

Status of Project Proposals Submitted to the EAMCEF for Funding Support (FY 2019/2020)

(a) Project Proposals Approved for Funding (Successful Project Proposals)

S/ No.	Project No.	Proposing Entity	Target Site	Project Title	Amount Approved (Tshs)	Remarks
Protected Areas and Climate Change Management Projects						
1	01/2019/PA/SP	Chome Nature Forest Reserve (CNFR)	CNFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Chome Nature Forest Reserve (CNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	28,000,000.00	Routine activities
2	02/2019/PA/WU	Magamba Nature Forest Reserve (MNFR)	MNFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve (MNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	26,000,000.00	Routine activities
3	03/2019/PA/EU	Nilo Nature Forest Reserve (NNFR)	NNFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve (NNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	22,000,000.00	Routine activities
4	04/2019/PA/EU	Amani Nature Forest Reserve (ANFR)	ANFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Amani Nature Forest Reserve (ANFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	24,000,000.00	Routine activities
5	05/2019/PA/UL	Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve (UNFR)	UNFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve (UNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	25,000,000.00	Routine activities
6	06/2019/PA/NG	Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR)	MkNFR	Routine Forest Management and Conservation Activities in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	24,000,000.00	Routine activities

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7	07/2019/PA/UD	Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve (KNFR)	KNFR	Routine Forest Management and Ecotourism Activities in Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve (KNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	24,000,000.00	Routine activities
8	08/2019/PA/UD	Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve (USNFR)	USNFR	Routine Forest Management and Conservation Activities in Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve (USNFR) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	26,000,000.00	Routine activities
9	09/2019/PA/UD	Udzungwa Mountains National Park (UMNP)	UMNFP	Routine Park Management and Tourism Activities in Udzungwa Mountains National Park (UMNP) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	25,000,000.00	Routine activities
Sub Total Protected Areas and Climate Change Management					224,000,000.00	
Community Based Conservation and Development Projects						
10	10/2019/CD/NG	NAKYA GROUP	MkNFR	Sunflower Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District.	14,000,000.00	Ongoing project
11	11/2019/CD/EU	Umoja wa Wahifadhi Mazingira Kihuhwi-Zigi (UWAMAKIZI)	ANFR	Involvement of Communities and School Children in Conservation and Management of Zigi River Basin Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District	15,000000.00	New Project

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12	12/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNR	Improved Crops and On-Farm seeds production for improvement of community livelihoods and reduction of encroachment in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve – Mvomero District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
13	13/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro Municipal Council	UNFR	Soil and Water Conservation for Sustainable Crops Production Around Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve- Morogoro Municipality	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
14	14/2019/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	ANFR	Fish Farming for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve –Korogwe District	10,000,000.00	New Project
15	15/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Soil and Water Conservation through Terraces Development for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve –Mkinga District	10,000,000.00	New Project
16	16/2019/CD/NG	Emerge Tanzania	MkNFR	Energy Saving Stoves for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of Communities Adjacent to Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District.	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
17	17/2019/CD/SP	Same Community Based Organization (SCBO)	CNFR	Conservation Education for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve- (Gwang'a and Mhero Primary Schools)-Same District	5,000,000.00	New Project
18	18/2019/CD/UL	Wami/Ruvu Basin Water Board (WRBWB)	UNFR	Restoration of Mgolole Catchments for Maintaining Water Flow and Reduction of Siltation Downstream	15,000,000.00	New Project
19	19/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District	USNFR	Biogas Technology from Animal Waste for Biodiversity	10,000,000.00	Ongoing project

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		Council		Conservation and Improvement of Soil Fertility in the Villages Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Reserves-Kilolo District.		
20	20/2019/CD/EU	Tanzania Environmental Relatives Organization (TERO)	ANFR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Reserve-Muheza District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
21	21/2019/CD/WU	ENEPA Green Consultancy Co (Ltd)	MNFR	Involvement of Primary Schools Children in Tree Planting and Management for Sustainable Conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve-Lushoto District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
22	22/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR& USNFR	Involvement of Secondary and Primary Schools in Tree Planting for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves-Kilolo District.	12,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
23	23/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Fruit Production for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
24	24/2019/CD/UL	District Forestry Office (TFS)	UNFR	Involvement of School Children and Community Members in Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve -Mvomero District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
25	25/2019/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Organic Farming for Improvement of Food Security, Nutrition Status and Income Security for Farmers Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District.	10,000,000.00	New Project
26	26/2019/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Improving Sustainable Land Use And Water Resources through Scaling Up Best Soil and Water Conservation Technologies Around Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District.	10,000,000.00	New Project

