

# COMMUNITY ACTION GLOBAL IMPACT

## GEF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME GEF-7 STRATEGY

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# Overview

- Local solutions to global environmental problems
- Supports community-based initiatives and actions
- Since 1992, GEF Corporate Program, implemented by UNDP



## KEY FACTS



**21,600  
PROJECTS**

on global environmental issues.



**UP TO  
\$50,000  
PER GRANT**

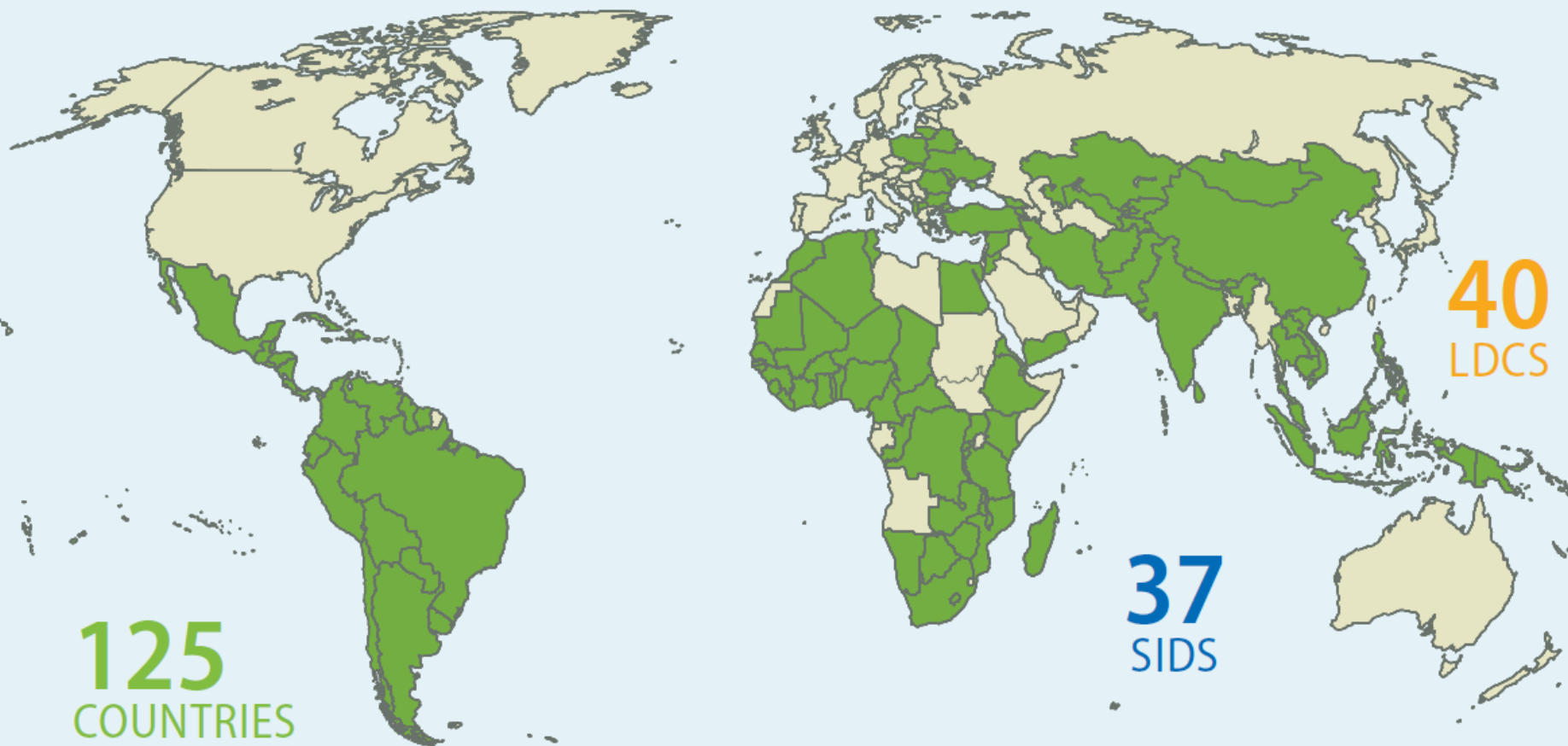
directly to CSOs and local communities for innovative and community-driven ideas that can then be replicated and scaled up.



