UNDP-Implemented GEF Small Grants Programme

Local Action, Global Impact

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Key UN Policies Related to IP Issues

- UNDP's Policy of Engagement with Indigenous Peoples (2001)
- UN Common Understanding on the Human Rights Based Approach to Development Cooperation (2003)
- UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007)
- UNDP Information Disclosure Policy (1996, revised 2008)
- UNDG Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples' Issues (2008)
- UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (2011)
- UNDP Strategic Plan (2014 – 2017) – social inclusion is a key feature

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UN-Wide National And Global Initiatives

UN-Indigenous Peoples Partnership (ILO, OHCHR, UNDP, UNICEF)

The Equator Initiative

Promoting Inclusive Parliaments

UN-REDD Programme

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SGP Regular Grant-Partnership with Indigenous Peoples

About 15% of SGP-supported projects directly with IPs

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Sustainable use of biodiversity

Because of its versatility, the baru has become a front-runner for many economic initiatives for small producers in the states of Goiás, Mato Grosso, Distrito Federal and Minas Gerais. Here are some products from just four of those: Promissa do Futuro, AGROTEC, Empório do Cerrado and GENESIS.

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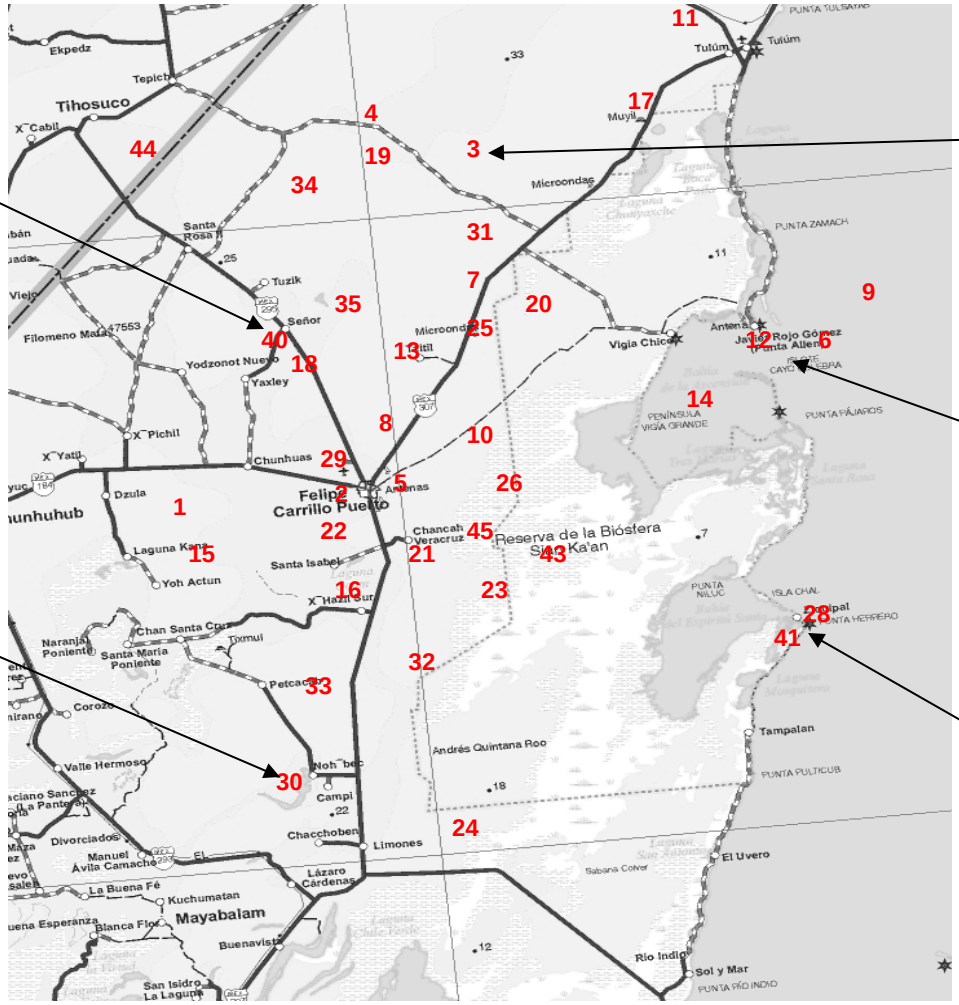
Landscape/Seascape approach: Example of COMPACT in the *Sian Ka'an* WH site, Mexico



