97	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in February 2000.</u>
Colombia	UNDP	Enabling Colombia to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC		6/24/99		6/01	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 2001.</u>
Comoros*	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication related to the UNFCCC	2/2/98	11/6/98	1/99	2/99	0.31	GHG Inventory and Mitigation Reports completed.
Congo (Rep.)	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/16/97	9/18/98	2/15/99	12/2000	0.42	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Côte d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/11/97	3/26/98	5/4/98	5/98	0.32	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in February 2001.</u>

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Croatia	UNDP	Enabling Croatia to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	3/24/98	5/27/98	2/17/99	06/01	0.34	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in February 2002.</u>
Cuba	UNDP	Enabling Cuba to Prepare its initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/18/98	3/5/99	12/98	0.15	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in September 2001.</u>
Djibouti	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC		11/23/98		6/99	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in June 2002.</u>
Dominica	UNDP	Enabling the Commonwealth of Dominica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/30/97	1/6/98	2/12/98	12/98	0.17	<u>Initial National Communication submitted December 2001.</u>
Dominican Republic	UNDP	Enabling Dominican Republic to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/9/99	3/29/99	5/4/99	9/1/99	0.35	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.

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Ecuador	UNDP	Enabling Ecuador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/17/98	3/29/99	4/16/99	12/99	0.32	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling El Salvador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/9/97	3/24/97	9/9/97	9/97	0.42	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in April 2000.</u>
Eritrea*	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its first national communication	7/5/96	9/4/96	4/98	12/97	0.30	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in September 2002.</u>
Ethiopia*	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	5/19/97	7/27/98	9/97	0.21	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Gabon	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/21/98	9/10/98	3/4/99	12/98	0.32	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.



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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Gambia, The*	UNDP	Enabling Gambia to prepare its first National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/12/96	3/24/97	11/17/97	6/97	0.14	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.
Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Georgia to fulfill its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/24/96	9/4/96	1/20/97	6/97	0.43	<u>National Communication submitted in August 1999.</u>
Ghana	UNDP	Preparation of Initial National Communication for the Implementation of the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	1/98	9/97	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2001.</u>
Grenada	UNDP	Enabling Grenada to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/26/98	12/11/98	6/99	0.18	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Guatemala to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/96	3/24/97	1/13/98	6/98	0.42	<u>Initial National Communications submitted February 2002.</u>

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Guinea*	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	5/19/97	2/9//98	6/98	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Guinea Bissau*	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	2/97	6/5/97	---	9/99	0.35	Inventory and V&A components have been completed. National Communication to be finalised by end 2003.
Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	9/30/97	10/27/97	6/5/98	12/98	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2002</u>
Haiti*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/25/97	1/26/98	4/24/98	12/00	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in January 2002.</u>
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Honduras to Prepare Its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/97	3/24/97	11/7/97	12/97	0.43	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of initial National Communication	8/29/97	11/13/97	7/28/98	12/98	0.33	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 1999.</u>

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Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	6/24/97	9/97	12/98	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 2003.</u>
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Jamaica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/9/98	3/9/98	01/99	0.23	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Jordan	UNDP	Vulnerability and Adaptation Study	---	12/15/97	Add on to main project	06/98	0.09	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 1997.</u>
Kenya	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	10/23/98	10/27/98	3/99	7/99	0.17	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	UNDP	Enabling the DPRK to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/17/94	1/23/97	4/3/97	12/97	0.15	Initial National Communication finalized for submission

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Kyrgyz Republic	UNDP	Enabling Kyrgyz Republic to prepare its First National Communication in response to the UNFCCC	5/19/00	8/7/00	12/19/00	06/01	0.33	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 2003.</u>
Lesotho*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	12/96	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in April 2000.</u>
Madagascar	UNDP	Enabling Madagascar to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	1/25/99	6/24/99	02/18/00	12/00	0.35	Initial National Communication being finalized.
Malawi*	UNDP	Enabling Malawi to prepare its first communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/96	3/18/97	5/22/98	9/97	0.29	Initial National Communications finalized for submission.
Mali*	UNDP	Enabling Mali to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	7/16/97	1/9/98	6/98	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>

