



SGP The GEF
Small Grants
Programme



SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME RESULTS REPORT (FY 2017-2022)

RWANDA



COUNTRY REPORT CARD FY 2017 - 2022

Country Programme Name	Rwanda						
Year Started	2006						
Portfolio Profile	GEF	Non-GEF	Total				
Number of projects	87	1	88				
Grant amount committed	3,351,166	49,876	3,401,042				
Project level co-financing in cash	579,757	-	579,757				
Project level co-financing in kind	2,571,763	20,837	2,592,600				
Total co-financing *			3,222,234				
<p>Source: SGP database as of July 2022 * Total co-financing = Total project level co-financing (in cash and in kind) + Non-GEF grant amount committed</p>							
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Focal Area Distribution (by completed projects)							
Climate Change	1	-	-	-	6	1	8
Land Degradation	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Total Projects Completed	1	-	-	1	6	2	10

Source: Reporting by Country Programme as part of Annual Monitoring Process (2016-2022)

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** Kindly note figures in column "Total Value 2016-2022" have undergone comprehensive quality assurance that supports aggregation of results over time. This includes removal of duplicative data over time and/or inclusion of more results based on verification by SGP country teams.							
PROGRESS TOWARDS FOCAL AREA OBJECTIVES							
Climate Change							
Number of climate change projects completed	1	-	-	-	6	1	8
Did the country programme address community-level barriers to deployment of low-GHG technologies? (yes/no)	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	3
Number of typologies of community-oriented, locally adapted energy access solutions with successful demonstrations or scaling up and replication	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Number of communities achieving energy access with locally adapted community solutions, with co-benefits estimated and valued	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Number of households achieving energy access co-benefits (ecosystem effects, income, health and others)	50	-	-	-	412	-	462
Breakdown of projects							
Low carbon technology and renewable energy projects	1	-	-	-	3	-	4
Land Degradation							
Number of land degradation projects completed	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Number of community members with improved actions and practices that reduce negative impacts on land uses	-	-	-	400	130	18	548
Number of community members demonstrating sustainable land and forest management practices	-	-	-	400	-	-	400
Hectares of land brought under improved management practices	-	-	-	64	-	-	64

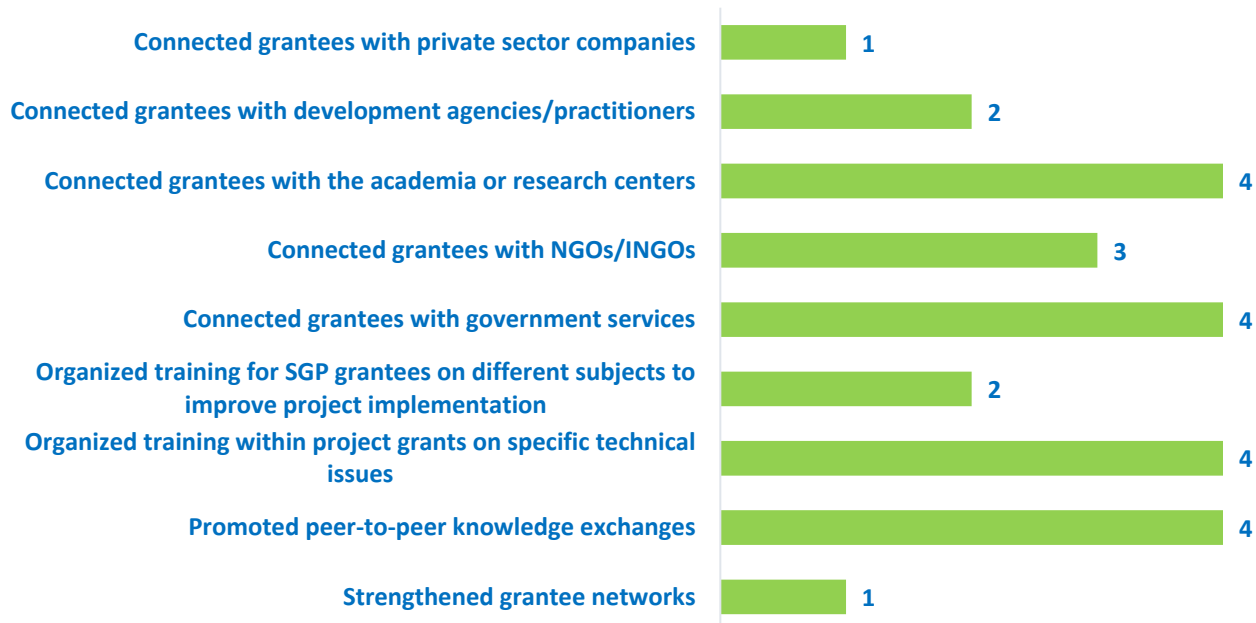
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Indigenous Peoples							
Number of completed projects that included indigenous peoples	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Number of indigenous leaders with improved capacities	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Programme Management: NSC IP focal point (yes/no)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1
Ways to encourage IP projects							
Enhanced outreach and networking with indigenous people's groups (yes/no)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	1
Youth							
Number of completed projects that included youth	-	-	-	1	3	2	6
Number of youth organizations	-	-	-	20	1	1	22
Programme Management: NSC youth focal point (yes/no)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6
Persons with Disability							
Number of disabled persons organizations	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
BROADER ADOPTION (Scaling up, Replication, Policy Influence, Improving Livelihoods)							
Projects replicated or scaled up	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
Projects with policy influence	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Projects improving livelihoods of communities	1	-	-	1	5	1	8
PROGRAMME EFFECTIVENESS							
Peer-to-peer exchanges conducted	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
Community-level trainings conducted	2	-	2	3	-	1	8
Number of project monitoring visits	3	6	11	7	5	4	36

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PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT							
National Steering Committee							
Number of NSC meetings occurred during the reporting period	3	3	2	4	2	4	18
Average number of NSC members that participated in each NSC meeting	8	10	8	7	9	8	8
Average time in days needed to replace NSC member	-	-	30	-	-	-	5

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF KEY RESULTS

Interpreting the Green Bars in Graphs: The presence of green bars indicates the number of years that the country programme has achieved specific results. If a green bar is absent, it signifies that while the associated result is not observed in the country programme, it is still evident in the overall aggregated SGP portfolio.

