

GRANT FOR AGROECOLOGY PROGRAMME (GAP)



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW- GAP

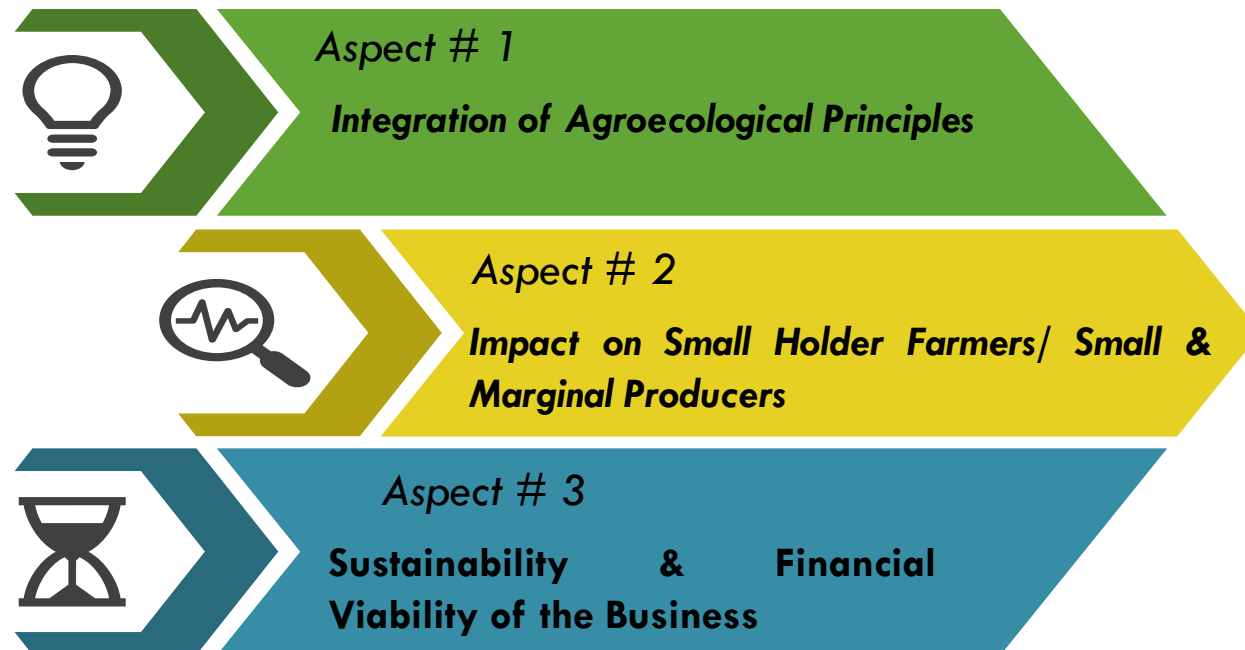
- Focuses on identifying viable business opportunities linked to agroecology clusters and value chains, providing investment support for integrated agroecology production systems
- Offer grants to MSEs and agroecology Producer Organization Enterprises (POEs) to improve their value addition and market linkages
- ❖ Minimum 30% of the project cost as co-finance in terms of their contribution/loan/equity of the enterprise
- ❖ Grant support to impact vulnerable social groups, small producers, women, youth, and other disadvantaged groups
- ❖ Grant Support ranging from Rs. 2 million to Rs. 20 million

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Objective of the program- To improve the businesses, enhance their agroecological outcomes, and provide tangible benefits to small producers in the value chain

Three aspects that distinguish GAP from traditional value chain investment programs are:





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TYPES OF GAP FUND

Regular Fund

Rs. 2 million to up to Rs.10 million

Open for 10 focus states and to remain open throughout the year.