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Malta	UNDP	Enabling Malta to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/25/99	11/9/99	12/31/99	01/02	0.26	Initial National Communication being finalized.
Mauritania*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	2/4/97	7/22/97	2/4/98	2/98	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in June 2002.</u>
Mauritius	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	7/17/97	8/7/97	11/98	0.14	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 1999.</u>
Moldova	UNDP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/7/97	8/15/97	12/22/97	6/98	0.43	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Mongolia	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication in response to the UNFCCC	9/23/98	10/5/98	11/12/98	11/98	0.24	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
Morocco	UNDP	Enabling Morocco to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	3/9/99	10/6/99	2/22/00	12/00	0.14	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>

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Mozambique*	UNDP	Enabling Mozambique to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	10/96	7/16/97	2/98	9/97	0.22	Initial National Communication being finalized.
Namibia	UNDP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication Related to UNFCCC	5/19/01	7/19/01	8/31/01	06/01	0.13	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Nepal*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	1/12/98	3/4/98	8/99	12/00	0.31	GHG Inventory completed.
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Nicaragua to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	2/3/98	7/14/98	9/98	0.30	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in July 2001.</u>

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Niger*	UNDP	Enabling Niger to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/2/96	8/25/97	4/1//98	12/97	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activities for the Implementation of UNFCCC	8/7/96	3/18/97	10/23/97	12/97	0.26	<u>Initial National Communication being finalized and will be submitted during the second quarter of 2003.</u>
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/23/97	9/29/97	11/11/97	7/98	0.30	<u>Initial National Communication Submitted in October 2001.</u>
Oman	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable Sultanate of Oman to Prepare its National Action Plan and First National Communication	02/05/00	03/28/02			0.30	Project document being finalized
Pakistan	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of the Initial National Communication Related to the UNFCCC	11/28/98	12/2/98	2/9/99	2/99	0.27	All sectoral reports completed and reviewed technically. Awaiting finalization of national communication.

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Palau	UNDP	Enabling Palau to prepare its First National Communication and National Implementation Strategy in Response to the UNFCCC	5/11/00	9/5/00	12/7/00	6/01	0.31	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.
Panama	UNDP	Enabling Panama to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/14/97	8/25/97	11/8/98	12/98	0.30	<u>Initial National Communication Submitted in July 2001.</u>
Paraguay	UNDP	Enabling Paraguay to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/25/98	7/27/98	2/22/99	12/99	0.29	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in April 2002</u>
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	2/4/98	6/98	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication Submitted in August 2001.</u>
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling the Philippines to Prepare A National Communication Program in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/15/97	7/24/97	11/27/97	12/97	0.25	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2000.</u>



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Rwanda	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication in response to its commitment to UNFCCC		6/22/01			0.33	Project management team set up.
Sao Tome	UNDP	Enabling Activity to prepare its First National Communication for its implementation of the UNFCCC	09/12/00	1/23/01	04/19/01	06/02	0.34	Project under implementation since April 2001. Inventory completed in 2002.
Saudi Arabia	UNDP	Enabling Saudi Arabia to Prepare its First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	07/10/00	02/27/02		06/02	0.35	Project under implementation since October 2002.
Slovenia	UNDP	Enabling Slovenia to Prepare its First National Communications in response to commitments to the UNFCCC		8/5/97	11/24/97	01/98	0.44	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in August 2002.</u>

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St. Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling St. Kitts & Nevis to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/19/97	2/3/98	10/8/98	06/98	0.16	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
St. Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St. Lucia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	5/15/96	8/6/97	7/16/98	12/98	0.17	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	World Bank	Enabling St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/16/98	4/28/98	7/23/98	6/99	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Senegal	UNDP	Enabling Senegal to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/97	8/25/97	11/28/97	12/97	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997.</u>
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its first national communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/3/96	9/97	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>

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Sierra Leone*	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	04/09/2002	Disbursement data awaited	0.31	Project under implementation.
South Africa	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	4/17/98	6/1/98	10/16/98	10/98	0.32	Draft national communication completed in July 2001.
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its first national communication	6/7/96	3/2/97	11/4/97	12/97	0.21	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Suriname	UNDP	Enabling Suriname to prepare its initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/19/98	9/10/98	10/19/98	12/1/99	0.40	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	11/28/97	12/97	0.30	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 2002</u>

