



Small Grants Programme: from Local to Global Implementation

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Presentation Outlines

1. SGP Overview
2. Highlight of Local implementation
3. Best Practices

I - SGP overview

Global Environment Facility, Small Grants Programme:

- Established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit
- Thinking globally, and acting locally
- Providing financial and technical support to projects to conserve and restore the environment & enhancing people's well-being and livelihoods,
- Demonstrates community action can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives.

I - SGP overview

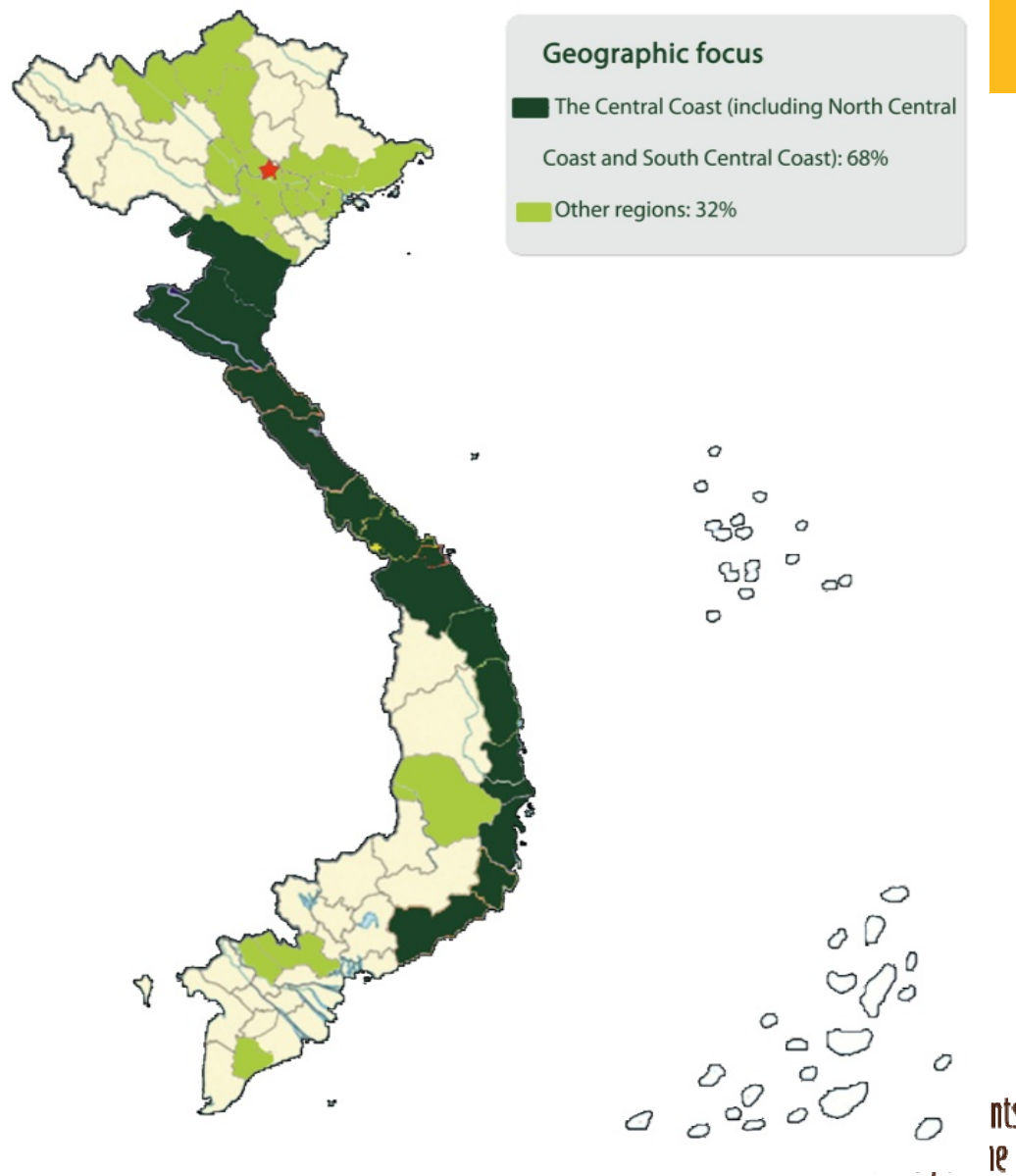
Vietnam SGP

- Operated since 1999
- 140 community-based projects in GEF focal areas
 - biodiversity (BD), climate change (CC) and land degradation and desertification (LD&D)
- Mainly in Central Coast: 40/63 provinces, 109 communes
- USD7 mio to Civil society organisations (CSOs)

1999-2015

Geo-graphical areas

- ✓ **140** projects
- ✓ **109** communes,
- ✓ **40** provinces



2- Highlight of local implementation

- **Good practices** in engaging communities in environmental and marine and coastal resources management
- **Approaches to promote replication** of these good practices in other areas

