



# Reducing Land-based pollution through Partnerships

# GEF International Waters Portfolio

- Largest investor in multi-country collective water & coastal management: \$1.4 billion GEF & \$8.4 billion co-financing.
- 150 GEF recipient States cooperating with 23 non-recipient States on their shared water systems; over 200 projects since 1995
- Working to reverse fisheries depletion, reduce water pollution, and balance conflicting water uses through IWRM, protecting aquifers, GEF contributes to water, environment, and community security as well as regional stability.



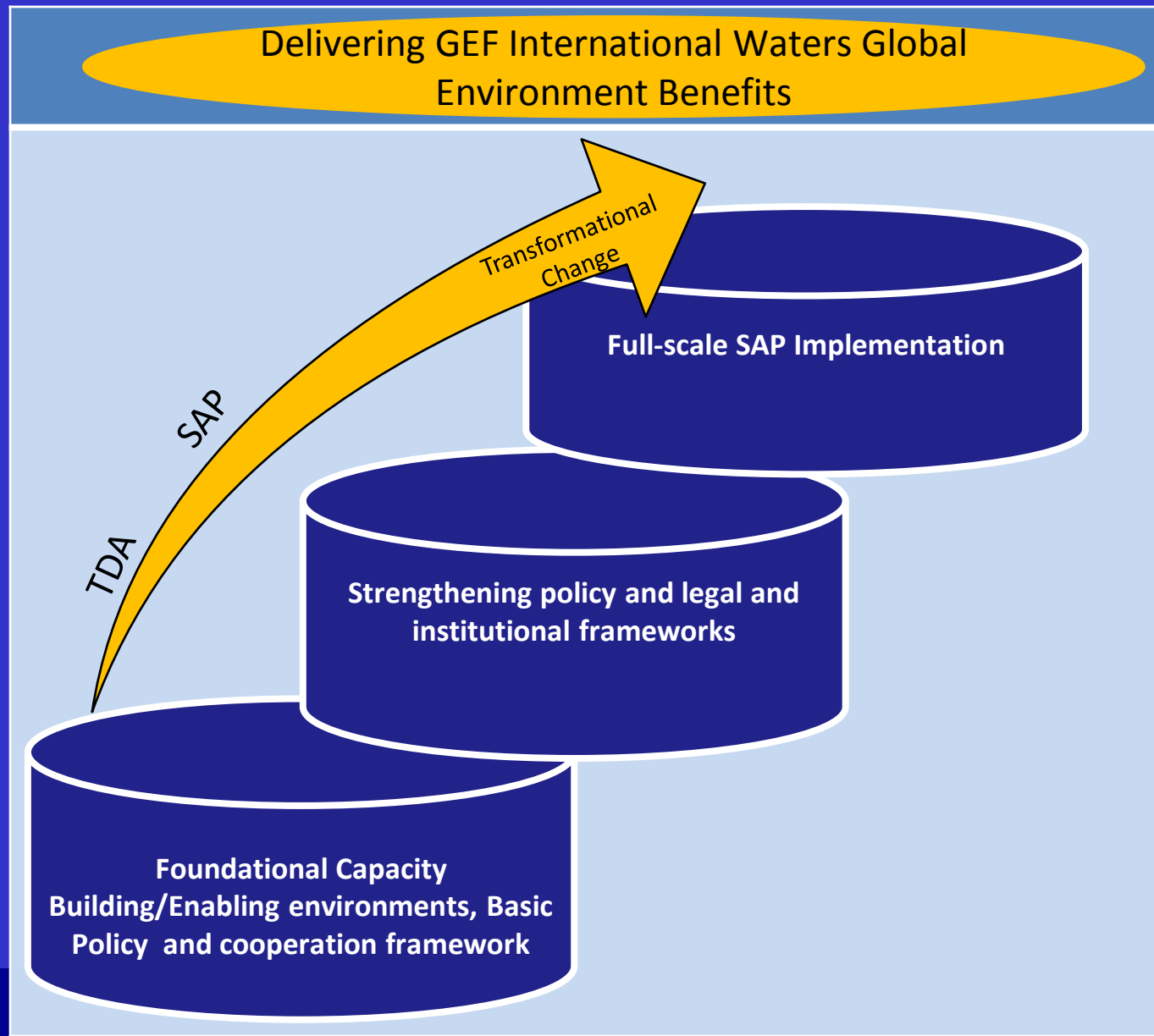


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- Black Sea/Danube Env. Status Improve.
- East Asia ICM Targets & Nut Red
- Ballast Water Convention
- Benguela Current Commission