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27	27/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Fish Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District.	10,000,000.00	New Project
28	28/2019/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Horticulture Development for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve-Mufindi District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
29	29/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR, KNFR	Pigs Keeping for Poverty Alleviation and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves-Kilolo District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
30	30/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Local Chicken Improvement for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
31	31/2019/CD/WU	Lushoto District Council	MNFR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods for Adjacent Communities in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve-Lushoto District	12,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
32	32/2019/CD/UL	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	UNFR	Mobilizing local initiatives in restoration and conservation of degraded Mindu Dam Catchment Areas for Improved livelihoods in the Uluguru Mountains, Tanzania	12,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
33	33/2019/CD/SP	Mkombozi Group-Ndolwa Village	CNFR	Beekeeping development for improvement of livelihood status of the community and biodiversity conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve, Ndolwa Group- Same District	5,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
34	34/2019/CD/EU	Tanga Energy Development Association (TEDA)	NNFR	Introduction of Modern Energy Technologies for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve – Mkinga District	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project

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35	35/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro Municipal Council	UNFR	Local Chicken Improvement for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro Municipality	10,000,000.00	New Project
36	36/2019/CD/SP	Umoja wa Wafuga Vipepeo Shengema (UWAVISHE)- Same District	CNFR	Butterfly Farming for Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Adjacent Community-Same District	5,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
37	37/2019/CD/UD	Kilombero District Council	KNFR& USNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in the Uzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Forest Reserves and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Adjacent Communities-Kilombero District	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
38	38/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Vanilla Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District	10,000,000.00	New Project
39	39/2019/CD/UD	Kilombero District Forestry Office (TFS)	USNFR	Conservation Education for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in the Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserve	10,000,000.00	New Project
40	40/2019/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Beekeeping Development for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Reserve-Same District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
41	41/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve Through Keeping Dairy Cows-Kilolo District.	25,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
42	42/2019/CD/UL	MECA-Group	UNFR	Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve through Provision of Appropriate Energy Consumption Technology in Morogoro Municipality	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project

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43	43/2019/CD/UD	Wosia wa Baba Beekeeping Group	UMNP	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods Around Udzungwa Mountains National Park-Kilombero District	14,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
44	44/2019/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Domestication of Improved Rhode Island Red Hybrid Chicken for Poverty Alleviation and Reduction of Encroachment in Chome Nature Forest Reserve-Same District.	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
45	45/2019/CD/SP	Same/ Mwanga Environmental Conservation Advisory Organization (SMECAO FUND)	CNFR	Scaling Up Women Energy Access through Commercialization of Mkombozi Fuel Efficient Stove for Biodiversity Conservation of Chome Nature Forest Reserve-Same District	18,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
46	46/2019/CD/UD	Mbawi Primary School	USNFR	Conservation Education for Sustainable Management and Conservation of Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve-Mbawi Primary School, Kilolo District	5,000,000.00	New Project
47	47/2019/CD/EU	Tanga Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority	ANFR	Promoting Sustainable Development of the Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve through Fish Farming-Muheza District	15,000,000.00	New Project
48	48/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR& USNFR	Fish Farming for Poverty Alleviation and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves-Kilolo District	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
49	49/2019/CD/WU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR	Horticulture Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Korogwe District	8,000,000.00	New Project

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50	50/2019/CD/WU	Lushoto District Council	MNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Adjacent Communities-Lushoto District	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
51	51/2019/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Integrated Modern Energy Technologies for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
52	52/2019/CD/EU	Friends in Development (FIDE)	NNFR	Beekeeping Development for Improvement of Livelihoods of the Community and Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve-Kitivo Village (Korogwe District)	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
53	53/2019/CD/UL	Livelihood Development Tanzania (LIDET)	UNFR	Empowerment of Primary School Pupils and Community on Improved Beekeeping Practice for Sustainable Livelihoods and Conservation of the Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve (UNFR)-Morogoro District	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
54	54/2019/CD/UL	Society of Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA)	UNFR	Conservation Education for Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro Municipality	8,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
55	55/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Preparation of Land Use Plans for 2 Villages for Sustainable Use of Forest Resource in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
56	56/2019/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	ANFR	Promoting Sustainable Development of the Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve through Raising Awareness to School Pupils on Environment Management and Conservation-Korogwe District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project