**US\$582  
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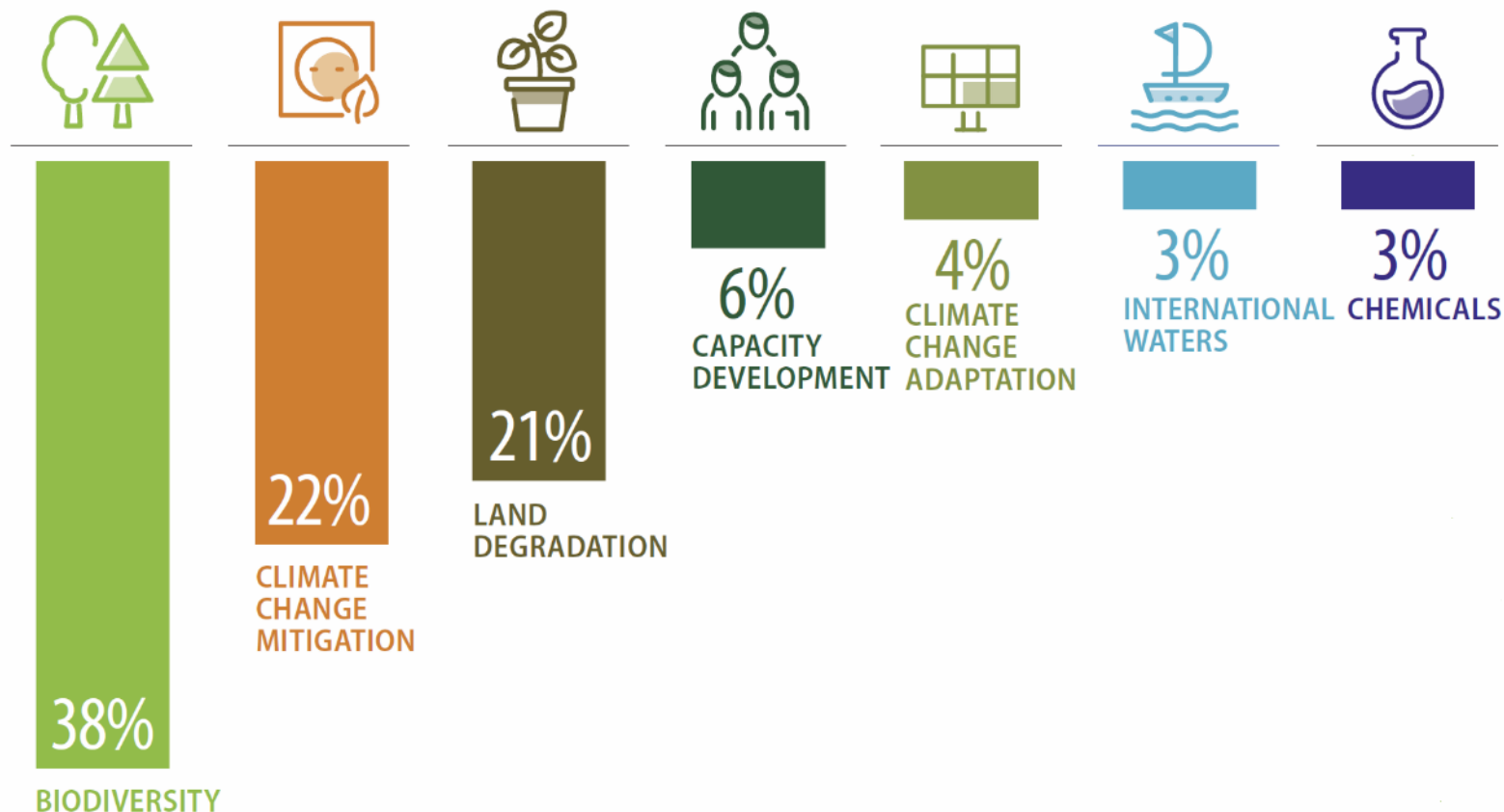
in total Grants and equal amount of cofinance.

