

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund**

Sixth Meeting of the Donor Council  
World Bank Headquarters, Washington, DC  
31 March 2004

**Fund-raising Strategy**

**Recommended Action Item:**

The Donor Council is asked to **approve** the updated CEPF Fund-raising Strategy and **identify** additional prospects for the initiative.

**Background:**

The CEPF Memorandum of Understanding requires CI to present a fund-raising strategy for consideration by the Donor Council. A minimum of one additional donor must be secured to reach the original target goal of \$150 million and to complete the funding for the ecosystem profiles in the pipeline: Eastern Himalayas, Indochina, Polynesia/Micronesia, and Western Ghats and Sri Lanka.