



**GEF CSO Network**

**Financial Considerations for the GEF-9 Replenishment**

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

The GEF CSO Network welcomes the Financial Considerations for the GEF 9 Replenishment.

We note positively the significant income anticipated from Interest earnings carried forward from GEF 8 as well as projected in GEF 9.

We note that US\$271 million of the anticipated funds are from outstanding contributions from donors and urge the respective donors to expedite their payment of arrears and other outstanding commitments.

In order to reach the best scenario - we need all GEF donors to make their best efforts to maintain or enhance their contributions to the GEF. We have agreed to an ambitious programming direction and adopted key new policy directions - we must therefore all work to enhance the resources to enable implementation over the coming four years.

We therefore reiterate our call to GEF recipients to increase their level of contribution to the replenishment to help ensure we reach the ambitious scenario.