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**GEF Small Grants Programme**  
**GEF-7**

# What is the GEF Small Grants Programme ?

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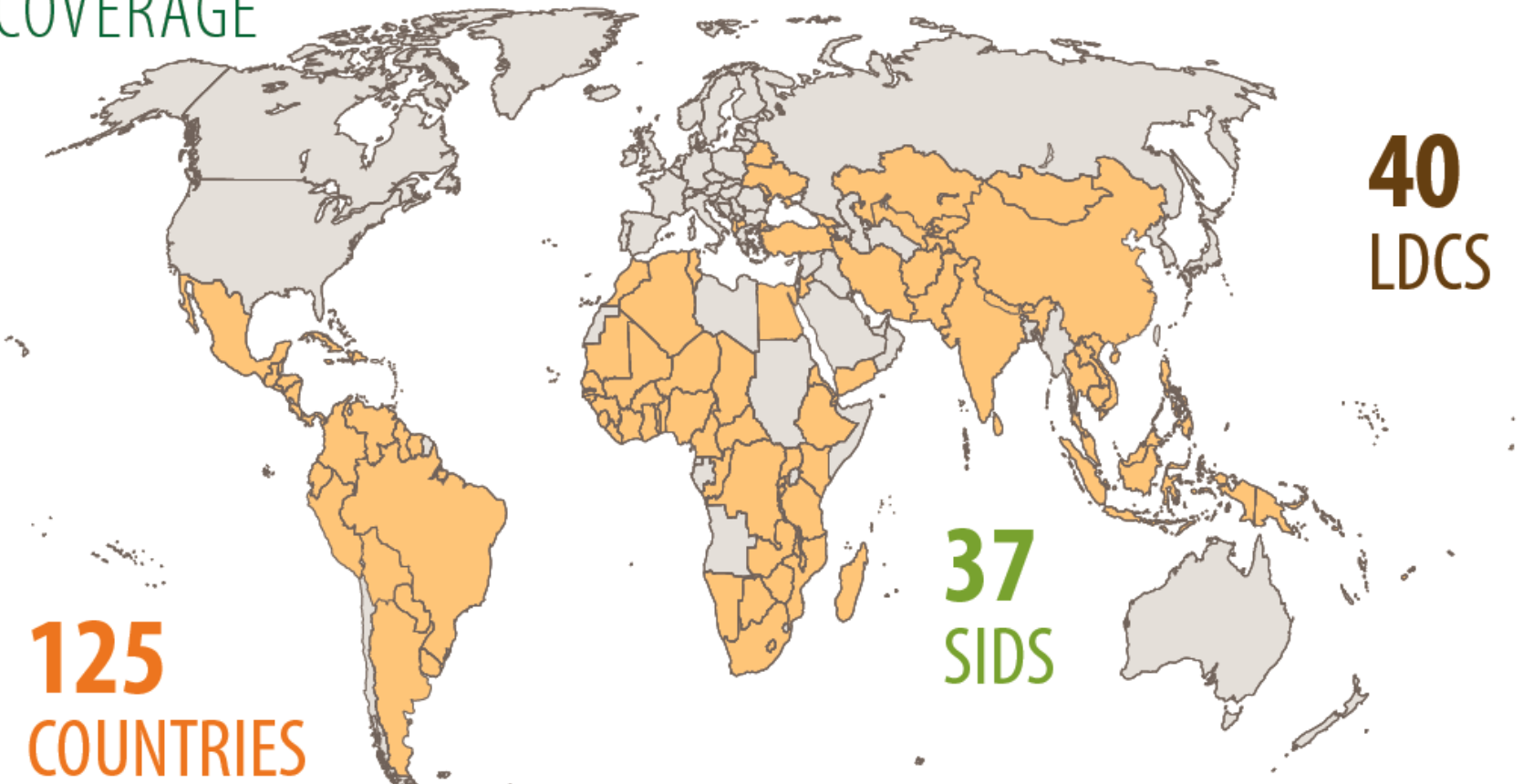
- Corporate Programme of the GEF
- Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) since 1992
- Only window for CSOs/CBOs
- Grants mechanism
- Local Solutions/innovations



# Where is SGP working?

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# SGP governance structure

## *Organized at different levels*

- Global Steering Committee
- Network of grassroots grantees, CBOs and NGOs
- Decision making body: NSC-participating countries of the ECW
- National Steering Committees (NSC) supported by Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)



# Size of SGP Grants

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- Planning Grants-Maximum \$5K
- Regular Grants-Maximum \$50K
- Strategic Grants-Maximum \$150K
- Global/Regional Grants: \$250k to 500k
- Innovation Programme



# GEF-7: Strategic Initiatives

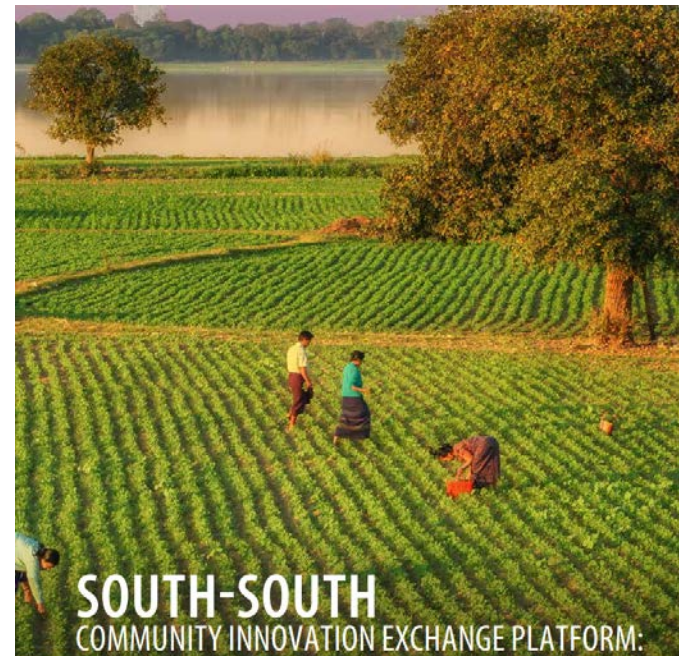
## Landscape and Seascape as Overarching Approach:

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



# And Grant maker Plus

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





# SGP Funding

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**1) Core Funding: \$128 M for GEF-7**

**2) STAR Resources:**

(a) < \$15 M in STAR: Up to 10% of STAR

(b)  $\geq$  \$15 M Up to US\$2 M

(c) Upgraded countries can use up to US\$5 million from their STAR country allocations.

**3) Co-Financing**



# New Countries

22 Countries not currently in the Programme

“Equal Access” principle.

**OFP to send letter of intention to UNDP**

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