2- Highlight of Local implementation

1. Integrated management & harmonizing benefits sharing among stakeholders particularly communities
2. Analysis of ecosystem services to engage stakeholders especially local communities in the management process
3. Environmental protection in the World Heritage Sites and livelihood improvement
4. Promoting the pride of the local citizen, and mainstreaming with local socioeconomic development plan (SEDP)
5. Strengthening partnerships with local government and mobilizing co-financing

2- Highlight of local implementation

Project: Community participation in the Cham Island and sustainable Gecarcoidea. lalandii harvest (2009-2012)

The *G. Lalandii* crab management needs to take the approach of integrated natural resource management, and sharing of benefits among stakeholders I



2- Highlight of local implementation

Project: Cam Thanh Nipa Palm Conservation for eco-tourism and sustainable development (2010-2013)

- to integrate benefits of the community group with the conservation & sustainable utilization of *nipa palm* in Cam Thanh, Hoi An.



2- Highlight of local implementation

Project: Conservation and sustainable use of coral reef ecosystem in contribution of marine environment protection and community based eco-tourism development in Tam Hai commune, Quang Nam

- the community approach to translate information about the ecosystem management

Into knowledge of and experience in managing their local ecosystems



On-going Projects

1. Development of demonstration model on the co-management of *Anadara antiquata* contributing to effective management and use of the coastal marine resources in Binh Thuan province (Jan 2015- June 2016)
2. *Piloting LED lights in fishing instead of traditional light sources in order to reduce green house gas emission in Ninh Thuan province (Jan 2015- Dec 2016)*
3. Management, protection and development of coastal coral ecosystem, development of community-based eco-tourism in Binh Dinh province (Sept 2015 – Sept 2017)

Project: Co-management of *Anadara antiquate* in Binh Thuan province

Key intervention:

1. contribute to restore, manage and organize the sustainable use of natural oyster resources, environmental protection and coastal ecosystems through *co-management between fishing communities and the relevant government stakeholders*;
2. ensure proper distribution between stakeholders, improve incomes of fishermen through livelihood models.
3. contribute lessons to *inform provincial policy on co-management* by promoting the strong participation and ownership of local community in coastal marine resource protection





Piloting LED lights in fishing

1. Piloting the LED in fishing
2. Increasing the awareness, knowledge of community about the effectivity of using LED in fishing to save the energy, reduce the GHG, limit the environment change.
3. Lessons learnt documentation



Project: Conservation of coral reef through community-based eco-tourism – local cooperative

- Promote the sustainable community-based eco-tourism through local cooperative model
- 30% in cash contribution from local government
- Collaboration with MFF/IUCN





3- Best practices

1. Strengthening **strong partnerships** with local governments to enable **mainstreaming of good practices into local SEDP**;
2. Strengthening **working partnerships** with other PEMSEA sites and partners including IUCN/MFF; and
3. Enhancing **regional sharing of knowledge** and information resources.



SGP in other GEF focal areas

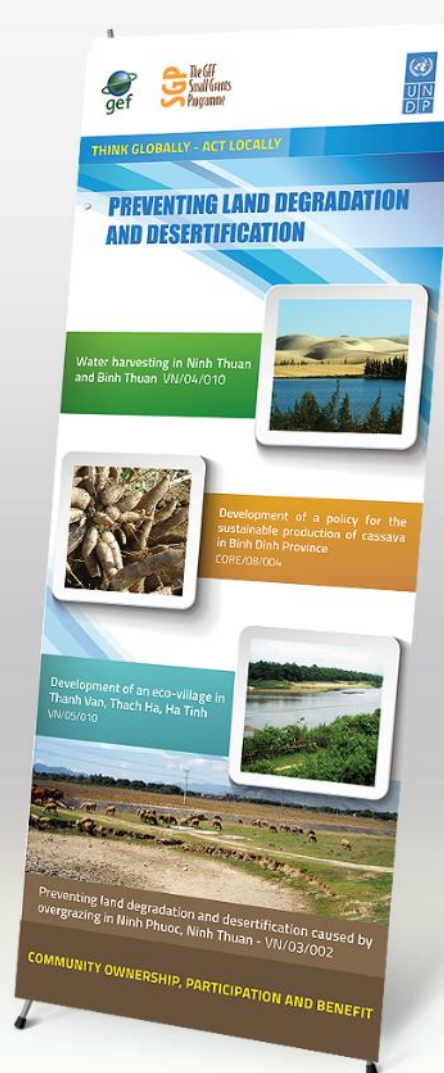
BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



CC - COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION



LAND DEGRADATION AND DESERTIFICATION



ECOSYSTEM AND HERITAGE SITES

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