



UNDP-GEF CBA Programme

- 10 pilot countries
- 5 years - 2008-2012
- SGP mechanism - grants up to \$50K
- UNV support at country and global levels
- 55 community-driven projects
- Lessons and best practices for national and global stakeholders



COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION & OWNERSHIP

Project design



- Capturing local knowledge & experience, incorporated in project and supported by scientific & technical input
- Participatory multi-purpose tools :
**Vulnerability Reduction Assessment (VRA)
ALMANARIO (Guatemala)**
- Tailor projects to local realities
- Reach the needs of the most vulnerable
- Full ownership

VOLUNTEERING FOR ADAPTATION

A powerful mobilizing force & a critical community asset



- 55 CBOs / NGOs
- 6000 volunteers contribute labor force, time, tools, land, skills, leadership, knowledge, coordination, monitoring...
- Traditional solidarity practices
- Concrete action enhances inclusion & cohesion, as all contributions are meaningful
- Collective empowerment & capacity building (learning-by-doing)
- Active participants /v/ passive recipients of help

Self-Help Groups (Namibia)



MEASURING VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION To ensure visibility and recognition

- **UNV tool** produced and tested for CBA
- **Organize, capture, measure & mainstream communities' voluntary involvement**
- **Estimation of community in-kind contribution to CBA project (cofunding)**
- **Powerful way to recognize communities' contribution, and give them visibility & recognition as PARTNERS**
- **Enhance self-confidence & motivation**

Contribution of the community volunteers to the CBA Project SIDI MAJBEUR (Morocco)												
Project Activities (to which persons plan to contribute on a voluntary basis)	Description of the voluntary contribution (capacities, knowledge, know-how, manual labor, materials, tools, etc.)	Total number of volunteers to be mobilized	Women	Men	Elderly persons (older than 60)	Youth (younger than 25)	People with disabilities	Local	National	International	Number of volunteer days anticipated	Monetary value of the voluntary contribution including labor and materials (enter as co-financing in the budget) (MAD)
Planting Fruit Trees	<p>Knowledge of Fruit Trees / Forestry Methods</p> <p>Labor (digging, bringing water, measuring, planting, separating trees, driving car, cooking food)</p> <p>Tools/Supplies : pick axes, shovels, buckets, fertilizer, food</p> <p>Transport : truck, donkey</p>	55	20	25		10		55			12	35 980
Planting Vetiver	<p>Labor (digging, measuring, planting, separating plants, cooking food for the laborers, nursery management, attending workshops)</p> <p>Youth reporting group</p> <p>Tools/Supplies : pick axes, shovels, buckets, fertilizer, food</p> <p>Transport : truck, donkey</p>	54	20	24		10		54			29	24 900
Installing Irrigation System	<p>Labor : measuring, assembling pipes, digging trenches</p> <p>Mobilizing, organizing, budgeting and supervising</p> <p>Tools / Supplies: pipes, valves, filters, shovels, cement, small parts and tools</p> <p>Transport : truck, donkey</p>	54	20	24		10		54			19	32 000
Training, workshops	Meeting hall and small supplies											19 750
Total:		163									60	112 630 dirhams (13 785 USD)

Ex.Project in Morocco

Community in-kind contribution = 13 700 USD

GIZ = 11 500 USD

Govt partner= 5 000 USD

UNDP-GEF CBA = 35 000 USD



Concrete contributions for CONCRETE ADAPTATION RESULTS

- Improved production & livelihood in Niger - **SAVING LIVES**
- Increased ecosystem resilience in Samoa - **PROTECTION FROM DISASTER**
- Reduction of vulnerability in Namibia - **ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES**



PARTICIPATORY VIDEO

Giving global echo to local voices

- Inclusive participation at community level
- Capture knowledge & local experience of climate change
- Document adaptation techniques & achievements
- Empowerment for advocacy
- Human rights based approach to voice out messages to decision-makers and donors
- Powerful testimonies from the most vulnerable

UPSCALING & DISSEMINATION

From grassroots empowerment and results

INSPIRATION

- Dissemination of adaptation solutions, based on concrete results
- Community to community exchanges / Mentoring
- South – South cooperation
- Site visits / KM production / Case studies / Photostories / Participatory videos...



INFLUENCE

- Empowerment of CBOs/NGOs : partnership building, advocacy
- Mainstreaming CBA participatory approaches, processes and lessons in development practices and planning, through mobilization of partners in the entire process (learning together)
- Promotion of Community contribution - lively testimonies, life-stories & portraits, participatory videos (reaching the GLOBAL)

BRINGING UP COMMUNITY VOICES

Mobilization & Advocacy for up-scaling CBA



A rich process
generating

**powerful
messages &
lessons**

**to support up-scaling ,
disseminating and
mainstreaming CBA**

« I contributed in all the project activities. Now I am sharing with other communities what I have learned on climate change and how to adapt, with the improved seeds and farming techniques » - Ms. Rahamou, community volunteer in Sabarou, Niger



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