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Tajikistan	UNDP	Enabling Tajikistan to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/7/00	6/23/00	10/17/00	06/01	0.33	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Tanzania*	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/2/97	7/17/97	8/30/97	3/98	0.25	Draft National Communication completed in January 2002.
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Thailand to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	9/22/97	11/13/97	6/5/98	3/98	0.29	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
The F.Y.R. of Macedonia	UNDP	Enabling the F.Y.R. of Macedonia to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	10/8/98	2/5/99	8/4/99	12/99	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 2003.</u>
Togo*	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	6/18/97	4/98	9/97	0.44	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 2001.</u>

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Tonga	UNDP	Enabling Tonga to prepare its first national communication to the UNFCCC	5/10/99	10/27/99	6/5/00	12/00	0.32	Draft National Communication being finalized.
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	1/5/98	1/22/98	5/18/98	6/99	0.22	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/13/97	6/17/97	8/11/97	1/98	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 2001.</u>
Uganda*	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its first national communications	8/22/95	7/30/96	12/28/97	6/97	0.19	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2002.</u>
Venezuela	UNDP	Support of the Government of Venezuela for the preparation of the First National Communication on Climate Change	5/18/2000	11/28/00		01/02	0.35	Project implementation commenced April 2001
Vietnam	UNEP	Preparation of initial national communication related to the UNFCCC	5/29/98	11/6/98	3/99	3/99	0.21	All sectoral reports completed and technically reviewed.

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I. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES								
Yemen*	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	8/12/ 97	9/98	0.20	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Zambia*	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/14/96	4/24/97	6/23/97	7/98	0.26	Draft Initial National Communication approved by the Government in June 2002.
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	2/98	0.09	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in May 1998.</u>

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa*, Solomon Islands*, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*.	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N.A. Multi-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	6/97	3.44	Project working closely with CC: Train (Phase 2). Niue participated in PICCAP with its own resources. <u>Micronesia submitted its Initial National Communication in December 1997, with an Addendum in October 1999, and Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu submitted theirs in October 1999.</u>
Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	6/96	1.00	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in July 1997, with an Addendum in March 1999.</u>

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	12/96	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 1998.</u>
Bhutan*, Kingdom of	UNDP	Bhutan National Greenhouse Gas Project	1/30/96	6/26/96	8/13/96	6/97	0.40	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	9/96	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	6/14/96	8/1/96	12/96	1.50	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.
China	UNDP	China's Initial National Communication: Needs Assessment and Enabling Activity Preparation	2/25/00	5/9/00			3.60	Project under implementation since September 2001.
Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement	12/8/94	6/7/96	6/14/96	12/96	0.47	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>



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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Congo*, Democratic Republic of	UNDP	Enabling DR.Congo to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	7/97	Disbursement data awaited	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	12/96	0.45	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in July 1999.</u>
India	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of India's Initial commitments to the UNFCCC	9/28/99	12/17/99	6/01	Disbursement awaited	2.00	Project under implementation since April 2001.
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/95	4/18/96	9/96	0.24	Additional top-up for US\$87,500 for V&A incorporated into original activities. <u>Initial National Communication submitted in March 1997.</u>
Lao People's Democratic Republic*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	3/97	6/97	0.31	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2000.</u>

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II. FULL PROJECTS (Standard approval procedures)								
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC.	3/11/95	7/11/96	12/11/96	9/97	0.29	<u>Initial National Communication submitted November 1999.</u>
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	12/97	0.47	<u>Initial National Communication Submitted in August 2000.</u>
Maldives*	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	11/16/96	6/97	0.86	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in November 2001.</u>
Mexico	UNDP	Development of GHG Emission Coefficients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & development of a related information management system	12/2/94	6/7/96	10/29/96	12/96	0.31	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in December 1997.</u>
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Climate Change Assistance Project	1/17/96	12/30/96	1/98	9/98	0.35	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in February 2002</u>
Sudan*	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and communication to the UNFCCC.	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	12/97	0.29	Initial National Communication finalized for submission.

