



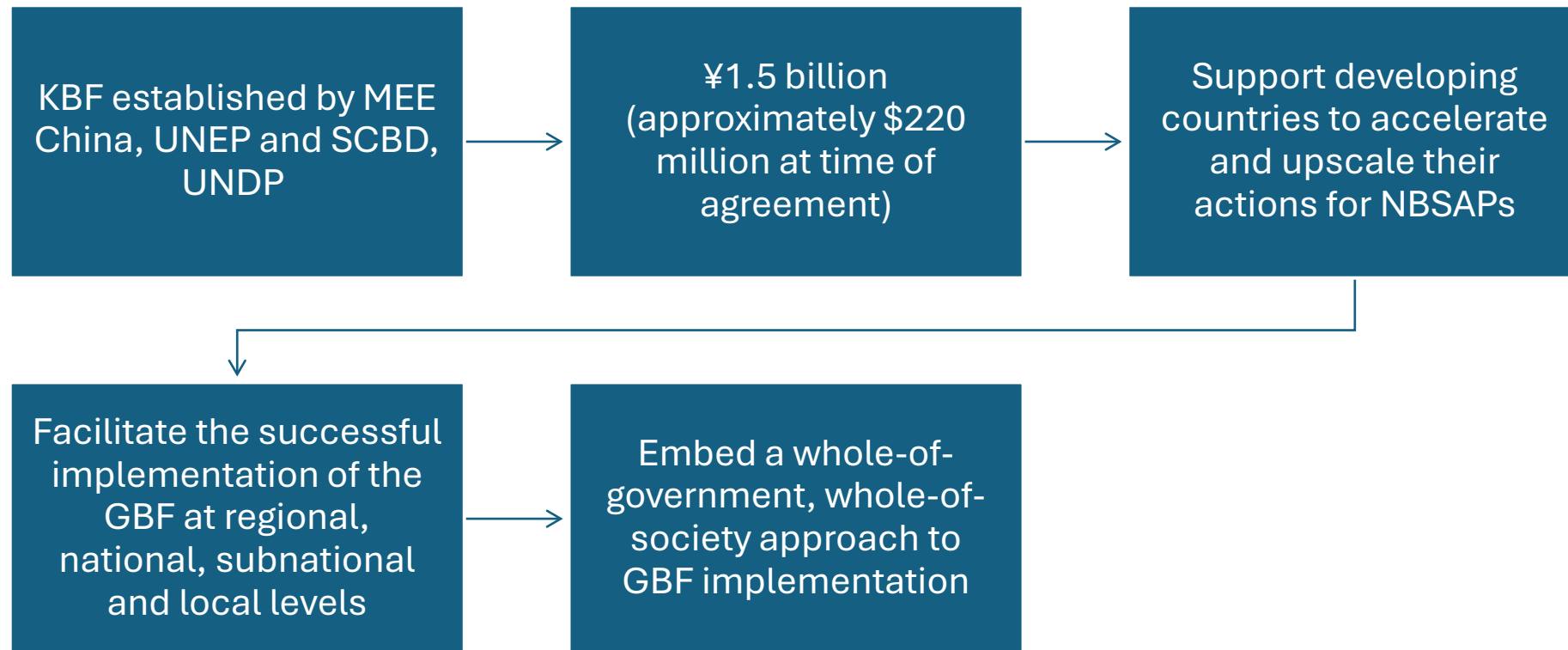
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KBF Secretariat

Background



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Purpose

A woman in traditional indigenous attire, featuring a large, colorful feathered headdress with blue, yellow, and black feathers. She is wearing a white, shimmering garment and a headband with a large orange flower. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

The purpose of the KBF is to support developing countries to accelerate and upscale their actions for the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), with a particular emphasis on the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF).

The KBF will support strategic actions to trigger accelerated and upscaled implementation of the GBF, aiming to cause a clear shift in trajectory of biodiversity loss by 2027 towards achieving the 2030 GBF targets.

This acceleration and upscaling is critical for the success of the GBF

Governance and Management

- ❑ Executive Council – decision-making, strategic guidance, oversight
 - UNEP, Ministry of Ecology & Environment (MEE China), CBD, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt
 - Observers: UNDP

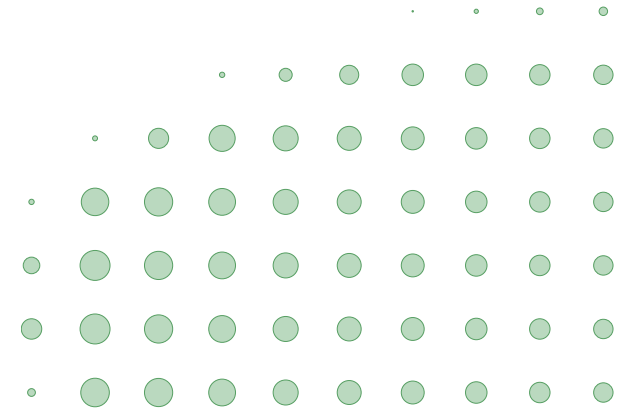
- ❑ Secretariat – operations, administration and day-to-day coordination, monitoring, evaluations, reporting
 - Implements the decisions of the Executive Council.
 - Hosted by UNEP, located in SCBD offices in Montreal

- ❑ Administrative Agent (MPTFO) – administers the Fund and ensures compliance

- ❑ Technical Advisory Group (TAG) – independent expert advice & project review

Participating Organisations

- KBF initially implemented through UN agencies
- Plans to develop direct funding modality to countries and other non-UN organisations
 - Based on UN clearance and Executive Council's guidance on governance
 - Requires addendum to MoU establishing Fund
 - Requires a HACT Assessment for each entity (currently not in Secretariat budget for first two years)



Secretariat responsibilities



Leadership support –
KBF
Executive
Council



Operations,
administrative
and financial
support
(support ITAG)



Project
management
and review
(Call for
Proposals &
Reviews)



Monitoring,
evaluation,
reporting and
learning



Resource
mobilization



Communications
and outreach

KBF Projects Brief

In June 2024 the first official Call for Proposals was launched for “direct allocation” or **catalytic projects**.