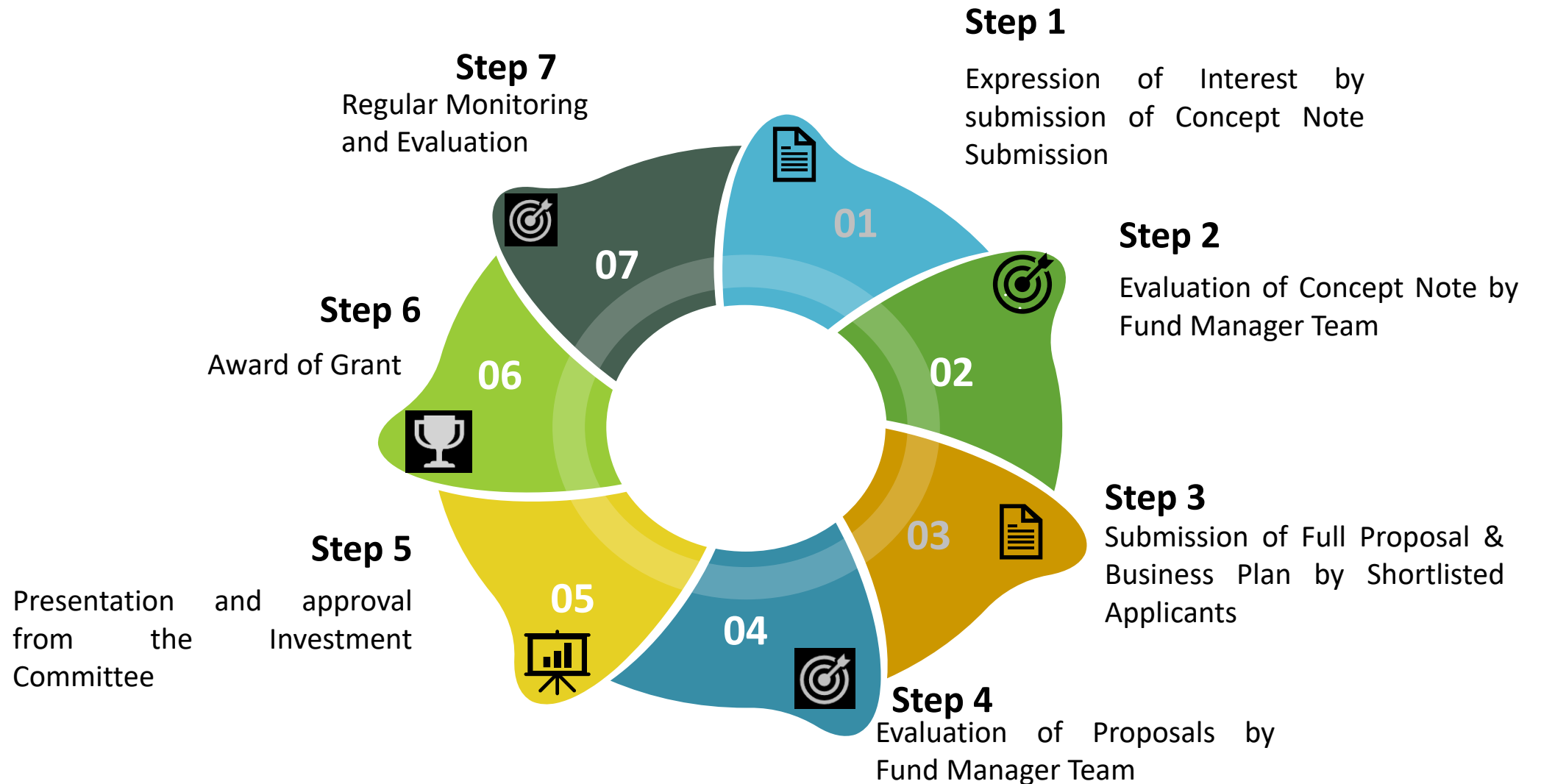
Challenge Fund

Grant above Rs. 10 million and up to Rs. 20 million

Open Pan India and to be announced quarterly



APPLICATION PROCESS

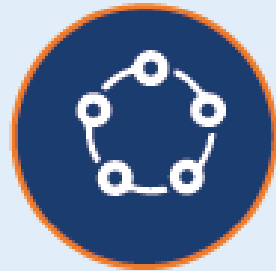


Agroecological Principles



Diversity

Unlocking Food Security:
Embrace Diversity,
Nature, and Sustainable
Feed Tomorrow



Synergies

**Fostering Synergies for
Sustainable Food Systems:**
Amplifying Production and
Ecosystem Services



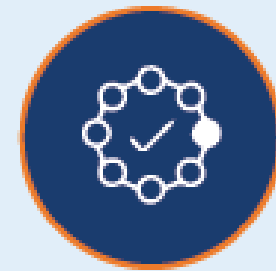
Efficiency

**Maximizing Yield,
Minimizing Impact:**
Agroecology's Innovation
for Resource-Efficient
Harvests



Recycling

**Revolutionizing
Agriculture:** Recycle for
Sustainable Growth and
Reduced Impact



Co-creation and Sharing of Knowledge

Empowering Agriculture:
Local Solutions through
Collaborative Innovation



Resilience

**Fortifying
Sustainability:**
Strengthening People,
Communities, and
Ecosystems for Resilient
Agriculture



Human and Social Values

**Empowering Rural
Prosperity:** Nurturing
Livelihoods and
Equity for Sustainable
Agriculture



Culture and Food Traditions

**Harmony on the Plate
and Planet:** Agroecology's
Role in Nourishing
Communities and
Ecosystems



Responsible Governance

Nurturing Sustainability:
Effective Governance
for Global Food and
Agricultural Responsibility



Circular and Solidarity Economy

**Looping Towards
Balance:** Circular,
Solidarity Economies for
Inclusive, Sustainable
Development within
Planetary Limits



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10 AGROECOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES



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- **Diversity**: key to ensuring food security and nutrition while conserving, protecting, and enhancing natural resources.
- **Synergies**: building synergies enhances key functions across food systems, supporting production and multiple ecosystem services.
- **Efficiency**: innovative agroecological practices produce more using less external resources.
- **Recycling**: more recycling means agricultural production with lower economic and environmental costs.
- **Co-creation and sharing knowledge**: agri. innovations respond better to local challenges when co-creating through participatory processes.

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- **Resilience**: enhanced resilience of people, communities, and ecosystems key to sustainable food and agricultural systems.
- **Human and Social Values**: protecting and improving rural livelihoods, equity, and social well-being for sustainable food and agricultural systems.
- **Culture and Food Traditions**: supporting healthy, diversified, and culturally appropriate diets, agroecology contributes to food security and nutrition while maintaining the health of ecosystems.
- **Responsible Governance**: sustainable food and agriculture require responsible and effective governance mechanisms at different scales – from local to national to global
- **Circular and Solidarity Economy**: reconnect producers and consumers and provides innovative solutions for living while ensuring the social foundation for inclusive and sustainable development



Thank You
