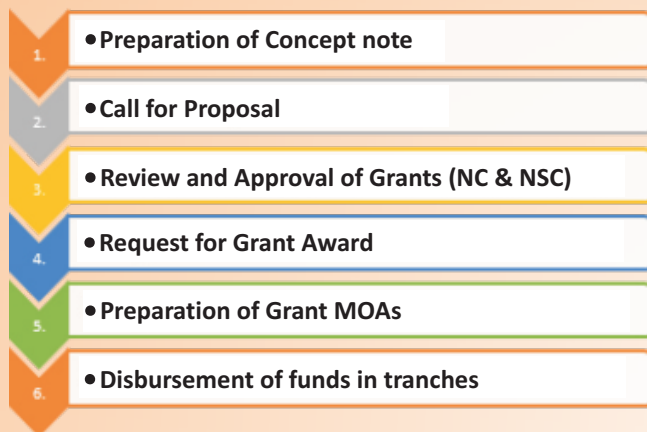


SGP OP6- GRANTS APPLICATION PROCESS



SGP FUNDS

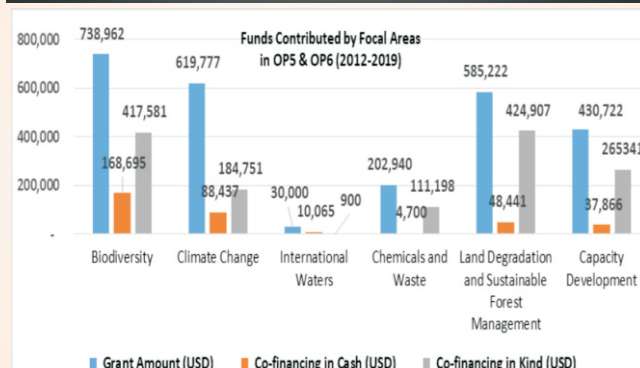
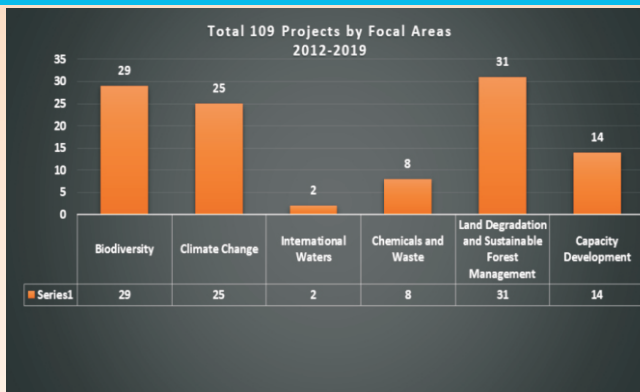
- ♦ Planning Grants/Maximum \$5,000
- ♦ Full Size Grants/Maximum \$50,000
- ♦ Strategic Grants/Maximum \$150,000
- ♦ Capacity Development Grants (10% of total grants)

CRITERIA FOR GRANTEES INCLUDE

- Local NGOs, CBOs, CSOs, scientific organizations or grass root organization.
- Must be able to formulate a project addressing a call in one or more of GEF focal areas
- Project must align with the SGP Country Programme Strategy for the Operational Phase (OP) during the project implementation.
- Legally registered to operate in Sierra Leone
- Must have office space / contact address and bank account.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS IN OPERATIONAL PHASE 5 & 6

- In the 5th Operational Phase- OP5 (July 2011- June 2015), SGP successfully funded 52 projects.
- In the 6th Operational Phase-OP6 (July 2015-June 2019), SGP has funded 57 projects, 24 of these projects end in September 2019.
- SGP OP5 and OP6 total projects= 109 projects
- These projects have demonstrated that community actions can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives.



OUR NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Names	Position within NSC	Organization
Joseph M. MACARTHY	Youth Focal Point	Institute of Geography and Development Studies, Njala University city, Sierra Leone
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From a glance

Mission Statement! "Thinking globally acting locally"



Four NSC members far right together with grantees after a stakeholders' workshop



Fourth cycle grantees of OP6 after training on effective communication, monitoring and evaluation



About SGP Global

- GEF SGP was launched in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit.
- The GEF SGP embodies the very essence of sustainable development by "thinking globally acting locally".
- It provides financial and technical support s to projects that conserve and restore the environment.
- GEF SGP is active in 125 countries worldwide (110 SGP global Programme and 15 upgraded countries).

