

Community-based initiatives for environment & sustainable development in Socio-ecological production landscapes



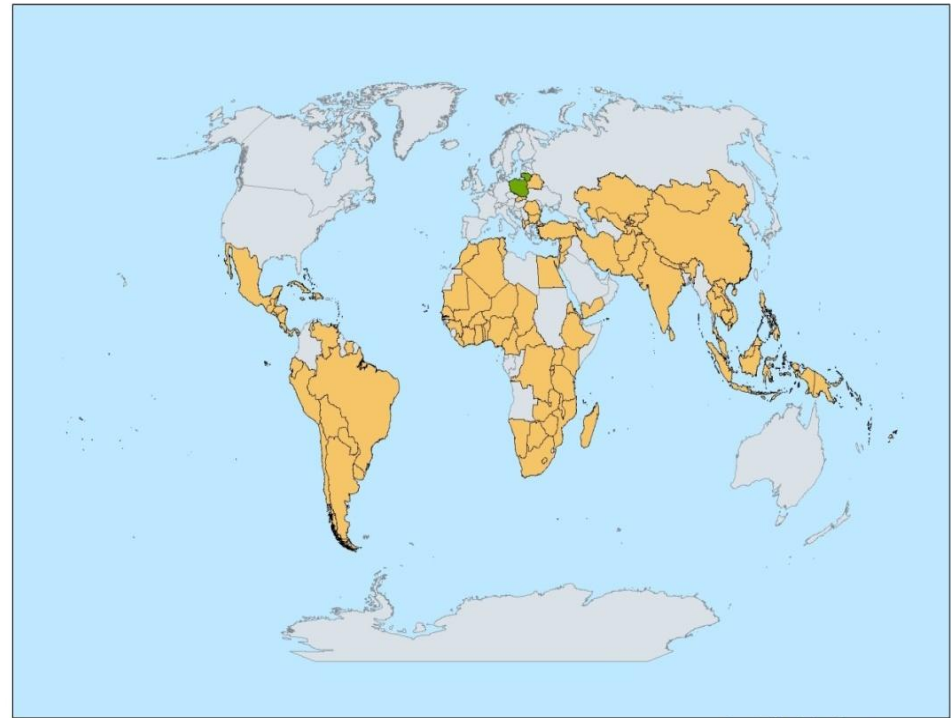
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- **Established in 1992 through an inter-governmental agreement (GFF Council)**
- **Implemented by UNDP**
- **Global network of 122 countries, 12,500 successful community-based projects**
(as of May 2010)
- **Supports activities of NGOs and CBOs in developing countries towards sustainable livelihoods.**

SGP Participating Countries



- **Secure global environmental benefits through supporting community action, including community adaptation.**
- **Assist poverty reduction and local empowerment in the process of implementation.**
- **Build awareness and capacity of communities, CBOs, NGOs and CSOs**
- **Build multi-stakeholder approach by promoting a positive working relationship between civil society and various stakeholders especially government.**
- **Develop and disseminate knowledge for capacity development to improve sustainable development practice and policy.**

SGP Grant Maining Process

Key Features

- Decentralized
- Fast delivery
- Flexible
- Friendly
- Country and demand driven
- Highest level of community-ownership and participation



