Uptake of the Assessment Findings: BES Solution Fund Support

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UNDP support to the NEA process



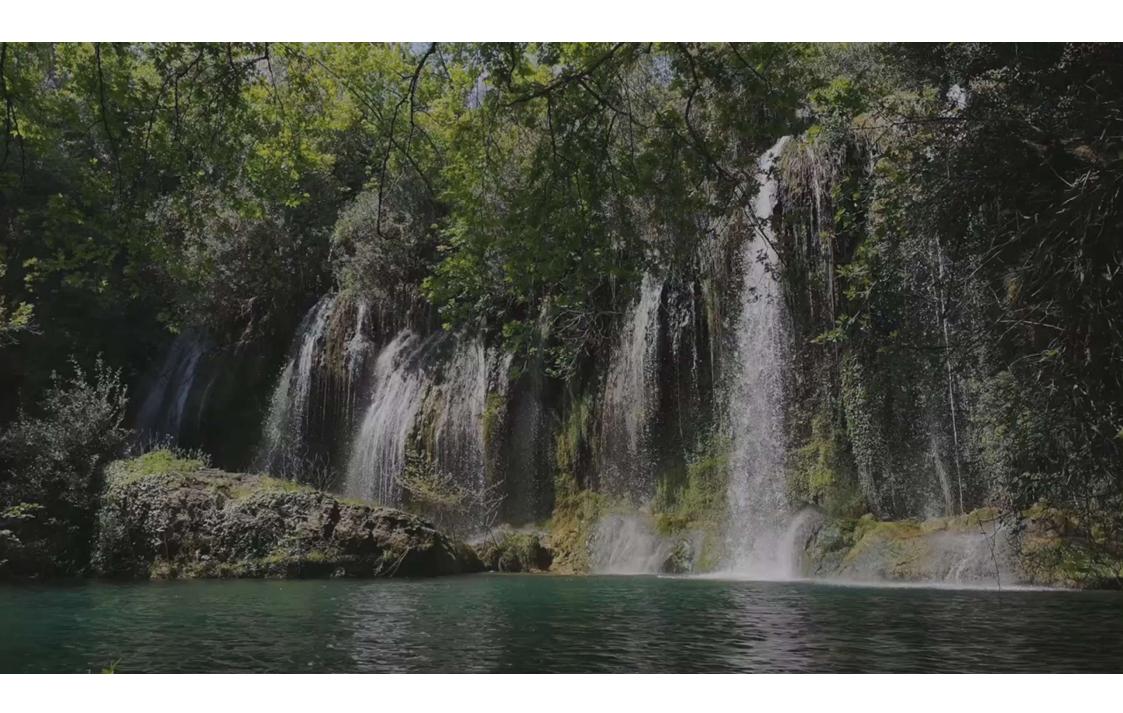
Stakeholder Engagement / Trialogue (Tranche III only)

Stakeholder engagement

Communication

BES Solution Fund

Peer-learning



The BES Solution Fund: Tangible

Provide catalytic funding support of approximately US\$350,000 to 18 countries between 2021 and 2028 for utilization in 2+ years

Support and complement countries' efforts in the uptake of the key messages emerging from the IPBES assessments and national ecosystem assessments, in line with national priorities and needs

Have allocated funds to eight countries, including the Tranche I countries

The BES Solution Fund: Scalable, Innovative & Coordinated



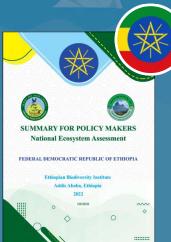
- Priorities, windows of opportunities, gaps
- ✓ Ongoing initiatives, available resources
- Emerging issues, anticipated risks



Continued Tripartite Stakeholder Engagement and Consultation

NEAs contributing to the sailing journey

















BES Solution Fund in Cameroon





- Strengthening of the National Platform for Science-Policy Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (NP-SPBES)
- Enhanced contribution to the IPBES rolling work programme



- Network of research and academic institutions and link to NP-SPBES
- Supplementary research studies in the gap areas (e.g. endangered species; role of women)



- Development of BES communication strategy & tools
- · Dissemination of BES evidence
- Capacity building of stakeholders in BES communication and mainstreaming

BES Solution Fund in Colombia





- A series of NEA communication resources
- National/sub-national Trialogue events to inform actions





- Integration of 15 strategic messages from NEA into the National Development Plan (2022-2026)
- Alignment of NBSAP with the Kunming-Montreal GBF



 Micro-grants to selected Indigenous Peoples organizations to support tailored naturepositive and climate-friendly actions

BES Solution Fund in Ethiopia





- Expansion and capacity building of the National Biodiversity Platform
- Enhanced engagement with the IPBES processes



 Alignment of NBSAP with the Kunming-Montreal GBF & Vision 2025



 Tailored communication of the assessment messages across sectors for evidenceinformed decision-making

BES Solution Fund in Viet Nam





- Establishment of the Viet Nam Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Partnership Forum (VBPF)
- Enhanced engagement with the IPBES processes



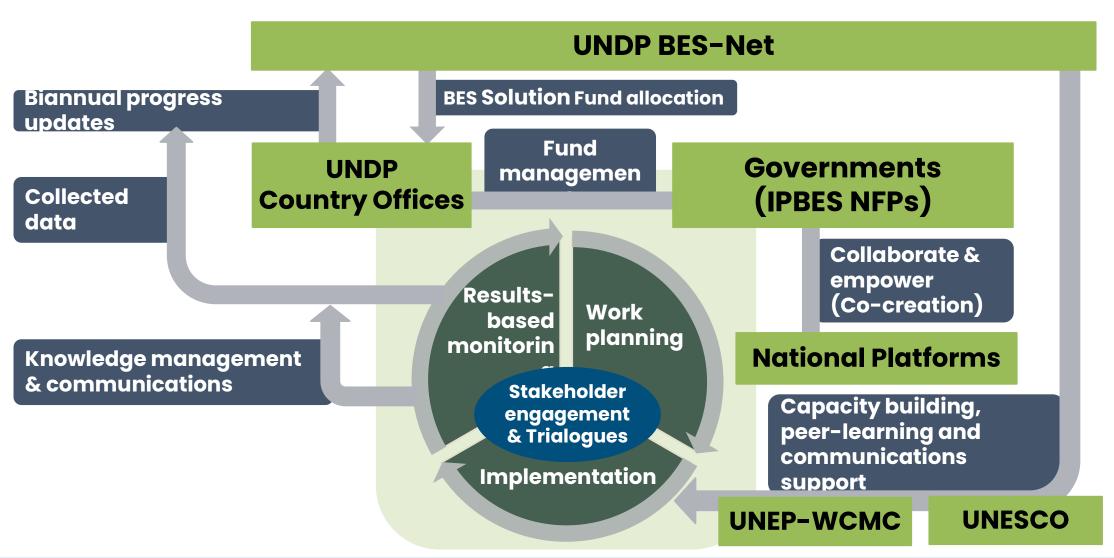
 Guidelines for the implementation of NBSAP at the provincial level & promotion of the rollout



- Guidelines of the payment for marine/wetland ecosystem services schemes at the provincial and site levels
- A site-specific PES plan for Tram Chim National Park



How does the BES Solution Fund work?



Anticipated or surprised?