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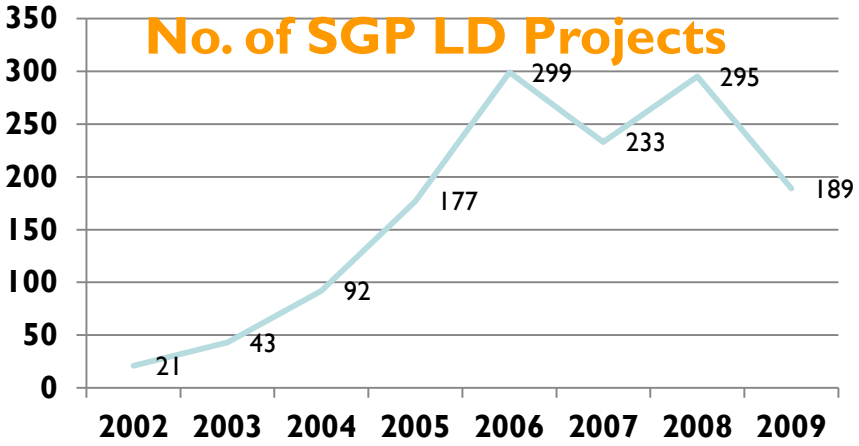
Land Degradation and Sustainable Forest Management

- **Climate Smart Agro-ecology**
- **Community-Based REDD+ (CBR+)**



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SGP focus: Support for Indigenous & Community Conserved Areas (ICCAs)

ICCA consortium formed in IUCN WCC in Barcelona, October 2008

ICCA GSI (Global Support Initiative)

- Grants
- Legal/Policy Support
- Knowledge Sharing

www.ICCAforum.org

Community-Based and Ecosystem-Based Adaptation

- Enhancing resilience to climate change through Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) and Ecosystem-Based Adaptation

Maintaining agrobiodiversity to enhance resilience to climate change, SGP Jordan & SGP Mali

Sea defenses to safeguard vulnerable mangrove ecosystems Fasitoi-tai village, SGP Samoa

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New SGP Strategic Initiatives

Indigenous Peoples Fellowships

- Global
- National
- Individual
- Group
- Post-Fellowship Action
- Networking and Partnerships

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New SGP Strategic Initiatives

Dedicated IP Funding Mechanism

- *Basically not because there is a large initial fund involved but rather that special approaches and procedures will be developed with IPs*
- *Major work to be initiated to resource mobilize*

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SGP and Women Empowerment

- Projects should proactively seek gender equality and women empowerment
- Monitoring and evaluation of gender equality outcomes
- Establishment of "SGP Women Grantees Network"

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Capacity and institutional development

- Capacity building as a cross-cutting objective *(for CSOs with priority for CBOs and IPs)*

- Knowledge and Best Practice Fairs
- Digital Library of Community Innovations
- South-South Community Innovation Exchange Platform
- CSO-Government Dialogue Platforms

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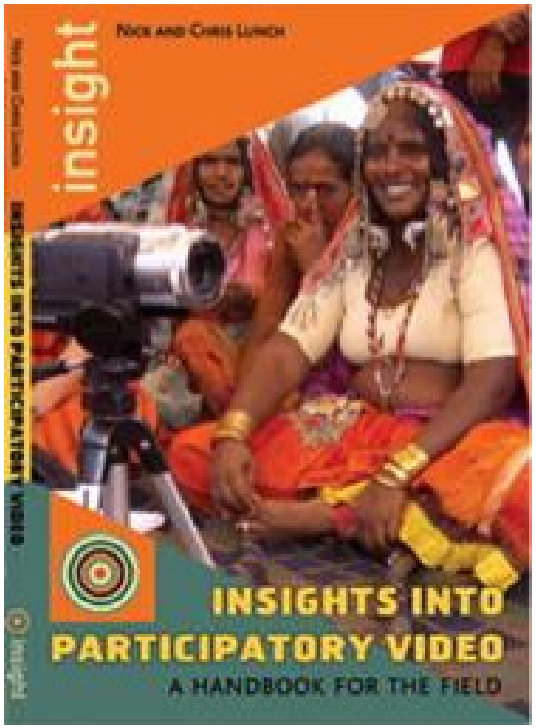
Flexible, Fast, Friendly Processes

