



GEF Small Grants Programme

GEF Introduction Seminar 2020

Washington DC

Overview

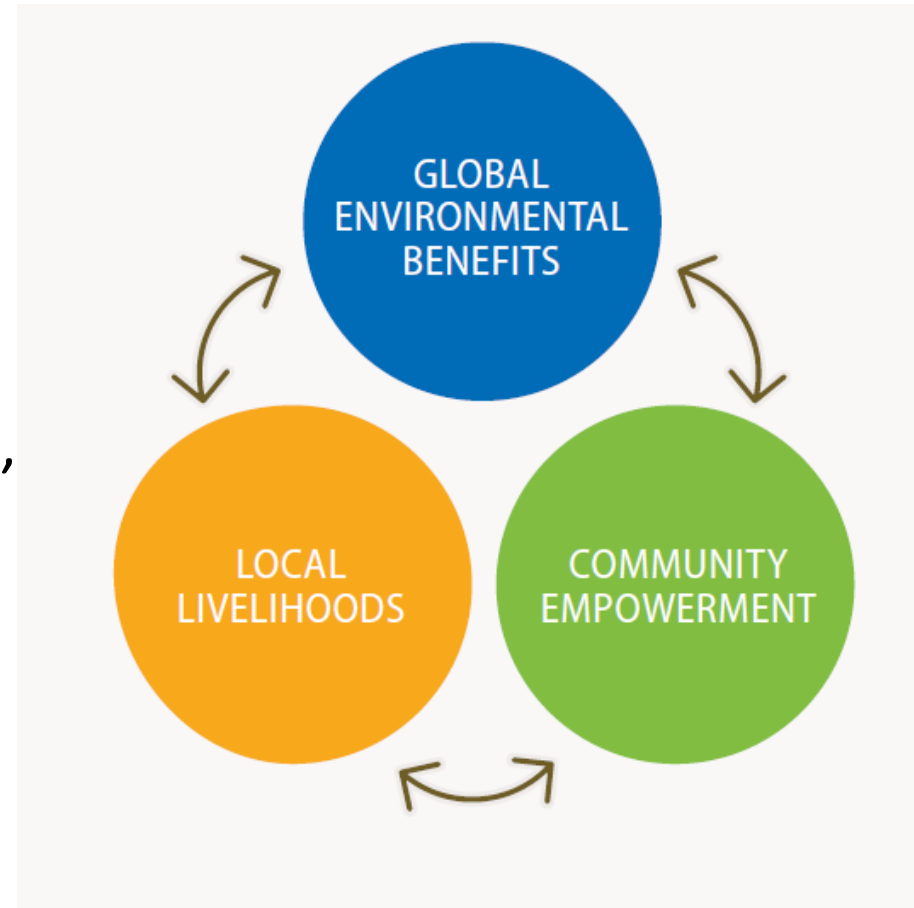


Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.

