COMMUNITY ACTION GLOBAL IMPACT

GEF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME
GEF-7 STRATEGY & REGIONAL STATUS

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SGP Overview
Overview

• Local solutions to global environmental problems
• Supports community-based initiatives and actions
• Since 1992, GEF Corporate Program, implemented by UNDP

KEY FACTS

- 21,600 projects on global environmental issues.
- Up to $50,000 per grant directly to CSOs and local communities for innovative and community-driven ideas that can then be replicated and scaled up.
- US$582 million in total grants and equal amount of cofinance.
Where we work

125 COUNTRIES

40 LDCS

37 SIDS
What we do

FOCAL AREA DISTRIBUTION

- **38%** Biodiversity
- **22%** Climate Change Mitigation
- **21%** Land Degradation
- **6%** Capacity Development
- **4%** Climate Change Adaptation
- **3%** International Waters
- **3%** Chemicals
SGP Grants

- **Planning Grants:** up to $5000
- **Regular Grants:** up to $50,000
- **Strategic Grants:** up to $150,000
- **Global/Regional Grants:** $250k to 500k
- **Innovation Programme:** $100-200K
KEY STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The project proponent – a national CBO or CSO – contacts the SGP National Coordinator to receive project application guidelines and forms. Refer to the SGP website's, under section “Where We Work” for information and contacts at the country-level.

The proponent organization prepares a brief project concept note and submits it to the SGP Country Programme.

If the project is found eligible, the project proponent prepares a project proposal. In some cases, this step may be supported by a planning grant.

Project proposals are reviewed by the National Steering Committee (NSC).

The NSC reviews the proposal and either accepts, rejects, or returns it to the proponent with recommendations for formulating and refining the project.

Approved projects sign grant agreement. SGP grants are usually paid in three installments, based on successful implementation and reporting.
SGP Country Structure

- **Country Programme Team**
- **National Steering Committee**
- **Country Programme Strategy**
  - National Policies and Plan
  - SGP Global Strategy
  - Conventions’ Guidance

Projects:
- Project 1
- Project 2
- Project 3
SGP Results 2017-2018:

**Climate Change**
- 2,599 households with energy access co-benefits
- 189 million hectares of forest and non-forest land restored or with enhanced carbon stocks
- 80 typologies of energy solutions
- 36 country programmes (CPs) to deployment of low-GHG technologies

**Biodiversity**
- 192 million hectares of PAs
- 7.1 million hectares of landscapes and seascapes under sustainable use
- 202 number of ICCAs
- 381 projects completed
- 459 thousand hectares of ICCAs
- 618 significant species with improved conservation status
- 595 sustainably produced biodiversity and agro-biodiversity products

Results during the reporting year (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)
2018 SGP Results: Grantmaker Plus

Grantmaker Plus strategies were employed by SGP to enhance overall effectiveness of its portfolio. This was done by promoting interventions that build systemic capacity for civil society and community action to address global environmental challenges.

Key activities undertaken by SGP country programmes include:

- 67% Promoted peer-to-peer exchanges
- 72% Strengthened grantee networks
- 74% Connected grantees with government services
- 71% Connected grantees with NGOs/INGOs
- 42% Connected grantees with private sector companies
- 58 South-South exchanges across countries
- 70% Connected grantees with the academia or research centers
- 66% Organized training for SGP grantees on different subjects to improve project implementation
- 128 Dialogue platforms initiated
- 42% Connected grantees with development agencies/practitioners
2018 SGP Results: Social Inclusion

SOCIAL INCLUSION

SGP undertakes targeted efforts to support greater social inclusion of marginalized groups, including women, indigenous peoples, youth and persons with disabilities.

