



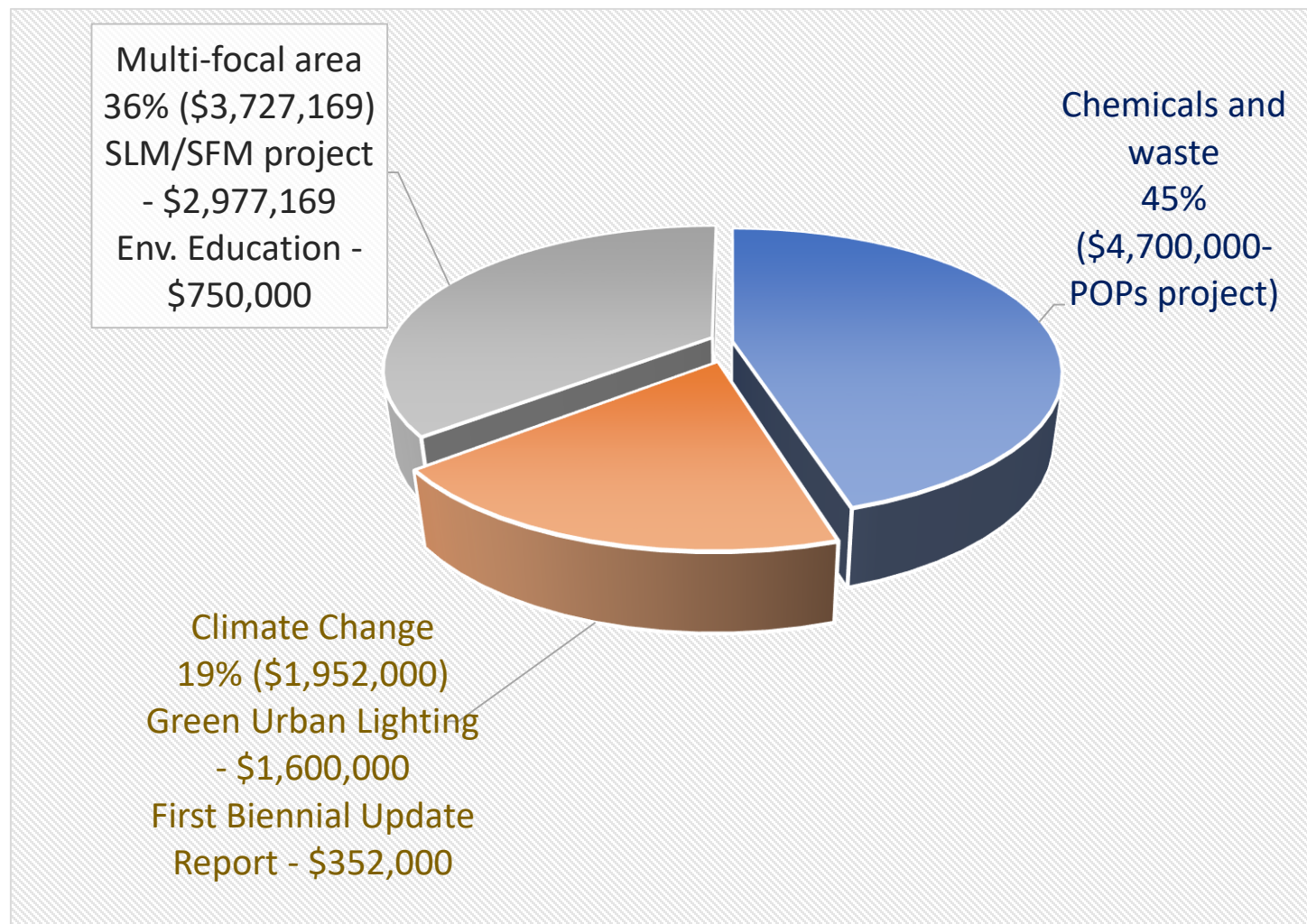
**LESSIONS LEARNED**  
**GEF 5 and GEF 6 CYCLE UNDP Implemented projects**



**GEF  
National  
Policy  
Dialogue**

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# UNDP projects in GEF 5 and GEF 6



