

# REVIEW OF GEF STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT POLICIES, GUIDELINES, PRACTICES

- A Working Group on the GEF Public Involvement Policy (PIP) was created in June 2015 to promote more effective implementation and improve clarity of PIP
- Working Group comprised of GEF Partner Agencies, GEF Secretariat, GEF Operational Focal Points, GEFCSO Network, GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group, GEF IEO
- Consultant engaged to provide background analysis and to develop recommendations for Working Group. Consultant reports due by June 2016. Working Group will present recommendations to GEF Council Meetings in October 2016
- Consultancy focuses on four main areas:

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- 1.** Mapping GEF Agency policies, guidelines, etc., regarding stakeholder involvement applicable to GEF funded-operations
- 2.** Review best practices and challenges/barriers concerning stakeholder involvement in GEF-supported projects and programmes
- 3.** Review monitoring practices of stakeholder involvement by GEF Partner Agencies and GEF Secretariat (including compliance-related issues)
- 4.** Review scope and clarity of GEF PIP, Guidelines, and relevant policies