



SGP The GEF
Small Grants
Programme



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Women-Led Innovation Programme
Supporting The Expansion Of Existing Successful Nature-Based
Women-Led Enterprises
For Exponential Growth and Impact
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The GEF Small Grants Programme implemented by the UNDP will grant funding to EXISTING women-led social enterprises in the Republic of Mauritius

Types of projects that will be supported:

- Business management training
- Technical training
- Product development and design training
- Business development and business management counselling
- Marketing training
- Financial training and finance facilitation
- Business women's networks and business networking – regional, national, and international
- Enabling and creating access to markets
- Established business model/product
- Emerging women-led small and medium social enterprises/businesses
- Promotion and strengthening of second tier organisations that aggregate others such as women cooperatives, self-help groups, and associations
- Initiatives to establish local incubators in partnership with the private sector

Proposed projects should be nature-based, bold, innovative, and transformative, and have potential for replication and scaling up.

Priority will be given to social enterprises that are ripe for scaling up, building on successful SGP projects or other projects, and that could bring partnership and leverage additional resources (e.g. cofinancing with International NGO, Foundation, Private Sector).

Partnerships with local chambers of commerce, trade unions, large scale cooperatives, local public-private organisations and local incubators and accelerators for social good that can offer business advise to women-led enterprises are encouraged.

Deadline for submission of Project proposals or Concept project proposal: 31st October 2019

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