GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- At country level, operationally facilitated by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and the National Steering Committee (NSC).
- These committees are comprised of experts serving on voluntary basis from the government, academia, private sector and CSO’s (CBO’s and NGO’s) serving for a period of 3 years.
- Play pivotal roles in overseeing the implementation of the Programme at C0; evaluation and assessments of the proposals, monitoring and evaluation of the projects.

PROCESS FOR ACCESSING FUNDS

STAGE 1

- Call for proposals advertised on the UNDP procurement website and spread out in the local newspaper for a duration of 2 weeks.
- Prescreening of submitted proposals by National Coordinator (NC) and Programme Assistant (PA).
- Acknowledgement letters sent to the proponents within 1.5 weeks after call closure.

STAGE 2

- Technical Advisory Group sitting to consider the proposals and make a recommendation to the NSC.
- National Steering Committee convening to evaluate and assess the proposals.
- Feedback letters to the proponents sent within 2 weeks. Preparations of MoA for approved projects.
- Signing of MoAs by UNDP CO and project proponents.

STAGE 3

- Uploading the approved project on the SGP intranet by NC and PA.
- Initial funds paid as 1st disbursement (50% of the total amount) upon signing of the MoA by both parties.
- Disbursement of second (40%) and third (10%) disbursement of funds upon satisfactorily accounting for the funds through reports and original invoices.

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BACKGROUND

GOAL
Global environmental benefits secured through community-based initiatives and actions.

OVERALL PORTFOLIO REVIEW
- Since establishment, the Programme have supported 181 projects to-date.
- Projects funded at a tune of <USD 5, 000, 000 of varying successes within different focal areas.


- Climate change (12%)
- Multifocal Area (21%)
- Land degradation (17%)
- Biodiversity (39%)
- International Waters (7%)
- Chemical Waste (4%)

SOURCE: GEF/SGP DATABASE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
All project proposals submitted to SGP should:
- Be proposed and carried out by non-profit oriented institutions such as; Civil Society Organizations (Non-Governmental Organizations and Community-Based Organizations), Academia and Research Institutions (established by an act of Parliament).
- CSO’s must be legally registered in Botswana.
- Explain how the project objectives and activities would have a concrete impact and contribute towards the achievement of the goals under SGP focal areas.
- Outline how the project is aligned to the targets and objectives of the SGP Country Programme Strategy (CPS).
- The proposed project addressing an identified environmental problem or by utilizing the opportunities presented by our environments so as to enhance people’s wellbeing and livelihoods.

FOCAL AREAS
- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Land Degradation
- Persistent Organic Pollutants and Chemicals
- International Waters
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Capacity building

OPERATIONAL PHASE & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
1. Community landscape conservation.
2. Climate smart innovative agro-ecology.
3. Low carbon energy access co-benefits.
4. Local to global chemical management coalitions.

GRANT MAKER+
In addition to grant-making activities, SGP will undertake activities to enhance the overall effectiveness of SGP portfolio through:
- CSO-government policy and planning dialogue platforms
- Promoting social inclusion (gender mainstreaming, youth involvement, indigenous/ vulnerable people fellowships)
- Global reach for citizen practice based knowledge programme (digital library of community innovations, south-south community innovation exchange)