Local Community Project or Idea is developed and submitted



National Steering Committee reviews the proposal and makes a decision



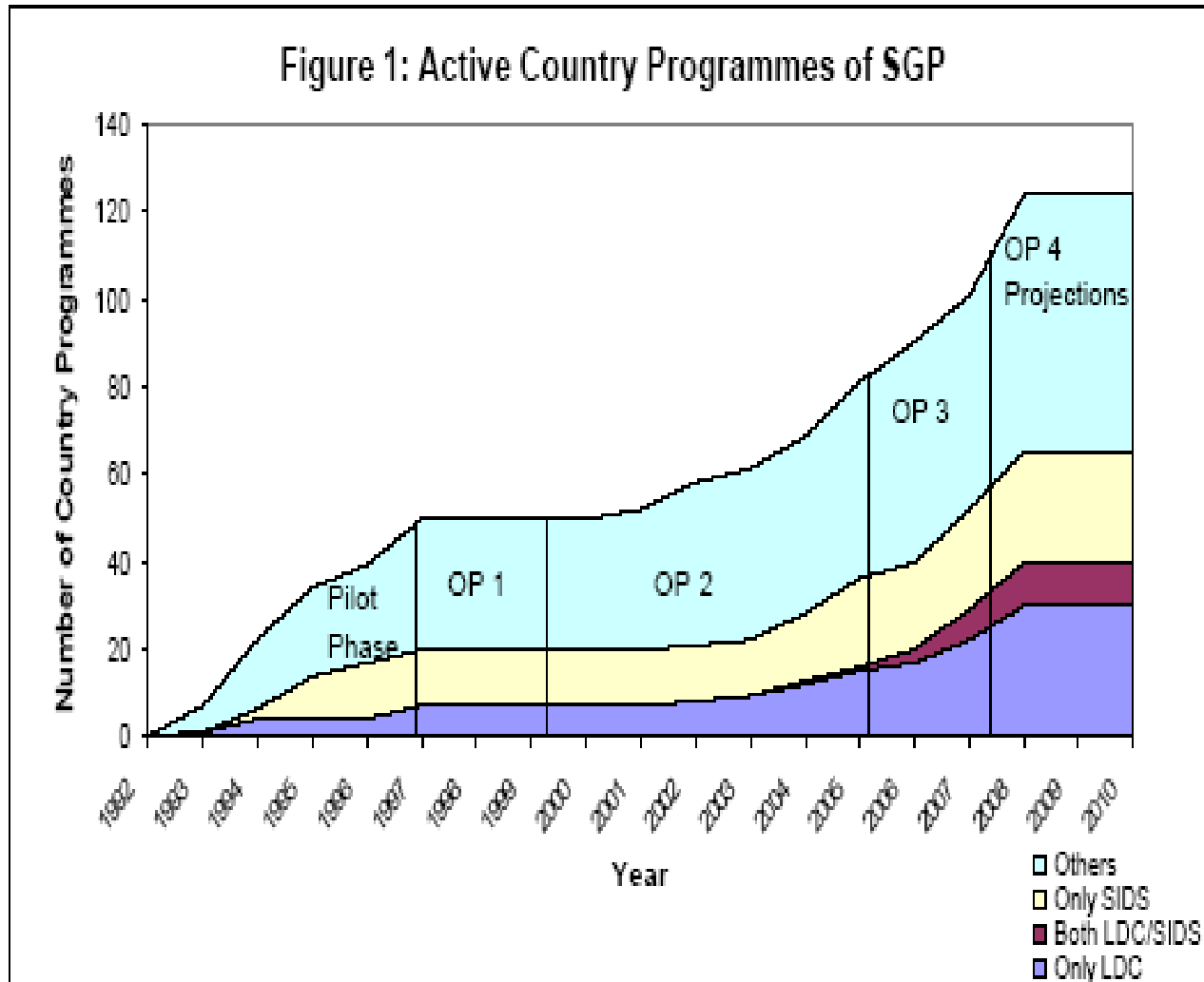
Community-based project is financed



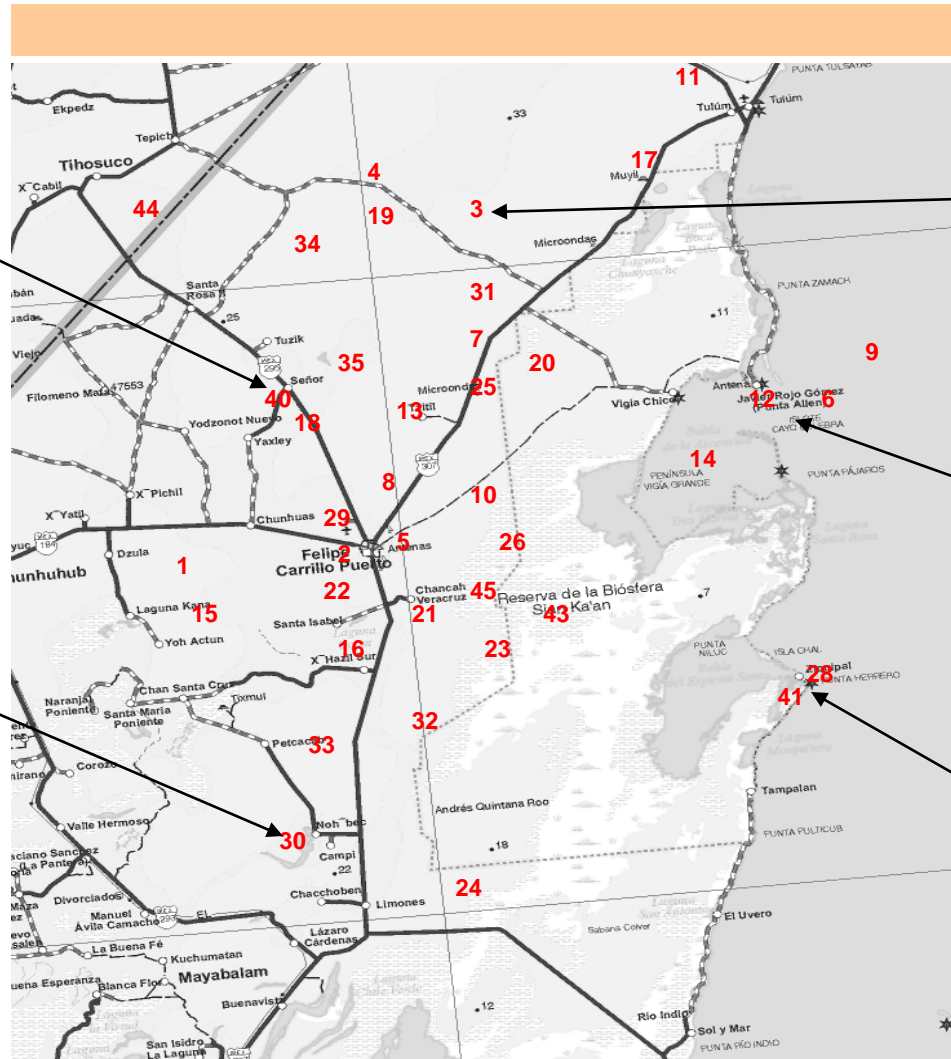
- Established operational mechanisms at the country level
- Active and capable global and regional network of community level grassroots constituencies in 122 countries
- Ready “infrastructure” to roll out a global programme to fund community intervention with a focus on emerging needs (such as socio-ecological production landscape management)
- Above characteristics ensure quick delivery of funding to poor communities increasingly vulnerable to climate change risk



SGP growth reflects needs on the ground



SGP biodiversity and landscape management projects (examples from Mexico)



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SGP support to ecosystem resilience: healthy ecosystem to reduce climate risks



Sea defenses to **safeguard vulnerable mangrove ecosystems** (community-based adaptation)
Fasitai-tai village, SGP Samoa



Maintaining **agro-biodiversity** to enhance resilience to climate change
SGP Jordan & SGP Mali



Japan-UNDP/SGP collaboration for community-based Socio-Ecological Production Landscape Integrated Management



Traditional Pacific taro cultivation in mixed used socio-ecological production landscapes (GEF SGP project, Fiji)

GRANT MAKING

- Refine replicable practices in support of sustainable socio-ecological production activities
- Build on traditional knowledge and governance system for landscape co-management
- Develop innovative financing and enterprise development support mechanism

KNOWLEDGE

- Facilitate Knowledge for capacity building, replication, and up-scaling

Japan-UNDP/SGP collaboration for community-based Socio-Ecological Production Landscape Integrated Management

- From planning grants of \$2,500 to full small grants projects of up to \$50,000 to be matched through Japan-UNDP collaboration
- SGP grantees are local CBOs, NGOs, communities
- Release of funds directly to grantees
- multi-sectoral National Steering Committee with strong representation from CSOs review and approve proposals at country level
- Knowledge facilitation through UNDP's broader Learning Platform



