The role of the ICCA Consortium in the Global ICCA Support Initiative in 2015

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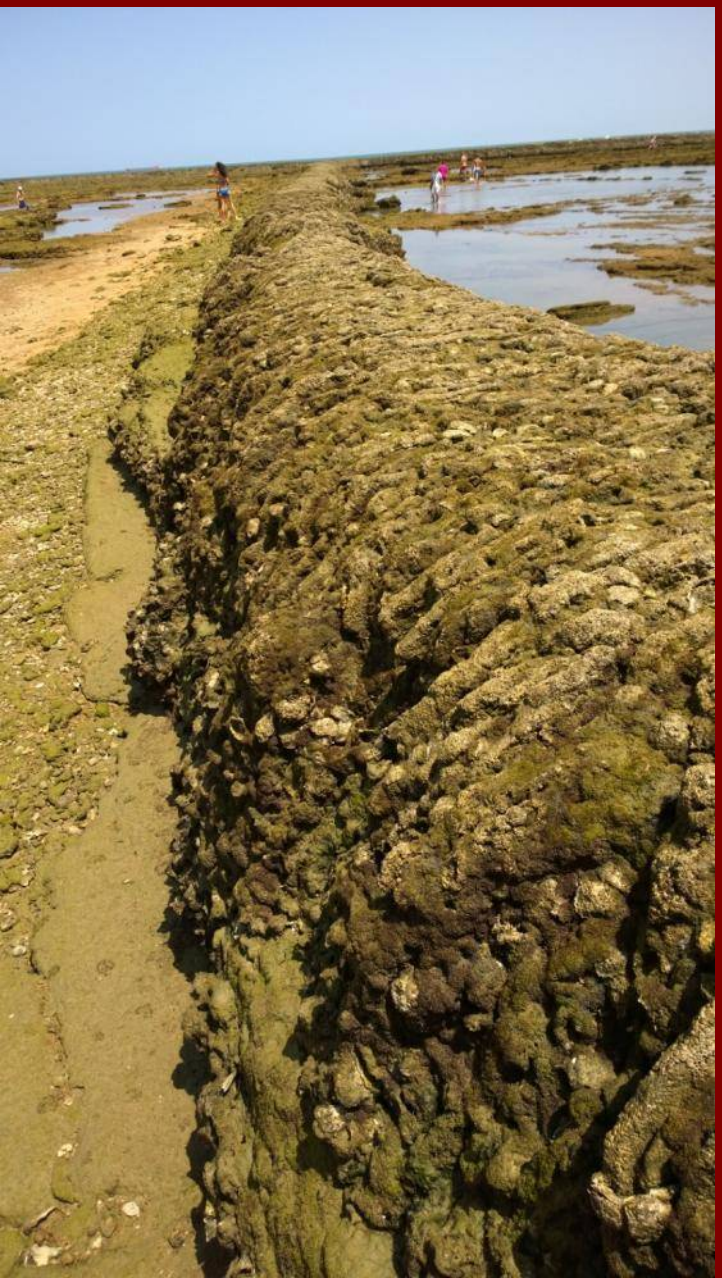
work

- at local level
- at national level
- at international level

International/ regional initiatives in 2015:



