



Secretariat



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Dear Mr Takehiko Fukushima,

It is with great pleasure that I enclose your copy of the 10YFP Trust Fund Report as a personal thank you for the valuable contribution from the Government of Japan.

As you are aware, the Trust Fund is an important means of 10YFP implementation, established by the adopted text of Rio+20. This fund will be a key financial mechanism for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 12 on ensuring Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (SCP). As such, a strong emphasis is being placed on securing additional financial resources for the achievement of shift to sustainable consumption and production patterns to be channeled through the Trust Fund.

With contributions such as from your government, it has been possible to make eight calls for proposals in 3 years for the six programmes, resulting in the submission of over 600 eligible projects with 33 projects selected for funding. These eight calls yielded additional high quality project proposals beyond those 33, for which funds are not currently available in the Trust Fund.

This report will give you an overview of the currently funded projects, their status and what they are aiming to achieve. While they are not large, these Trust Fund projects are designed to be catalytic with the potential for scaling up. The projects were selected for their contribution to regional and national priorities, innovative thinking, potential for replication and sustainability. The achievements of the projects are expected to demonstrate the benefits and progress of the shift to SCP, using the 10YFP Monitoring and Reporting Framework 'Indicators of Success'.

However, as noted above, the demand from governments and other SCP stakeholders for support from the 10YFP is still substantially greater than the finance currently available. While 96% from the total funds have already been allocated for these 33 projects, only 4% remains for additional activities. The 10YFP Secretariat is redoubling its resource mobilization efforts to raise more finance for the Trust Fund, to diversify the donor base and also involve donors more in decision-making and activities at a strategic level. We would be grateful to receive any thoughts or suggestions you have in this regard.

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I would like to confirm my availability to respond to any need for clarification questions or comments regarding the content of this report. We thank you again for your generous contribution as our funding partner and we do hope that we can continue to rely on your valued support.

Yours sincerely

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