

COMMUNITY ACTION GLOBAL IMPACT



SCS-SGP PARTNERSHIP TO SCALE UP COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIONS

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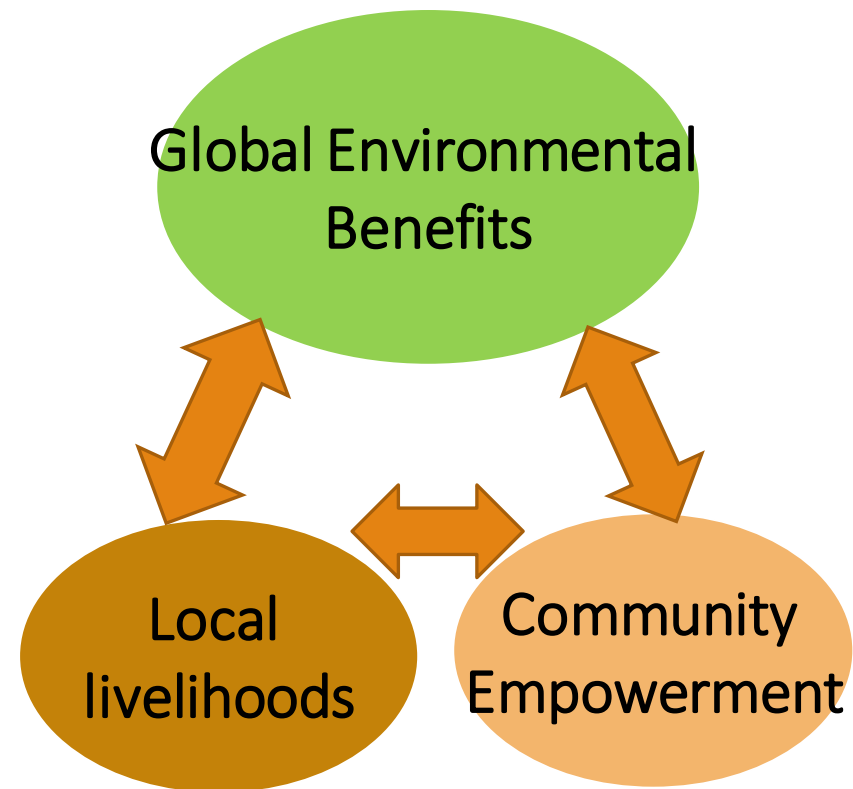
What is SGP ?

- Small Grants Programme (SGP), a corporate Programme of the **GEF**
- Implemented by the United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) on behalf of GEF partnerships since **1992**
- Promotes community-based **innovation, capacity development, and empowerment** through sustainable development projects of **local civil society organizations**



