GEF-Small Grants Programme
Malaysia

Partnerships to Scale-up
Community-based
Ocean and Coastal Management

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SGP Operational Phases in Malaysia

- **CORE Fund**
  - 1992-1995 Pilot Phase
  - 1996-1998 First Operational Phase
  - 1999-2004 Second Operational Phase
  - 2005-2007 Third Operational Phase
  - 2007-2011 Fourth Operational Phase
  - 2011-2014 Fifth Operational Phase
  - 2015-2019 Sixth Operational Phase

- **RAF Fund (Resource Framework Allocation)**
  - USD 1,720,802

- **STAR Fund (System for Transparent Allocation and Resources)**
  - USD 750,000
  - USD 1,194,100
  - USD 2,752,000
  - USD 2,000,000
GEF-SGP Malaysia

**Total number of project**: 178

**Total amount in Grants**: US$ 8,416,902

**Total number of grantees**: >100

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**Total number of Projects Approved by Year**

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Innovative & Scalable Initiative

SGP Malaysia has been the programme served as local community incubators of innovation & scalable initiatives, we are now ready to broaden the replication of best practice through larger projects and support to the government policy change.

SGP Malaysia
Innovative & Scalable Initiative for GEF-7

GEF 7: Community-Based Threatened Ecosystems & Species Conservation

- Community Co-Management
  - Community adopted in the government Protected Area (PA) work-force.
  - Government recognising & include communities in management of PA.
  - Sustainable use of Biodiversity with indigenous peoples.

GEF 7: Social Inclusion Youth Empowerment

- Delegation to Int. COP
- Skill Training for rural youth in Renewable energy

GEF 7: Low-Carbon Energy Access Benefits

- Remote Rural Electrification
  - Government Adoption of SGP Model
  - SGP model as part of the Rural Development policy for rural electrification

GEF 7: Sustainable Agriculture & Fisheries

- Food Security
  - Climate resilience & good practices in farming incorporated into National Agriculture policy
  - Promotion & Training of good practices in farming.

GEF 7: Chemicals & Waste Management

- Workable SGP model to Policy Change
  - Workable waste solution from SGP to be incorporated into government policy
  - Communities efforts in reduction of solid waste & chemical used

Sustainability: Community Entrepreneurship

- Community Corporation to market local products nationally & internationally.
- Business design: Market, channel, value propositions, customers, revenue, cost & partners
Project 1: Reducing By-Catch
Turtle Excluded Device (TED)
Through an SGP grant, MRF introduced TEDs for trawl fisheries in Sandakan, Sabah.

2007

2008

MRF signs MOU with Fisheries Dept of Sabah

2009

A 2nd SGP grant expands TED trials to new fishing ports & integrate with Federal Fisheries Dept

2012

MRF brings policy makers on study visit, approaching the TED implementation plan from the bottom up and from the top down

2013

Director General of Dept of Fisheries Malaysia witnessed MRF TEDs trials & certification.

2014

A locally adapted TED is produced

2015

MRF undertakes national workshops together with Dept of Fisheries

2017

MRF receives a Strategic grant to expand the TEDs program nationwide

National policy change: Legally required for all shrimp trawlers to use TEDs in Peninsular Malaysia (east coast) fisheries as of 2017. This will be followed by full National adoption via legal licencing requirements by 2022.
Lesson Learnt

• Upscaling has not happened accidentally, it was intended and nurtured through **ten years** of continuous effort working with different partners.

• This project has been replicating activities as it expanded from port to port and State to State, using processes developed during SGP-funded Phases I and II.

• The project started as NGO-led initiative in Six states to National Government-lead programme across all major shrimp trawling states in the country.

• Regulations have been adopted to govern for TED use and licensing.
Project 2: Road to gazettlement: Tun Mustapha Park (WWF Malaysia)

SGP supports 3 projects that build the capacity of the local communities in resource management.
1. Building capacity and empowering local communities and stakeholders to conduct patrolling and collaborative enforcement,

2. Promoting environmental stewardship,

3. Developing conservation enterprises linked to resource management,

4. Building capacity for the implementation of an ecosystem approach to fisheries management.
Community Based Resource Co-Management towards the Conservation of Biodiversity in Tun Mustapha Park

MAIN OBJECTIVE
Build support for the gazettement & management of TMP through capacity building & empowerment of local communities in resource management & monitoring

Area almost 900,000ha

Important habitat for marine life

Population ~ 85,000 coastal people

Multiple use Park (IUCN Cat. VI)

Tun Mustapha Park - Gazetted 19 May 2016

2014 – Strategic Project by WWF

P. Tigabu

P. Balambangan

P. Banggi

Kg. Taritipan

2014 – Banggi Youth Club

2014 – Maliangin Island Community Assn

Activities
- Patrolling & Enforcement
- Environmental Stewardship
- Conservation Enterprise linked to resource management
- Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management (EAFM)

2013 – Kudat Turtle Conservation Society

2017 – Kelab Belia Anak Taritipan

Sustainable Development
Alleviation of poverty
Conservation of species and ecosystems
Sea patrolling team in action.

GPS coordinates were recorded during the patrolling.

Photo credit: WWF Malaysia
Sea Patrolling Points

Sea Patrolling Point

- Karakit
- Pangasaan Island
- Serondeng Reef
- Balak Balak Kecil
- Balak Balak Besar

Distances:
- 3.69 km
- 1.66 km
- 2.42 km
- 2.64 km
- 4.45 km

Zones:
- Zone 1
- Zone 2
Citizen Science
Turtle Hatching & Release
Coral Rehabilitation
Beach Clean-Up