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Tunisia	UNDP	National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and communications under the UNFCCC.	2/3/95	8/14/96	9/6/96	6/97	0.57	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 2001.</u>
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC.	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	6/96	0.70	<u>Initial National Communication submitted in October 1997.</u>
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	6/97	0.33	<u>Initial National communication submitted in October 1999.</u>

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<b>III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES</b>								
Global	UNDP/UNEP	National Communications Support Programme	N.A.	3/31/98	8/98	N.A.	3.20	<p>All project activities have been completed. Twenty-eight thematic and regional exchange workshops were held: 5 on inventories; 6 on abatement; 8 on vulnerability and adaptation (V&amp;A); 1 training on V&amp;A; and 8 on national communications.</p> <p>Technical reviews on national communication components have been carried out for 40 countries; 1 in-depth country review carried out</p> <p>13 key publications have been disseminated; a further 5 will be published in 2003.</p> <p>A website and list-server remain active.</p>

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III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES								
Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, 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	2/10/97	03/13/97	4/30/97	6.30	
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	N.A.	2.00	Project completed. All country reports submitted.
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	N.A.	3.00	Under implementation. Training workshops held Aug. 96, May 97.

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<b>III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES</b>								
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	N.A.	2.70	All Regional Training Workshops now completed. Operating in parallel with PICCAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project.
Vietnam	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building	N.A.	---	---	N.A.	0.90	

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<b>III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES</b>								
Algeria, Libya, Morocco, & Tunisia	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	N.A.	5/93	12/7/94	N.A.	2.50	Project completed in March 2003; final evaluation has taken place. Phase II proposal under development.
Bangladesh*, China, Indonesia, Korea (DPR), Korea (RO) <sup>1</sup> , Mongolia, Myanmar*, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	N.A.	12/91	8/18/94	N.A.	9.50	Project operations for 10 of 12 countries have been completed. The Final Project Review Board meeting took place April 1999. A donor consultative meeting was held early 1999. <u>Korea (RO) submitted its Initial National Communication February 1998.</u>
Costa Rica, Gambia*, Mexico, Morocco, (Poland), Senegal, Tanzania*, Uganda*, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	N.A.	11/91	9/28/92	N.A.	4.50	Project completed in March 1997.

<sup>1</sup> The Republic of Korea participated in Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) at its own expense.

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<b>III. PROJECTS COVERING LIMITED COMPONENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FROM NON-ANNEX I PARTIES</b>								
Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	N.A.	12/92	8/16/95	N.A.	2.00	Activities completed. Final evaluation mission in October 1998 concluded that project had successfully achieved all objectives. Results were presented at the COP4 in November 1998 and were very well received by all participants.
China	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	N.A.	5/91	3/6/92	---	2.00	Project completed in April 1995 and provides a framework for identifying new GEF climate change projects in China.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	N.A.	5/93	6/4/98	12/98	1.50	Project under implementation. Top-up proposal to complete national communications is in the pipeline.

### Terms used in the Table

‘Date of GEF Council Approval’: For ‘Expedited Procedure Projects’, ‘Date of Council Approval’ is the date of CEO approval.

‘Disbursement data awaited’: Disbursement data not yet available for approved commitment by the Implementing Agency.



‘Expedited Procedure Projects’:	Projects approved using ‘Expedited Procedures’ whereby CEO approves project under authority delegated to him by the GEF Council.
‘First Date of Disbursement’:	The data is drawn from the relevant quarterly financial statement report submitted by the Implementing Agency to the Trustee. The first date of disbursement therefore indicates the date of the quarterly financial report in which the first disbursement under the project is reported to the Trustee (see Explanatory Notes). Actual disbursement would have occurred earlier in quarter preceding the date of the report.
‘N.A.’:	Not applicable
‘Pilot Phase Projects’:	Projects that were approved before the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF was accepted in March 1994.
‘Projects Approved through Standard Procedures’:	Projects approved under the full project cycle of the restructured GEF, including approval by the Council.

**Explanatory Notes**

UNDP disbursement data: Note that UNDP began submitting quarterly financial reports in September 1995.

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