



**United Nations Development Programme**  
**Country: Thailand**  
**'Water for People' Partnership: Small Grants Programme**  
**Project Document**

- UNPAF Outcome(s):** Improved sustainable utilization and management of natural resources and the environment at national and community levels
- Expected CP Outcome(s):** Efficient community network in sustainable use of local natural resources and energy with engagement in policy and decision making processes
- Expected CPAP Output(s):** Output 1.1 Functioning CBO network formed by grantees of small grant programme with enhanced capacity in getting communities organized, through demonstration of holistic natural resources management and sustainable use  
Output 1.2 Demonstration of co-management mechanism and practices between CBOs & government authorities with policy support and secured budget for local sustainable development initiatives
- Implementing partner:** Metropolitan Waterworks Authority (MWA)

**Brief Description**

The 'Water for People' Partnership: Small Grants Programme' is a collaboration between the Metropolitan Waterworks Authority (MWA) and UNDP Thailand. It is built on the established mechanism of Global Environment Facility – Small Grant Programme (GEF/SGP) in Thailand, managed by UNDP in supporting community environmental conservation works.

The Partnership aims particularly at enhancing community capacity and networks on integrated water conservation and management, by making funds available to small scale projects operating in supporting sustainable livelihoods that reduce pressure on natural resources, local, district and provincial level policy related issues, community based management, education and public awareness, capacity building and networking. This is in support of MWA's mandate in ensuring the quantity and quality of water supply for its products and services, as well as its policy on corporate social responsibility (CSR).

It will focus on the three focal areas under GEF/SGP: namely, International Water, Land Degradation, and Persistent Organic Pollutants, The geographical focus will initially be on the watershed areas of the two river basins: the Chao Phraya and the Mae Klong, which are direct sources of raw water for MWA, with possibility to expand to other connected river basins as deemed appropriate and consistent with the vision and mandate of MWA.

Programme Period:	2007-2011/ 2012-2016
CPAP Programme	Energy & Environment
Component:	for Sustainable Development
Project Title:	Water for People Partnership: Small Grants Programme
Atlas Award ID:	
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Start date:	1 June 2011
End Date	30 June 2015
Management Arrangement:	NEX with LOA*

Estimated budget (4 years)	<u>USD 881,514</u>
- MWA	USD 662,910
- UNDP	
- In cash	USD 25,000
- In-kind	USD 193,604
• Resources contributed by MWA	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	USD 165,728
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Years	USD 497,182

**Agreed by (Implementing Partner):**

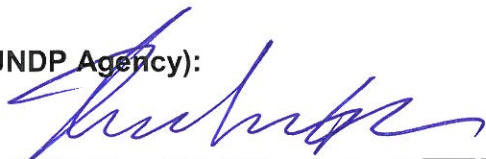


Mr. Chareon Passara  
Governor, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority

24 JUN 2011

Date

**Agreed by (UNDP Agency):**



Mr. Yuxue Xue  
UNDP Resident Representative, a.i.

24 JUN 2011

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