

### **ITTO Tropical Forest Investment forum**

**Investing in Communities** 

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Global Environment Facility (GEF) - a financial mechanism for developing countries to carry out environment activities of global benefits – through grants and conscessional loans

GEF Small Grants Programme(GEF SGP) - a corporate programme of GEF for communities

United Nations Development Programme implements GEF SGP on behalf of the two other Implementing Agencies i.e. the World Bank and UNEP

Operational in 83 countries









Village (Mu Baan) 71,864



**Tambon 7,255** 



Amphur(District) 876



Province 76

4 regions: North, Northeast, South and Central

Each level has its own mechanism to protect environment

Community-Based
Administration: Tambon
Administrative Organization
TAO or in Thai "Or Bor Tor"

Province-Based
Administration: Provincial
Administrative Organization
PAO or in Thai "Or Bor Jor"

The governments ratified conventions related to GEF focal areas





### **GEF SGP Goals for Investment**

**Environment Protection in the five focal areas of GEF** 

### Community Empowerment

- Community approaches on conservation and sustainable development being understood and practiced
- Community knowledge/experience being managed for sharing with stakeholders at community and global level
- Participation in development of community action plans and adoption of appropriate technology for long term global environment protection
- Initiation of partnership with major stakeholders for wider environmental impacts
- Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources





### **Categories of Activities**

**⇒** Demonstration of community approaches

Capacity Building , both technical and institutional

Participatory Evaluation

Dissemination of Best Practices for Up-scaling and Advocacy





### The 5 GEF Focal Areas

Trees involve in every area

**Biodiversity:** Conservation and sustainable use of

biological diversity in Forest ecosystems

Climate Change: 1. Sustainable use of fire-woods

2. Forest as carbon sinks

1. Trees in watersheds International Water:

2. Trees along river banks

Land Degradation: 1. Trees as re-vegetation

2. Trees in agro-forestry

Persistent Organic Pollutants: Trees to keep ecological balance in agricultural

ecosystems

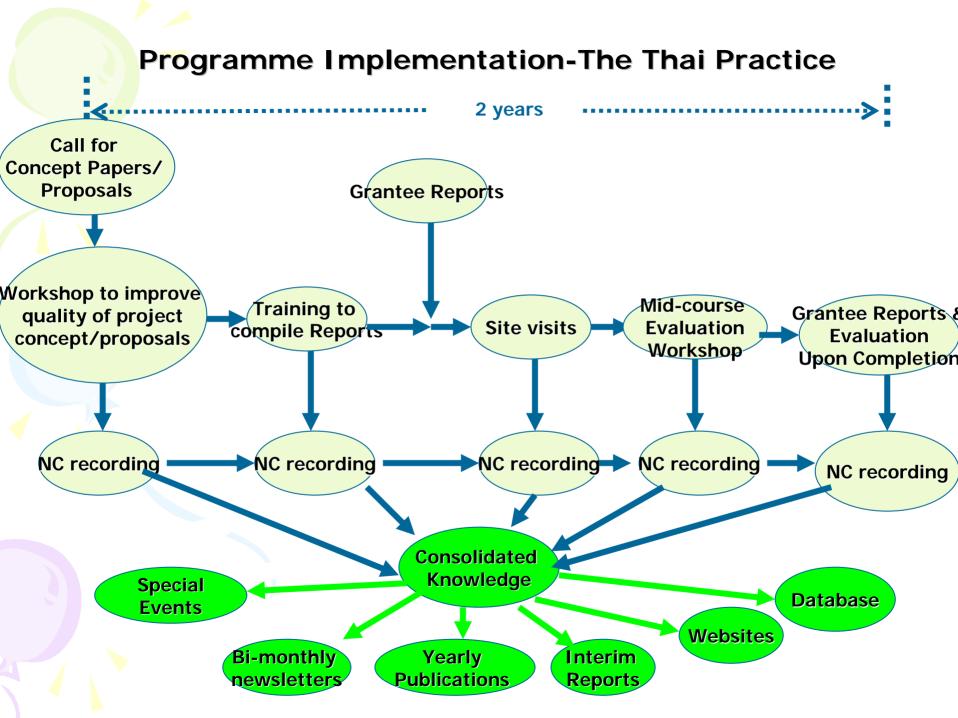














The

Programme

# **Screening Potential Projects for Grant Award**

Perusing concept papers/
Proposals by NC/
pre-screening

Committee



Convening stakeholders Workshop to upgrade Concept papers/ Proposals (3 days)









Selecting proposals for grant award, further correction/ Modification or rejection 30 % for Clarity of activities& results

**₹**30 % for community contribution

20 % for networking/up-scaling capacity

20 % for compatibility of proposed budget





## Some example on NTFP

Project number: THA-05-10

Project title: Conservation of Traditional Gardens and

Increase Biological Diversity in Para-rubber Gardens

Location: Songkhla Province, Southern Region, 20 households

#### Main activities:

- 1. Building capacity on co-existence plantation between para-rubber and other native species and on propagation of native species
- 2. Launching plantation of the native species in para-rubber gardens
- 3. Establishing a centre for native species trees
- 4. Establishing Sustainable Agriculture Fund and Traditional Garden Outlets

















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