Number of Years Country Programme Deployed Capacity Development Strategies (Over 6-year reporting period from 2017-2022)



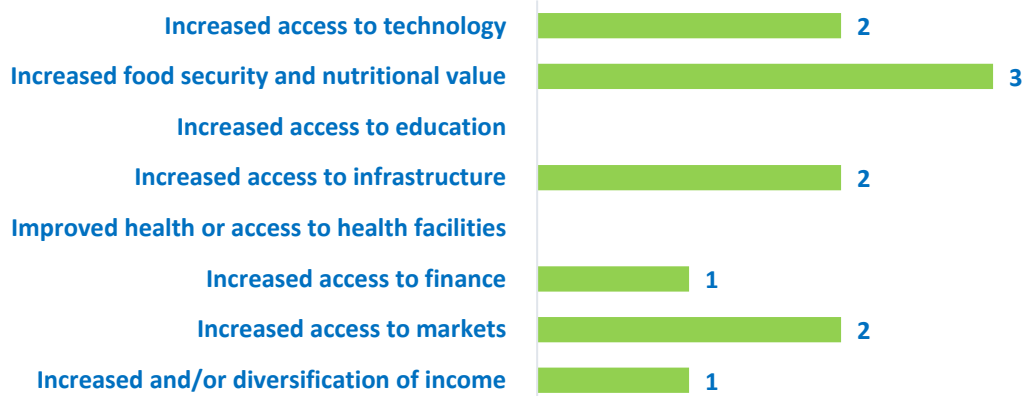
Source: Annual Monitoring Report 2017-2022

**Number of Years Country Programme Deployed Gender Mainsreaming Strategies
(Over 6-year reporting period from 2017-2022)**



Source: Annual Monitoring Report 2017-2022

**Number of Years Country Programme Deployed Strategies to Improve Community Livelihoods and Quality of Life
(Over 6-year reporting period from 2017-2022)**



Source: Annual Monitoring Report 2017-2022

**Number of Years Country Programme Addressed Sustainable Development Goals
(Over 6-year reporting period from 2017-2022)**



EXAMPLES OF PROJECT RESULTS

Land Degradation

In **Rwanda**, SGP supported grantee, *Caritas Kigali*, in a project focused on integrating *Gliricidia sepium* hedging and tree-crops-livestock to increase and sustain cassava production in Juru and Mwogo sector, in the Bugesera district. As key results, the project successfully achieved the capacity building of farmers to improve soil fertility by using organic manure from cow dung and *Gliricidia sepium* leaves, it promoted an annual crop resistance to drought and diseases, it increased the production of cassava for food security and reduced soil erosion. Furthermore, the tree cover increased through the planting *Gliricidia* on the edges of cassava plots. This increased farmers' revenue as they were able to sell the cassava cuttings and *Gliricidia* seedlings. **(Source: Annual Monitoring Report, 2019-2020).**

Scaling up, Replication and Policy Influence

Many biogas projects were found to have significant upscaling potential. In **Rwanda** deployment of biogas was scaled up through government partnership, with USD 18,000 co-funding secured. **(Source: Annual Monitoring Report, 2016-2017)**

METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

All results are aggregated reflecting projects completed and are consistent with SGP results generated in past years.

With SGP's rolling modality, results reflect all ongoing operational phases during the indicated period. Please refer to the total projects completed on the first page for information in this regard.

The source of reported results is the annual monitoring process, which is part of the annual monitoring requirements for each country programme. Additionally, evaluative evidence sources have also been leveraged, if available for the country programme.

This results report benefits from extensive quality assurance. All information across all countries in the portfolio is harmonized, verified, and evidenced before being reported. Several layers of this quality assurance have been implemented in the generation of this report, and there are no result duplications across years. This point is important not only for the specific unit of measurement (i.e., indicator selected) but also for results aggregation across years in a given operational phase. Results reported across all countries have been treated uniformly to ensure overall standardization and methodological soundness.

Reported results include both direct and indirect global-environmental and socio-economic benefits. This is due to SGP's work in two key areas:

- **SGP works towards behavioral change at individual, organizational, and community levels.** Social determinants that shape human interaction with the environment play an important role, especially at the community level, as sustainability and the continuation of environmental gains often depend on them. These factors include positive shifts in knowledge, attitudes, practices, social and cultural norms, and conventions. Such interventions shape not only demand but also communication between community leaders and other influencers in promoting the adoption of environmentally friendly behaviors and practices. Often, SGP projects have ripple effects that go well beyond the direct scope of the project, emphasizing the importance of measuring indirect impact.
- **Encouraging Community Action for Environmental Change.** For many years, SGP has focused on promoting and supporting local community groups to bring about broader and sustainable environmental change. This approach is a key aspect of SGP's work and recognizes the power of motivated community groups to create significant impact and drive positive transformation. Community group action refers to informal gatherings of individuals and organizations in the community who share a common belief and purpose. It involves taking practical steps over time to address environmental and socioeconomic challenges and creating positive change. This grassroots-level approach relies on the active involvement and empowerment of the community, with the initial efforts acting as a catalyst for further mobilization. By encouraging self-governance and involving those most affected by the issues, community action can extend its influence to more people in the community, underscoring the importance of measuring indirect impact.