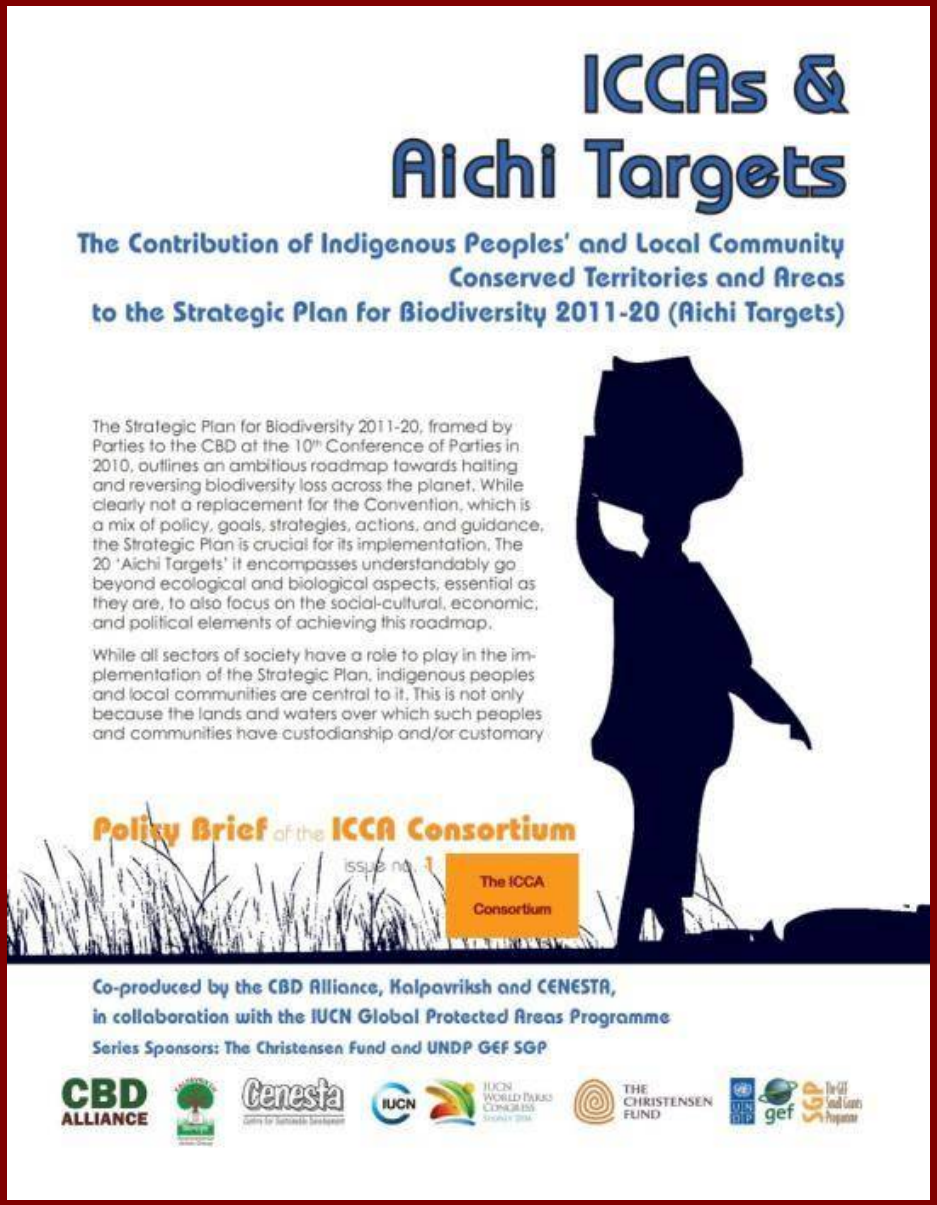
- GSI Inception Event (Jan 2015) and other meetings (organization, participation, reports, etc.)
- "ICCA days" in 5 UNDP GEF SGP regional events : Asia (Feb 2015), Latin America (March 2015), Anglophone Africa (April 2015), Eastern Europe, Central Asia & Arab countries (May 2015), Francophone Africa (June 2015)
- Active presence at Global Land Forum, UNFCCC prep meetings, Little Sydney: Protecting Nature in Europe, CBD Workshop on Collective Action, EMRIP, UN Sust. Dev. Summit, Community Land Rights event, CBD SBSTTA 19, Indigenous Terra Madre, etc...)
- Numerous exchanges among IPs and LCs
- Solidarity Fund for Defenders of Commons & ICCAs

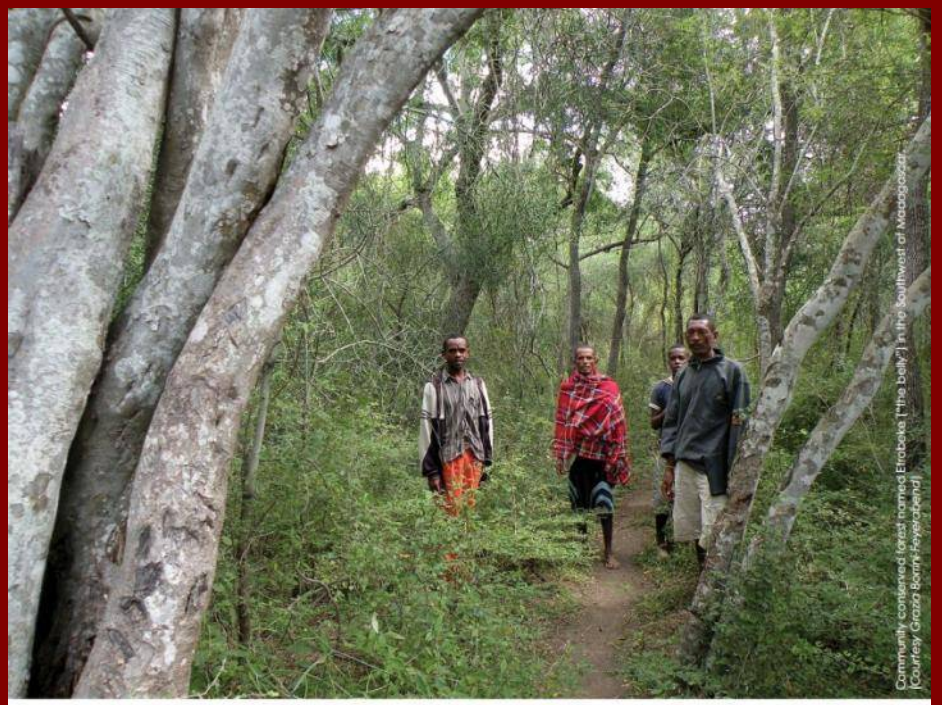
Pilot GEF SGP- ICCA Consortium planning event (Ecuador, May 2015) – resulted in ToRs for strategic national organization + recommendations for GSI Global Coordinator

Regional ICCA Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building Events in South East Asia (Lombok, Indonesia, August 2015) & preparation for South America (Puerto Lopez, Ecuador, December 2015… next week)

+ and Southern Africa (Namibia, Feb. 2016)