**Proposals widely discussed  
/part of the GEF National  
portfolio formulation  
exercise**

**Multifocal area approach  
applied to strengthen  
environment-poverty-  
agriculture-economic nexus**

**First time ever REDD+ funds  
allocation**

**Direct community  
involvement into planning  
and implementation  
process**



## GEF 5 – Green Urban Lighting

*Rated Highly Satisfactory*

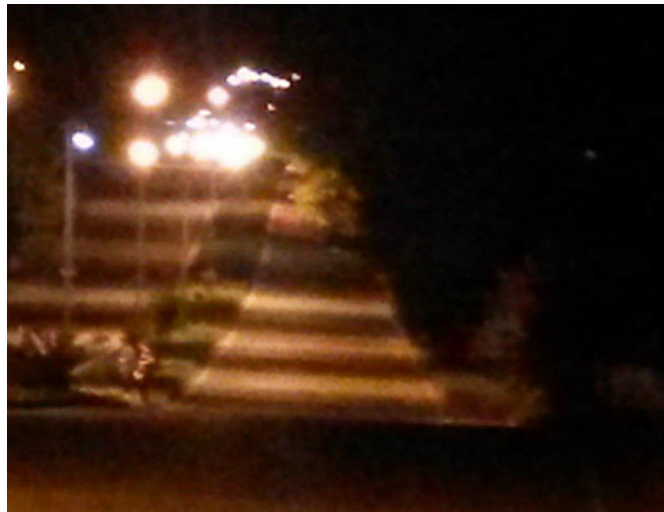
ENABLERS	RISKS
HIGHLY TIMELY FOR ARMENIA	LOW PERCEPTION OF SOCIO- ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND TRUST IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES
AFFORDABLE AND EASE TO ADOPT TECHNOLOGY	QUALITY ASSURANCE INFRASTRUCTURE (LABORATORY AND PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY)
ROBUST FINANCING MODEL FOR SCALING	FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS FOR SCALING IN SMALL COMMUNITIES
SCALABILITY POTENTIAL: NATIONAL AND IFI FUNDING	REQUIRES REGULATORY ADJUSTMENT
STRONG MULTIDIMENSIONAL IMPACT	
ECONOMY OF SCALE	LIMITATIONS OF NATIONAL PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES; IMPORT TAX/LOCAL PRODUCTION
HIGH VISIBILITY	



# BEFORE



# AFTER



Map of cities supported with lighting system energy audits and demonstration projects

## GEF 5 -Mainstreaming Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Dry Mountain Landscapes

ENABLERS	RISKS
HIGHLY TIMELY FOR ARMENIA	INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS (CONTINUOUS RESTRUCTURING OF FOREST GOVERNING SYSTEM)
LANDSCAPE-LEVEL REHABILITATION THROUGH SUPPORT TO <b>NATURAL REGENERATION</b> ARE MORE PRACTICAL, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC	PERFORMANCE -BASED ON GOOD ORGANISATIONAL AND SRUCTURAL ASPECTS AND EFFECTIVE FUNDING
SUSTAINABLE INCOME IS CTIRICAL FOR COMMUNITY BASED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES	MISTRUST TO NEW APPROACHES/TECHNOLOGIES AND LIMITED FISCAL SPACE FOR SCALING IN RURAL AREAS
POTENTIAL OF BIOMASS-BASED FUEL INDUSTRY	REQUIRES REGULATORY BASELINE AND ENABLING MARKET
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC RECOGNIZED CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF FOREST CONSERVATION AND NEED TO REVERT FROM PREVIOUS PRACTICES	FOREST MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE RETAIN OLD FUNCTIONING STYLES DESPITE NEEDS OF SFM WITH LIMITED FISCAL AND HUMAN CAPACITIES
FOREST AS ECOSYSTEM SERVICE PROVIDER	CONSIDERATION OF FOREST AS OF SOURCE OF TIMBER





**GEF 5 – Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles and Addressing POPs Contaminated Sites Within a Sound Chemicals Management Framework In Armenia**

ENABLERS	RISKS
TIMELY/URGENT	IMPLEMENTATION UNCERTAINTIES AND ABSENCE OF SIMILAR PRACTICES ON NATIONAL LEVEL
AVAIABILITY OF EXPERTISE AND TECHNOLOGIES GLOBALLY	LANDLOCKED COUNTRY, SPECIFIC GEOPOLITIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
AVAILABILITY OF CO-FUNDING	COVID-19 UNPRECEDENTED IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET

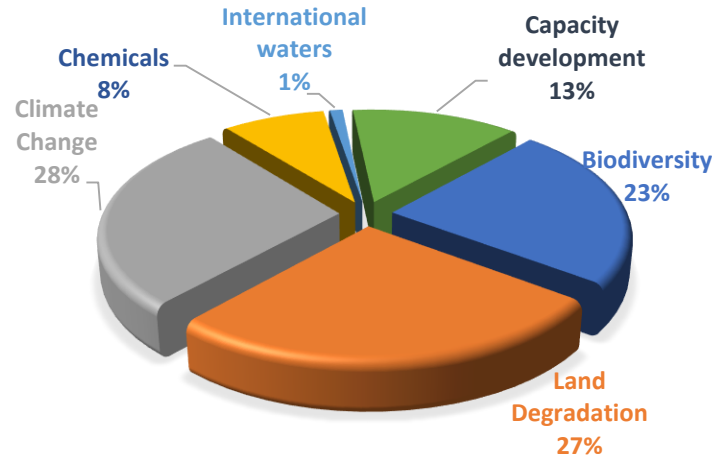






# SGP IN ARMENIA

## SGP projects by Focal Areas



- Innovation and partnership testing hub for grassroots solutions and upscaling
- CSO-government-private sector dialogue platform
- Social inclusiveness



## Lessons Learned

- **Youth** catalytic role in testing innovations, advocacy and decision-making
- SGP **participatory** grant-making approach ensures community trust, ownership and resource leverage for sustainability
- **Combined** “Green” solutions demonstrate potential for scalability and commercialization
- **Delivery Mechanism** for other GEF and donor funded initiatives
- Tested innovative solutions lays **background for upscaling and replication** by different project/partners







# MAJOR SUCCESS AND RISK FACTORS



## SUCCESS FACTORS

## MAJOR RISKS



**Strong institutional capacity at national level to ensure Direct Access to climate funds (AF, GCF)**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION**

