

**SDF** Sustainable Development Facility To reduce dependency by enabling communities to address the challenges of poverty, climate change and sustainability by building competence and self-reliance.

## Multiple beneficiary initiatives

When a donor wishes to provide SDG project support to more than one group, agency or organization, this is referred to as being a "multiple beneficiary initiative".

The objective of the SDF is to minimise the costs to users (beneficiaries) and, indeed, to donors. At the same time the planning for multiple beneficiary initiatives needs to be exercised with care to avoid excessive time consumption on the part of the extension service training and technical support. Multiple beneficiary initiatives therefore require careful estimates of the likely service requirements related to the number of beneficiaries each of whom will receive service support got service setup, initial training and then on-the-job support for the first two project for each beneficiary.

On the other hand, SDF welcomes multiple beneficiary initiatives because the diversity of requirements will test the service and help motivate innovation in methods and the identification of new analytical models.

The George Boole Foundation Extension Service (GBFex) based on the SDGToolkit framework will estimate the capacity requirements for each initiative in order to manage the growth and development of this service and to avoid over-stretching of available resources.

GBFex is committed to growth in its services but the hallmark of this development is maintenance of quality of service across all activities.

GBFex will issue quarterly reports on the status of its service capacity and growth in personnel to provide the SDF initiative with a reference benchmark on a manageable rate of growth in the service.