Latest policy advice on ICCAs





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CHAPTER 7

GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE

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Chapter on "*Governance for the conservation of nature*" for the volume: G. L. Worboys, M. Lockwood, A. Kothari, S. Feary and I. Pulsford (eds.) *Protected Area Governance and Management, pp. 169–206, ANU Press, Canberra, February 2015*

One hour film on the governance stream at WPC – or three 20 minute videos (about to be completed)

Proceedigns of the governance stream at WPC – 158 pages and annexes

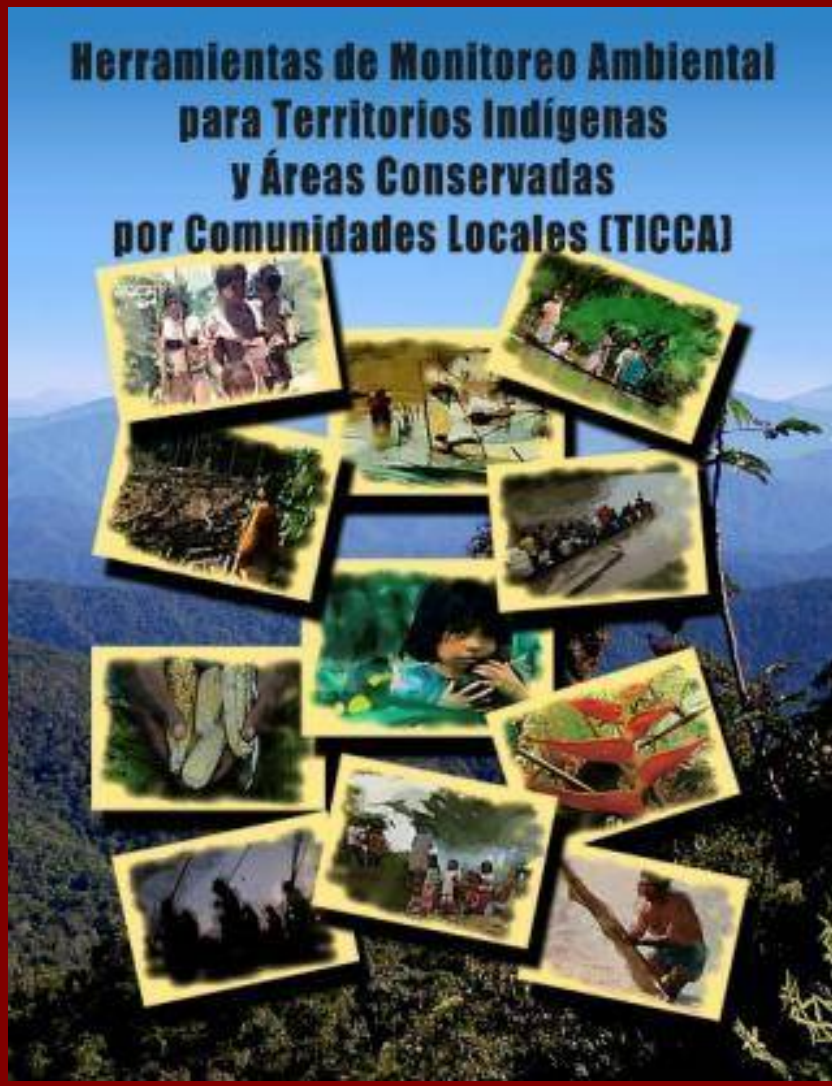
Toolbox (in Spanish) to help indigenous communities resist threats from extractive industry projects

CARTILLAS DE EMPODERAMIENTO Y CAPACITACION:

1. Ecosistemas clave - Funciones ecosistémicas
2. Visión indígena del Territorio versus la visión agrarista
3. Derechos indígenas – Derechos humanos
4. Fortalecimiento de organizaciones y conflictos
5. Impactos y amenazas del extractivismo petrolero-minero, megaproyectos, avance de fronteras agropecuarias, contaminación
6. Guía para el empoderamiento indígena frente a las operaciones petroleras
7. Bases para el Monitoreo socioambiental en territorios y tierras indígenas
8. Cartilla de medición y monitoreo de desbosques (Global Forest Watch)
9. GLOSARIO. Términos y conceptos para procesos de capacitación y empoderamiento de pueblos indígenas

PROTOCOLOS DE MONITOREO

1. Monitoreo del Estado de los ecosistemas y funciones ecosistémicas
2. Protocolos de monitoreo para el avance colonización y explotación de recursos de los bosques
3. Monitoreo del avance agroindustrial y ganadería de reemplazo
4. Monitoreo Megarepresas
5. Monitoreo de Minería –explotación de oro aluvial
6. Monitoreo de Minería calizas
7. Monitoreo de apertura e ingreso de Caminos
8. Monitoreo de la exploración sísmica
9. Entrevista semi-estructuradas para el seguimiento de la exploración sísmica
10. Monitoreo de la exploración perforatoria (Pozos de exploración)
11. Seguimiento de conflictos internos y con actores externos
12. Entrevistas sobre los sitios sagrados (valores espirituales y culturales)
13. Guía de valores intangibles para el Isoso
14. Visualización de puntos de GPS en Google Earth