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57	57/2019/CD/EU	Kazamwendo Group	ANFR	Spice Planting for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Mlesa Village (Muheza District)	5,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
58	58/2019/CD/UL	Wakulima wa Kutunza Ardhi na Kuhifadhi Vyanzo vya Maji (WAKUAKUVY AMA)	UNFR	Conservation Agriculture for Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihoods Improvement in Kibungo Juu Ward-Morogoro District	7,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
59	59/2019/CD/SP	Same/ Mwangi Environmental Conservation Advisory Organization (SMECAO FUND)	CNFR	Fish Farming for Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve and Improvement of Adjacent Community Livelihoods-Same District	15,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
60	60/2019/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Youth Empowerment to Reduce Poverty Through Beekeeping Activities in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve -Morogoro District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
61	61/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Fish Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation Adjacent to Nilo Nature Forest Reserve -Mkinga District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
62	62/2019/CD/UL	Chama cha Mazingira na Maendeleo kwa Umma Tanzania (CMMUT)	UNFR	Conservation Education through Horticultural Development For Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Morogoro Municipality	12,000,000.00	Ongoing Project

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63	63/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR	Soya Beans Farming for Improvement of Soil Fertility, Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve-Kilolo District	10,000,000.00	New Project
64	64/2019/CD/EAM	MMK Media Consultants	EAMs	Media Coverage for Increasing Visibility of the Eastern Arc Mountains Conservation Endowment Fund (EAMCEF) and its Conservation Work	18,000,000.00	New Project
65	65/2019/CD/UL	Chama cha Mazingira na Maendeleo kwa Umma Tanzania (CMMUT)	UNFR	Conservation Education for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro District	12,000,000.00	New Project
66	66/2019/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Mufindi District	10,000,000.00	Ongoing Project
Sub Total Community Based Conservation and Development Projects					620,000,000.00	
Applied Biodiversity Research Projects						
67	67/2019/RS/EAM	SUA	EAMs	Developing Forest Financing Framework for the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	69,000,000.00	New project
68	68/2019/RS/EAM	TAFORI	EAMs	Establishing a Systematic Mechanism of Reporting Illegal Activities in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	50,000,000.00	New project

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69	69/2019/ RS/EAM	TAFORI	EAMs	Assessment of Cost-Benefit Analysis for EAMCEF Small and Large Supported Projects in the Eastern Arc Mountains, Tanzania	29,000,000.00	New Project
70	70/2019/ RS/UL	SUA	UNFR	Enhancing forest restoration of Bunduki gap in the Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve in Morogoro Region, Tanzania.	30,000,000.00	New Project
Sub Total Applied Biodiversity Research Projects					178,000,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL					1,022,000,000.00	

(b). Unsuccessful Project Proposals.

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1	01/2019/CD/UD	Mkomazi National Park (MKONAPA), P.O. Box 41 Same-Kilimanjaro.	UMNP	Promotion of modern beekeeping by increasing quantity and quality of bee products in villages adjacent Udzungwa Mountains National Park (UMNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal is fairly good. However, there are other two beekeeping projects ongoing in the same area funded by the EAMCEF and Tanzania Forestry Fund. The proponent could undertake quick survey to understand status of beekeeping at the area so as to avoid duplication of efforts and resources 	
2	02/2019/CD/UL	ARMS OF AGAPE	UNFR	Indigenous Tree Planting; Revival Initiative in Uluguru Mountains, Morogoro Rural District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing style is weak making readers not able to grasp the expected idea. The idea requires rethinking on what will be the intermediate incentives for the beneficiaries to be encouraged to plant indigenous hardwood tree species that have long rotation age. 	
3	03/2019/CD/EU	Makumba Ward-Korogwe District	NNFR	Capacity Building of Makumba Secondary School for the Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation In Nilo Nature Reserve (NNR) Through Conservation Education	The project idea need major improvement in the description and methodology to link building classes and conservation of the target forest.	
4	04/2019/CD/EU	Kitivo Village Government	NNFR	Capacity building of Kitivo Primary School for the improvement of biodiversity conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve (NNR) through conservation education.	The project idea need major improvement in the description and methodology to link building classes and conservation of the target forest	

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5	05/2019/CD/EU	Makumba Village Government	NNFR	Capacity Building of Makumba Primary School For The Improvement Of Biodiversity Conservation In Nilo Nature Reserve (NNR) Through Conservation Education.	The project idea need major improvement in the description and methodology to link building classes and conservation of the target forest	The same person prepared Project No. 03/2019/CD/EA, 04/2019/CD/EU, 05/2019/CD/EU, 11/2019/CD/EU & 12/2019/CD/EU
6	06/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro Municipal Council	UNFR	Conservation agriculture for biodiversity conservation and livelihoods improvement in Kibungo Juu Ward- Morogoro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal failed to show clearly how community will benefit from keeping local chicken. The methodology is not clear and fall short of connecting biodiversity conservation with improved chicken production in the Uluguru Nature Reserve. The budget is huge and lack justification 	Another Conservation Agriculture Project is ongoing in the same area implemented by WAKUAKUVY AMA under support by the EAMCEF
7	07/2019/CD/NG	IMUKA	MkNFR	Livelihood and Biodiversity improvement through local chicken to underprivileged in Mkingu Nature Reserve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea is not well articulated. The methodology is poorly described with unrealistic budget. No link between keeping chicken and conservation of the target forest 	Another project on improved chicken is being implemented by Mvomero District Council at the same area under support from the EAMCEF
8	08/2017/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR & KNFR	Improved local chicken keeping as a non-wood production to improve community livelihood adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserve and Kilombero Nature Reserve to improve biodiversity conservation – Kilolo District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idea of using chicken to raise community income and improve livelihood is good. However analysis on how the two links is crucial. The proposal has some activities that are completely irrelevant to the proposed idea and the budget is not realistic. 	

