



GCF project: **Enhancing South Africa's Community Adaptation Small Grants Facility**

Approved Concept Note and what we still need to design

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Presentation outline:

- Current AF-funded Small Grants Facility – overview
- GCF Concept Note – overview
- Components 1, 2 and 3
- What we still need to know

SMALL GRANTS FACILITY

Responding to climate change



Taking Adaptation to the Ground: A Small Grants Facility for enabling local level responses to climate change

- \$ 2.5 million
- Provide small grants for adaptation activities
- At least 12 of ~ \$ 100,000 each
- 3 Components:
 - Small Grants (\$ 1.5 million)
 - Institutional capacity (\$ 0.3 million)
 - Learning (\$ 0.2 million)
- Executing Entity: SouthSouthNorth
- Facilitating Agencies: Conservation South Africa & Choice Trust
- Partnership with: Namakwa DM & Mopani DM



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- 8 Approved
- 3 in advanced stages of development



1. Two Communities Adapting Together

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Environmental Monitoring Group

Investment Window: Livelihoods & Settlements

Budget: R1,200 000

Duration: 2 Years

Target villages: Suid Bokkeveld & Soebatsfontein

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 350

Objective

“To respond to increasing **high temperatures** and diminished precipitation by introducing **water saving**, harvesting and reticulation techniques to enable people to extreme temperatures”

Outcomes and target indicators

- ✓ 8 Compost toilets installed
- ✓ 20 houses with at least one room insulated
- ✓ 10 Houses fitted with rain water gutters and tanks
- ✓ 6 training workshops
- ✓ 5 vegetable garden in each community
- ✓ 1 Climate Change preparedness workshop

District: Namakwa



2. Biodiversity & Red Meat Cooperative – Land & Livestock Adaptation

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Gondwana Alive

Investment Window: Climate Smart Agriculture

Budget: R1,200 000

Duration: 2 Years

Target villages: Leliefontein village

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 260

Objective

“To replace climate vulnerable commercial **livestock breeds** with hardier, heat and drought tolerant semi and indigenous livestock that are more resilient to heat, disease resistant and selective sustainable grazing ”

Outcomes and target indicators

- ✓ 53 farmers with well adapted livestock to climate conditions
- ✓ 50 Meatmaster indigenous rams
- ✓ 15 Indigenous Veld Goats
- ✓ Sustainable and carefully monitored grazing regimes

District: Namakwa



3. Building Resilience to Climate Change by Promoting Saving

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Save Act Trust

Investment Window: Climate Resilient Livelihoods

Budget: R 1,449 297

Duration: 3 Years

Target villages: Namakwa District

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 220

District: Namakwa

Objective

“To ensure that vulnerable communities have **access to financial services** such as savings and credit which will bring about significant opportunities to build adaptive and resilience capacity via better financial management”

Outcomes and target indicators

- ✓ 5 Savings groups established
- ✓ 1 climate adaptive Financial Education module developed
- ✓ 150 people trained in Financial Education



4. Climate proofing small-scale rooibos production

District: Namakwa

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Heiveld Cooperative Limited

Investment Window: Climate Smart Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods

Budget: R1,200 000

Duration: 3 Years

Target villages: Suid Bokkeveld

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 145

Objective

“To enhance the **resilience of rooibos production** and processing systems and optimise sustainable use of land and water resources”

Outcomes

- ✓ Introduction of climate smart approaches to rooibos production
- ✓ 1 Solar pump installed and pipeline to the Heiveld Tea Court to ensure sustainable supply
- ✓ 10 rain water tanks installed for water storage



5. Hlula Ndlala Project

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: World Vision South Africa

Investment Window: Climate Smart Agriculture & Climate Resilient Livelihoods

Budget: R1175, 000

Duration: 2 Years

Target villages: Sikhunyani & Shawela villages

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 663

Proposed Objective

“To improve the productivity of a community food garden through the introduction of water-saving and through the promotion of alternative livelihoods through the establishment of a poultry production co-operative”

Proposed Outcomes

- ✓ 1 ha of land area under effective vegetable production
- ✓ 24 farmers involved in poultry production
- ✓ 34 farmers with an increase income from poultry production

District: Mopani



6. Ga-Ntata Rainwater Harvesting Project

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Tsogang Water & Sanitation

Investment Window: Climate Proof Settlements

Budget: R1030, 000

Duration: 2 Years

Target villages: Ga-Ntata village

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 465

District: Mopani

Proposed Objective

“To improve access to fresh, quality water through implementing harvesting and improved storage facilities for continuous supply of water for domestic and agriculture purposes”

Proposed Outcomes

- ✓ 2 refurbished earth dams within the community which increases water harvesting and storage
- ✓ 1 Water Committee established