This window funded projects between 100,000-300,000 USD implemented between 6 to 8 months.

On October 2024, nine (9) projects were selected amounting a total of 2.1 M USD supporting 15 countries & implemented by three UN organizations.

By end of the 2025, five projects had operationally closed & four requested no-cost extensions

Endangered Love

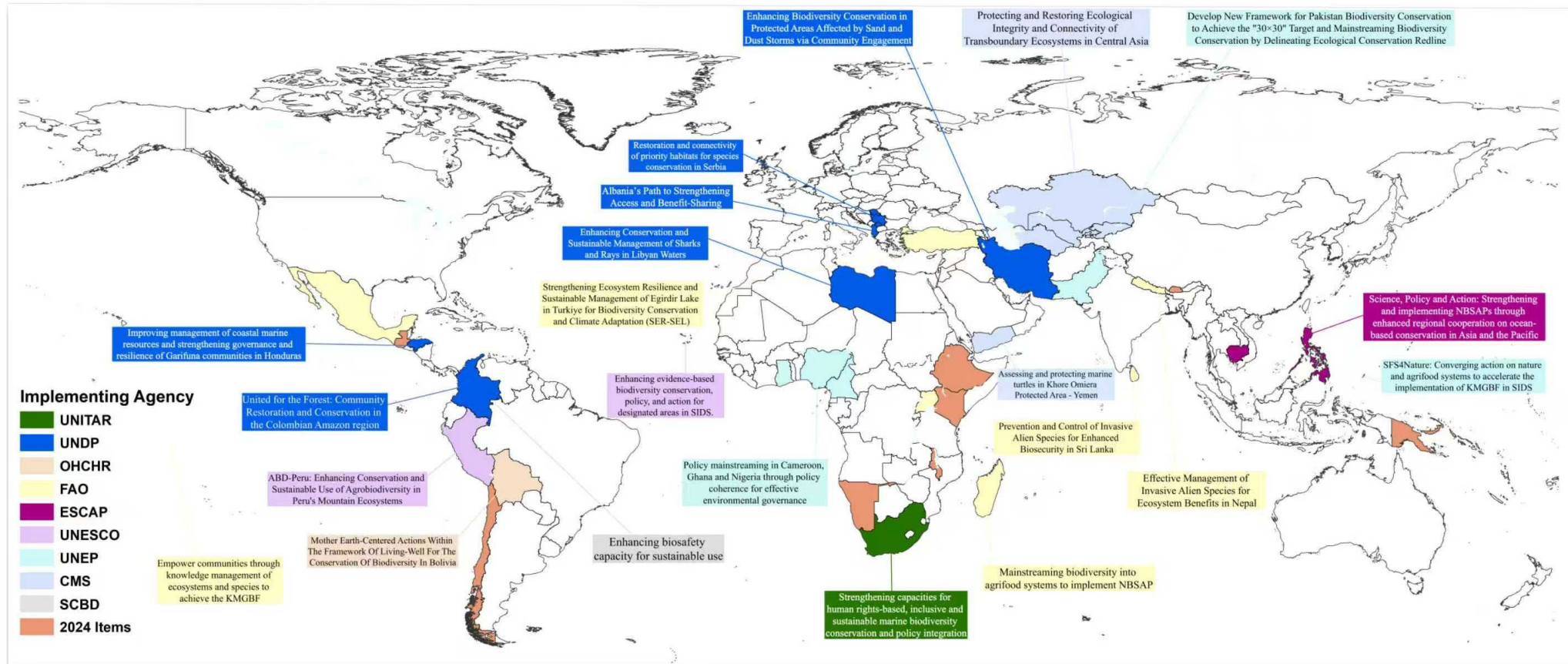


Eastern Gorilla (*Gorilla beringei*)

- Only 2,600 of us left in the wild.
- Mountain forest homebody with high standards (600-3,800m elevation).
- **Currently:** fighting deforestation, poaching & habitat loss.
- **Looking for:** peaceful forest home to share bamboo shoots and raise a family.

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Project Landscape



Gender Mainstreaming

- Gender Mainstreaming in the KBF Project Cycle
- Projects have applied the gender marker self-assessment
- Gender results are monitored, reported, and evaluated for accountability and learning – using the **implementing entity guidelines, processes**



Endangered Love



Yellow-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza aureola*)

- Critically endangered songbird seeking safe spaces!
- Long-distance migrator covering Asia.
- **Currently** dealing with habitat loss and some unfriendly neighbors (please stop hunting us!).
- **Looking for:** peaceful meadows to sing in and raise my chicks, no nets or traps please!



Call for Project Proposals 2026

- the next call will be launched by the Executive Council in 2026.
- Consideration for this call will be on **global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** to be conducted in 2026.
- A Guideline for the Call of Proposals is currently being developed in anticipation of the launch for the call during the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Armenia.

Collaborations



- complementarity with existing biodiversity funds to maximize impact and add value
- Collaboration to contribute to achieving the GBF 2030 targets and the 2050 Vision goals
- Supports the three objectives of the CBD and its Protocols
- Promotes policy coherence and partnerships, creating synergies with the SDGs, climate change, desertification, and other multilateral environmental agendas

Thank You.



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