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DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT YOUR PROJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING BY GEF SGP, THAT IS, IS YOUR PROJECT GEFABLE?

Begin by asking the following questions

- What is the environmental problem we would like to address in the community? and/or
- What is the environmental need? and/or
- What is the opportunity available for us to improve the environmental quality in the community?

Getting specific about the problem



APPLYING THE LITMUS TEST

- Will the project contribute to **environmental sustainability**? (YES) (NO)
- Will the project assist in **alleviating poverty**? (YES) (NO)
- Will the project contribute to **empowerment of communities**? (YES) (NO)

SUSTAINABILITY TEST

- Does the project fit within the priorities of the Country Programme Strategy or other national priorities?
- How genuine will the **participatory planning** process be?
- How **responsive** is the community to the project?
- Will the project contribute to **environmental sustainability (ES)** or create long term environmental benefits?
- Will the project develop **alternative livelihoods** and will they be **financially sustainable (FS)**?
- Where will the **income to cover recurrent cost** of the project come from?
- Will the project ensure or contribute to **organisational sustainability (OS)**?
- Will the project be **socially and culturally sustainable (SCS)**?
- Who **owns the land**? Is there **legal tenure** through a rental or lease contract?
- Is there **sufficient skilled human resources** who are already trained or can be trained for project implementation and management?

GENDER TEST

Will the project contribute to gender equity?

CO-FUNDING TEST

- How much **in-kind co-funding** will be attracted to the project?
- How much **cash co-funding** will be raised?

IMPACT TEST

Will the project **generate any negative environmental outputs, outcomes and impacts**? If yes, then mitigation measures are required or the project will not be approved.

DECISION

A GEFABLE project must fit within one or more GEF Focal Areas and must meet the sustainability, gender, co-funding and impact tests.