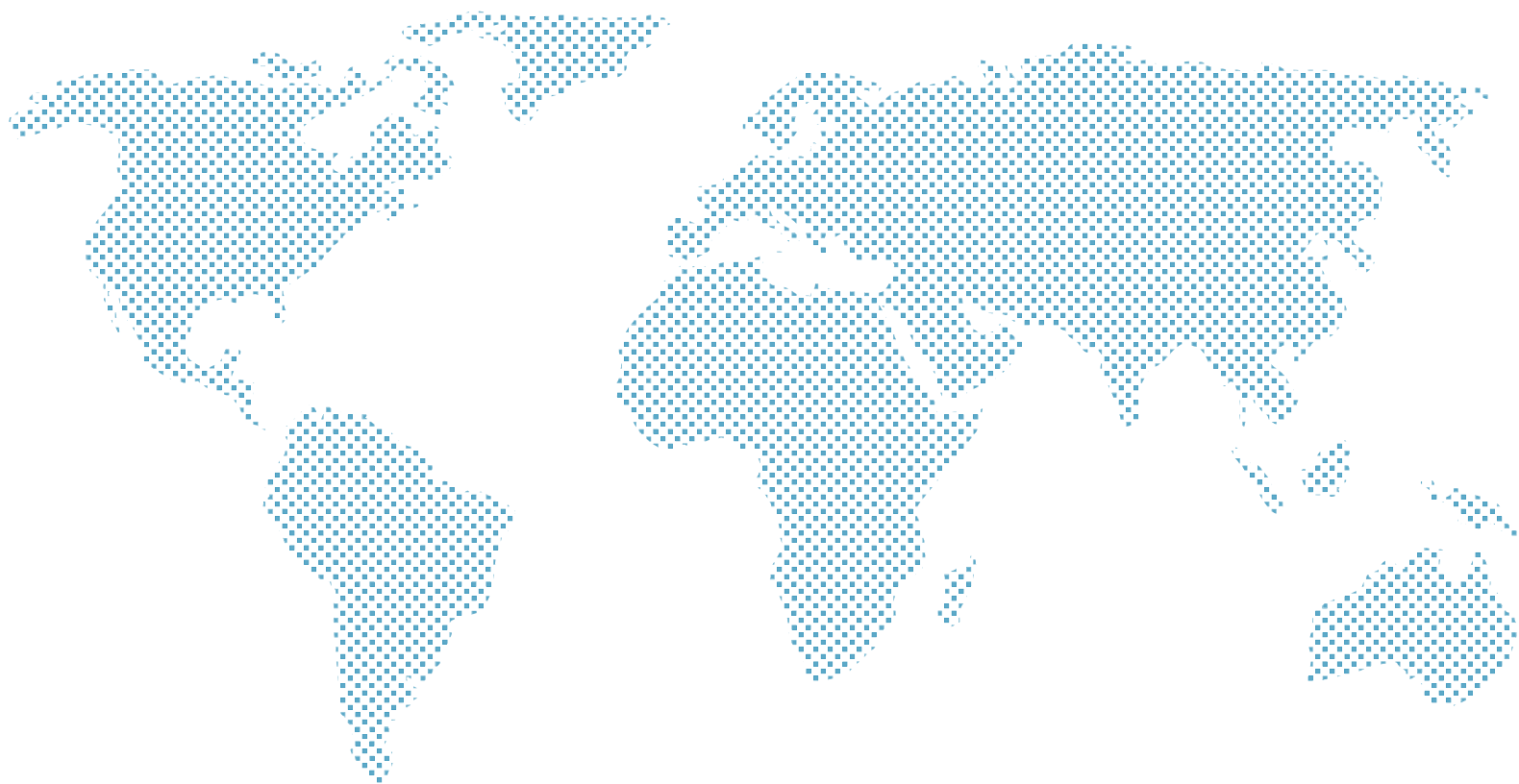


# SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

## AFRICA REGION, RESULTS FACTSHEET, FY 2023



## RESULTS METHODOLOGY

Results are presented for the reporting year, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, based on reporting by 40 SGP Africa Country Programmes. A conservative methodological approach is used for results calculations using only GEF funded projects that were completed during the reporting year. 261 GEF funded projects were completed and results for these are presented in this factsheet.