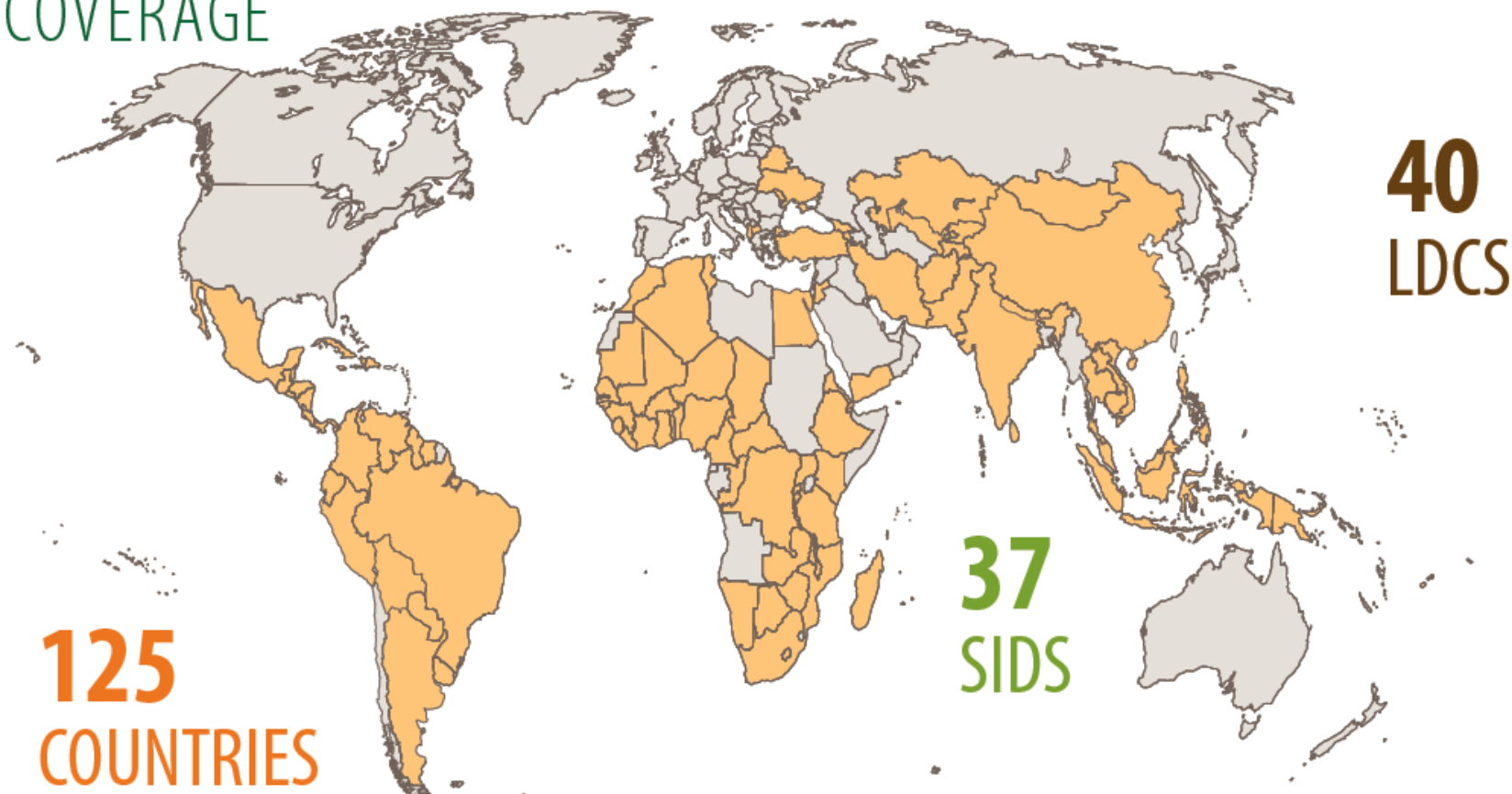
SGP: Integrated Development Approach

- Provide financial and technical support to communities and civil society organizations
- Bottom-up approach
- Inclusive and constructive civil society-government-private sector relationships



Where is SGP working?

COVERAGE



Background

First NGO Forum, Bangkok,
November 2007 (in connection with
3rd Mayors' Roundtable)

Joint Communiqué signed between
SGP and SCS, November 2007

Second NGO Forum, Nha Trang,
November 2008 (in connection with
4th Mayors' Roundtable)

UNDP-UNEP Agreement signed,
September 2008

**Implementation and closure: 2008-
2012**



SCS-SGP cooperation (2007-2012)



- At least twelve community-based demonstration sites
- National coordinators, National Steering Committee, NGOs and communities are trained and informed about regional priorities
- Capacity enhanced to support SAP implementation at the community level

SGP supporting implementation of SCS-SAP

	Grants	Co-financing		Projects		Mean Project Size	
		In Cash	In Kind	Total	No.	Grant	Co-finance
SCS Funded	\$554,702	\$353,247	\$76,476	\$1,006,425	15	\$36,890	\$28,648
SGP	\$541,574	\$246,638	\$105,850	\$894,062	16	\$33,848	\$22,030
Grand Totals	\$1,096,276	\$621,169	\$187,326	\$1,904,771	31	\$35,364	\$26,080

China



No fund from UNEP-SCS programme, but the CPS of SGP China has identified SCS as one of priority landscape/seascapes.

- ✓ 5 on-going projects focusing on Beibu Gulf conservation under the CPS
- ✓ 6000 mangrove seedlings were planted to restore estuarine wetland
- ✓ 10 key coastal wetlands' conservation is under improvement, covering 11000ha. area including over 300 benthos species along Beibu Gulf
- ✓ Eco-aquaculture approaches were demonstrated in three project sites, which reduce the aquaculture pollution to the sea
- ✓ Demonstrated waste and sewage reduction at typical small island that depends on tourism, which reduced 30% of land-based pollution to the sea
- ✓ 'Beibu Gulf Biodiversity Monitoring Report and Conservation Suggestions' was developed and shared with stakeholders including local government

We have 7 projects funded under SCS_UNEP partnership. The key activities are sea grass conservation, conservation of existing mangrove areas and reforestation, crab bank and community capacity development.



- ✓ 16 Community Fisheries received official recognition from Ministry Of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries to manage over 18,617 ha of fisheries domain
- ✓ More than 1,000 ha of sea grass and more that 2,000ha of mangrove forest inside the demonstration site of SCS Strategic Action Plan have been conserved which led to increase numbers of different sea animals such as Common Bottlenose Dolphin, Giant Mud Crab, Green Tiger Prawn, Green Turtle, Western King Prawn, Leatherback Turtle, Pan tropical Spotted Dolphin, Poker-chip Venus, and much more.
- ✓ Biodiversity degradation areas were rehabilitated and became green areas, ensuring greater food security for communities and the country; this is consistent with a nation-wide policy to reduce poverty rate.
- ✓ Conflict reduced as a result of key project interventions and community regulations: Coastal resource use and management.
- ✓ Empowerment of women and community members in co-management of coastal resources in protected areas with government institutions and development partners.
- ✓ Building strong partnership with NGOs network and among SGP grantees to share information, good practices and lesson learns to influence policy.
- ✓ SGP is view by UNDP and other donors as fast delivery mechanism.