- 93% projects completed were gender responsive
- 34% projects were led by women
- 91% countries have a gender focal point in NSC
- 22% projects completed with indigenous peoples
- 40% countries have an indigenous peoples focal point in NSC
- 1,657 indigenous leaders with improved capacities
- 39 disabled persons organizations contributed to sustainable strategies
- 45% projects with youth participation
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GEF-7 Strategy & Approach
GEF-7 SGP Value Proposition

INCLUSION

INNOVATION

IMPACT

➢ Strategic platform for community-based actions for synergy, scaling up, and sustainability;

➢ Incubator of Innovative solutions and risk taker to safeguard the global environment;

➢ Focus on critical landscapes and seascapes for larger impacts, upscaling, and knowledge sharing.

➢ Focus on social inclusion in maximizing global environmental benefits
GEF-7: Integrated 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
Grantmaker Plus Initiatives

- CSO-Government-Private Sector Policy Dialogues
- Social Inclusion – Leaving No One Behind
- Citizen Based Global Knowledge Platforms
## Potential New Countries

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SGP CORE Resources:

- Equal access to all countries
- Provision to reallocate at final year if countries are not delivering and have unspent resources.

SGP STAR Resources:

- Eligible and interested countries may allocate STAR resources to participate in GEF-7 SGP
  - 10% of STAR allocation, while not exceeding $2m for Global Programme.
  - Not exceeding $5m for Upgraded Countries Programme
- Upgraded countries criteria remains the same as GEF-6.
  - New UCP – only Malaysia
Scaling Up Community-based Initiatives: Various Modalities

1) **Policies/Projects designed by building on SGP solution/approach**
   - SGP project experience and approach are reflected and incorporated in national policies and programs
   - SGP CSO Government Dialogues, Knowledge fair, South-South Cooperation, etc

2) **SGP serving as delivery mechanism of larger projects/programs**
   - SGP Country Programme can help implement the community component of a larger project that has national, regional and global impacts as relevant.
   - Implementation agreement to be made between UNDP, UNOPS, and/or parallel financing.
Partnership

Supported by:

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

based on a decision of the German Bundestag
SGP Results Measurement

- Global Environmental Results
  - Align with the overall GEF-7 results framework

- Socio-economic results
  - Number of direct beneficiaries with improved livelihoods and wellbeing
  - Social inclusion (targeting women, indigenous groups, youth and persons with disability)

- SGP will be measuring also on:
  - Innovation,
  - Scaling up, and Capacity Development
  (refer blue boxes in the graph)
Pacific Status
KEY RESULTS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (2017-2018)

45 projects were completed in last GEF fiscal year (July 2017 - June 2018);

KEY ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS (July 2017 - June 2018)

Biodiversity:
- 22 projects completed; 17 target landscapes/seascapes under improved community conservation and sustainable use;
- 417,082 hectares of target landscapes/seascapes under sustainable use

Climate Change:
- 4 projects completed;
- 75 households achieving energy access co benefits (ecosystem effects, income, health)

Land Degradation:
- 9 projects completed;
- 2362 community members demonstrating improved agricultural, land and water management practices;
- 1297 farmer leaders involved in successful demonstrations of agro-ecological practices;
- 38 farmer organizations/groups disseminating improved climate smart agro-ecological practices

International Waters:
- 4 projects completed
ANNUAL RESULTS (July 2017- June 2018)

-Focus on Social Inclusion:

- 37 projects completed for gender mainstreaming
- 12 projects led by women (e.g. female project coordinator/ led by woman cooperative/ women group)
- 44% of countries incorporated gender considerations in project design
- 43 completed projects with indigenous populations; 224 indigenous leaders with improved capacities;
- 17 completed projects working with youth; 56 youth organizations participating’

- Focus on Grantmaker Plus:

- 5 CSO- Government Dialogues were initiated involving; 857 CSO/ CBO representatives;
Capacity building- a key focus

Capacity Development is an integral part of SGP’s work (annual results of ECW participating countries only):

• 420 CSOs and CBOs with improved capacities;

• 2,000 people with improved capacities

Capacity Development Strategies used by SGP Pacific Country Programmes

- Countries that connected grantees with government services: 78%
- Countries that connected grantees with NGOs/INGOs: 78%
- Countries with strengthened grantee networks: 78%
- Countries that promoted peer to peer exchanges: 67%
- Countries that connected grantees with the academia or research centers: 44%
- Countries that organized training within project grants on specific technical issues: 33%
- Countries that organized training for SGP grantees on different subjects to improve project implementation: 33%
- Countries that connected grantees with development agencies/practitioners: 33%
- Countries that connected grantees with private sector companies: 33%

* Percentages based on 13 SGP Pacific programmes that reported this year
Focus on broader adoption of SGP gains was seen (annual results of ECW participating countries only):

- 13 projects were upscaled and replicated;
- 9 projects influenced policy;
- 44 projects improved the livelihood of communities

*Percentages based on 13 SGP Pacific programmes that reported this year*
Alignment with SDGs

Aligned to All SDGs. Highest alignment on:

- **SDG 2**: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

- **SDG 15**: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
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<th>Country</th>
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Country Status
SGP Pacific Countries with established National Coordinators (NC)

- Samoa
- Marshall Islands
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Palau
- Niue
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu
- Timor Leste

- Cook Island
- Tonga
- Nauru

**Tuvalu (SGP Administration to be setup)**

Administered by National Hosting Institute (NHI) CSO’s/NGO’s
Kiribati SGP

Summary:

Kiribati’s 33 coral atolls that are most vulnerable to climate change, with sea level rise, coastal erosion, coral bleaching and storm surges.

Challenges – insufficient freshwater supplies stresses existing underground wells, salt water intrusion (Drought) and contamination from animal and human waste.

Demonstrating community-based climate change adaptation, mitigation and conservation activities. International Waters Biodiversity (21 villages) landscapes and seascapes, managed and implemented through the villages Maneaba system, that governs the village through an elected Committee.

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<td>2019</td>
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Results:

For 10 village projects successfully completed:

- in total, 18,800 community members including 6,558 children benefited from projects focus on clean water access and sanitation;
- 200,000 liters rainwater storage capacity has been installed;
- 10 community toilet blocks, each with 4 toilets and 2 shower facilities, with solar pumping of overhead tank water supply and solar lighting;
- Ten (10) 1.5 KW solar electricity systems for the Maneabas provide children with longer hours reading and studying, and more community activities can now take place in the evenings and nights.
- The community toilets also improved the cleanliness and sanitation of the villages and beaches.
- These projects has improved the quality of life, health and welfare of these Kiribati families.
Portfolio in Marshalls Islands

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<td>Total Amount of Co-financing</td>
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**COUNTRY PORTFOLIO BY AREA OF WORK**

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Community Based Adaptation
- International Waters
- Land Degradation
RMI OP6 Results

1. Capacity development on project management for over 400 community members (Inclusive of women, youth and PWD).

2. Over 20 formalized partnerships between local CBOs and Local Government

3. Establishment of 3 revolving funds for 3 atolls servicing aquaculture farmers

4. 1 Knowledge fair held in November 2018 between women led CBOs and local government

5. 1 project designed and implemented by PWD

6. 1 cultural exhibition (Bishop Museum, Honolulu) showcasing traditional knowledge products by SGP grantee
GEF SGP Tonga

**Revival of GEF SGP programme in Tonga with commitment of OP5 780K USD to 16 grantees throughout the 5 island groups of Tongatapu, Eua, Haápai, Vavaú and the Niuas**

100+ concept notes submitted to date.

