WOCAT’s funding opportunities

WOCAT Network Meeting, Day 2
General remarks

- WOCAT country partners include WOCAT in many different ways and with various donors and international organizations (UNDP, FAO, IFAD, World Bank etc.)

- Requests for the use/integration of WOCAT tools and methods and SLM capacity building has to come from the countries to the donor community

- WOCAT can tap into global funds which however are becoming more and more limited, donor community wants countries to drive the process and gives country allocations
FAO to suggest use of LADA-WOCAT tools in single country proposals in the range of 17 Mio. USD

→ opportunity to follow up with World Bank to suggest technical support
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FAO lead agency GEF Impact Program on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes

Countries
Implementation with FAO in:

Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe → total of 8 Mio.

Kazakhstan, Mongolia → total of 6 Mio.

**Partnerships**

Besides other GEF Agencies, FAO will mobilize existing partnerships such as:
- Forest and Farm Facility
- Action Against Desertification
- Green Great Wall Initiative
- The Forest and Landscape Mechanism
- The Global Soil Partnership
- WOCAT
- Google Earth
- Regional programs and others to support the objective of the program.
Global Project (such as DS-SLM)
- Likelihood of a follow-up global project is low, but can be explored with GEFSEC
- Countries would have to invest some of their STAR resources

Individual country projects
- This is a national decision
- GEF Operational Focal points lead the national process
- At this stage, most of the GEF-7 funds have been allocated

→ opportunity to promote the use of the WOCAT tools and methods in proposed GEF7 projects of accredited agencies!
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Question to countries:

Are you aware of GEF 7 project proposals developed at country level?
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**Entry points**

- Through accredited agencies, int., reg. and nat.
  e.g. int.: **FAO**, IFAD, **CGIAR**, **GIZ**, WB, CI, ADB, AfDB, UNEP, UNDP etc.

- WOCAT country partners to suggest use of WOCAT tools and methods/ collaboration with WOCAT when GCF projects are formulated at national level
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Type of projects to be funded

- Energy generation and access
- Buildings, cities, industries and appliances
- Forests and land use
- Transport

SLM

- Health, food and water security
- Livelihoods of people and communities
- Increased resilience of ecosystems and ecosystem services
- Infrastructure and built environment
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What Do We Look For?

Additionality of GCF Funding
- Why GCF?
- Projects must crowd-in additional financing on top of GCF

Strong Climate Rationale
- Climate impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence to support climate rationale

Country Driven Approach
- Alignment with NDCs
- Early country (NDA) engagement
- No-objection letter

Six Investment Criteria
1. Impact Potential
2. Paradigm Shift Potential
3. Sustainable development potential
4. Recipient needs
5. Country ownership
6. Efficiency & effectiveness

8 Results Areas
- Energy
- Transport
- Buildings, Cities, Industries
- Forests and land use
- Livelihoods of people & comm.
- Health, food and water security
- Ecosystems
- Infrastracture

Compliance with GCF Policies
- Fiduciary standards
- Risk Management
- ESS
- M&E Criteria
- Gender Policy
- Legal Standards

Completeness of documentation
- Feasibility study
- Financial Model
- Project Timetable
- Gender Analysis
- Environmental studies
- No-objection letter
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Question to countries:

Are you aware of GCF projects under formulation in your country?
South South triangular cooperation

- Requests for SSTC expressed by countries
- Draft S-S proposal FAO with WOCAT based on LADA and DS-SLM
South South triangular cooperation

• IFAD SSTC

In both domains, IFAD is engaged in SSTC at various levels:

• integrating SSTC into country programmes (project design and implementation)
• incorporating SSTC into regional initiatives (both intra- and interregional)
• piloting and scaling-up innovative SSTC approaches through grant-funded programmes
• partnership-building and resource mobilization
• policy support, strategy and knowledge management.

→ IFAD Ethiopia – hub for SSTC Africa → Opportunity for AfrioCAT?
→ IFAD China – hub for SSTC Asia and Pacific → Opportunity for regional hub Asia?
Other funding opportunities

• LDN fund
• Private sector
• Impact investment funds
• Blockchain

• Others?
What can WOCAT network members do to:

- identify opportunities
- mobilize stakeholders and
- facilitate formulation?