30 SAPs

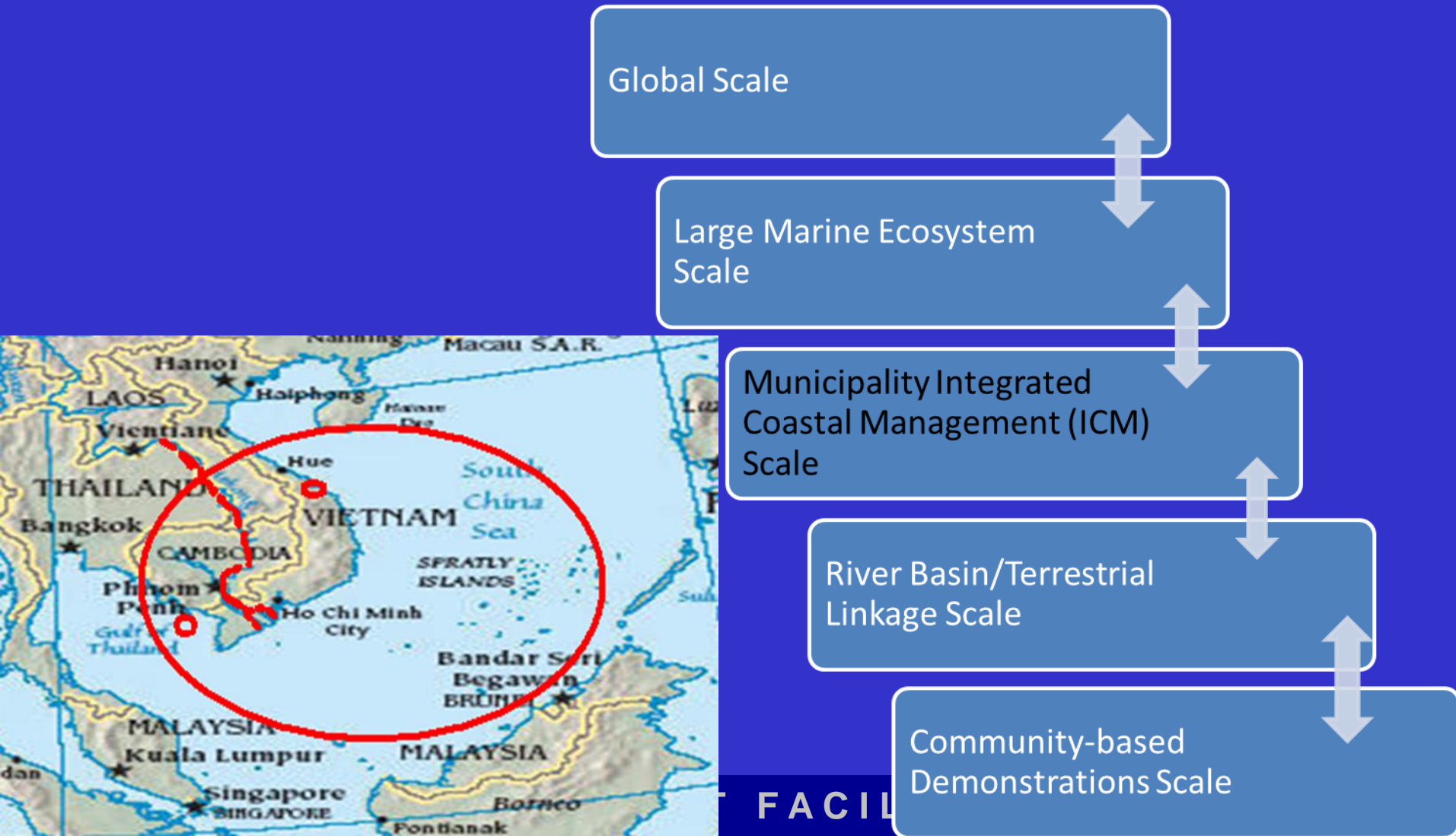
36 TDAs





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GEF International Waters support for LMEs focuses on the different scales needed to make a difference at the transboundary level



# Household Manure - Turkey





# Agr. and Non Point Pollution-Shanghai



# Regional Nutrient Investments-Caribbean

The Global Environment Facility-funded Integrating Watershed and Coastal Areas Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (GEF-IWCAM) Project





# GEF “Mega” Region – Nutrient Reduction-East Asia



Yellow Sea



South China Sea