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to support the creation of global environmental benefits that safeguard the global environment through community and local solutions that complement and add value to national and global level actions.

ABOUT SGP SIERRA LEONE

- GEF Small Grants Programme is a cooperate programme of the UNDP executed by the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS).
- In 2012, GEF SGP started in Sierra Leone during the fifth Operational Phase.
- SGP aligns with UNDP's Strategic focal areas of Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth.
- SGP aligns with the government's "NEW DIRECTION" on Environmental Management.
- SGP aligns with GEF 20/20
- SGP works directly with
 - ⇒ Poor and vulnerable Communities as primary stakeholders.
 - ⇒ Communities
 - ⇒ NGO's
 - ⇒ CBO's
 - ⇒ Research institutions/Educational institutions

OUR PARTNERS

- Government of Sierra Leone (EPA and other line Ministries).
- Media Outlets (Print and audio visual).
- District and community stakeholders.
- Grantees, civil society organizations, district and community stakeholders.

SGP THEMATIC AREAS

Biodiversity Conservation,
Climate Change ,
International Waters,
Land Degradation,
Sustainable Forest Management,
Chemicals and waste.

Cross-Cutting Issues

- ⇒ Capacity development,
- ⇒ Knowledge management,
- ⇒ Gender,
- ⇒ Policy,
- ⇒ Livelihoods,
- ⇒ Community/youth participation.

ROLE OF THE GEF-SGP

- ⇒ Supports community-based initiatives and action.
- ⇒ Strives to be a fast, efficient and friendly mechanism to reach local communities.
- ⇒ Solving Global problems resulting from cumulative actions of individuals, families, small groups, private firms, and local, regional and national governments.
- ⇒ Promoting solutions that come from the local people and given them chance of being more imaginative with better ways of solving their own problems.

PRINCIPLES

Support communities & CSOs to understand & practice sustainable development strategies that protect the global environment.

Develop, implement, and learn from community-level approaches that reduce threats to the global environment.

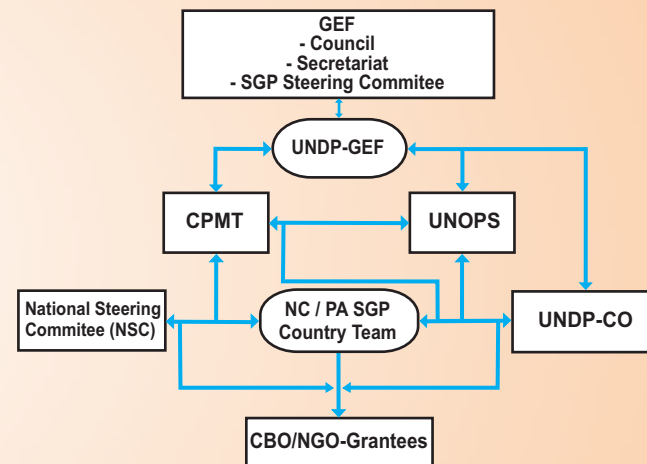
Build partnerships & networks to strengthen local and national capacities.

Gather, share, and apply lessons learnt from community-based experiences, innovations, and strategies.

SGP OP6 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES (July 2015-June 2019)

1. Community landscape/seascape conservation.
2. Climate smart innovative agro-ecology.
3. Low carbon energy access co-benefits.
4. Local to global chemical management coalitions.
5. CSO-government policy and planning dialogue platforms.
6. Promoting social inclusion.
 - Gender mainstreaming.
 - Youth involvement.
 - Indigenous Peoples fellowships.
7. Global reach for citizen's practice based knowledge management
 - Digital library of community innovations.
 - South-South community innovation exchange.

OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF SGP



OUR COVERAGE AREA

Every regions, Districts, Chiefdoms and community across Sierra Leone .

INTEGRATED APPROACH

