



# GEF SGP and ABS

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**SGP** The GEF  
Small Grants  
Programme

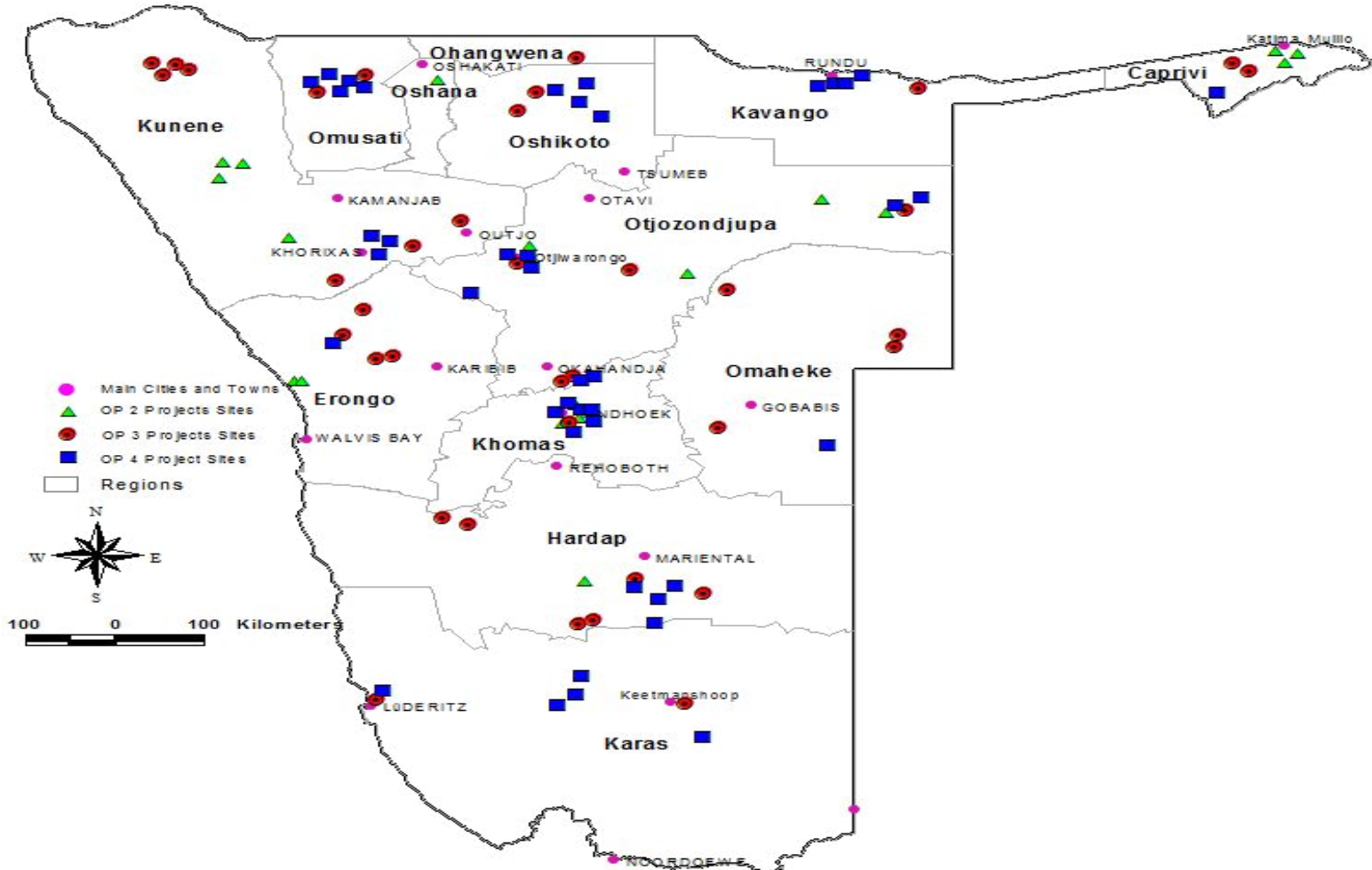
# What it is.....What it does....

- Established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit,
- embodies the very essence of sustainable development
- "thinking globally acting locally“
- providing financial and technical support
- conserve and restore the environment
- while enhancing people's well-being and livelihoods
- demonstrates that community action can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives.

# Technically...

- Grants making to people via CBOs, NGOs et al
  - USD 50 000 ceiling
  - USD 2 000 – 5 000 for planning grant
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- Builds relevant capacities
  - Monitor & Evaluate
  - Knowledge management

# SGP in Namibia.....



# SGP Namibia Basic Stats today

<b>Number of Projects</b>	150
<b>Total Amount in Grants</b>	4 008 447
<b>Total Amount of Cash Co-financing</b>	3 237 095
<b>Total Amount of Kind Co-financing</b>	1 998 049
<b>Total Amount of Co-financing</b>	5 235 144
<b>Total</b>	9 243 591

# SGP thematic areas.....

<b>Focal Areas - Total</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
<b>Biodiversity</b>	58	1 447 293 USD
<b>Climate Change</b>	31	878 022 USD
<b>International Waters</b>	2	20 061 USD
<b>Multifocal Area</b>	7	268 867 USD
<b>Persistent Organic Pollutants</b>	3	60 000 USD
<b>Land Degradation</b>	38	692 853 USD
<b>Climate Change Adaptation</b>	10	535 352 USD
<b>Capacity Development</b>	13	156 000 USD

# ABS linkages.....examples

- Namibia's Apocynaceae (Hoodia Family) - revisions
- The establishment of Kalahari seed processing and conservation center.
- Correct harvesting methods of Devils Claw
- Indigenous Ganoderma (Mushroom) value addition through cultivation, harvesting and processing:  
Empowering society through innovative science and technology.
- Sustainable utilisation of indigenous plants.