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9	09/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR &KNFR	Dairy goat's husbandry for improvement of community livelihoods and biodiversity conservation in Udzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Reserve - Kilolo District	The proponent has an outstanding Dairy Goat project funded by the EAMCEF that should be implemented before applying for new funding	
10	10/2017/CD/SP	MKOMAZI NATIONAL PARK (MKONAPA)	CNFR	Involvement of school clubs in tree planting for biodiversity conservation and improvement of community livelihoods around Chome Forest in Same District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of school clubs is state-of-the-art idea if well implemented. However, implementation methodologies were not well described. • There were no clear link on how the planned activities will contribute in achievement of project outputs 	
11	11/2019/CD/EU	Foroforo Ward	NNFR	Capacity building of Foroforo Secondary School for the improvement of biodiversity conservation In Nilo Nature Forest Reserve through conservation education.	The project idea need major improvement in the description and methodology to link building classes and conservation of the target forest	
12	12/2019/CD/EU	Kwenkeyu Village Government	NNFR	Capacity building of Kwenkeyu Primary School for the improvement of biodiversity conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve (NNR) through conservation education.	The project idea need major improvement in the description and methodology to link building classes and conservation of the target forest	
13	13/2019/CD/UD	Environment for People and Development	KNFR, UMNFP	Forest Conservation Education Activities at Amani Nature Forest Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project aim at providing forest conservation education in villages adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve. However, the title of the project was not linked with the intended project objectives. • Methodology for implementing the project was not adequately provided. 	
14	14/2019/CD/UL	Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency	UNFR	Construction of Vinile Bridge and Rehabilitation of Approach Road 0.5km	The project is relevant but beyond the budget limits. The budget is Tshs. 224,920,449.00 which is almost 50% of all community development projects budget for this round.	Priority ranked below the available budget threshold
15	15/2019/CD/UL	Livelihood Development Bureau (LiDeBu)	UNFR	Morogoro Villages Forest Governance (MVIFOGO) Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project activities were not clear. • The project methodology is also unclear, 	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> need much details to be understood. The author didn't put enough effort in the preparation of the work as it lacks most of relevant descriptions as provided in the EAMCEF guidelines for preparation of proposals 	
16	16/2019/CD/UL	Community Development Trust Fund (CDTF)	UNFR	Improvement of livelihoods of local communities adjacent to Uluguru Nature Reserve (UNFR) through Coffee Tree Planting and Modern Beekeeping in Mvomero District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are two different projects (coffee, tree planting and beekeeping) but the proponent failed to show their link and the way proposed outputs could address conservation of the intended target site. Coffee markets at the intended site is unlikely therefore sustainability of the project is questionable Rationale, mode of implementation need to be reworked. 	
17	17/2019/CD/EU	Productivity and Development Trust	ANFR	Participatory Planning and Implementation of Beekeeping Products for Improved Community Likelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Muheza District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EAMCEF guidelines and procedures for preparation of proposals were not adhered to. It is not clear on how beekeeping products would be implemented?? 	
18	18/2019/CD/NG	Environmental Conservation For Wildlife And Community Enterprise (ECOWICE)	MkNR	Promotion conservation and ecotourism through education to school children and radio programs: A focus in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of ecotourism in the Nature Reserve looks great idea. However, Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve is currently facing a serious problem of forest encroachment for agriculture. The proposal could be more relevant if would be designed in such a way that can contribute in addressing illegal activities in the area. Tourists would always love a well conserved nature therefore the relevance of the project and urgency is weak. 	
19	19/2019/CD/UL	Evangelical	UNFR	Promoting Employment Opportunity	The project idea is good but EAMCEF guidelines	

