

Small Grants Programme (SGP) of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

CEPA Fair Side Event

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Background – SGP I

Financial Cooperation with KfW for a Small Grants Programme (SGP) on biodiversity conservation in support of the ASEAN Heritage Parks Programme in selected AMS (Indonesia and Myanmar)

Feasibility Study (FS) covered four countries (Indonesia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam – April 2011; Myanmar – January 2012)

Minutes of the Meeting signed and concluded in Los Baños in June 2012

Financing Agreement and Separate Agreement signed between ACB and KfW in August 2013

Memorandum of Understanding - Myanmar – October 2014

Memorandum of Understanding - Indonesia – May 2015

ACB SGP: Objectives and Programme

Overall objective

Strengthening of biodiversity protection and management of natural resources in line with the basic needs of the local population in the ASEAN region by strengthening the ACB in its role to promote biodiversity protection.

Module objectives (impact level)

- a) to improve biodiversity protection in line with the interests of the local population directly dependent on selected AHPs and adjacent areas;
- b) to improve the livelihood of local communities directly dependent on selected AHPs or adjacent areas;
- c) to strengthen the role of ACB in promoting biodiversity protection among the ASEAN member states.

Module objectives (outcome level)

To implement successful interventions covering both biodiversity and livelihood aspects in selected AHPs and adjacent areas

ACB SGP: Indicators of the Programme Objectives

- 70% of the small grant funds successfully implemented and positively evaluated in terms of contribution to biodiversity conservation and livelihood improvement in selected AHPs and adjacent areas.
- AMS will continue to support and value the ACB, partly in fulfilling their financial commitments covering financing gaps of the general operational programme of the ACB, and/or in implementing policy recommendations by the ACB stemming directly or indirectly from lessons learned drawn from the implementation of the SGP
- The remaining AMS will ratify the ACB Establishment Agreement

THREE-TIER DELIVERY STRUCTURE

Tier 3

Regional Programme Coordination,
Final Approval of Small Grants, and
Regional Coordination and Exchange

Tier 2

National Project Coordination and Selection of Small
Grants

Tier 1

AHP site based planning and implementation

Eight Thematic Intervention Areas

- General park management
- Wildlife research and monitoring
- Law enforcement
- Habitat and species management
- Community outreach and conservation awareness
- Community development
- Ecotourism
- Sector Policy Development

Indonesia

- Gunung Leuser National Park
- Way Kambas National Park

Myanmar

- Alaungdaw Kathapa National Park
- Indawgyi Lake Wildlife Sanctuary
- Meinmahla Kyun Wildlife Sanctuary
- Nat Ma Taung National Park