

# Small Grants Programme in Brazil - PPP-ECOS



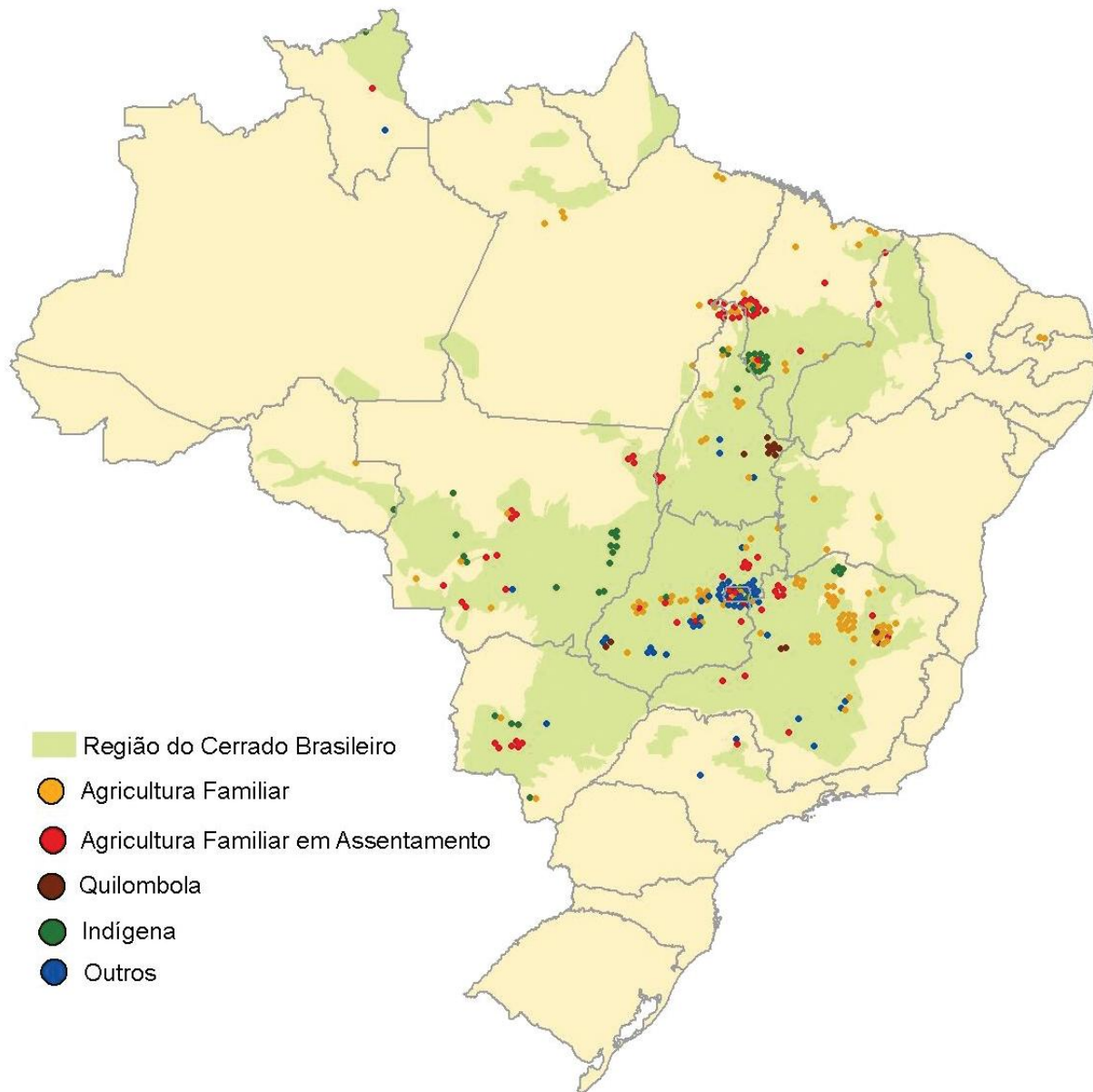
# What do we do?

- Small Grants Programme (SGP) - 120 countries – Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
- PPP-ECOS = SGP Brasil
- ISPN - Technical and Administrative Coordination (CTA) since 1994.
- National Steering Committee (NSC) – selects proposals and define strategies
- UNDP – Contract and money

# What we have supported?

- Through 15 calls for proposals, the programme has supported 318 community-based projects in the Cerrado biome;
- These projects generally support community actions to improve production practices through sustainable agriculture, wild collection management, entrepreneurship and marketing;
- Cap of US\$ 50,000

# Projetos Apoiados pelo PPP-ECOS (1995-2008)



Family Farming

Settlements

Marron communities

Indigenous

Others

# Why is it important?

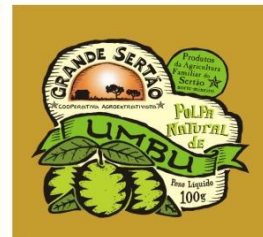
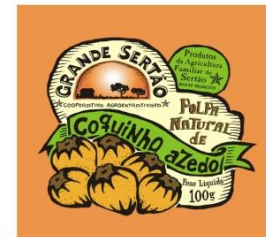
- Ecosystem functions require landscape scale;
- In Latin America millions of square kilometers need to be protected;
- Land is often very expensive;
- Local people provide more protection than government agencies;
- Protected areas are not enough;
- Cost-effectiveness.

# Income generation from native biodiversity

## Fruit pulp



Embalagem de Polpa de Fruta (unidade - 100 gramas)



# Solar dehydration of fruit



# Jams and Sweets production





# Medicinal Plants



# Handicraft



# Weaving



# Beekeeping



# Restoration of degraded areas



# OBRIGADO!

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