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The Sahel and West Africa Program (SAWAP) in Support of the Great Green Wall Initiative

Using landscape approaches
for climate resilience,
food and water security,
and ultimately.....
more growth and less
poverty.



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REGIONAL PROJECT**



Overall Approach supporting the Great Green Wall Initiative

- ✓ The Sahel and West Africa Program: umbrella country-driven investment program developed under the African Union/NEPAD's TerrAfrica platform (a program of the GEF).
- ✓ Through SAWAP, \$108 million in grant financing from GEF and others has leveraged total planned investment of around \$2 billion.



Overall Approach supporting the Great Green Wall Initiative

- ✓ Comprised of 12 country investment operations + 1 regional TA project to support country projects
- ✓ Implementation: coordinated with on-going regional efforts (knowledge exchange, monitoring, and strategic communications).
- ✓ Contributes to the country objectives of UNFCCC, UNCCD, UNCBD, and UNFF



Country level implementation

- ✓ SAWAP supports 12 countries with **investment, information modernization, and institutional strengthening**
- ✓ Projects target natural and infrastructure assets in sahelian, savannah and humid systems, to enhance household resilience and food security
- ✓ A “Landscape approach” is common to all programs. Entry point differs for each project:
 - Farmer managed natural regeneration, other agroforestry and A/R
 - Gully stabilization and infrastructure reconstruction
 - Flood/drought management and resilience, multi-purpose reservoirs
 - Climate-smart agriculture



Country level implementation

- ✓ 3 of 12 projects approved: Nigeria, Togo, Chad. Burkina Faso planned for approval on 20 Dec; 8 additional country projects under preparation
- ✓ Implementation: Via line ministries for agriculture, water resources, environment, forest. Sub-national agencies and organizations, and communities implement actions on the ground.
- ✓ Project design informed by countries' plans including TerrAfrica-supported Country SLM Investment Frameworks and CAADP investment plans, identified best practices, country sector plans, country plans for UNFCCC, UNCBD and UNCCD, etc
- ✓ Most projects have flexibility for scaling up proven technologies as the projects implement.



Regional level implementation

- ✓ Regional project serves as a hub for the 12 country projects
- ✓ Provides technical decision support services
- ✓ Focuses on portfolio level knowledge mgt and monitoring
- ✓ \$5 million GEF grant plus support from Terrafrica and GFDRR trust funds
- ✓ Implemented by technical regional agencies: OSS, CILSS, and IUCN



Regional level implementation

- ✓ International partners will be involved via an Advisory Group: diverse and open
- ✓ Builds on existing regional efforts: TerrAfrica, CAADP
- ✓ Complements on-going FAO-EU-GM/UNCCD supported regional project and global efforts: PROFOR, WOCAT, LADA
- ✓ Additional projects outside SAWAP portfolio can participate in knowledge exchange

Thank you

Decision Support Services Project

for the Sahel and West Africa Program



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**\$10M total financing:
GEF: \$4.6M
In-kind support from
regional institutions: \$6M**

**Complements on-going
GGWI project
implemented by FAO, GM-
UNCCD, AU and other
TerrAfrica partners who
serve on advisory
committee**

Under preparation

Regional project for mutual learning and portfolio-wide monitoring of the country projects:

- Reinforces M&E capacity among the 12 projects in SAWAP
- Tracks portfolio level progress on process and impact
- Platform for mutual learning among the 12 project teams in SAWAP + others
- Implemented by regional technical organizations: (1) CILSS and Agrhymet, (2) Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS), and (3) IUCN Regional Office



BENIN

Land, Biodiversity and Forests



**\$26M total
financing
out of
which
\$14M is
direct
financing.
GEF: \$6M
IDA: \$8M**



Under preparation

The project assists Benin to lay the foundation for multi-sector integrated ecosystem management of forests and adjacent lands.



BURKINA FASO

Community-based Rural Development, Land and Forests



**\$77M total
financing.
GEF: \$7M
IDA: \$70M**



Appraisal completed

Burkina Faso, North. Yacouba Savadogo, the “the Man who Stopped the Desert,” has been regenerating forest for 38 years

The project consolidates the accomplishments of the first and second phases of a community based rural development project .



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CHAD

Emergency Agriculture Production, Land and Water



**\$69M total
financing out
of which
\$34M is
direct
financing.
GEF: \$9M
IDA: \$25M**



Under implementation

Project addresses drought related widespread crop failures and loss of large numbers of livestock with emergency food support, restoration of vulnerable ecosystems and capacity building.



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ETHIOPIA

Land, Biodiversity and Climate Adaptation



**\$773M total
financing out of
which \$63M is
direct financing.
GEF: \$13M
IDA: \$50M**

Under preparation

Project further scales up smallholder driven sustainable land management practices in catchments throughout Ethiopia.





**\$184M total
financing out of
which \$17M is
direct financing.**

GEF: \$9M

IDA: \$8M

**Project concept note
in Dec 2012**

**Project builds on the Sustainable Land and Water Management project under
implementation.**





**\$55M total
financing out of
which \$20M is
direct financing.**

GEF: \$8M

IDA: \$12M

Under preparation

Project expands the adoption of SLWM in targeted communes through the implementation of an ecosystem-based adaptation approach that generates climate benefits and co-benefits related to livelihoods, biodiversity, etc.



MAURITANIA

Sustainable Drylands Management



**\$40M total
financing out of
which \$8M is
direct financing.
GEF: \$8M**

**Identification mission,
October 2012**

**Project builds on lessons from the Community Based Watershed
Management Project**



NIGER

Community Action Program for Land and Water



**\$90M total
financing out of
which \$35M is
direct financing.
GEF: \$5M
IDA: \$30M**

Under preparation

Project builds on the Community Action Program and associated climate resilience and integrated ecosystem management projects.



NIGERIA

Erosion and Watershed Management



\$659M total financing out of which \$509M is direct financing.

GEF: \$9M

IDA: \$500M

GoN: \$150M

WB Board approved

Project addresses land degradation with a strategic combination of civil engineering, vegetative land management and other watershed protection measures, as well as community-led activities.



SENEGAL

Community Agribusiness and Drylands



**\$86M total
financing.**

GEF: \$6M

IDA: \$80M

Appraisal completed

Project supports community-based activities targeting women, sustainable and inclusive agribusiness and also land management in agricultural and dryland forest landscapes.



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SUDAN

Rangeland and Biodiversity Management



**\$28M total
financing out of
which \$8M is
direct financing.
GEF: \$8M**

Under preparation

Project supports a variety of SLWM leading to less land degradation, biodiversity conservation, and higher crop and rangeland productivity, and ultimately, increased food security, sustainable provision of local energy sources, fresh and clean water, etc..



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Togo – Flooding from Zio river. Since 2007, torrential rainfalls repeatedly hit Togo, causing human and material damage

**\$64M total
financing out of
which \$17M is
direct financing.
GEF: \$9M
IDA: \$8M**

Effective Sept 2012



Project addresses flood resilience with a combination of SLWM in flood prone areas, enhancement of local knowledge and institutional capacities, early warning system and community-based adaptive activities.