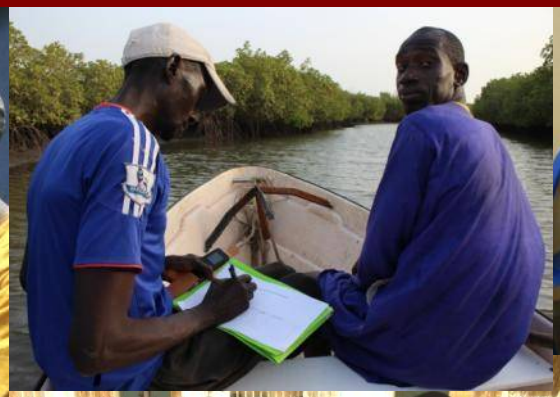


national/ local initiatives in 2015:

- Work towards national governance evaluation & action processes for systems of protected and conserved areas in the Philippines, Iran, Ecuador (2 workshops) … steady slow progress …
- Encouragement, support and strengthening of national ICCA Networks (e.g., coalitions, federations and working groups) in Bolivia, Chile, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Nepal, Philippines, Senegal, Spain, Taiwan and Vietnam…
- Studies of the socio-cultural and political-historical context of ICCAs in Xinjiang (China) and the Amazon and Mesoamerica (in progress) + videos on Chile, DRC, etc.

National ICCA workshop and field visit in Zambia (April 2015)

Strengthening the ICCA network in Casamance & carrying out a national ICCA exploratory mission in North Senegal (May-June 2015)

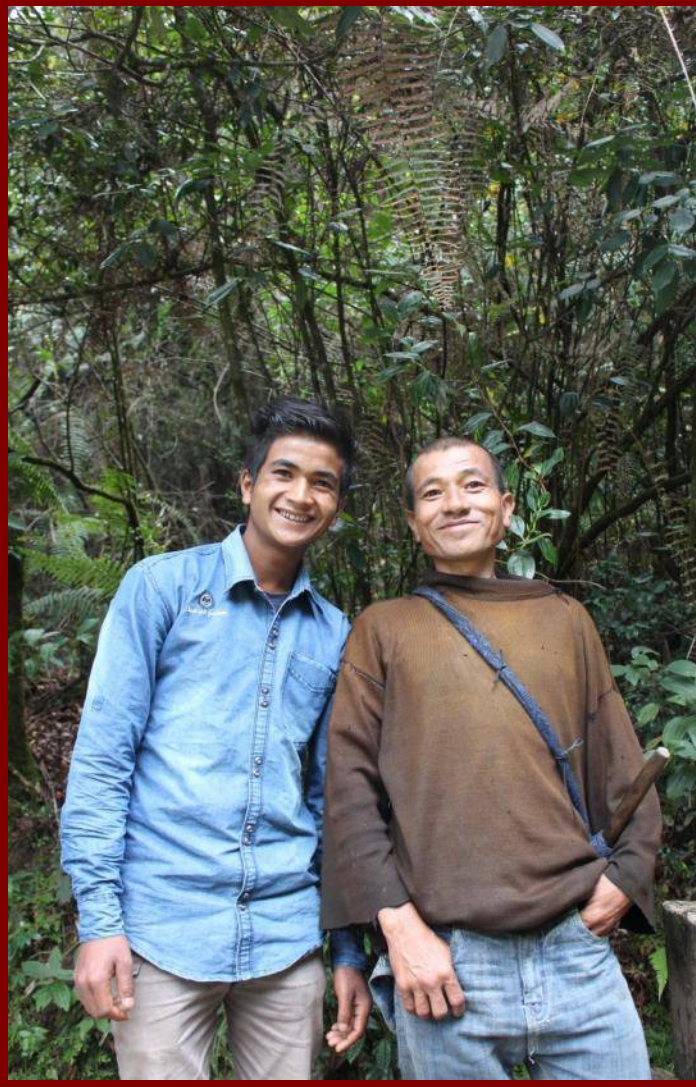


National ICCA knowledge sharing and capacity building event in Madagascar and declaration of Mantasoa (Sept. 2015)