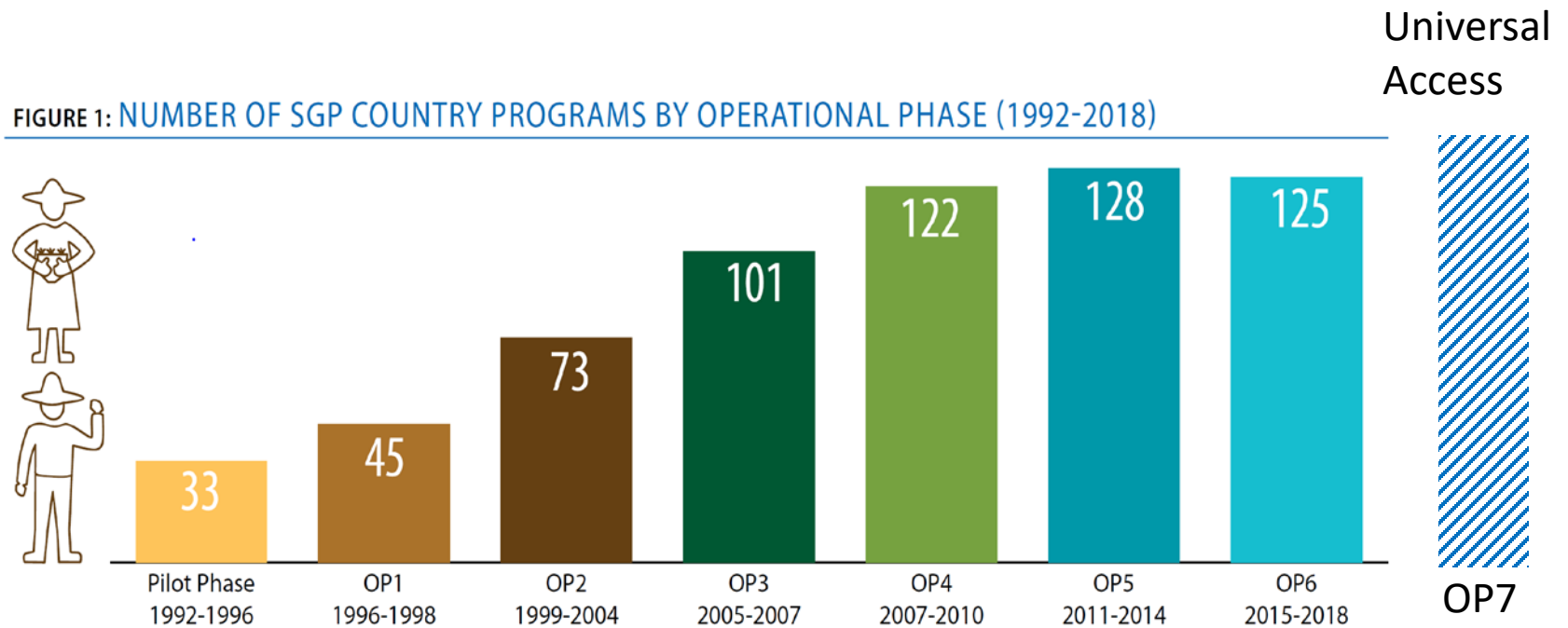
SGP

The GEF
Small Grants
Programme

- Local solutions to global environmental problems
- Supports community-based initiatives and actions
- Since 1992, GEF Corporate Program, implemented by UNDP
- Grants mechanism
- Only window for CSOs/CBOs



Small Grants Programme: Overview



Current geographic coverage



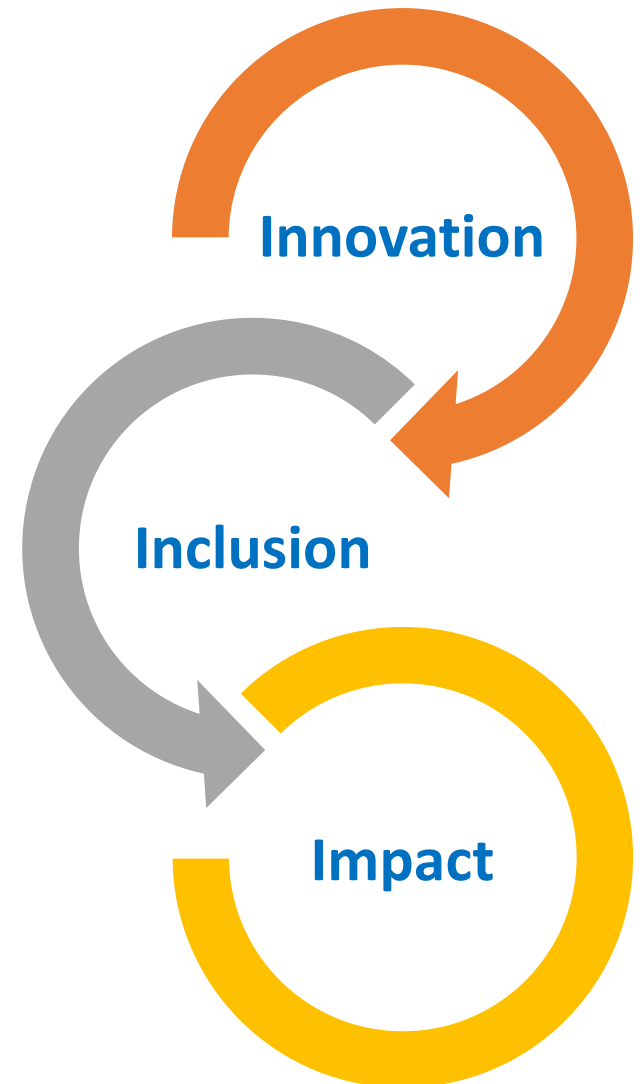
GEF-7 SGP Vision & Value Proposition = “The Three Is”

INNOVATION

INCLUSION

IMPACT

- Incubator of Innovative solutions and risk taker to safeguard the global environment;
- Focus on **social inclusion** in maximizing global environmental benefits
- Strategic platform for community-based actions



Governance



Global Steering Committee



National Steering Committees



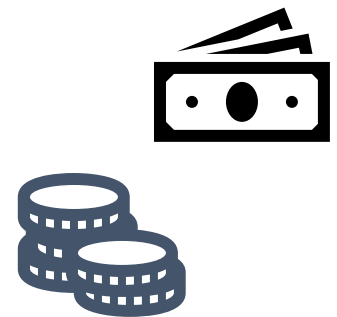
Supported by Technical
Advisory Groups (TAGs)



Network of grassroots
grantees, CBOs and NGOs

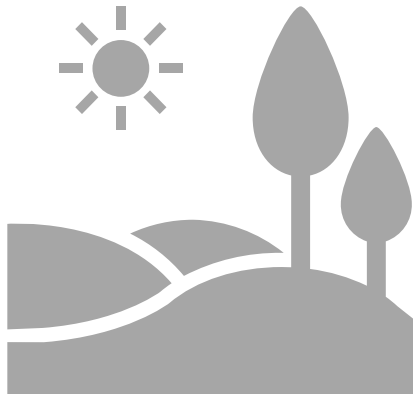
Size of SGP Grants

- Planning Grants-Maximum \$5K
- Regular Grants-Maximum \$50K
- Strategic Grants-Maximum \$150K
- Global/Regional Grants: \$250k to 500k
- Innovation Programme



