A community driven approach to socio-ecological production landscapes Management

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How UNDP can support the Satoyama Initiative

Managing Biodiversity in the Production Landscapes

**UNDP comparative advantage:**
- Global *in-country presence* in 166 countries
- Work in all Protected Areas, Production Landscapes, and Developed Landscapes to mobilize multiple *stakeholders*
- *Coordination and consensus* building capacity
- *Technical guidance* on how to design, monitor and evaluate projects
- Technical advisors at in-country, regional, and global levels
- Support to *up-scale* community work to national / sub-national level
- Policy support to translate local experience into *coherent policy making*
- *Knowledge management*—leveraging community experience for learning and advocacy
- *Communities Cluster* to facilitate *Cross-practice expertise* in environment, poverty reduction, governance, climate adaptation, disaster risk management, gender and at the community level.

**Mainstreaming “Satoyama” in sustainable development efforts**
UNDP Environment and Energy Strategy

Mainstreaming
- Regional, national and sub-national governance for environmentally sustainable development (policies, institutional frameworks, strategies and plans)
- Climate-screening UNDP/UN Development Assistance

Environmental Finance
- Facilitating access to global funds and mechanisms – GEF, MLF, Adaptation Fund, CDM, REDD
- Support to Communities
- Combining and sequencing funds
- Risk Transfer
- Transforming sectors and markets to internalize sustainability

Adaptation
- Integrated climate change strategies and plans at national and sub-national levels
- Facilitating access to best available climate information and learning

Local Access
- Governance & empowerment
  - Access to Local Sustainable Services (energy, water)
  - Resource Tenure
  - Community Adaptation and Mitigation

Environmentally Sustainable Development
GEF-Small Grants Programme (SGP)

- Established in 1992 by the GEF Council, Largely funded by the GEF
- Implemented by UNDP on behalf of 10 Implementing Agencies.
- 122 countries participating (as of Aug 2010)
- Small grants projects of up to $50,000, to SGP grantees are local Community-based Organizations (CBOs), NGOs, communities.
- Reaches the most vulnerable and poor communities.
- 12,500 successful community-based projects (as of May 2010)
- Proven track record of fast delivery

Community driven: Supports activities of non-governmental and community-based organizations that enhance global environmental benefit in developing countries towards sustainable livelihoods.
SGP as established delivery mechanism

- Fast delivery of funding **Directly** to poor communities.

- **Decentralized decision making**: Multi-sectoral National Steering Committee with strong representation from CSOs review and approve proposals at country level.

- Mature and ready-made “operational infrastructure” which can roll out a global programme at the community level.

- Active and capable network of community level grassroots constituencies in 122 countries.
SGP as fast and effective way to reach communities

Local Communities develop and submit project proposal

Decentralize decision making mechanism
UNDP in-country support

Funds are delivered to the communities

www.youtube.com/user/smallgrantsprogramme
Japan-UNDP collaboration for Community-based Socio-Ecological Production Landscape Integrated Management

Demonstration through Small Grants Making (co-financed through Japan-UNDP collaboration)

- Refine replicable practices in support of sustainable socio-ecological production activities, including the recognition, rediscovery and integration of local traditional knowledge and cultures.
- Develop innovative financing and enterprise development support mechanism

Knowledge and Learning

- Case studies and portfolio reviews for capacity building, replication, and up-scaling

Capacity Building for Scaling up and Replication

- Through participation in international, inter-regional, national exchanges

Traditional Pacific taro cultivation in mixed used socio-ecological production landscapes (GEF SGP project, Fiji)
UNDP (Energy-Environment Group) will support Capacity Development through knowledge and learning management

- Technical support in **effective project development**
- Facilitating linkages with other UNDP initiatives for **systemic policy impact**
- Support to **stakeholders partnership development**
- Training of SGP National Coordinators

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Creation of **enabling environment (policy, financing, socio-economic, etc)** necessary for the replication and up-scaling of community-driven projects
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