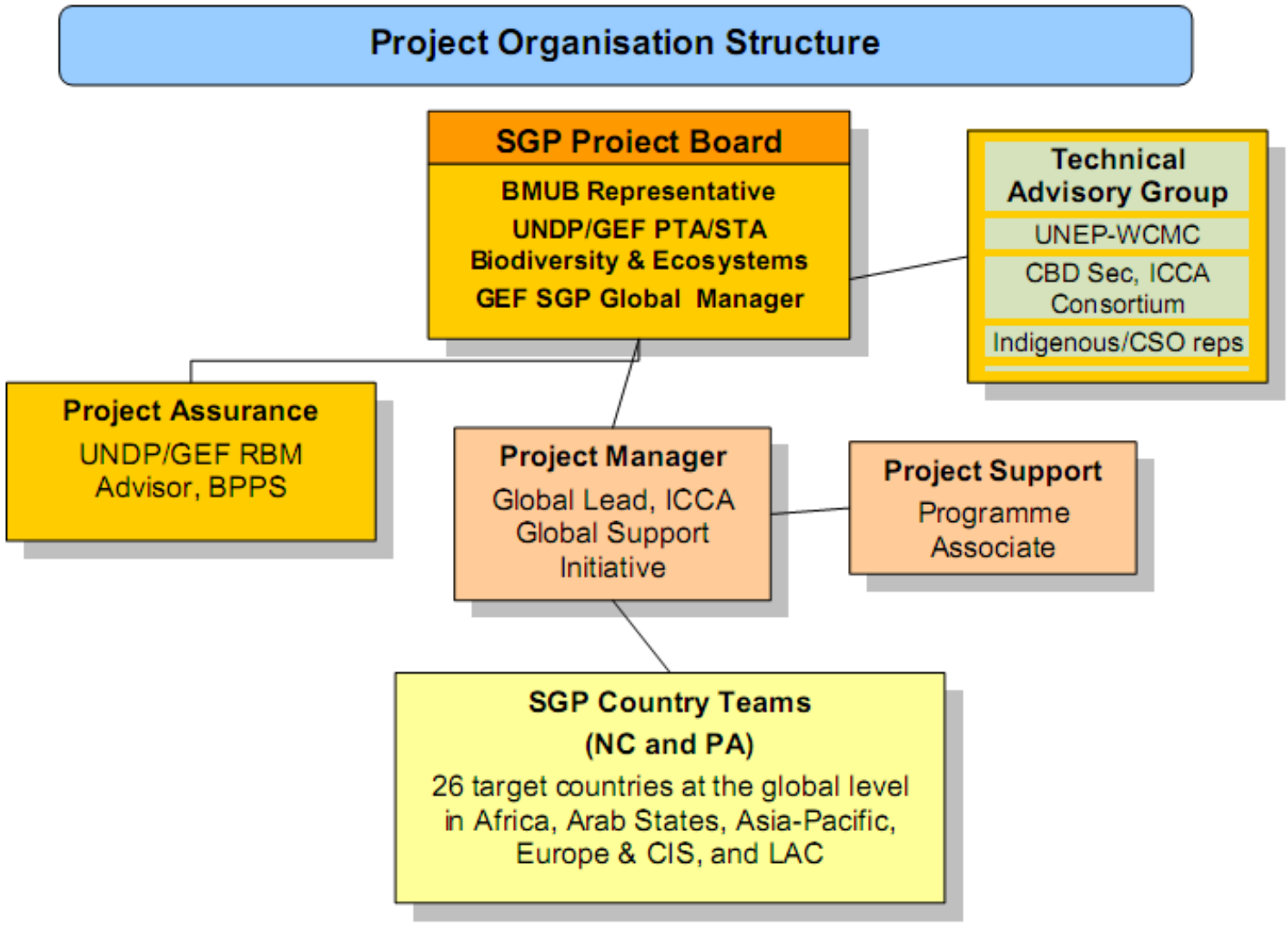
issues for TAG discussion

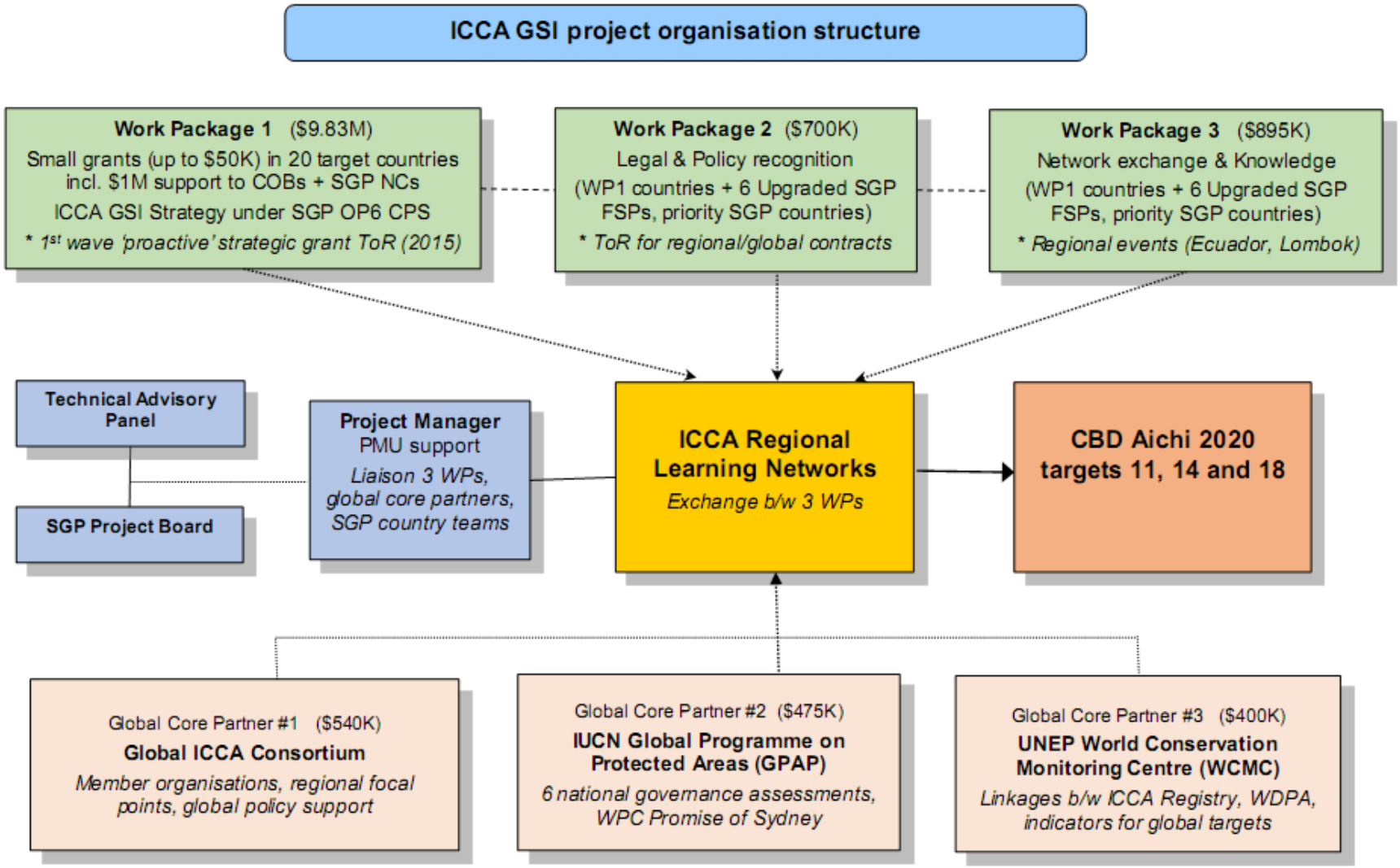
(results of first Ecuador event & lessons learned in 2015):