### PORTFOLIO, 1 JULY 2022 – 30 JUNE 2023

NEW PROJECTS **552**

COMPLETED PROJECTS **261**

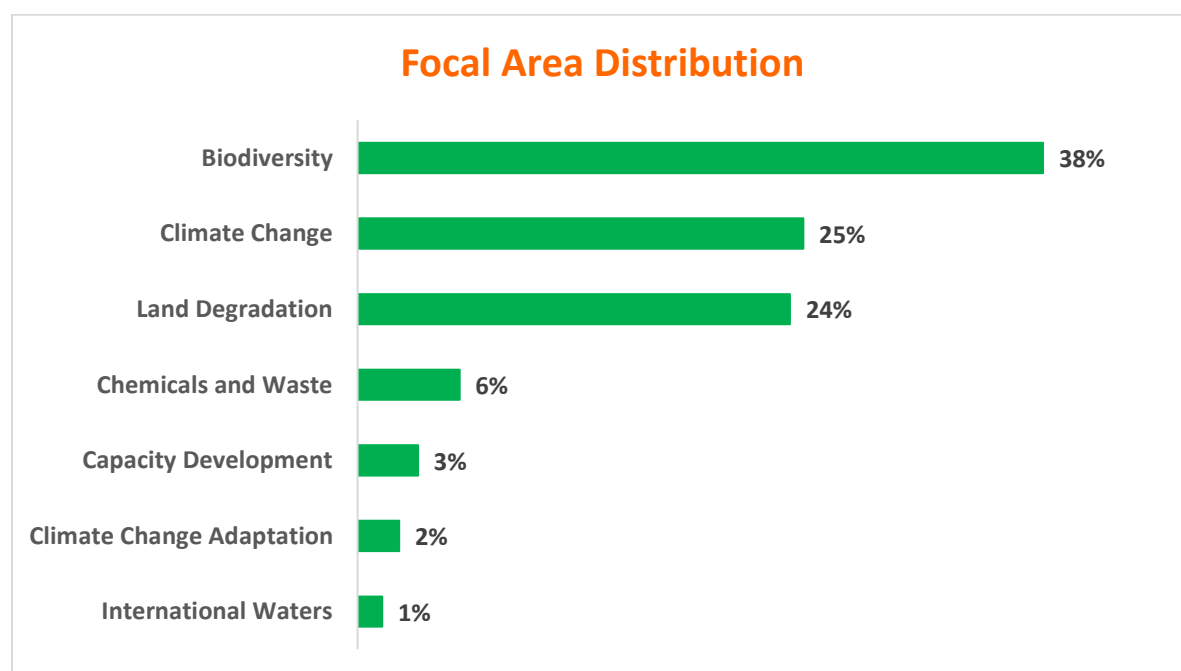
ONGOING PROJECTS **905**

### FUNDING, ACTIVE PORTFOLIO OF GRANT PROJECTS FUNDED BY GEF

PROJECT FUNDING **USD 27.71 million**

PROJECT LEVEL COFINANCING **USD 22.90 million**

### FOCAL AREA DISTRIBUTION OF SGP AFRICA ACTIVE PORTFOLIO



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## DEVELOPMENT RESULTS

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|                                                                  |         |
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| Number of direct beneficiaries as co-benefit of SGP intervention | 279,552 |
| Number of women                                                  | 162,597 |
| Number of men                                                    | 116,955 |

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## BIODIVERSITY

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Biodiversity: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                        | 108       |
| Number of Protected areas (PAs)                                     | 48        |
| Hectares of PAs                                                     | 1,468,880 |
| Number of ICCAs                                                     | 93        |
| Hectares of ICCAs                                                   | 368,626   |
| Sustainably produced biodiversity/agrobiodiversity products         | 191       |
| Significant species with maintained or improved conservation status | 274       |
| Target landscapes/seascapes under sustainable use                   | 61        |

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## CLIMATE CHANGE

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|                                                                     |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Climate Change Mitigation: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7           | 51     |
| Countries addressing barriers to deployment of low-GHG technologies | 13     |
| Typologies of energy access solutions with scaling up/replication   | 34     |
| Households supported with energy access co-benefits                 | 41,083 |

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## LAND DEGRADATION

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| Land degradation: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                   | 72     |
| Community members with improved agricultural, land and water management practices  | 39,345 |
| Hectares brought under improved agricultural, land and water management practices  | 10,268 |
| Farmer leaders with successful demonstrations of agroecological practices          | 2,676  |
| Farmer organizations/networks disseminating climate smart agroecological practices | 183    |

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## SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

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| Sustainable Forest Management: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7 | 1 |
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## INTERNATIONAL WATERS

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| International Waters: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                              | 4      |
| Number of seascapes/inland freshwater landscapes                                                  | 3      |
| Hectares of seascapes with improved community conservation and sustainable use management systems | 13,989 |

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## CHEMICALS AND WASTE

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Chemicals and Waste (including Mercury): Projects completed - OP6 & OP7      | 12     |
| Mercury: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                      | 2      |
| Kilograms of pesticides reduced/prevented                                    | 10,000 |
| Kilograms of harmful chemicals avoided from utilization or release           | 22,000 |
| National networks on chemicals and waste management established/strengthened | 11     |

