SGP
The GEF Small Grants Programme

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GEF-7

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What is the GEF Small Grants Programme?

- Corporate Programme of the GEF
- Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) since 1992
- Only window for CSOs/CBOs
- Grants mechanism
- Local Solutions/innovations
Where is SGP working?

**Coverage**

- **125 Countries**
- **40 LDCs**
- **37 SIDS**
SGP governance structure

*Organized at different levels*

- Global Steering Committee
- Network of grassroots grantees, CBOs and NGOs
- Decision making body: NSC-participating countries of the ECW
- National Steering Committees (NSC) supported by Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)
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) >= $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
New Countries

22 Countries not currently in the Programme
“Equal Access” principle.

OFP to send letter of intention to UNDP

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