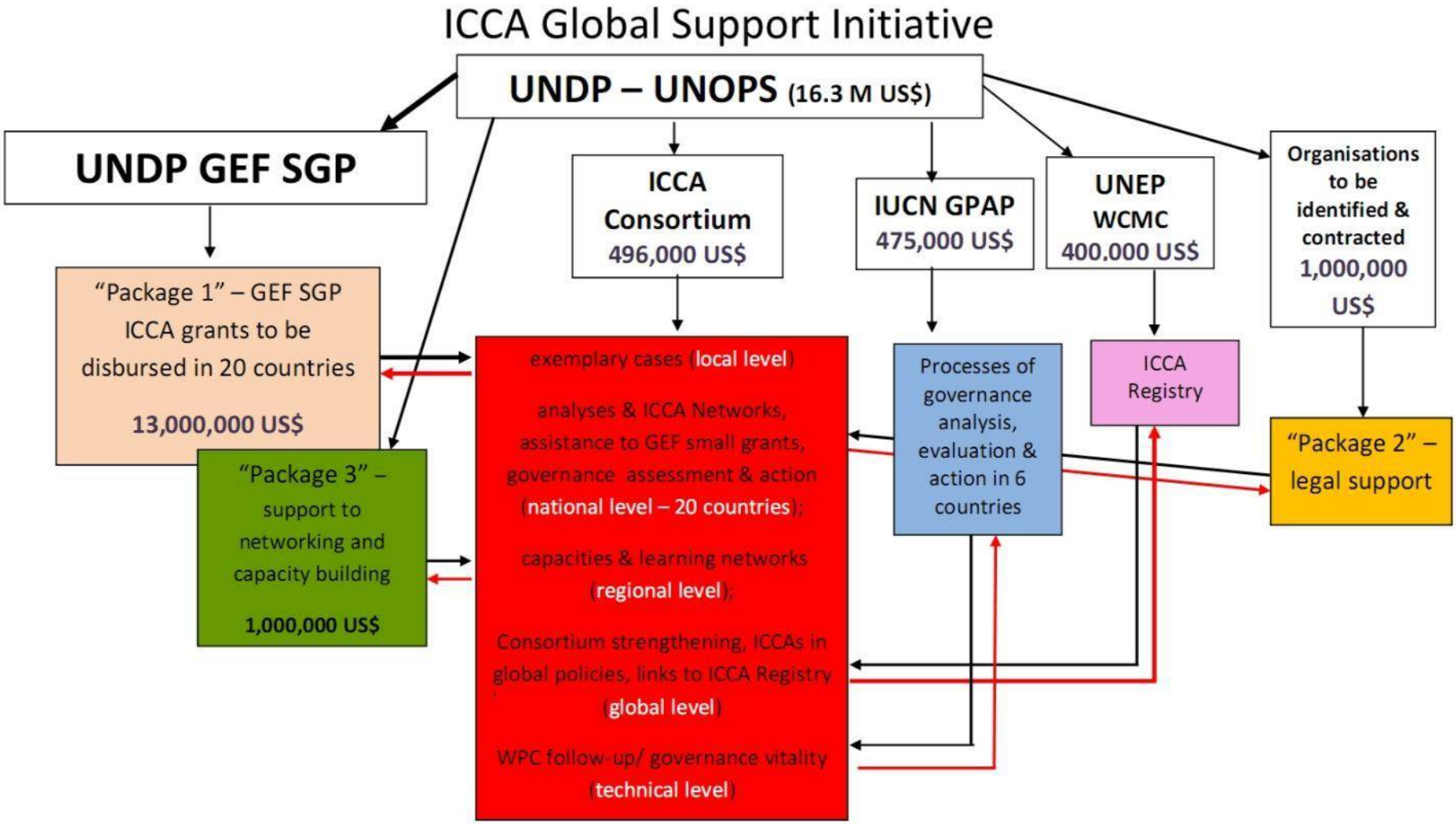
- Priority countries could & should be coherently grouped by region to facilitate capacity building and functioning of Regional Learning Networks
- Regional events currently require additional fundraising & involve long UNOPS procedures-- we're dealing with this, but it was not expected
- Workpackage 2 ought to be delivering now its results for packages 1 and 3... It is urgent to get it going!
- ToRs for proactive ICCA initiative– great that they are now agreed; they are to be carefully shared with countries that are "ready" for them...
- Even when received, however, some GEF SGP offices are "sitting on the ToRs" as they still lack info on funding



