

Capacity Building with Partners: GEF's Approach on Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Production Landscapes and Sectors:

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Overview of Presentation

1. Introduction

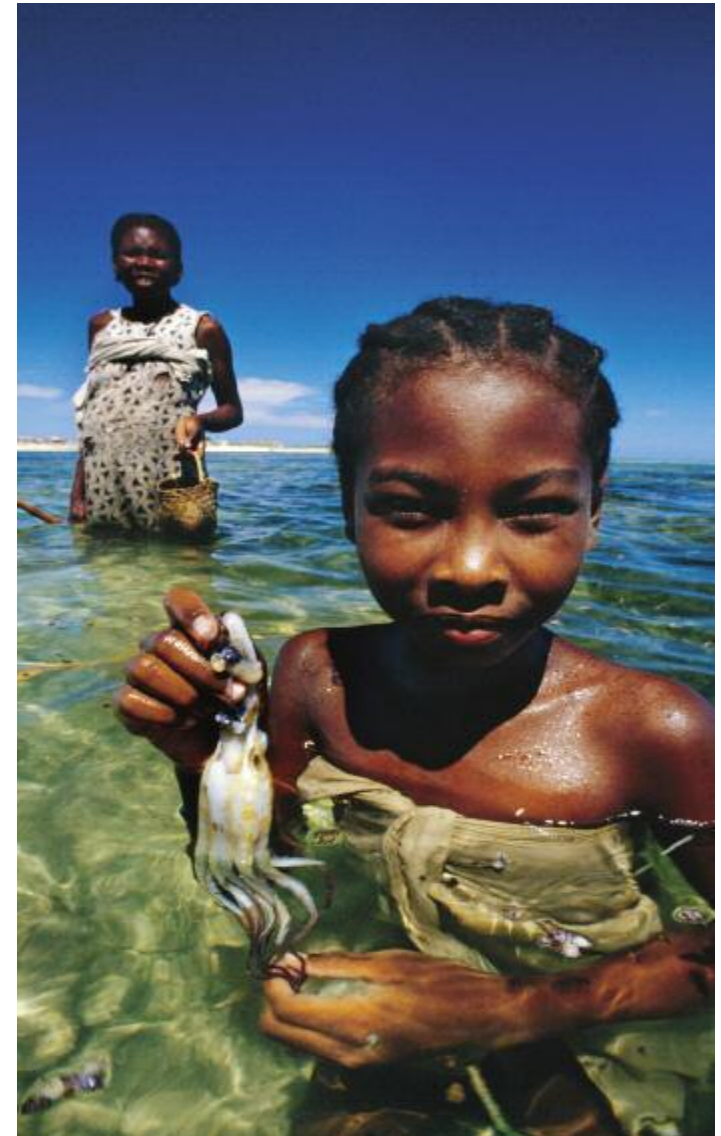
What is the GEF?

2. GEF Strategies and Investments related to the Satoyama Initiative:

Potential collaborative modalities

3. GEF's experience in mainstreaming biodiversity into production landscape/seascape and sectors: capacity building

Project examples:



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What is the GEF?



A financial mechanism established to protect the global environment and promote sustainable development.

GEF supports developing countries and economies in transition on incremental cost of actions to protect the global environment.

Financial mechanism for the CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD, and POPs.

GEF's Six Focal Areas: Biodiversity, Climate Change, Int'l Waters, Ozone depletion, Land degradation, and POPs.



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GEF Replenishment

GEF5 (FY 2011-2014) Replenishment

Historical increase, \$4.3 billion in total

- Biodiversity Focal Area: \$1.2 billion
- Sustainable Land Management: \$400 million
- Sustainable Forest Management/REDD+:
\$ 250 million



Relation with Satoyama Initiative: GEF's Biodiversity Strategic Objectives



Objectives

1. Improve Sustainability of Protected Area Systems (\$ 700 million)
- 2. Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use in Production Landscapes/ Seascapes and Sectors (\$250 million)**
3. Build capacity for the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (\$40 million)
4. Capacity Building on Access and Benefit Sharing (\$40 million)
5. Enabling Activities (NBSAP revision, etc) (\$40 million)



GEF Experience and Projects related to the Satoyama Initiative

GEF Biodiversity projects
focused on Production
Landscape

Investment:

FY2002-2010

- 188 projects,
- GEF \$877 million
- Cofinance \$4 billion
- More than 100 countries

Type of Projects:

- Production Land/Seascape level projects : 121 projects
- Production sector level projects (e.g. GIAHS): 64 projects
- Projects involving Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Knowledge: 3 explicit projects
- Community-based projects
 - Small Grants Program: Total GEF \$ 400 million
 - Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF): Total GEF \$45 million



Collaborative Activities

GEF-5 Biodiversity Strategy

- Mainstream Biodiversity in Production Landscape/Seascape and Sectors

Project support to:

- 1) Strengthen policy and regulatory framework
- 2) Promote biodiversity-friendly goods and services

Memorandum of Understanding: Collaboration between the Ministry of Environment and GEF for the Satoyama Initiative

Int'l Partnership for Satoyama Initiative

- **Share lessons and experiences:** from GEF's investment on mainstreaming biodiversity in production land/seascapes and sectors.
- **Financing related projects:** facilitate the use of existing GEF grant modalities as leveraged opportunities for activities related to the Satoyama Initiative, provided they are eligible under the GEF5 strategy, and attend to country needs and priorities.



Possible Modalities to Support Related Projects

GEF's Grant Schemes

Grant sizes:

- Full-size (>\$1 million)
- Medium-size (< \$1 million)
- Small Grants (max \$50000)

Grant modalities:

- Country, Regional and Global level Projects

Grant Focus:

- Mainly On-the-Ground Projects at the Country level (Cluster 4 and 5)
- Limited funding for Knowledge Facilities, Indicator Development, and Capacity Building at the regional and global level (Cluster 1,3, and 4)



Capacity Building: Indigenous Communities Integrated Ecosystem Management Project in Central America

Project Objective

To achieve effective conservation of biodiversity and natural resources by strengthening the capacity of indigenous communities to protect and manage their natural and cultural resources, rescuing and reinforcing traditional land use practices they have developed over centuries.

Project components

- Establish a network of indigenous communities and build organizational and institutional capacity;
- Promote exchanges between indigenous communities on traditional knowledge etc;
- Consolidating culturally based sustainable natural resource management practices and sustainable land use;
- Supporting projects for sustainable production, promotion and marketing of traditional products, environmental services and eco/ethno-tourism.



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Capacity Building: Community-based Projects



- GEF Small Grants Program
- Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Partnership fund for Hotspots conservation (over \$200 million)
 - Government of Japan
 - L' Agence Française de Développement,
 - Conservation International,
 - Global Environment Facility
 - MacArthur Foundation, and
 - The World Bank

As part of the current 5-Year Vision

Biodiversity conservation
integrated into landscape &
development planning: Target: 1
million hectares



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