A National Steering Committee meeting in Thailand

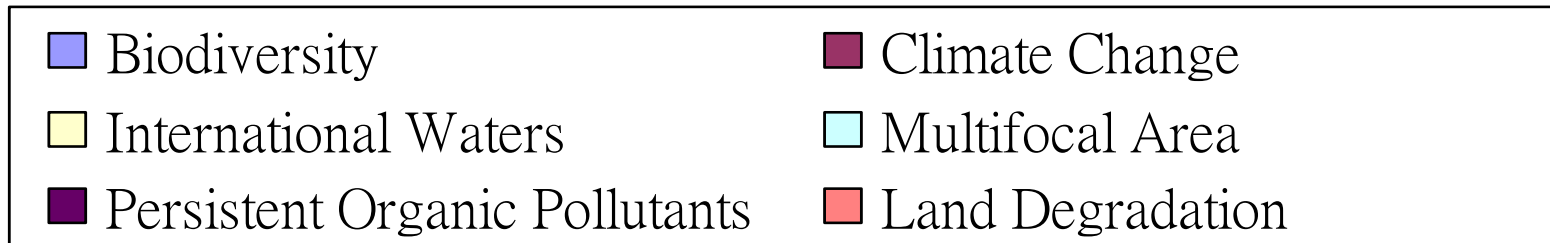
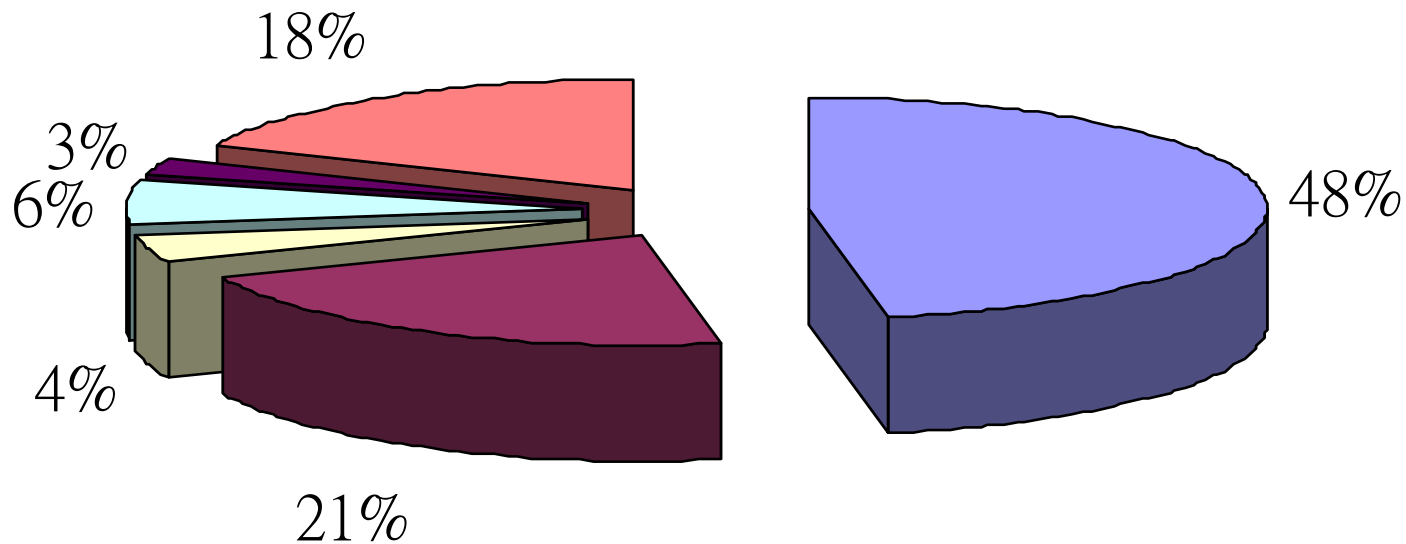
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Global Impact*

*Partnerships as key to
solutions*

OP4 Portfolio by Focal Areas



SGP organizational structure: Innovative governance mechanism