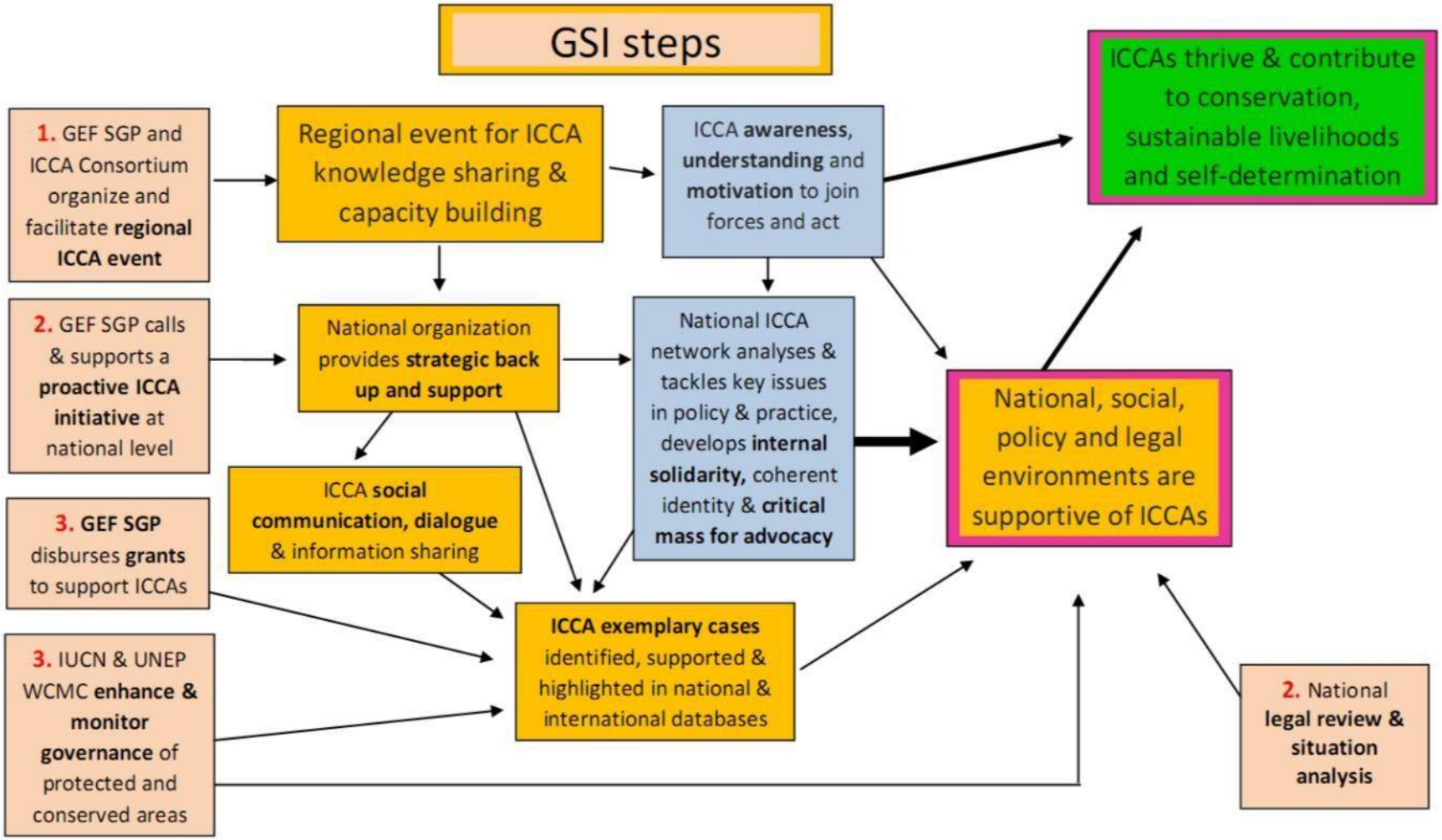
- In what way is the Consortium expected to support and advise GEF SGP coordinators?
- National workshops and field visits to countries are very useful– how can we institutionalize/ multiply them?
- National validation and support to ICCAs for the Registry opened up discussions (e.g., on the relation between the Registry and WDPA) that are still on-going; desirable processes appear context-dependent
- On the basis of work carried out in 2015, a revised version of the ICCA Resilience and Security Tool will be prepared for the start of GEF SGP GSI grants
- Further work (and publications) on governance vitality are needed & should be planned (with IUCN? As part of Green List analyses?)
- Expressed need for a variety of graphic descriptions of GSI's structure and processes