# Where we work



# What we do

## FOCAL AREA DISTRIBUTION

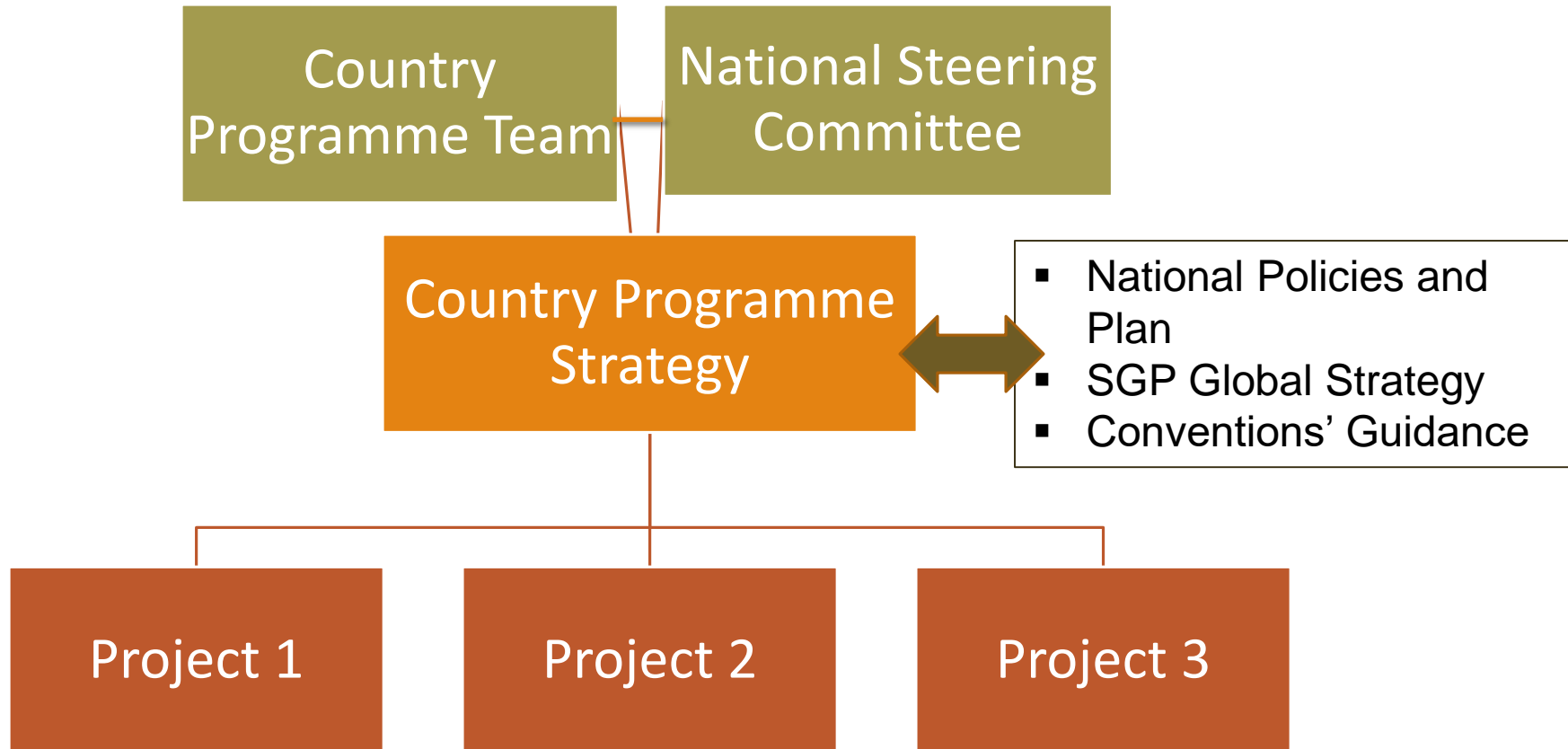


# SGP Grants

- **Planning Grants:**  
up to \$5000
- **Regular Grants:**  
up to \$50,000
- **Strategic Grants:**  
up to \$150,000
- **Global/Regional Grants:** \$250k to 500k
- **Innovation Programme**



