

SMALL GRANTS FACILITY



Responding to climate change

Taking Adaptation to the Ground

A Small Grants Facility for enabling Local Level Responses to Climate Change



ABOUT SGF

The Community Adaptation Small Grants Facility (SGF) is a R29m four-year community-based adaptation project. It aims to ensure that vulnerable, rural communities in two project target areas in South Africa have **reduced vulnerability and increased resilience to the anticipated impacts of climate variability and change.**



Namakwa District,
Northern Cape



Mopani District,
Limpopo

THE SGF APPROACH

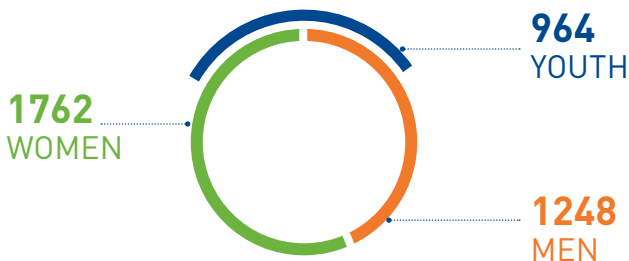
The SGF is a project piloting a small granting mechanism known as **enhanced direct access**, which allows civil society organisations to access climate finance to implement locally relevant adaptation projects at the community level in at least one of three investment windows: **Climate-Smart Agriculture, Climate-Resilient Livelihoods and Climate-Proof Settlements.**

SGF IMPACT

13 SMALL GRANT
RECIPIENTS

R18m APPROVED
GRANT VALUE

3010 EXPECTED DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



CLIMATE ADAPTATION TECHNOLOGIES ESTABLISHED

12
SAVINGS
GROUPS

2
COMPOST
TOILETS

65
CLIMATE-RESILIENT
LIVESTOCK

40
WATER
TANKS

10
HOMES
INSULATED

350
CLIMATE-RESILIENT
LIVESTOCK
OFFSPRING

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CONCORDIA FARMERS ADAPTATION PROJECT

Concordia Landbou Boerevereniging
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ We depend on government grants and still maintain a traditional way of life on our farm. It gets very cold and wet here in winter and we lose livestock. These shelters are for us a relief as we could never afford them. We thank the project for the support. ”

Jakob (Japie) and Magrieta (Neentjie) Cloete



TWO COMMUNITIES ADAPTING TOGETHER

Environmental Monitoring Group
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ In Soebatsfontein there is no way that most of us in the community could afford the adaptation means and the skills that this project brings. This project has made the community to come together and work in unity to adapt to climate change. ”

Ilze Brandt



VUHEHLI CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURAL VEGETABLE NURSERY PROJECT

Exilite 499 CC
Mopani, Limpopo

“ My participation in the SGF project has challenged me to want to learn more about a) climate change; b) the impact it has, particularly on poor communities in rural areas and ; c) potential strategies that could be applied to help them cope well. ”

Linda Nghatsane



BIODIVERSITY AND RED MEAT COOPERATIVE – LAND & LIVESTOCK ADAPTATION

Gondwana Alive
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ I am empowered as a small-scale farmer and woman through the Small Grants Facility project to make positive decisions around climate resilient livestock , land and grazing management to the changing climate in our area of Leliefontein. ”

Auntie Jenny Cloete



CLIMATE PROOFING SMALL-SCALE ROOIBOS PRODUCTION

Heiveld Cooperative Limited
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ We have learned so much through this project, especially on the trial sites where mulch is being tested as the new climate smart agriculture approach for rooibos production. ”

Alida Afrika



SMALL SCALE VEGETABLE GARDENING UNDER CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT FOR COMMUNAL AND FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BACKYARDS

Khanimamba Training and Resource Centre
Mopani, Limpopo

“ The SGF project is not just about numbers they supported us holistically. ”

Queen Baloyi



CLIMATE PROOFING HERDER-SHELTER TO FACILITATE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Kamiesberg Heritage Foundation
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ The herder shelter project would change my life from the current situation I am in... It would make life easier when I move with my livestock in the commonage in the dry summer months. ”

Oom Potes



DROUGHT RESILIENCE AGRICULTURE PROJECT

Holani Home Based Care
Mopani, Limpopo

“ Talking about household food gardens has been difficult but since the starting of the SGF project and engaging in climate smart agriculture practices training it is now easier for me to give nutrition and advice on the establishment of food garden to households with sick patients. ”

Rhulani Baloyi



ENHANCING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

Ramotshinyadi HIV/AIDS Youth Guide
Mopani, Limpopo

“ The project is giving people of Mamanyoha hope to continue farming and producing food for their families despite the impact of climate change. ”

Fhatuwani Nemalamangwa



BUILDING RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE BY PROMOTING SAVING

Save Act Trust
Namakwa, Northern Cape

“ I was skeptical of this Savings and Credit groups initially until I gave it a chance but now I am recruiting people on behalf of the project. ”

Auntie Margriet Van Wyk



GA-NTATA RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM AND RAIN GAUGE

Tsogang Water and Sanitation
Mopani, Limpopo

“ This project made us aware of climate change and we have since mainstreamed climate change awareness raising in all our community engagement work. ”

Patience Chawane



HLULA NDLALA

World Vision South Africa
Mopani, Limpopo

“ The SGF has taught me a lot of practical exercises, for example, the agroecology trainings have impacted on me and the participants on how to be more climate smart and how to be more friendly to the environment. ”

Nyasha Chagwanda