

World Bank – CEPF workshop
Opportunities for collaboration,
China - and beyond.....



China – Bank & GEF Biodiversity

Bank Biodiversity \$68 m (many with RD)

- ▲ Nature Reserves Management – Yunnan planning (SW China)
- ▲ Natural Forest Protection (GEF for PAs)
- ▲ Guangxi Forest Project (limestone ecosystems, PCF) – Indo-Burma
- ▲ Gansu and Xinjiang Pastoral Management (OP12,15)
- ▲ Sustainable Land Management (country program) - ADB/GEF

China – Biodiversity

- ▲ **Regional Illegal Logging (FLEG)**
- ▲ **Regional wildlife trade follow-up (EASES ESW)**
- ▲ **New issues – Invasive Alien Species (IAS) – GISP**
- ▲ **Monitoring (PA management effectiveness)**
- ▲ **Mainstreaming Biodiversity**

CEPF Strengths

- ▲ Support to local NGOs and partners through small grants programs
- ▲ Catalyzing additional funding in critical ecosystems (GCF, private)
- ▲ Testing new partnerships/initiatives for roll-out on a larger scale
- ▲ Maintaining stakeholder interest and support e.g. C.A.P.E.
- ▲ "Bridging" between project preparation and implementation - maintain momentum and enthusiasm
- ▲ "marketing stories" –dissemination. "wow"

Regional Forestry Projects/Program

- ✦ Laos, Cambodia Forestry Projects
- ✦ Vietnam Forest Support Program (VCF)
- ✦ EAP FLEG and follow-up
- ✦ Link to Alliance and other Global Partnerships?
- ✦ Tools and impact monitoring, e.g. PA METT

Sector-wide/transboundary – landscape level

- ✦ Philippines SWAP on NRM - sustainable land & forest management
- ✦ China SEPA-led Biodiversity Partnership Framework (UNDP-led prep.)
- ✦ Transboundary initiatives (CEPF, Central Asia)
- ✦ Best practice, simple management tools, pilots

Opportunities

- China Biodiversity Partnership Framework
- Link CEPF activities more closely to CDD projects aimed at poverty alleviation e.g. possible KDP (Indonesia), India
- Philippines SWAP & Philippines CEPF
- CEPF "open the door" for conservation e.g. Myanmar border initiatives
- Collaboration on new CEPF ecosystems e.g. W Ghats, India
- CEPF build up local NGO capacity to access GEF support directly

Strengthen Bank/CEPF collaboration

- Better linkages/coordination with country offices - increase Bank "ownership"
- Opportunities to build linkages/piggyback on country portfolio e.g. CDD projects e.g. possible KDP (Indonesia), W Ghats
- Involve regional Bank staff (regional HQ and/or country staff) in CEPF planning & supervisions
- Invasive alien species –GISP, regional workshops
- Fill the gaps e.g. CEPF support to Micronesia & Polynesia (Pacific)

Analysis of Lessons-learned/ Monitoring/Best practice tools

- ✦ Analysis of lessons learned and good practices
- ✦ Improving conservation impacts of small grants, including development/ecotourism
- ✦ Monitoring for conservation impact and outcomes, incl. research on key species
- ✦ GEF Biodiversity Good Practices (multi IA)
- ✦ Feed in to improving quality of Bank projects
- ✦ Field guides....

Challenges Ahead (GEF 4)

- ✦ GEF Replenishment – (US conditions)
- ✦ Need to show Impact of GEF investments
- ✦ Country Resource Allocation Frameworks related to Performance (all OPs)
- ✦ Small allocation to Global Programs