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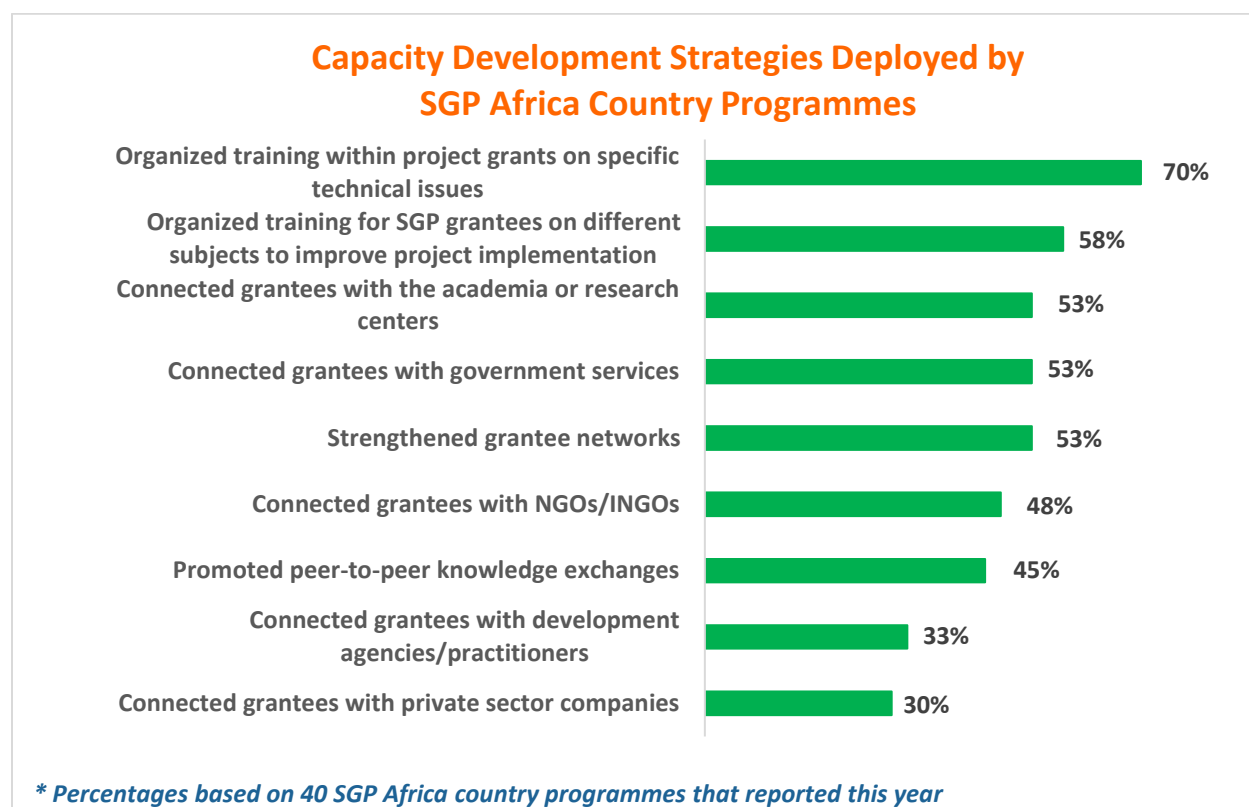
## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

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| Capacity development (stand-alone grant projects) - OP6 & OP7 | 13  |
| CSOs with capacities developed/improved                       | 225 |
| CBOs with capacities developed/improved                       | 146 |

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## GRANTMAKER PLUS

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Countries conducting CSO-Government Dialogue activities      | 10  |
| CSO-Government Dialogue platforms initiated                  | 57  |
| CSO/CBO representatives involved in the dialogues            | 891 |
| Countries facilitating South-South Exchanges                 | 9   |
| South-South exchanges between communities, CSOs and partners | 19  |



