



CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY/SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Rwanda

The UNDP implemented Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) in Rwanda is pleased to announce a call for proposals under its 6th Operational Phase (2015-2018).

About the GEF SGP

The GEF SGP provides non-governmental and community-based organizations (NGOs/CBOs) in developing countries with grants to enable them to tackle global environmental challenges while addressing local sustainable development needs. The programme supports community based projects in the areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation & adaptation, protection of international waters, phasing out of persistent organic pollutants, prevention of land degradation and sustainable forest management. Hence, SGP empowers communities to act and participate in their own development. Further information about the GEF SGP can be accessed at: <https://sgp.undp.org>.

Grant eligibility

Grants are provided to local NGOs, community-based organizations (CBOs), academic organizations, faith-based organizations and foundations.

Focus Areas

All projects should fit within the following thematic areas as per the Country Programme Strategy (2015-2018):

- **Climate smart innovative agro-ecology**
- **Low carbon energy access co-benefits**
- **Local to global chemicals management; and**
- **CSO - Government Policy and Planning Dialogue Platforms**



Projects should also have viable sustainable livelihood components, facilitate the participation of poor and vulnerable groups as well as youth and women, build capacity in communities and promote knowledge sharing and exchange.

Funding

We offer two types of grants as follows:

- **Project Grant:** used to identify environmental problems and implement activities that will be used to address them. A Project Grant cannot exceed USD\$50,000 and should be ideally around US\$ 25- 30,000 per project.
- **Planning Grant:** grant to assist with the development of proposals for full Project Grants. These grant applications cannot exceed USD\$5,000, and are used to:
 - Help civil society organizations to write better proposals by assessing problems more carefully and;
 - Ensure a participatory approach is used in project development and design e.g. facilitating stakeholder consultations to guide proposal development.

** Total Grant for any project (i.e. Planning and Full Grant) can't exceed US\$50,000*

How to Apply

Interested applicants can send their proposals and all inquiries at the following address:

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The Country Programme Strategy, the Project proposal Template, the project Budget Information sheet as well as the Planning grant application form are separately provided and can be downloaded from the UNDP Rwanda website.

The deadline for submission of applications is 20/11/2017.