

# Antigua and Barbuda: National GEF Implementation Strategy 2012 - 2014



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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
BPoA	Barbados Programme of Action
BMZ	German Federal Ministry of Ecological Cooperation and Development
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEHI	Caribbean Environmental Health Institute
CCCCC	Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
CBO	Community Based Organization
COP	Community of Practice
CWWA	Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association
CNIRD	Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development
CAWASA	Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association
CIMAB	Centre for Coastal and Marine Engineering and Management
CARICOM	Caribbean Community Secretariat
CBWMP	Caribbean Basin Water Management Programme Inc
CReW	Caribbean Regional Fund for Wastewater Management Project
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GPA	Global Partnership agreement
GWP-C	Global Water Partnership – Caribbean
GIZ	German Agency for International Cooperation
GoAL-WASH	Governance, Advocacy and Leadership for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
GHG	Greenhouse gas emissions
HCFC	Hydro chlorofluorocarbon

IWRM	Integrated Water and Resources Management
IMA	Institute of Marine Affairs
LCDs	Lesser Developed Countries
LULUCF	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
LDCF	Least Developed Countries Fund
MPA	Marine Protected Area
NPFE	National Portfolio Formulation Exercise
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NAPAS	National Adaptation Programmes of Action
NAPs	National Action Plans
NBSAPS	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
NIP	National Implementation Plan
NEMS	National Environment Management Strategy
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
OAS	Organisation of American States
PISLM	Partnership Initiative on Sustainable Land Management
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
SIRMM	Sustainable Island Resource Management Mechanism
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
STAR	System for a Transparent Allocation of Resources
SLM	Sustainable Land Management
SIDS DOCK	facilitating mechanism to assist SIDS develop a sustainable energy sector to provide a foundation for low carbon economic growth and adaptation to climate change
SCCF	Special Climate Change Fund

TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TNA	
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP CRU	UNEP Coral Reef Unit
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UWI	University of the West Indies
UNESCO-IHP	International Hydrological Programme
UNCCD NWA	National Watershed Alliance
UNEP CAR/RCU	Secretariat for Regional Seas Caribbean Environment Programme
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WCR	Wider Caribbean Region
WOP	Water Operations Partnership



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Portfolio Formulation Exercise (NPFE) was prepared with financial assistance provided by the GEF using local consultants. The consultants were charged with the collection of relevant information via consultations, interviews, and document reviews. After three months the NPFE has a list of priority and associated projects that will be implemented over the next four years (Table 2).

The NPFE process also clearly identified the modalities of access, direct or indirect that Antigua and Barbuda will consider using over the next GEF cycle and will be building its capacity to meet the requirements that this approach demands.

**Table 1 GEF Star Allocation 2010 -2014 Antigua and Barbuda**

<b>Focal Area</b>	<b>STAR GEF-5 Indicative allocation</b>	<b>Allocation utilized</b>	<b>PIFs cleared by CEO awaiting approval</b>	<b>Allocations remaining to be programmed</b>
<i>Biodiversity</i>	<i>1,500,000.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,500,000.00</i>
<i>Climate change</i>	<i>2,000,000.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,000,000.00</i>
<i>Land degradation</i>	<i>940,000.00</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>940,000.00</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,440,000.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,440,000.00</b>

In addition to the table above there is funding available for enabling activities and for the small grants program. These funds total just over 1.5M over the GEF-5 period. With regards Antigua and Barbuda will be developing is national small grants program. The enabling activities will be used to meet the reporting and other requirements of the Conventions (including POPS) and these will be accessed both directly and indirectly.

**Table 2 Summary projects for GEF – 5**

<b>IA's</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Program area</b>	<b>Timing of Implementation</b>
<i>UNDP (National Full size Project)</i>	<i>Establishment of a system of protected area for Antigua and Barbuda – demonstrating sustainable financing options.</i>	<i>2.8M</i>	<i>Biodiversity and Climate Change</i>	<i>2013 – 2017</i>
<i>UNDP (Medium size Project)</i>	<i>Promoting the use of Renewable energy technology and energy efficiency in Government Operations in A &amp; B.</i>	<i>1.0M</i>	<i>Climate change</i>	<i>2013 – 2015 (18 mths)</i>
<i>UNEP (Regional project)</i>	<i>Implementing Integrated Land, Water &amp; Wastewater Management in Caribbean SIDS</i>	<i>940,000.00</i>	<i>Land degradation</i>	<i>2013 – 2017</i>
<i>Potential Co-financing Projects</i>	<i>To be developed as the STAR PERIOD PROGRESSES.</i>			
<i>CCCCC</i>	<i>EU GCCA project (climate Change)</i>	<i>Project Document available from CCCCC; Formal letter of co-financing was not available in time for</i>	<i>Climate Change</i>	<i>Not sure</i>

		<i>the completion of this document.</i>		
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Antigua and Barbuda will be accessing small amount of funding for the Country Support Program (9,000.00USD per annum). These funds will be used to enabling community groups and others to adequately access GEF information and to assist the GEF focal point to provide training in project development, reporting and well as monitoring project implementation

The GEF Focal Areas have consistently been designed to assist countries to implement the Rio Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Land Degradation. The NPFE of Antigua and Barbuda seeks to bring to light issues relating to these focal areas, as well as address them through projects. Each of these projects will enable Antigua and Barbuda to meet their obligations in the International community and will also provide the framework from which future projects may be replicated.

Cofinancing for the project will be provided by the Government and in some cases the private sector. There are also various bilateral and other means via which cofinancing will be accessed. These sources of funds could not be cannot be specifically identified at the time of the preparation of this document.

The Country is looking to build its capacity to access funding directly. This will ensure that the maximum amount of funds is access by the country. This will benefit the growing private sector in this area and to provide adequate funding for the selected departments to meet the fiduciary standards of the country.

It is the intention of the Office of the Focal Point to prepare all of the projects in 2012-2013 for submission to the GEF in June and November session of the GEF Council.



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