## SOCIAL INCLUSION

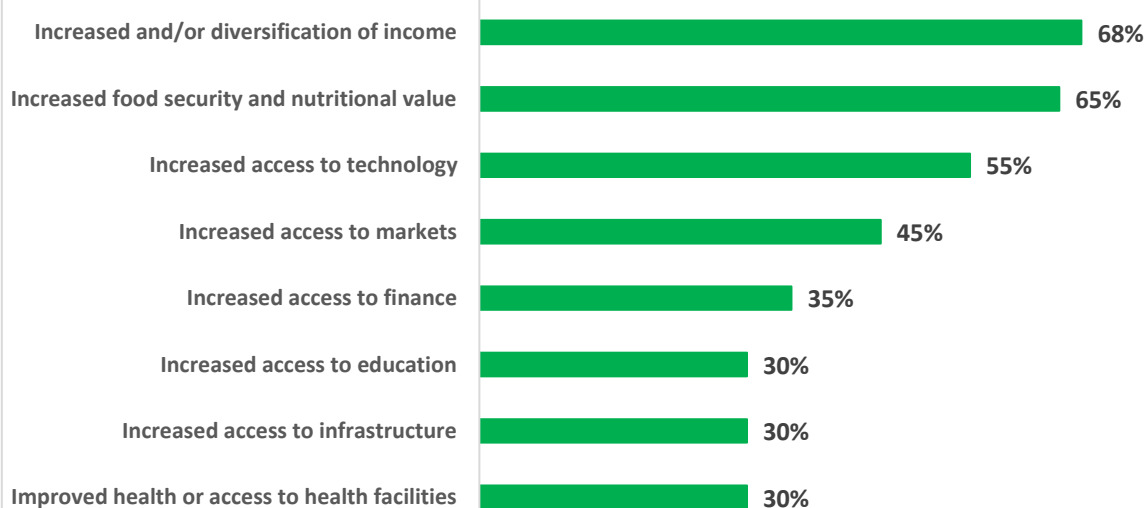
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| Gender mainstreaming: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                | 227 |
| Countries conducting gender analysis/assessment at country/project level            | 25% |
| Countries that incorporated gender considerations in project design                 | 60% |
| Countries conducting gender mainstreaming training for grantees                     | 30% |
| Countries producing 'how to' guidance on gender mainstreaming in community projects | 13% |
| Countries that partner with women's organization                                    | 40% |
| Countries using NSC gender checklist for approval of projects                       | 60% |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Countries having project targets on gender issues                                                                 | 40% |
| Countries supporting networking/creation of women organizations at national level                                 | 33% |
| Countries connecting women group projects at the national level with regional/global networks                     | 28% |
| Countries with gender mainstreaming strategy/gender action plan for country programme                             | 25% |
| Projects completed led by women (e.g., female project coordinator/led by woman cooperative/women group)           | 78  |
| Indigenous people: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                                                 | 68  |
| Indigenous leaders with higher capacities for organizing IP projects and strong representation in policy advocacy | 144 |
| Youth: Projects completed - OP6 & OP7                                                                             | 107 |
| Youth organizations participating in SGP projects                                                                 | 181 |
| Disabled persons organizations participating in SGP projects                                                      | 39  |

## UPSCALING, REPLICATION AND POLICY INFLUENCE

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Completed projects upscaled and replicated              | 44 (17%)  |
| Completed projects with policy influence                | 40 (15%)  |
| Completed projects improving livelihoods of communities | 197 (75%) |

### Strategies to Improve Livelihoods and Quality of Life Deployed by SGP Africa Country Programmes



*\* Percentages based on 40 SGP Africa country programmes that reported this year*

### Use of market-based initiatives to support sustainability of projects (% of SGP Africa Portfolio)

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Green products                 | 48% |
| Ecotourism                     | 28% |
| Certification                  | 5%  |
| Payment for ecosystem services | 8%  |
| Microcredit schemes            | 20% |
| Revolving funds                | 28% |

### Contributions to Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (% of SGP Africa Portfolio)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere                                                                                                                                                        | 85% |
| SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture                                                                                                   | 83% |
| SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages                                                                                                                                | 58% |
| SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all                                                                                           | 30% |
| SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls                                                                                                                                        | 88% |
| SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all                                                                                                                 | 45% |
| SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all                                                                                                                  | 65% |
| SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all                                                                          | 38% |
| SDG 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation                                                                                      | 18% |
| SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries                                                                                                                                                  | 25% |
| SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable                                                                                                                  | 20% |
| SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns                                                                                                                                        | 35% |
| SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts                                                                                                                                   | 73% |
| SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development                                                                                               | 43% |
| SDG 15: Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss | 93% |
| SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels            | 18% |
| SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development                                                                                      | 28% |

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## OTHER EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Countries with Gender Focal Points            | 36  |
| Countries with Youth Focal Points             | 34  |
| Countries with Indigenous People Focal Points | 16  |
| Number of monitoring visits to projects       | 287 |
| Number of projects that were visited          | 531 |

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## 40 AFRICA COUNTRIES COVERED IN THIS ANALYSIS

Benin  
Botswana  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cabo Verde  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Comoros  
Congo (Brazzaville)  
Congo, Democratic Republic  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Eritrea  
Eswatini  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Madagascar  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Rwanda  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
South Africa  
Tanzania, United Republic Of  
Togo  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe