

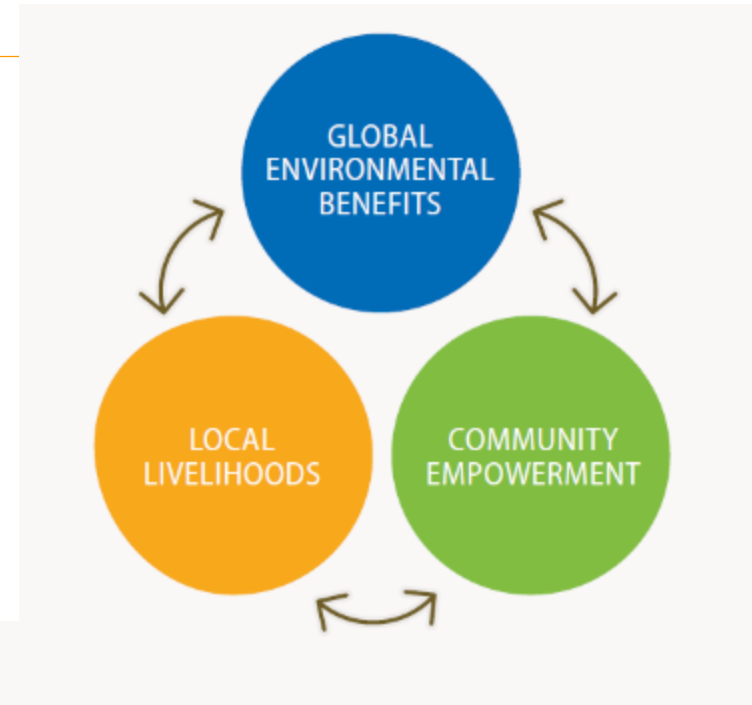


# WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ACE IMPLEMENTATION

20 October 2021

# 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.

# Global Reach

COVERAGE



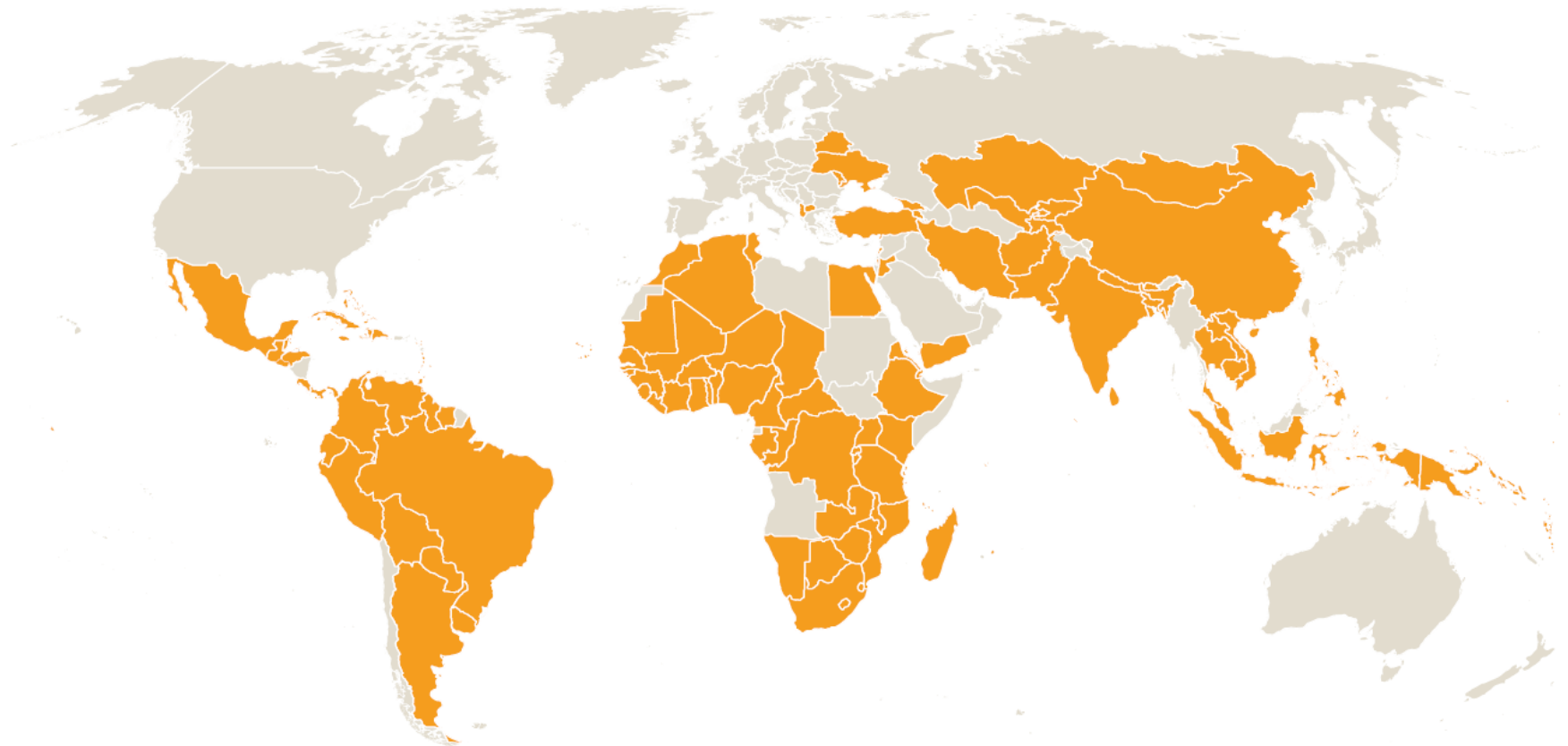
**126**  
COUNTRIES



**37**  
SIDS



**40**  
LDCS



**SGP is active in 126 countries**, with **111 countries** being supported by the SGP Global Programme, and **15 SGP upgraded country programs**. Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) currently account for **62% of SGP Global country programs**.

# SGP Approach: Value Proposition

- Strategic partnership/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



# SGP 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

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



## PORTFOLIO

1 JULY 2019 – 30 JUNE 2020

986  
NEW  
PROJECTS

1,171  
COMPLETED  
PROJECTS

2,812  
ONGOING  
PROJECTS



## FUNDING

ACTIVE PORTFOLIO OF GRANT  
PROJECTS FUNDED BY GEF

US\$89  
MILLIONS IN  
PROJECTS FUNDING

US\$85  
MILLIONS IN PROJECT  
LEVEL CO-FINANCING

## FOCAL AREA DISTRIBUTION\*



43%

BIODIVERSITY



21%

CLIMATE  
CHANGE



18%

LAND  
DEGRADATION



6%

CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT



4%

CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
ADAPTATION



3%

INTERNATIONAL  
WATERS



4%

CHEMICALS  
AND  
WASTE

# Climate Change Programming

- ✓ 5,672 grants, over \$169 million in grant funding, leveraging over \$217 million in co-financing;
- ✓ <https://sgp.undp.org/areas-of-work-151/climate-change.html>
- ✓ Provides catalytic financing for community level actions for implementation of the Paris Agreement;
- ✓ Renewable and energy efficient technologies providing socio-economic benefits and improving livelihoods;
- ✓ Supporting green recovery: support of health facilities, digital technologies and green jobs, targeting the most vulnerable.



# Climate Empowerment: Community Voices

## CSO-Government-Private Sector Dialogue Platforms:

- Facilitating CSO participation in ongoing national dialogues and legislative processes;
- Supporting sustained multi-stakeholder national processes;
- Contribution to global processes and their “localization”.





# Prioritizing Youth

- ✓ Share of projects with youth participation and led by youth tracked since 2015 grew to over 40% (44% in 2019);
- ✓ Majority (74%) of countries appointed a Youth Focal Point to their SGP National Steering Committees;
- ✓ Youth and Climate Innovation program:



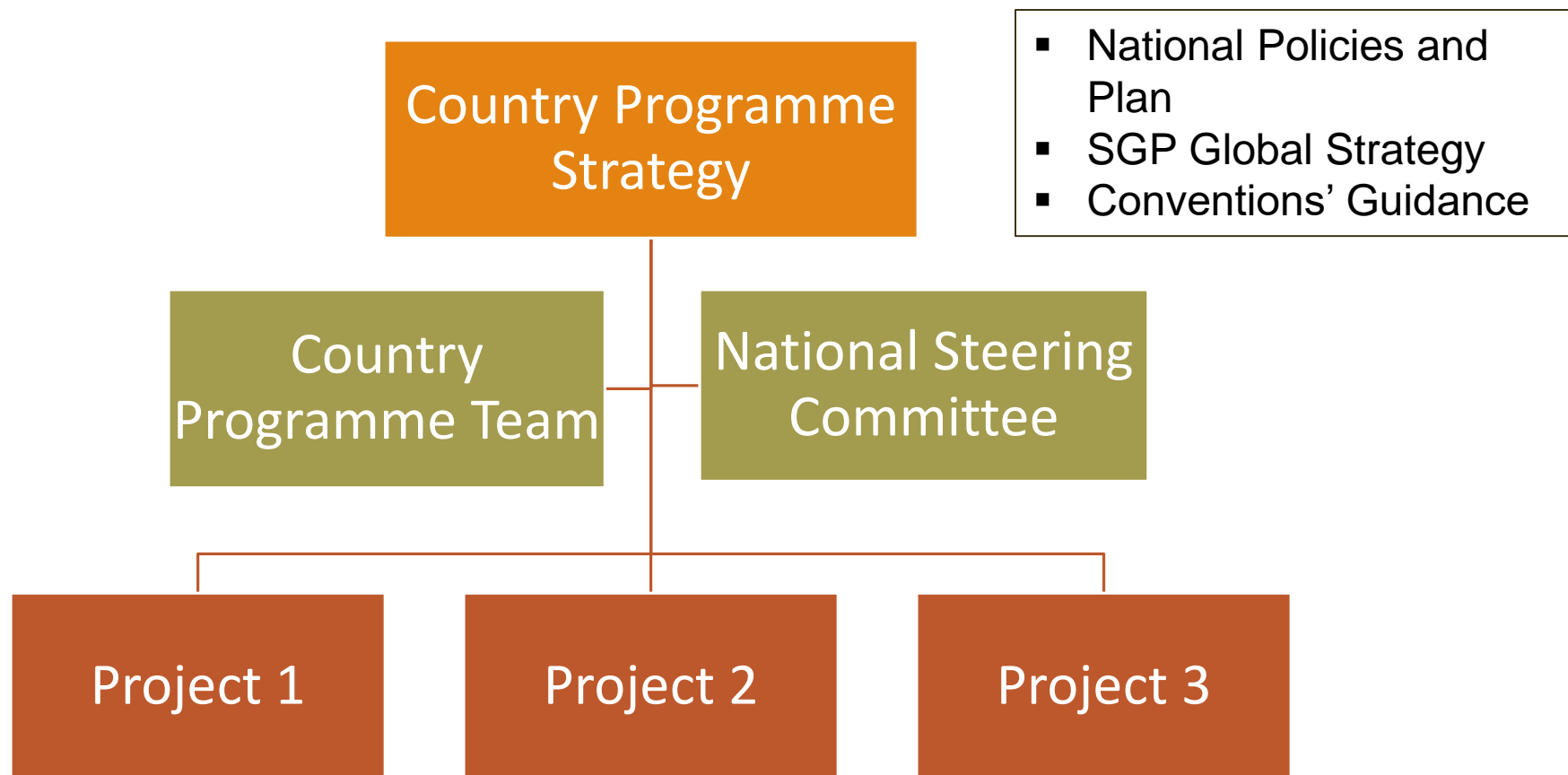
“Green jobs” for young generation; Skills and competencies to lead climate action locally, nationally and globally.

# Prioritizing Gender Equality

- ✓ 93% of completed projects were gender responsive;
- ✓ Majority (91%) of countries appointed a Gender Focal Point to their SGP National Steering Committees;
- ✓ 34% of projects were led by women;
- ✓ Gender mainstreaming at all levels;
- ✓ Innovation Program “Women-led enterprises”: business management, marketing, product development, finance training, enabling market access, business networks.



# SGP Country Structure



# How to Apply:

<https://sgp.undp.org/about-us-157/how-to-apply.html>

The project proponent - a national CBO or NGO- contacts the SGP National Coordinator to receive project application guidelines and forms.



With assistance from the National Coordinator the proponent prepares a brief project concept paper and submits this to the coordinator.



The national coordinator reviews and pre-screens the concept paper according to see if it meets the GEF SGP criteria and other criteria adopted by the NSC for activities in that country and explain in the Country Programme Strategy (CPS).



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



Completed project proposals are submitted by the National Coordinator to the NSC.



The NSC reviews the proposal and either accepts it, rejects it, or returns it to the proposer with a request that further work be done on formulating and refining the project data.



Approved proposals enter the national SGP work programme. SGP grants are usually paid in three installments: an up-front payment to initiate the project; a mid-term payment upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report; and a final payment on receipt of a satisfactory project completion and final report.

\*\*\*SGP does not charge a fee at any stage of the selection process. Please contact National Coordinators directly to find out how to apply.

# THANK YOU!

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