# GEF Small Grants Programme

## *Strategic Initiatives of SGP for OP6*







The GEF Small Grants Programme

***SGP FIJI – NSC Strategic Meeting 1***
***18th March, 2015***

# SGP OP6 Goal

*"Effectively support the creation of global environmental benefits and the safeguarding of the global environment through community and local solutions that complement and add value to national and global level action."*

SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

# OP6 Approaches

SGP will employ **three key approaches** for OP6

- ✓ Focus on globally recognized and critical eco-systems
- ✓ Set up institutional and financial support mechanism to increase impact on the national and global level
- ✓ Develop capacity of local and national civil society stakeholders

SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

# OP6 Strategic Initiatives

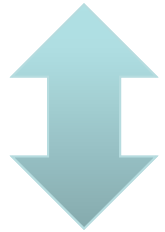
**In OP6, SGP will have the following strategic initiatives:**

- ✓ Landscape/Seascape Approaches
- ✓ Climate-Smart Agro-Ecology Practices
- ✓ Low Carbon Energy Access Co-Benefits
- ✓ Local to Global Chemical Mgt Coalitions

GEBs

- ✓ CSO-Govt Policy & Planning Dialogues
- ✓ Promoting Social Inclusion
- ✓ Global Knowledge Platforms

Grantmaker+



SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

# Strategy for Biodiversity

- will tackle the three principal causes of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation—habitat loss, overexploitation, and invasive alien species; using threat reduction, such as promoting the sustainable use of ecosystems within and outside protected areas

- Program 6: Ridge to Reef+: *"reduce direct local pressures on coral reefs"*
- Program 7: Securing Agriculture's Future: *"conserve and sustainably use the genetic diversity of cultivated plants, domesticated animals and their wild relatives"*
- Program 9: Managing the Human-Biodiversity Interface

SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

# SGP's Relevance and Value

Global experience working with ~ 20,000 community projects in 125+ countries

**GEF**

- ✓ Piloting, testing and demonstrating new approaches or technologies that produce global environmental benefits
- ✓ Knowledge of local, grassroots conditions, needs and contributions
- ✓ Experience building local capacities and building rapport w/ communities
- ✓ Local staff and networks on the ground
- ✓ SGP as efficient grantmaker

**UNDP**

- ✓ Experience w/ integrated approach that recognizes interlinkages within SD – poverty, environment, governance
- ✓ Sustainable livelihoods approach supports micro/small enterprise development
- ✓ Focus on community empowerment and capacity building as a means to address SD challenges, build a vibrant civil society
- ✓ Focus on marginalized groups to reduce inequality and poverty
- ✓ Ability to demonstrate co-benefits at local level

SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme



Ancient taro terraces – revived …..after a good 100 years! Natewa, Cakaudrove, FIJI

SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme



SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme





SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

# Wan Solowara!



The GEF Small Grants Programme