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		Lutheran Church in Tanzania Diocese of Morogoro		Through Beekeeping for Poverty Reduction And Enhancing Environmental Conservation.	and procedures for preparation of proposals were not adhered to.	
20	20/2019/CD/UL	Shirika la Kuwezesha Maendeleo Kwa Jamii (SHIMAJA)	UNFR	Improvement of biodiversity conservation and community livelihood adjacent to Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve (UNFR) through chicken and beekeeping –Mvomero District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant failed to link between beekeeping, chicken keeping and conservation of the target site. Methodologies for implementing the project were not clear. The outputs are the same as outcome indicating the missing link between activities and outputs 	Another chicken keeping project has been implemented at the same area by Mvomero District Council under support from the EAMCEF
21	21/2019/CD/NG	Conservation of Nature for Survival (CONASU)	MkNFR	Clean energy and beekeeping integration for livelihoods improvement and sustainable conservation in Mkingu Nature Reserve (MkNR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea is great but Methodology to realize the intended goal is not clear. The proponent failed to link the clean energy, beekeeping and conservation of the forest target site. 	
22	22/2019/CD/UD	Creativity for Rural Empowerment and Sustainable Development (CRESD)	UMNP	Community beekeeping development for biodiversity conservation in Udzungwa Mountains National Park (UMNP) and Industrial Economy Contribution at Ifakara Town Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal is about beekeeping and industrial economy. However, what constitute industrial economy is not clear in the text. The role of beneficiaries in regard to the project was not clear Another more appealing beekeeping project is ongoing in the same area 	
23	23/2019/CD/UL	Youth Bright Hope (YBHO)	UNFR	Tomato farming for improvement of livelihoods and biodiversity conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent failed to show the link between tomato farming and conservation of Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve. Justification of the proposed project is weak 	
24	24/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNR	Improving livelihood status of forest adjacent communities through forest conservation of	The proposal does not clearly indicate how planting banana through Ngoro farming system	

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				Mkingu Proposed Nature Reserve.	will help in the conservation of forest reserve, reducing dependence of the community to the forest and reducing illegal forest exploitation.	
25	25/2017/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Sustainable agriculture implementation of community livelihoods and environmental conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve-Mkinga District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea is not well formulated. Project title is not clear. It is too general such that the document fails to provide details required e.g. activities and outputs. The summary of the project explain more about the use of fish pond whilst in the methodology and activities plan nothing is mentioned. The methodology is unclear and not linked to planned activities and conservation of the target protected area. 	
26	26/2017/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserve by Improving Banana Farming for Food Security, Income Generation, Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Adaptations - Kilolo District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justification and the intellectual merit is not clear. Activities do not show involvement of beneficiaries to enhance ownership and sustainability of the project results. The proponent did not show how banana growing would contribute in improvement of biodiversity conservation in Kilombero Nature Reserve and adaptation to climate change 	
27	27/2019/CD/UL	Agri ajiraentreprises	UNFR	Conservation of Uluguru Nature Reserve by promoting the planting of Avocado and Bamboos Plants at Bondwa Vilege – Morogoro District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal is silent on the species of bamboo and the anticipated products. Methodology to attain the objectives are not clear. Background on bamboo and avocado growing in the area is missing 	
28	28/2019/CD/UL	MATUMIZI ENDELEVU YA	UNFR	Conservation of marginal threaten and endangered flora of Tanzania “cycads” for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project activities and objectives are clear. However, what is explained in the 	

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		MALI ASILI (MEMA)		effective conservation of Pangawe East Local Authority Reserve- Ngaro Hill Kiroka village, Morogoro District Council	<p>purpose and activities do not feature in the methodology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering the scientific nature of the project, explanation on how communities will be involved and accrued benefits from the project is crucial. Outputs (Enhance In-Site Conservation and Data Base, Reduction of Plants Trafficking and Support Benefit sharing) do not have corresponding activities. 	
29	29/2019/CD/SP	Same Community Based Organization (SCBO)	CNFR	Fish farming project for Poverty Alleviation and Reduction of Encroachments in Chome Nature Reserve in Same District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is another Fish Farming Project supported by the EAMCEF in the same target site which is as well supervised by the same technical person. Up scaling of the project would be considered after realizing outputs from the ongoing project 	
30	30/2019/CD/WU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR	Local Chicken improvement for poverty alleviation and reduction of illegal hunting in Magamba Nature Reserve, Korogwe District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EAMCEF supported the same project (chicken keeping) previously under the same coordination which was not successful. The proposed project is silent on reasons for failure of the previous project and strategies to overcome challenges that made the sister project unsuccessful. The project lack clarity in the linkage to conservation and sustainability. Methodology is not well formulated therefore making project activities hanging 	
31	31/2019/CD/UD	Kibaoni Secondary School	UMNP	Horticultural and tree planting for improvement of environments and biodiversity conservation in the Udzungwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project activities are unlikely to achieve the intended goal. The project lack innovative approaches 	