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<td>Jul 2018 - Jul 2019</td>
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National SGP revived: EcoNauru NHI (Aug 2018)

OP5 Allocation (STAR): 960K USD

Concept Notes submitted: 5

Number of projects NSC endorsement: 3 (Total - 180K USD)

GEF Focal Areas: BD/CC/LD (multi focal areas)

Beneficiaries: 6 District communities / 1 NGO

Remaining funds: Strategic initiatives (replications of success demonstration projects)
OP6 Highlights

- 14 Projects
- USD 517600 committed
- 2 projects completed

Co-financing at country level
India Brazil South Africa
Fund
- Project budget USD 224,213
- 4 projects
Example: Loving Islands’ Matuku Island Organic Farming Project (Phase 2)

- 1 Organic processing facility completed.
- 7 communities provided with equipment for Organic Virgin coconut Oil production
- 111 island residents trained and registered as organic producers
- Over FJ15,000 direct community income generated through sale of organic products
- 66% of organic producers are female
- 2 new community microenterprise established
Country: Palau

Palau SGP projects by focal Areas

- Biodiversity
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Land Degradation
- Chemicals

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Promoting Social Inclusion (cumulative results):
641 people reached
296 women, 304 men reached
3 projects implemented by ethnic cultural minority (out-lying States)
12 women led projects
192 youth reached
1 youth driven project
2 schools
Project results 2018 – 2019

1. ROP/SGP/OP5/Y3/STAR/2013/03 - Belau National Museum (Biodiversity)
   - 1 bird species with maintained or improved conservation status (Megapode relocation program with KS Rangers)
   - 220 native and endemic plant species with maintained conservation status (30 labels in Botanical Garden; propagation of over 100 seedlings)
   - Hectares of protected areas influenced: a) 500 Hectares (Lake Ngardok); b) 1,000 Hectares (Medal Ngediull); c) 200 Hectares (Ngermeskang)
   - Hectares of significant ecosystems with improved conservation status: a) 1,0000 square km (RISL); b) BNM Botanical Garden (100 square meters)
   - 1 consultative mechanism established – Palau Bird Records Committee
   - Number of people trained: approximately 30: a) Lake Ngardok Ramsar Wetland site in Melekeok (3 males and 3 females); b) Ngermeskang IBA in Ngeremlengui (5 males); c) Medal Ngediull MPA site in Airai (5 males). Koror State RISL (9 males and 2 females); c) Ngatpang and Ngardmau (4 males and 1 female).

2. PLW/SGP/OP5/Y5/CORE/2016/02 - Mindszenty High School (Climate Change Mitigation)
   - More than 100 community members (students, staff, and users of MHS facilities) benefiting from low-GHG technologies
   - Total value of energy or technology services provided (USD equivalent): 24,050 kWh
   - 2 national policies influenced (national energy policy and climate change policy)
   - 41 people trained on: monitoring and evaluation by calculating carbon off-set (36 students, 5 faculty)

3. PLW/SGP/OP5/Y5/CORE/2016/04 - Belau Tourism Association (planning grant)
   - Engagement with 3 State governments (local government) stakeholders on enhancement of cultural/historical sites through a biodiversity lens
   - 3 community groups consulted (3 males and 3 females) represented by officers
   - 1 agency engaged in the ethno-botanical aspects of historical sites.
SGP Samoa is a sub-regional programme that covers Niue, Samoa and Tokelau. Since joining in 2003, over US$5 million has been committed to more than 200 projects covering a variety of focal areas – biodiversity, climate change adaptation & mitigation, international waters, land degradation, chemicals and waste management, capacity development.

These islands are most vulnerable to climate change impacts, with sea level rise, coastal erosion, coral bleaching, and storm surges.

A major challenge on the islands is natural disasters such as cyclones, flooding, droughts, land degradation, soil erosion, salt water intrusion, and waste management.
SGP SAMOA (cont’d)

Results:

❖ More than 100,000 community members including children, people with special needs, women, youth, benefited from a variety of GEF focal areas.

❖ 3 schools for children with special needs completed their agro-ecology and waste management projects.

❖ 5 village communities with freshwater spring pools rehabilitation projects have saved on water bills and used these pools as tourist attractions.

❖ 4 community waste management projects improved the cleanliness of the villages and established village laws to fine offenders.

❖ Successful project on marine conservation and freshwater rehabilitation was showcased during the SAMOA Pathway mid term review Nov 2018.


❖ These projects have greatly improved the quality of life, health, and welfare of the most vulnerable communities in these islands.
THANK YOU

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