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GEF NGO Network is happy to note in Paragraph 9 of the Progress Report as well as the opening remarks that the importance to look at civil society engagement will be emphasized.

We look forward to some specific discussion on how best to undertake the consultations and interaction with civil societies and also hope that there will be adequate budget allocated to consultation at regional level as well as country case studies.

The problems of inadequate information/data on civil society engagement in GEF Projects or Programmes has to be looked at immediately and if necessary, changes made in the GEF Project Management Information System (PMIS) to ensure that appropriate data can be collected in time for OPS5.