



Celebration of World Environment Day in Tunisia June, 5th 2009

GEF Small Grants Programme, working with UNDP and UN agencies in Tunisia , local partners (National Agency for Energy Conservation) and SGP grantees, celebrated the World Environment Day (June 5th, 2009) under the theme: “Your Planet Needs You!-UNite to Combat Climate Change” by supporting the installation of Low Consumption Bulbs (LCB) at households level in Tunisia.

More than thirty SGP Grantees (local NGOs) participated in the event by distributing LCBs and installing them, raising awareness of households and picking up used bulbs to be recycled in a next step.

The event was organized at national level in urban and rural zones as a starting activity of an ambitious project launched by UN System, the National Agency for Energy Conservation and other national partners: ANME-UNDP project, (2009-2011) plans the replacement of 5 million incandescent bulbs by Low Consumption Bulbs (LCB), that will generate a potential saving of 290 GWh/year, that is approximately 73,000 tCO₂e/year. This program will allow the government to save about US \$ 10 millions/year.

20 000 LCBs will be replaced at household level with the support of NGOs on June 5th, 2009