7. Khakhala Sustainable Livelihoods – Marula Vegetable Project

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Exilite 499C

Investment Window: Climate Smart Agriculture and Climate Resilient Livelihoods

Budget: R1717,910

Duration: 2.5 Years

Target villages: TBC - 5 villages

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 150

Proposed Objective

“To improve food security through the establishment of a climate-smart food garden and generate alternative sources of income for community members through the establishment of a marula micro-processing plant and a mini cold storage facility”

Proposed Outcomes

- ✓ Establishment of a climate smart food garden and nursery
- ✓ Establishment of a pilot marula processing plant

District: Mopani



8. Sustainable Food Garden and Biogas System

Project Overview

Small Grant Recipient: Mpfuneko Community Support

Investment Window: Climate Smart Agriculture

Budget: R331, 131

Duration: 1.5 Years

Target villages: Gawula Village

Total Direct Beneficiaries: 608

Proposed Objective

“To contribute to climate adaptation and environmental sustainability in rural schools, through increasing yields as a result of improved water retention and reduce expenditure on energy sources”

Proposed Outcomes

- ✓ Establishment of school garden and improved adaptation to more irregular rainfall
- ✓ Reduced energy and water costs for the school and an alternative solution to cooking with firewood

District: Mopani



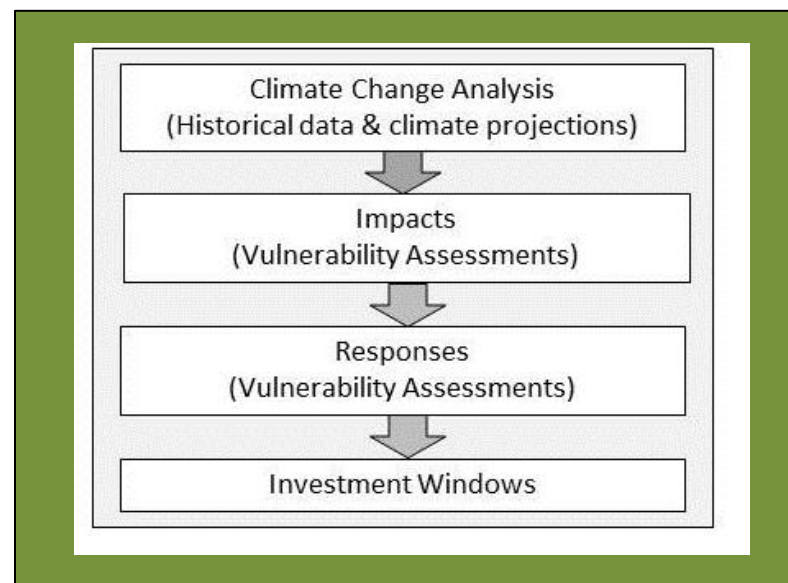
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- \$ 10 million
- 3 Components:
 - Small Grants (\$ 5 million)
 - Institutional capacity (\$ 2.2 million)
 - Learning (\$ 0.8 million)
- Enhance and scale up:
 - 50 x \$100,000 grants
 - 3 additional District Municipalities (in 3 new Provinces)



Component 1: Small Grants

- Who will be eligible?
 - Eligibility criteria and Due Diligence process
- Where will the target areas be?
 - DEA Situational Analysis and Needs Assessment Study
 - Vulnerability Assessments
- What sectors will the small grants focus on?
 - Climate Smart Agriculture
 - Climate-Resilient Livelihoods
 - Climate-Proof Infrastructure
 - Early Warning and DM
 - Human Health
 - Ecosystem-based Adaptation





Component 1: Small Grants

- Challenge – taking current mechanisms to scale (12 grants to 50 grants)
- Current project
 - Direct granting
 - Phased granting (used for some of the current small grant projects)
- Options for GCF project
 - Micro granting
 - Umbrella granting

Component 2: Institutional Capacity

- Challenge – provide the appropriate level and type of support to small grant recipients
- Project will
 - provide on-site support to small grantees
 - unlock Municipal support and link to Local Economic Development programme of work
- Supported by
 - DEA Municipal Support Programme
 - GCF-funded technical support staff



Component 3: Learning

- Support community networks for Small Grant Recipients
- Support Provincial and District Municipality networks related to reducing climate change vulnerability
- Capturing learnings, to
 - Inform best practice
 - Inform policy recommendations
 - Mainstream adaptation into local gov IDP and LED processes
 - Institutionalise the SGF as a sustainable source of adaptation finance for local organizations



Discussion points

- What small granting modalities work best?
- How can the small grant making process be streamlined?
- How can the decision making process be streamlined?
- How do we ensure long-term sustainability?



Many lessons learned through
implementation of SGF during Year 1...





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