- Set up flexible, time sensitive, and simple project cycle to allow "difficult to reach" groups
- Pioneer user-friendly modalities
- Option to submit in local or vernacular languages
- Strategic use of planning grants
- Allowance for flexible disbursement terms (i.e. grants direct to communities)



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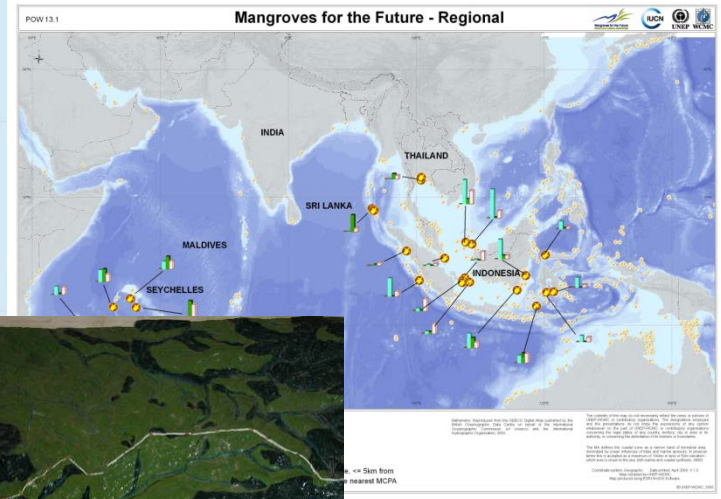
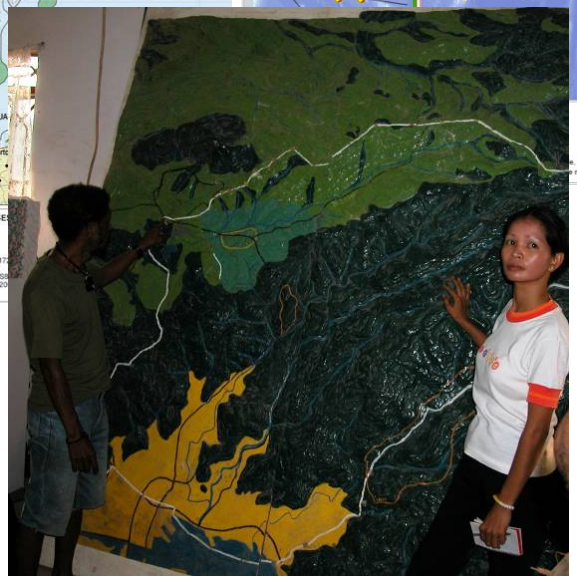
Participatory mapping *models & techniques*





Support to innovative mapping techniques for ICCAs, adaptation and resilience (P3DM, cyber-tracker etc.)

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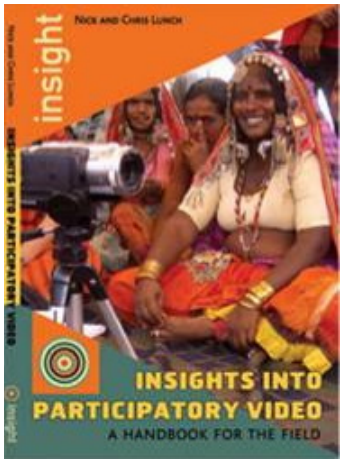
SGP approaches: *Participatory Video*

"Screen this video wherever possible. The community give their consent!"

COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT, LAPINDO MUD DISASTER, INDONESIA

- *Need for alternative proposal formats and tools*
- *Allow for expression in local and vernacular languages*



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Participatory Video (PV) methodology

- Numerous **PV trainings** held in Cameroon, Samoa, Indonesia, Kazakhstan
- Indigenous **PV films disseminated** IUCN WCC, COP15
- Handbook(s) in **7 languages**
- DotSub partnership to enable **subtitling** into 400+ languages

Challenges

- *How to be truly demand-driven? (IPs meaningfully engaged in decision-making)*
- *How to get representatives on behalf of many diverse IP communities and groups?*
- *How to adapt the procedures and requirements to fit IP "cosmo-vision" and practices?*
- *How to prioritize? (identification of "hotspots" in area and issue a feasible idea?*
- *How to mainstream and scale up? (designing IP appropriate components in major global initiatives such as CBR+ for REDD+, IP components in GEF FSPs)*

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