East China Sea



Map showing the region covered by the GEF “Mega” Region – Nutrient Reduction-East Asia. The map includes China, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Indonesia, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Palau. Key geographical features like the Yellow Sea, East China Sea, South China Sea, and Pacific Ocean are labeled. Major cities and rivers are also marked.



Sulu-Sulawesi Seas

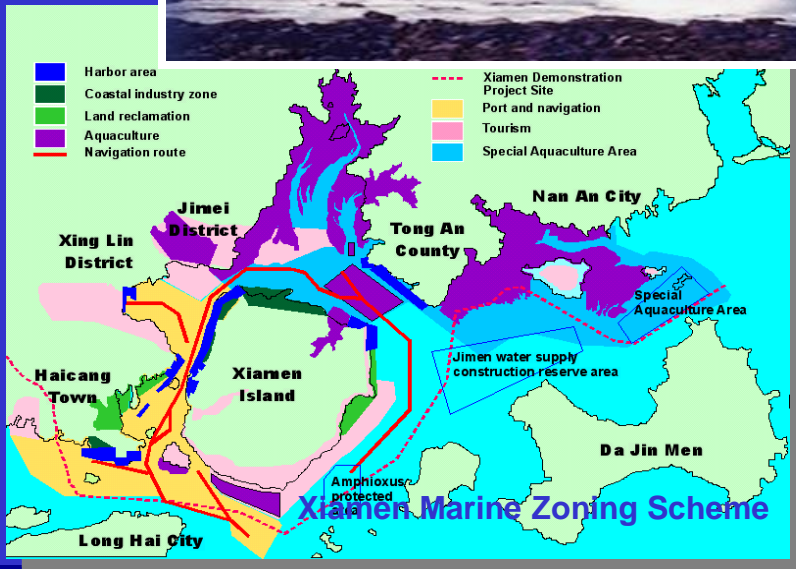


Indonesian Sea

The Partnership with investments of \$98.2 million in GEF grants and \$1.8 billion in co-financing for East Asia and the Pacific