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				Mountains Block.	<p>that would assure its achievements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sustainability of the project is questionable. The project also needs improvement in the methodology. 	
32	32/2019/CD/UD	Environment and Community Development Organization (IECDO)	USNFR	Community livelihood based environmental river banks conservation through tree planting and beekeeping project (COLIBERICO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project title and objective were not clear. The proponent failed to show the link between the project title, objectives, outputs and outcomes. Some of the planned activities are irrelevant for the nature of the project Methodology for project implementation is not clear. 	
33	33/2019/CD/UD	Kilombero District Council	USNFR	Enhancement sustainable conservation of proposed Njage Village Apiary and Income generation for adjacent communities around Kilombero Nature Reserve- Kilombero District	Another beekeeping project from the same applicant which also involves Njage Village was recommended for funding in this round.	
34	34/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Ginger Plantation For Community Livelihoods And Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve in Mkinga District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea is good but EAMCEF guidelines and procedures for preparation of proposals were not adequately adhered to. The proponent failed to link the project idea and conservation of the intended reserve 	
35	35/2019/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Beekeeping for improvement of community livelihoods and biodiversity conservation in Uluguru Nature Reserve-Morogoro District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent submitted for funding another four projects all intending to work on beekeeping with slight changes on the titles. The four projects were then merged to a single project 	

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36	36/2019/CD/SP	Chome Nature Forest Reserve (CNFR)	CNFR	Promoting Community Based Ecotourism in Chome Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea is good but the applicant failed to provide clear methodology of implementing the planned activities. The project does not clearly show predictions of increasing number of tourists resulted from the project undertaking. The project is silent on the anticipated revenue from the project implementation. EAMCEF approved another project worth 28,000,000.00 whereby eco-tourism activities are included 	Project No. 01/2019/PA/SP
37	37/2019/CD/EU	VIPEPEO FANUSI KISIWANI	ANFR	Butterfly Tourism Center For Sustainable Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EAMCEF format and guidelines were not followed. The project misses link between butterfly tourism centre and conservation of the target forest. 	
38	38/2019/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Women Empowered For Poverty Reduction and Biodiversity Conservation through Beekeeping in Uluguru Nature Reserve-Morogoro District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent submitted for funding another four projects all intending to work on beekeeping with slight changes on the titles. The four projects were then merged to a single project 	
39	39/2019/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Promotion of Beekeeping Activities for sustainable conservation of biodiversity and improvement of community livelihood in Uluguru Nature Reserve-Morogoro District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent submitted for funding another four projects all intending to work on beekeeping with slight changes on the titles. The four projects were then merged to a single project 	
40	40/2019/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support	UNFR	Youth Led Empowerment for and Biodiversity Conservation Through	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent submitted for funding another four projects all intending to 	

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		Organization (VIYOSO)		Beekeeping in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> work on beekeeping with slight changes on the titles. The four projects were then merged to a single project 	
41	41/2019/CD/EU	Kiwanda Folk Development Collage	ANFR	Beekeeping and Development for Improvement of Community Livelihood and Biodiversity Conservation in ANFR Through Kimbo Village At Muheza District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project title, objectives and results/outputs are not well linked. The implementation methodologies were not linked with the activities/outputs/outcomes of the project 	
42	42/2019/CD/UD	Community Based Conservation and Development	USNFR& KNFR	Development for Biodiversity Conservation in the Udzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Reserves and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Adjacent Communities - Kilombero District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project title and the whole idea is not clear EAMCEF guidelines and procedures for preparation of proposals were not adequately adhered to. 	
43	43/2019/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR& KNFR	Dairy Goats Husbandry for the Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserves–Kilolo District	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
44	44/2019/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	ANFR, NNFR & MNFR	Beekeeping Development for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation in Amani, Nilo and Magamba Nature Reserves – Korogwe District.	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
45	45/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro District Council	UNFR	Promotion of Modern Beekeeping for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Reserve-Morogoro District	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
46	46/2019/CD/EU	WASAMKWA Group	ANFR	Beekeeping Development for Improvement of Livelihoods for the Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Mkwakwani Village (Korogwe District)	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
47	47/2019/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Mufindi District	The applicant has another tree planting project recommended for funding in this round	

