



# Status of GEF Funded NIPs

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# About the GEF

- The GEF unites 182 countries in partnership with international institutions, civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector to address global environmental issues while supporting national sustainable development initiatives.
- Today the GEF is the largest public funder of projects to improve the global environment. An independently operating financial organization, the GEF provides grants for projects related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and persistent organic pollutants.
- Since 1991, the GEF has achieved a strong track record with developing countries and countries with economies in transition, providing \$11.5 billion in grants and leveraging \$57 billion in co-financing for over 3,215 projects in over 165 countries.
- Through its Small Grants Programme (SGP), the GEF has also made more than 16,030 small grants directly to civil society and community based organizations, totaling \$653.2 million.



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# GEF Chemicals Cluster

## Areas of Work

- The GEF Chemicals Focal Area includes POPs, ODS, Mercury and Sound Chemicals Management for increased coherence.
- Phase out of Persistent Organic Pollutants – Stockholm Convention
- Phase out of Ozone Depleting Substance, specifically to Countries with Economies in Transition – Montreal Protocol
- Pilot activities on mercury – to support and inform the negotiations of an agreement on Mercury, and in January GEF was named a FM to the Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Pilot activities on chemicals of Global Concern – Related to the Objectives of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM), including E-waste, chemicals in products and lead in paint.



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# GEF POPs Investments

<b>GEF Phase</b>	<b>Total GEF investment (USD)</b>
GEF - 2	\$23,332,926.00
GEF - 3	\$169,699,618.47
GEF - 4	\$254,866,750.26
GEF - 5*	\$277,575,307.02
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$725,474,601.75</b>

\* - Resources committed to date  
in GEF 5



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# NIP Updates

- Developing countries and CEITs that have completed and submitted NIPs - and that are parties to the Convention and to its amendments – are eligible for funding for the NIP update process.
- Countries that have not prepared an initial NIP will have to include the assessment of all POPs in their request for NIP preparation.
- Up to \$ US 250,000 provided to countries under expedited approval procedures.
- NIP Update Guidelines are available.
- Update work will principally focus on inventorying new POPs and identifying priorities actions related to reduction and phase out activities.
- To date 40 NIP updates have been approved and an umbrella NIP covering 27 countries will be in the June work program.



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# Countries Approved for NIP Updates

Albania	UNEP	Gambia	UNEP
Algeria	UNIDO	Georgia	UNEP
Argentina	UNEP	Ghana	UNEP
Armenia	UNIDO	Guinea	UNIDO
Benin	UNEP	Honduras	UNIDO
Bolivia	UNIDO	Indonesia	UNIDO
Brundi	UNEP	Jordan	UNIDO
Burkina Faso	UNIDO	Kenya	GEFSEC
Cambodia	UNEP	Kiribati	UNEP
Cameroon	UNEP	Kyrgyzstan	UNEP
Central African Republic	UNIDO	Lao PDR	UNIDO
Chile	UNEP	Lebanon	UNEP
Congo DR	UNIDO	Lesotho	UNIDO
Costa Rica	UNIDO	Liberia	UNIDO
Croatia	UNEP	Libyan Arab Jamanhiriya	UNEP
Djibouti	UNEP	Macedonia	UNIDO
Ecuador	UNIDO	Madagascar	UNEP
Egypt	UNEP	Malawi	UNEP
Equatorial Guniea	UNEP	Malaysia	UNEP
Ethiopia	UNIDO	Mexico	UNIDO



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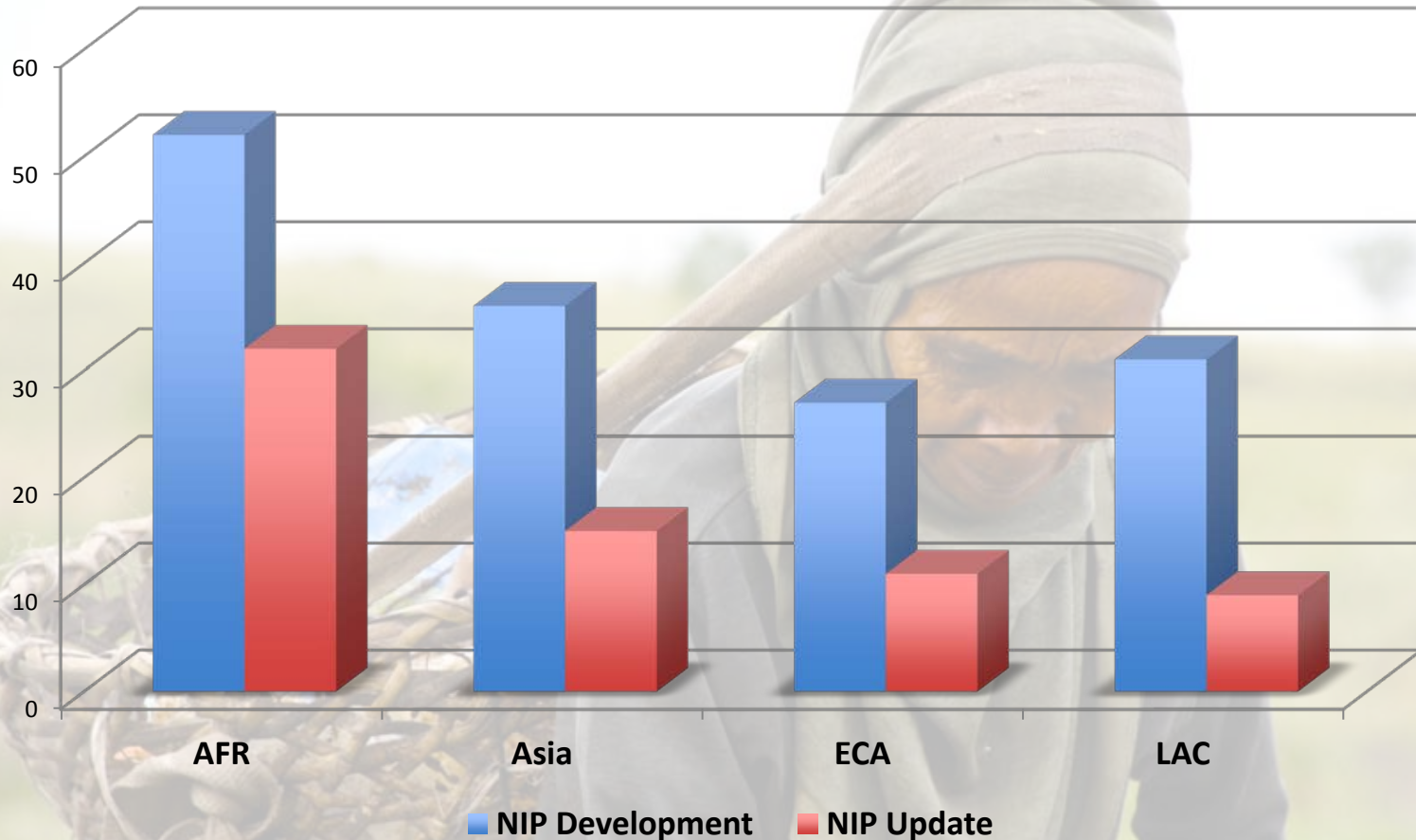
# Countries Approved for NIP Updates

Mexico	UNIDO	Sudan	UNIDO
Mongolia	UNIDO	Swaziland	UNIDO
Montenegro	UNEP	Tajikistan	UNIDO
Nepal	UNIDO	Tanzania	UNIDO
Nigeria	UNIDO	Togo	UNIDO
Paraguay	UNEP	Tunisia	UNIDO
Philippines	UNIDO	Turkey	UNIDO
Rwanda	UNIDO	Tuvalu	UNEP
Samoa	UNEP	Uganda	GEFSEC
Sao Tome and Principe	UNIDO	Uruguay	UNEP
Senegal	GEFSEC	Vietnam	UNDP
Serbia	UNIDO	Zambia	UNIDO
Seychelles	UNIDO	Kazakhstan	UNDP
Solomon Islands	UNEP		
Sri Lanka	UNIDO		



