



Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People

**Project Fact Sheet**



**Global Environment Facility/Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP)**

**PROJECT AIM (OVERALL OBJECTIVE)**

The project aims at securing global environmental benefits in the GEF focal areas through community based initiatives and actions.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The development goal of the GEF SGP is to secure global environmental benefits in the areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation, and phasing out of persistent organic pollutants through community based initiatives and actions. The rationale of the programme is rooted in the belief that local solutions to global environmental problems exist and have been successfully implemented through the programme while at the same time generating sustainable livelihood.

**OBJECTIVES**

- consolidating , demonstrating and expanding gained environmental benefits
- gather lessons from community-level experience and initiate the sharing of successful community level strategies and innovations among program partners
- Building partnerships and network of stakeholders to support and strengthen community, NGO and national capacities to address global environmental problems and promote sustainable development.
- ensuring that conservation and sustainable development strategies and projects that protect the global environment are understood and practiced by communities and other key stakeholders

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

Conservation and sustainable development strategies to protect the global environment are understood and practiced by local communities and other stakeholders

**THEMATIC AREA**

Energy and Environment

**SECTOR / SUB SECTOR**

Environment

**PROJECT DETAILS**

Project Number	00043835
Award Number	
Duration	3 years
Donor	UNDP, UNEP, WB
Partner	NGOs, CBOs, concerned ministries and local authorities

**BUDGET**

Total Budget	US\$1,314,706
Disbursement up to date	US\$1,122,488

**Geographic Location**

West Bank and Gaza

**OUTPUTS**

- community practices in biodiversity conservations and sustainable use replicated and up-scaled
- communities best practices in utilizing renewable energy forms replicated and mainstreamed
- local communities capacities to adopt sustainable land and water management practices improved
- contribution to protection to local and global environment achieved



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### PROGRESS UP TO DATE

- 32 community-based projects have been supported focused mainly on conserving agro-biodiversity, increasing awareness in energy efficiency and promotion of renewable energy use; protection of international waters and adaptation of sustainable land management
- results, lessons learned and good practices , documented and communicated
- Arab regional collaboration initiated
- enhanced capacity of SGP grantees to incorporate of RBM into projects planning, implementation and monitoring/evaluation

### CONSTRAINTS (if any)

- Lack of co-finance for project expansion and up-scaling
- Closure and ongoing political instability hinder smooth program implementation

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