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48	48/2019/CD/EU	Jitegemee Group	NNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve and Livelihoods Improvement for the Adjacent Communities-Korogwe District	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
49	49/2019/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Establishment of Bee Reserve in villages adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve-Mufindi District	The applicant has another beekeeping project recommended for funding in this round	
50	50/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro District Council	UNFR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve – Morogoro District	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
51	51/2019/CD/UD	Kilombero District Council	KNFR& USNFR	Horticulture Development for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves-Kilombero District	The applicant has an outstanding project supported by the EAMCEF with the same objectives that should be implemented before application for a new funding.	
52	52/2019/CD/EU	Medicinal Plants Conservation Organization (MEPCO)	NNFR	Production of Lemon Grass and Soya Beans for Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Reserve in Mkinga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The idea is great but the proponent could not link production of Lemon grass and Soya Beans with conservation of Nilo Nature Reserve. Methodology for involving the target communities were not clear. 	
53	53/2019/CD/UL	Downing Hope	UNFR	Expression of Interest to Participate on Natural Forest Conservation and Sources of Water Luguru Eastern Arc Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project title and content is not clear. Methodology for undertaking the project were not given. Format for preparation of proposals was not adequately adhered to 	
54	54/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Rehabilitation of water catchments and livelihoods improvements through up-scaling community based environmental conservation, sustainable utilization of beneficial insect and spices crops production to communities living adjacent to Nilo nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no link between project title, objectives, Planned activities and expected outputs. The format for preparation of project proposals was not adequately adhered to. The project title is too long such that the 	

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				reserve in mkinga	reader cannot easily link series of interventions intended to be done by the proponent.	
55	55/2019/CD/UL	Morogoro Municipal Council	UNFR	Beekeeping for forest protection and economic empowerment of the community nature reserve in Morogoro municipal council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EAMCEF format and guidelines were not followed. The project misses link between beekeeping and conservation of the target forest 	
56	56/2019/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Youth groups to plant trees for sustainable biodiversity	The project title, objectives, outputs and activities were not linked therefore the whole project idea was not clear	
57	57/2019/CD/UL	Agri ajiraenterprises	UNFR	Conservation of Uluguru Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project title is just a statement which does not reflect what the proponent intended to do. The methodologies were not well described. Planned activities not linked with the outputs. 	
58	58/2019/CD/EU	Green Gold Investment	ANFR	Green economy for sustainable community development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project idea was good but the format for writing proposals was not adhered to as provided in the Call for Project Proposals. Sustainability of the project is questionable 	
59	59/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Improvement of dairy goat production for poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation in Mkingu Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Proponent did not justify on how keeping dairy goats could contribute in conservation of the intended forest. The role of beneficiaries in regard to the project were not clearly stipulated. 	
60	60/2019/CD/UD	Sauti ya Ushawishi Kuhusu Kuboresha Kilimo, Afya, Elimu na Mazingira	KNFR	Improved livelihood of local communities surrounding Kilombero nature reserve	The intellectual merits of the proposal is missing, project rationale missing, methodology is not clear	

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61	61/2019/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Improve community based conservation for construction of incinerators at the health facilities around Amani Natural Forest Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no clear link between construction of incinerators and biodiversity conservation in Amani Nature Reserve. Methodologies of implementing the project not clear 	
62	62/2019/CD/NA	Mlingano Training Institute	NA	Conservation of mvule tree in Mlingano Ward, Muheza Tanga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mlingano ward is outside of the EAMCEF target sites. Methodologies for mvule conservation was not clearly stipulated 	
63	63/2019/CD/WU	Lushoto District Council	MNFR	Facilitating community conservation activities around Magamba Nature Forest Reserve	Justification for undertaking the project in relation to the conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve was missing	
64	64/2019/CD/SP	Youth Prosperity Organization (YOPRO)	CNFR	Socio-economic development in 8 communities adjacent to NR of Chome, through the yellow maize, ofsp and tomatoes business in Same District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project title is not clear. The proposal does not tell how yellow maize and tomato farming could help in conservation of biodiversity in Chome Nature Reserve. 	
65	65/2019/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Conservation and protection of water sources at Amani division in Muheza District Council	The Project idea is great but there is another more appealing proposal recommended for funding at the same site with the same objectives, results and activities.	
66	66/2019/CD/UD	Creativity for Rural Empowerment and Sustainable Development (CRESD)	USNFR	Modern beekeeping and fruit farming for better community livelihoods and sustainable biodiversity conservation around Udzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve in Kilombero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not adhered to the application guidelines and proposal writing format There is no link between the title, objectives, planned activities and expected results. Justification of undertaking the project was not clear 	
67	67/2019/CD/EU	Pamoja Brilliant	NNFR	Local community networking and tree	The intellectual merits of the proposal is missing,	

