



GEF CSO Network

Draft Summary of Negotiations

GEF-9 Replenishment (Third Meeting), January 19-20, 2026

The GEF CSO Network was very happy to hear the very positive comments and recommendations during the meeting over the past two days relating to strengthening the engagement of, or support to, IPLC, Civil Society, women and Youth.

We would like to be sure that these agreements are fully reflected in the record of the meeting. In particular, we hope that the following will be clearly included:

1. As highlighted by Australia - we need to recognise the support for the enhancement of the level of resource allocation to US\$100 million, for all funding scenarios - for the Inclusive Conservation Initiative for direct support to IPLCs . We strongly suggest that this is included in the record of the meeting and also as an extra line or footnote in the Table 1 on proposed allocations (in Document GEF/R.09/14).
2. Proposal to develop a new policy on IPLC and enhance other related policies and guidelines (needing revision to the wording in Annex A to the Policy Directions paper).
3. Proposal to enhance the level of funding for the SGP in all funding scenarios in Table 1.