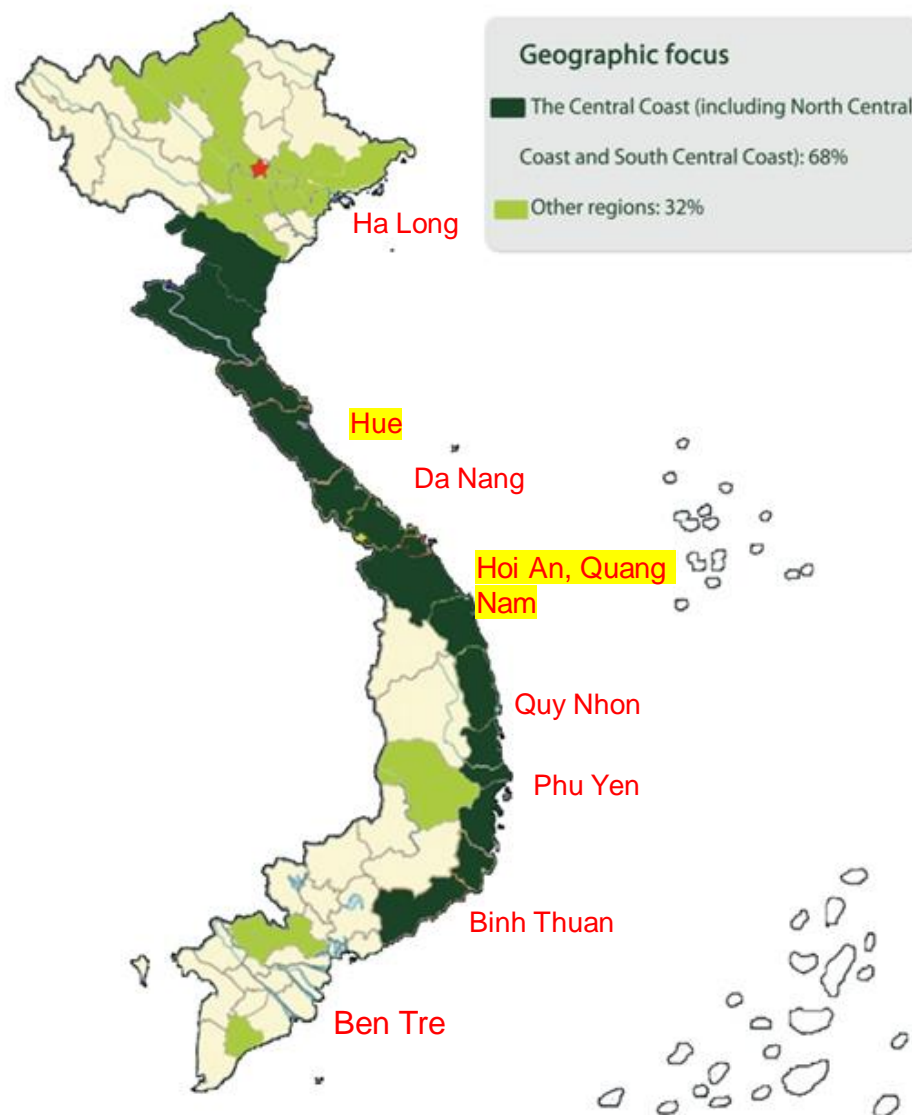
VIETNAM

6 projects focused on co-management in fisheries, coral reef conservation, tourism and land crab, MSMEs empowerment, and establishment of community Learning Hub Network:

- ❑ 1600ha forest protected (landcrab habitat)
- ❑ 6 community protected areas of 200ha core zone conserved under community based-initiative
- ❑ Significant areas of mangrove, seagrass, coral reef well conserved under community management
- ❑ Plastic waste disposal prevention
- ❑ Livelihood improvement from community-based tourism (3000 visitors/month)
- ❑ Community learning hub network

Sustainability and Replication in the other program:

- ❑ Blue economy programme (Ben Tre, Phu Yen prov)
- ❑ Community conserved areas (Binh thuan, Binh Dinh)
- ❑ Marine plastic (8 sites) & learning hub (Dnang, Bentre)



Experiences & Lessons Learnt

- Integrated local to regional actions are more effective than stand-alone activities
- Initial trainings and capacity building are critical to translate SAP into local actions
- Networking and connection of people and local champions
- Influence central/local government policies through piloting and demonstration
- Maintain regional information sharing and exchange

