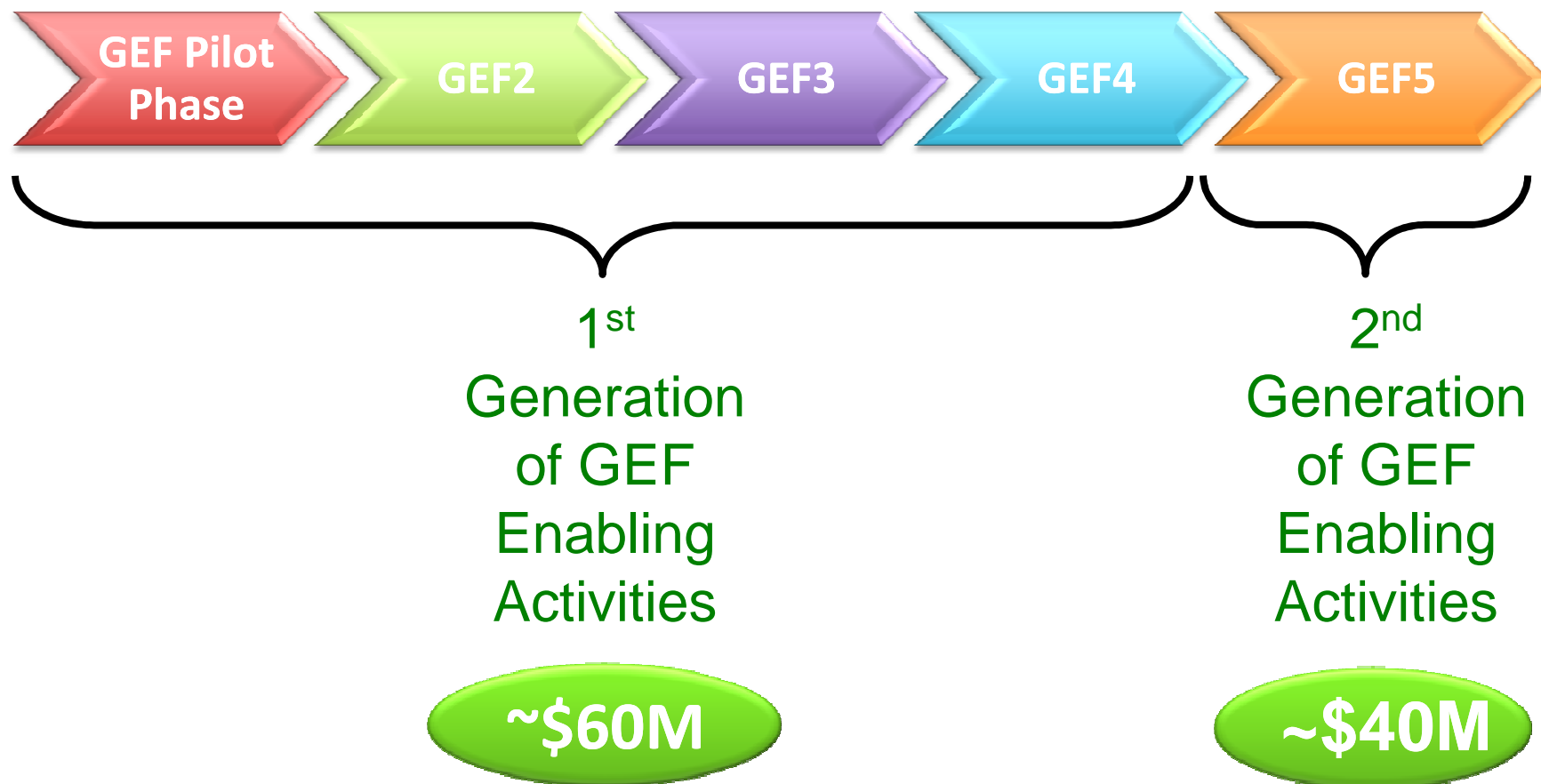


# Global Environment Facility (GEF) Support to the Strategic Plan

# GEF Funding for Biodiversity Enabling Activities

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## Generations of Enabling Activities



# GEF Funding for Biodiversity Enabling Activities

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## GEF Funding History

Funding for	Number of countries that benefitted	Total number of countries eligible
NBSAP	139	157
CHM and 2NR	92	157
3NR	123	155
4NR	120	146

The GEF's investment in Biodiversity Planning through GEF-4 exceeds **\$60M in GEF funding**. It also leveraged large amounts of co-funding, although it is a full cost activity.

# GEF 5 Biodiversity Focal Area Strategy

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## GOAL:

Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and maintenance of ecosystem goods and services

## OBJECTIVES

**(1) Improve sustainability of protected area systems**

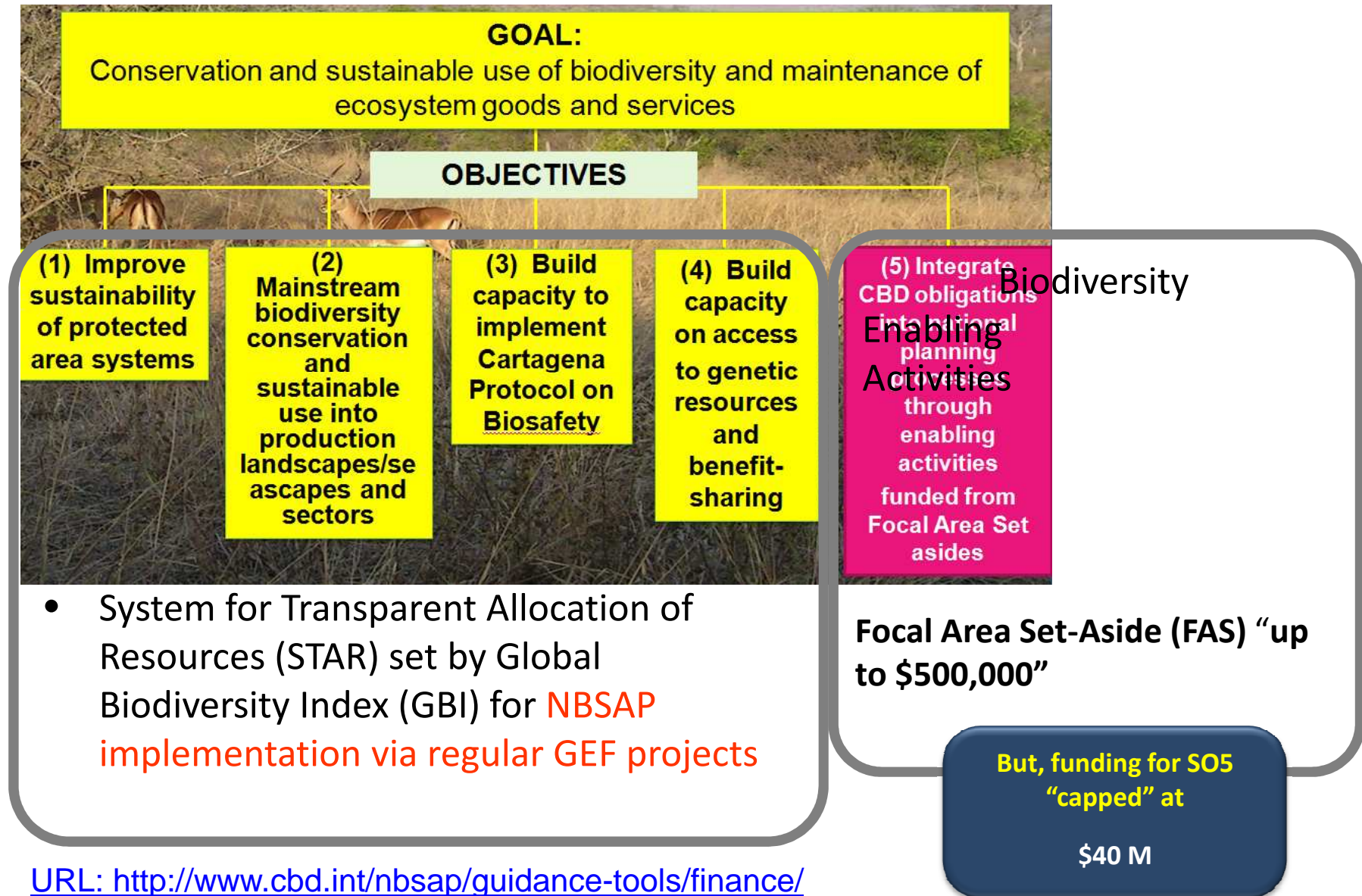
**(2) Mainstream biodiversity conservation and sustainable use into production landscapes/seascapes and sectors**

**(3) Build capacity to implement Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

**(4) Build capacity on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing**

**(5) Integrate CBD obligations into national planning processes through enabling activities funded from Focal Area Set asides**

# GEF 5 Biodiversity Focal Area Strategy



# GEF funding for Enabling Activities

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- GEF-5 Enabling Activity support is provided for:
  - revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) in line with the CBD's new Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
  - implementation of guidance related to the Clearing House Mechanism (CHM); and
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Biodiversity National Report.

# GEF funding for Enabling Activities

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## GEF Support to Biodiversity Enabling Activities - Notes

- In reality, demand for FAS funds is high, so the GEF is accepting proposals for Biodiversity Enabling Activities (BD EA) of approximately **\$220K**, based on a financial analysis of past support and given that, for most countries, this is a **revision of an existing plan**.
- Proposals with a GEF budget beyond this amount will need to be **well-justified**.