Project Organisation Structure
SGP Proiect Board
BMUB Representative
UNDP/GEF PTA/STA
Biodiversity & Ecosystems
GEF SGP Global Manager
Technical
Advisory Group
UNEP-WCMC
CBD Sec, ICCA
Consortium
Indigenous/CSO reps
Project Assurance
UNDP/GEF RBM
Advisor, BPPS
Project Manager
Global Lead, ICCA
Global Support
Initiative
Project Support
Programme
Associate
SGP Country Teams
(NC and PA)
26 target countries at the global level
in Africa, Arab States, Asia-Pacific,
Europe & CIS, and LAC


ICCA GSI project organisation structure
Work Package 1 ($9.83M)
Small grants (up to $50K) in 20 target countries incl. $1M support to COBs + SGP NCs
ICCA GSI Strategy under SGP OP6 CPS
* 1st wave 'proactive' strategic grant ToR (2015)
Work Package 2 ($700K)
Legal & Policy recognition
(WP1 countries + 6 Upgraded SGP FSPs, priority SGP countries)
* ToR for regional/global contracts
Work Package 3 ($895K)
Network exchange & Knowledge
(WP1 countries + 6 Upgraded SGP FSPs, priority SGP countries)
* Regional events (Ecuador, Lombok)
Technical Advisory Panel
SGP Project Board
Project Manager
PMU support
Liaison 3 WPs, global core partners, SGP country teams
ICCA Regional Learning Networks
Exchange b/w 3 WPs
CBD Aichi 2020 targets 11, 14 and 18
Global Core Partner #1 ($540K)
Global ICCA Consortium
Member organisations, regional focal points, global policy support
Global Core Partner #2 ($475K)
IUCN Global Programme on Protected Areas (GPAP)
6 national governance assessments, WPC Promise of Sydney
Global Core Partner #3 ($400K)
UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC)
Linkages b/w ICCA Registry, WDPA, indicators for global targets


ICCA Global Support Initiative
UNDP – UNOPS (16.3 M US$)
UNDP GEF SGP
ICCA Consortium 496,000 US$
IUCN GPAP 475,000 US$
UNEP WCMC 400.000 US$
Organisations to be identified & contracted 1,000,000 US$
"Package 1" – GEF SGP ICCA grants to be disbursed in 20 countries
13,000,000 US$
"Package 3" – support to networking and capacity building
1,000,000 US$
exemplary cases (local level)
analyses & ICCA Networks, assistance to GEF small grants, governance assessment & action (national level – 20 countries);
capacities & learning networks (regional level);
Consortium strengthening, ICCAs in global policies, links to ICCA Registry (global level)
WPC follow-up/ governance vitality (technical level)
Processes of governance analysis, evaluation & action in 6 countries
ICCA Registry
"Package 2" – legal support

Strategic outline of GSI interventions



Current GSI countries

	Latin America	Asia	Africa
Work Package 1 & 2	Argentina	Indonesia	Benin
	Paraguay	Malaysia	Madagascar
	Suriname	Vietnam	Morocco
	Belize	Maldives	Senegal
	Guatemala	Kyrgyzstan	Tanzania
	Peru	Iran	Zambia
			Namibia
Work Package 2 & 3	Brazil	Philippines	Kenya
	Colombia	Georgia	
	Ecuador	Jordan	

GEF SGP disbursement of Workpackage 1 funds is to be preceded by a proactive “Strategic organization initiative”. This initiative could be extremely useful also for countries in Workpackages 2 and 3... Can we extend that option to them?

Groupings and changes that may facilitate regional initiatives:

Cono sur	Andes/ Amazonas	Meso-América	French speaking Africa	South East Africa	West Asia	South East Asia
Argentina Paraguay (+ Chile informally)	Ecuador Peru Brazil Colombia (+ Bolivia) - Suriname	Guatemala Belize (+ Mexico) (Maya region)	Madagascar Senegal Benin + Guinea Bissau? Guinea? DRC? Morocco + Thad? Niger? Tunisia? Algeria? Burkina Faso? Mali?	Namibia Zambia Tanzania Kenya - Why wkpg. 1 Namibia?	Iran Jordan Kyrgyzstan Georgia + Tajikistan? Afghanistan? Azerbaijan? Turkey?	Indonesia Philippines Malaysia Vietnam + East Timor? Cambodia? Laos? - Maldives

For some countries, individual rather than regional support seem indicated...
Also, any chance to support Nepal, India, China?

Consortium activities to be discussed in this meeting:

Activities	2016											
	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
accompanying the work/ ToRs of National Strategic Organisations, also in processes of validation & support of existing ICCAs												
new and/or deepened national (including legal) & regional analyses												
ICCA Regional Knowledge sharing & capacity building events		Namibia		Guatemala		Kyrgistan				Senegal	Argentina	
supporting national governance enhancement processes in collaboration with the IUCN					Iran?		Ecuador?			Senegal?		
Compiling and diffusing info on ICCAs, including for WCC and CBD COP 13									WCC Hwaii			CBD COP13