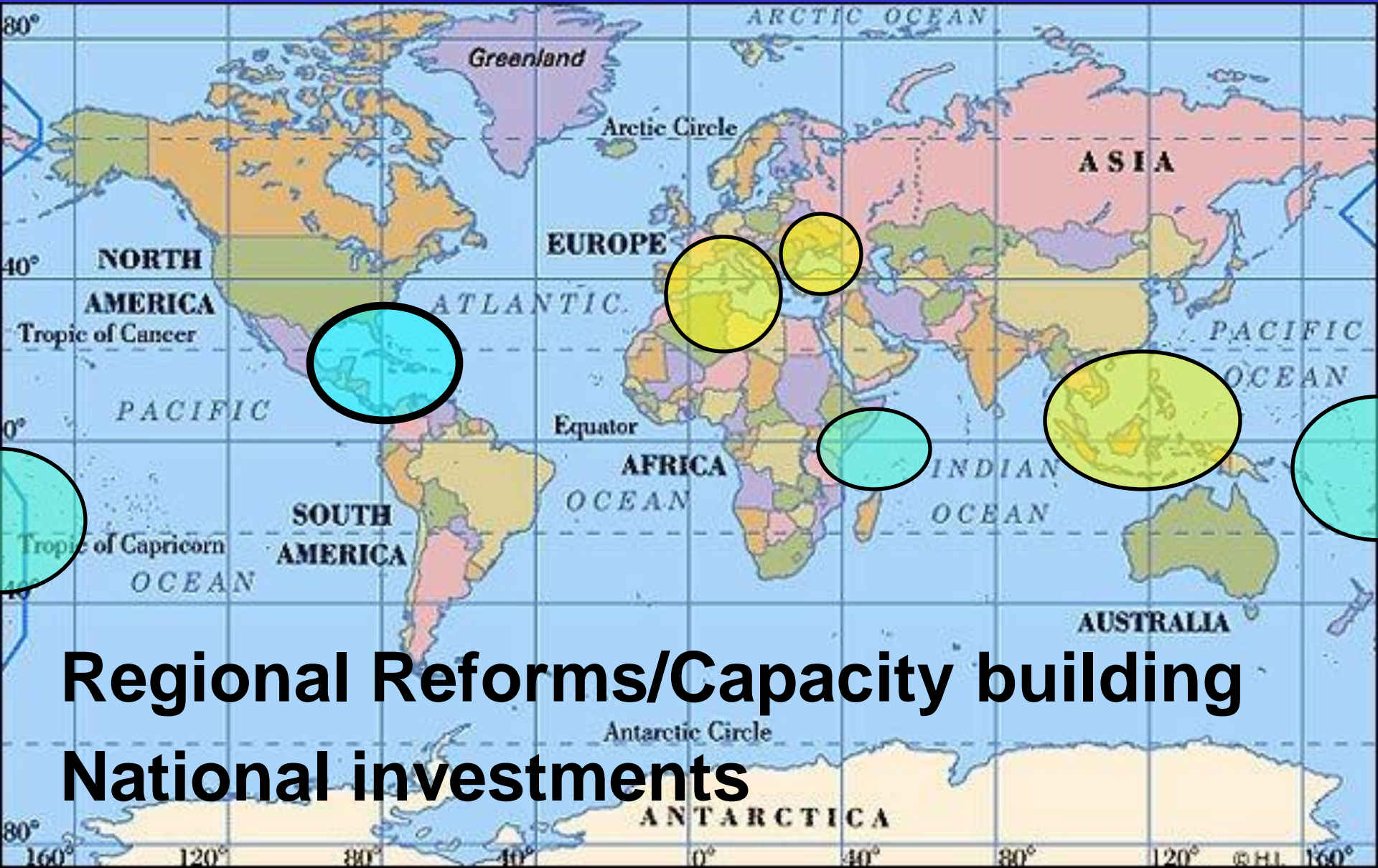


# Regional Policy Frameworks



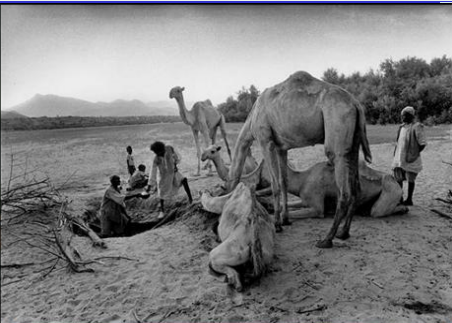


# Geographical Distribution of Major Nutrient Reduction Investments

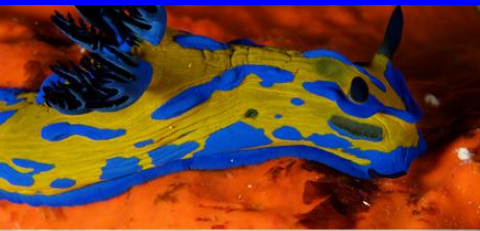


**Regional Reforms/Capacity building**  
**National investments**

# Investing In Our Planet



# Thank You



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