GEF-7 Strategic Initiatives

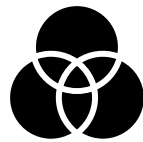
Landscape and Seascape
as Overarching Approach:



1. Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries - Food Security
2. Low-Carbon Energy Access Co-benefits
3. Community-based Threatened Ecosystems and Species Conservation: Land and Water
4. Local to Global Coalitions in Chemicals and Waste Management
5. Catalyzing Sustainable Urban Solutions

and Grant-Maker Plus

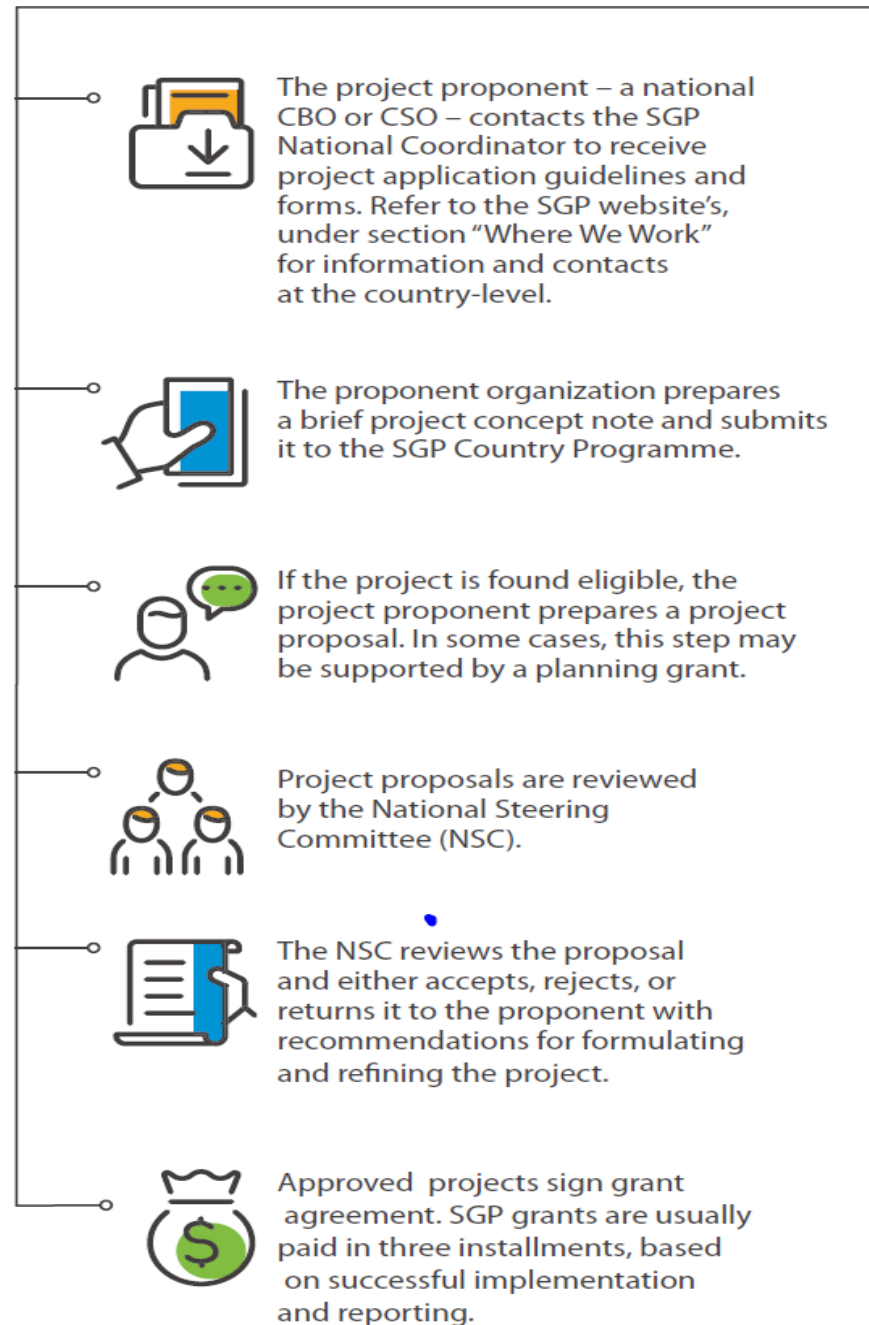
- CSO-Government-Private Sector Dialogues
- Social Inclusion – Leaving No One Behind
- Citizen Based Global Knowledge Platforms



SGP Funding

1. Core Funding: \$128 M for GEF-7
2. STAR Resources:
 - a) < \$15 M in STAR: Up to 10% of STAR
 - b) \geq \$15 M Up to US\$2 M
 - c) Upgraded countries can use up to US\$5 million from their STAR country allocations
3. Co-financing

KEY STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS





*Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.*

SGP

The GEF
Small Grants
Programme

For more information

Doley Tshering

Deputy Global Manager of the SGP

doley.tshering@undp.org