# SGP Country Structure





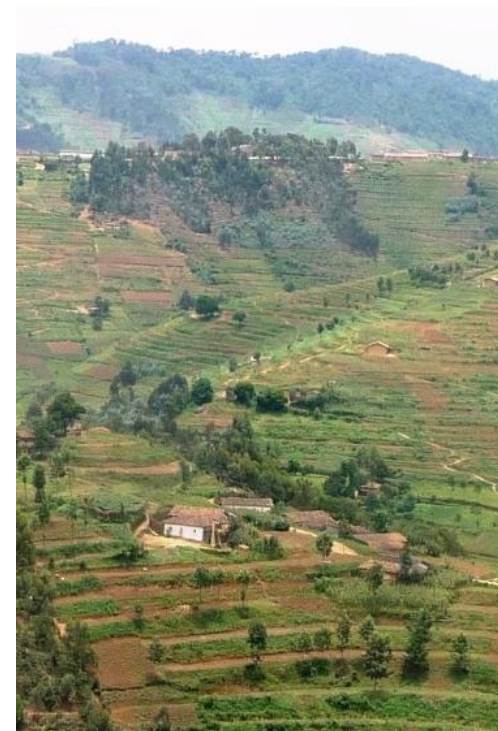
# GEF-7 SGP Value Proposition

## INCLUSION

## INNOVATION

## IMPACT

- Strategic platform for community-based actions for synergy, scaling up, and sustainability;
- Incubator of Innovative solutions and risk taker to safeguard the global environment;
- Focus on critical landscapes and seascapes for larger impacts, upscaling, and knowledge sharing.
- Focus on social inclusion in maximizing global environmental benefits



# GEF-7: Integrated Strategic Initiatives



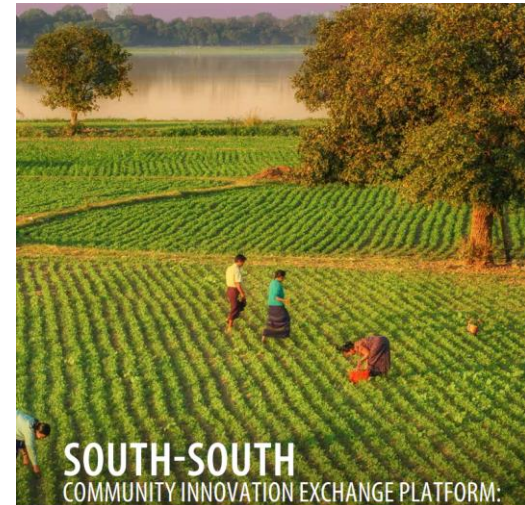
## Landscape and Seascape as Overarching Approach:

1. Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries - Food Security
2. Low-Carbon Energy Access Co-benefits
3. Community-based Threatened Ecosystems and Species Conservation: Land and Water
4. Local to Global Coalitions in Chemicals and Waste Management
5. Catalyzing Sustainable Urban Solutions



# Grantmaker Plus Initiatives

- CSO-Government-Private Sector Policy Dialogues
- Social Inclusion – Leaving No One Behind
- Citizen Based Global Knowledge Platforms



# Potential New Countries

	Country	LDC/SIDS
1	Angola	LDC
2	Bangladesh	LDC
3	Myanmar	LDC
4	Sao Tome and Principe	LDC/SIDS
5	Somalia	LDC
6	Sudan	LDC
7	Swaziland	
8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
9	Equatorial Guinea	
10	Iraq	
11	Libya	
12	Montenegro	
13	Azerbaijan	
14	Gabon	
15	Turkmenistan	
16	Korea DPR	
17	Russia	
18	South Sudan	
19	Syria	

# GEF-7 Finance

## Access to Core & STAR Resources

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### SGP CORE Resources:

- Equal access to all countries
- Provision to reallocate at final year if countries are unspent.

### SGP STAR Resources:

- Eligible and interested countries may allocate STAR resources to participate in GEF-7 SGP
  - **10% of STAR allocation, while not exceeding \$2m for Global Programme.**
  - **Not exceeding \$5m for Upgraded Countries Programme**
- Upgraded countries criteria remains the same as GEF-6.
  - **New UCP – only Malaysia**

# Partnership



Japan Biodiversity Fund



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Resilient nations.*

Supported by:



Federal Ministry for the  
Environment, Nature Conservation,  
Building and Nuclear Safety



European  
Commission

based on a decision of the German Bundestag



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## THANK YOU

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