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# ENABLING ACTIVITIES



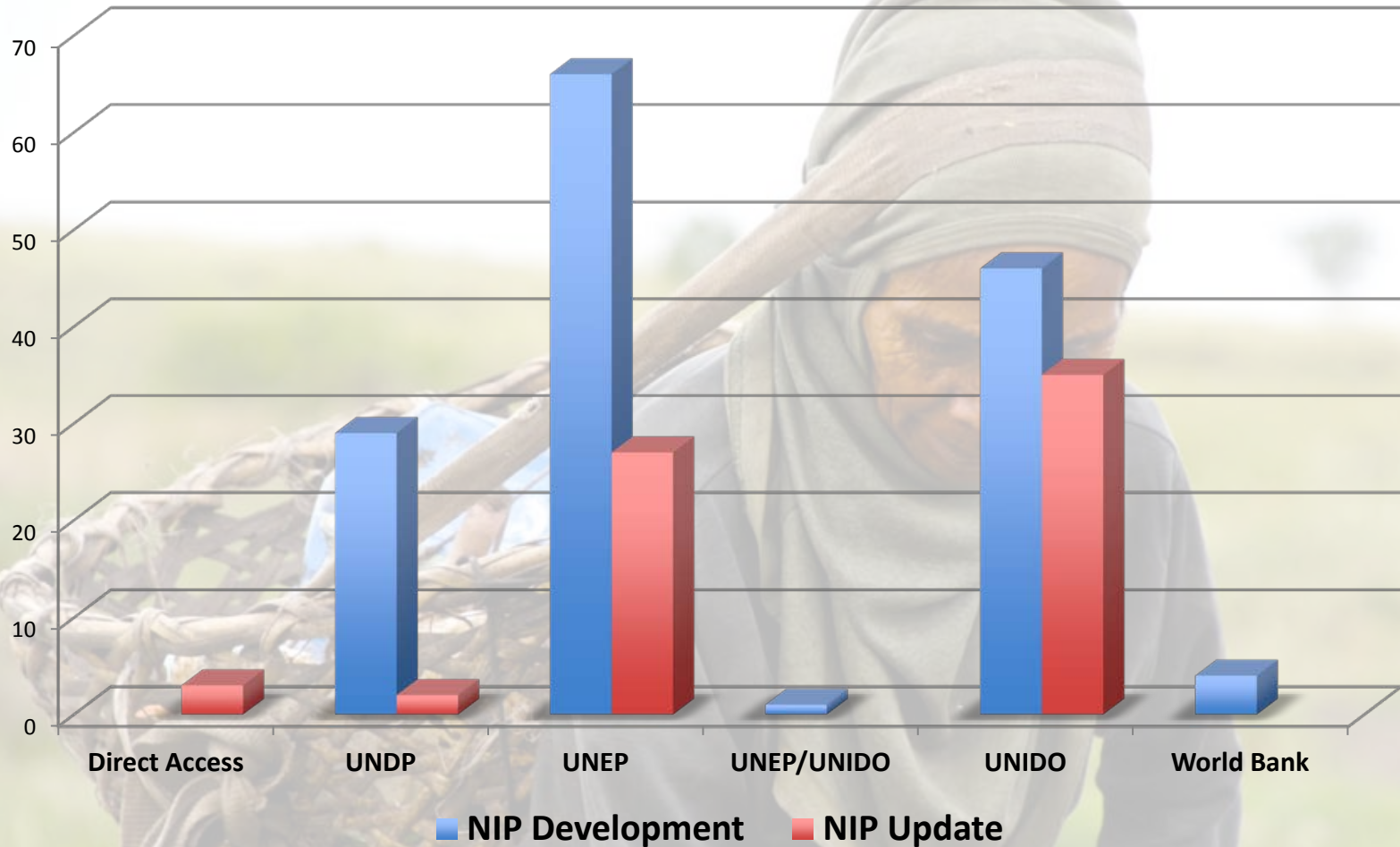
**NIPs – 146**  
**NIP Updates - 67**



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