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		Success (PBS)		planting for environmental conservation as well as improvement of livelihoods of local communities at Nilo Nature Forest Reserve in Mkinga District	project rationale missing and justification not well given.	
68	68/2019/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	ANFR	Improvement of community livelihood living adjacent to Amani Nature Reserve through establishment of modern horticulture technology for production of vegetables and fruits as an income generating activities and ensure food security to reduce dependence on forest resources in Korogwe District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no clear justification on how production of vegetables and fruits could help in conservation of the intended target forest. • The link between project title, objectives and outputs is not clear. • The project title is too long such that the reader cannot grasp the intended undertaking 	
69	69/2019/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	NNFR	Promoting sustainable development of biodiversity and ecosystem of Magamba Nature Reserve through conservation education to the community adjacent to the Reserve-Korogwe District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project idea is good but the methodology was not well stated. • No justification on how the intended activities could support conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve. • There is another conservation education project ongoing at the same area under the EAMCEF support 	
70	70/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Training of local guides for biodiversity conservation in Mkingu Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proponent failed to depict a clear relationship between training Local Tour Guides and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Reserve. • Justification of the project was not stated clearly 	
71	71/2019/CD/UD	TABEDO	USNFR	Enhancing the participation of local community adjacent Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserve to conserve the forest resources for sustainable beekeeping development and income generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project was proposed to be undertaken in Kilombero District operating from Dodoma, the Head Office of TABEDO therefore the project is not cost effective • The previous project from the same 	

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					applicant in the same area was not successful therefore could not meet expectations from both donor and beneficiaries due to administration challenges	
72	72/2019/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNR	Plantation of Trees in Different Institution in Hembeti Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not adhered to the application guidelines and proposal writing format There is no link between the title, objectives, planned activities and expected results. 	
73	73/2019/CD/NG	Hepi Gender and Conservation Forum (HGCF)	MkNFR	Tree Planting to Increase Tree Population at the Area for Improvement of Livelihood and Reduction of Encroachment in the Mkingu Nature Reserve- Mvomero District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not adhered to the application guidelines and proposal writing format. Project objectives were not clear. 	
74	74/2019/CD/WU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Reserve and Improvement of Livelihood for the Adjacent Communities- Korogwe District	The village land available for tree planting in the proposed villages is too small, most of the land is dominated by sisal estates and protected areas therefore adoption and sustainability of this project by the community is unlikely	
75	75/2019/RS/EAM	Mkomazi National Park	EAMs	Local Communities Participation in EAMCEF Funded Projects in Villages Adjacent to Chome and Nilo Nature Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This proposal addresses a need for EAMCEF to show what its investments have achieved and to general 'stories' of success. However, methods and approach are unlikely to generate the data needed. There is an ongoing study funded by the EAMCEF with the same objectives. 	
76	76/2019/RS/EU	Mr. Hassan Sengerere-Student UDSM	ANFR	Characterization of Forest Habitat Quality to Conserve a Critically Endangered Long Billed Tailorbird in the East Usambara Mountains, Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been already quite considerable work on this bird species but this is not really mentioned in the proposal to an adequate degree. 	

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also not really followed the funding proposal format or guidelines for the preparation of proposals as provided by the EAMCEF. 	
77	77/2019/RS/EAM	Productivity and Development Trust	EAMs	Enhancing the Usability of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Data for Sustainable Livelihoods and Conservation in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is well written proposal that will run over a number of years. The team is very competent and they have a good overview of the subject and they have the relevant links to access the data that they are looking for. They are also linked into GBIF in a very good way. This means that the project results will be used and made available to others through that global system. However, the project budget is too high in such a way that can exhaust the whole EAMCEF research budget this round. 	Priority ranked below the available budget threshold
78	78/2019/RS/SP	SUA	CNFR	Tracing the invasiveness and mortality of <i>Maesopsis eminii</i> Engl. from its source to introduction areas in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although quite well written the team does not seem to have consulted the already fairly extensive literature on <i>Maesopsis eminii</i> in the East Usambara Mountains. This comes in the form of primary scientific papers and book chapters (especially in the IUCN book on the East Usambara Mountains). There is already a lot known about the planting and the invasion and the fact that the tree species is not long lived and hence would be expected to start dying quite young. So, although this is a technically well written proposal, it is hard to support it 	

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					as we are not sure what it will add to what is already known about this species in the East Usambara and fairly easily accessible online.	
79	79/2019/RS/EAM	SUA	EAMs	Carbon storage, emission levels and strategies to reduce emissions from deforestation in Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent proposal. • Contains all the elements of a very good project. • The team is also highly qualified and well able to deliver the work. However, there are weaknesses in the proposed work: a) A lot of the compilation of past plot data was undertaken by Simon Willcock and others, including a number of staff from SUA, within the Valuing the Arc project. The paper can be found using a Google search. This published paper provides carbon estimates for the Eastern Arc Mountains. 2) There were also 1 ha plots completed under a Norwegian funded WWF REDD+ project. • Given the state of REDD+ in Tanzania it's also not entirely clear if there is a strong need for this project at this time. • It is also quite expensive for EAMCEF means. 	Priority ranked below the available budget threshold
80	80/2019/RS/SP	SUA	CNFR	Integrating Mobile and Satellite Based Technologies in Participatory Forest Monitoring and Management. Case Study of Chome Forest Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although quite focused and containing some good ideas for participatory monitoring and use of mobile phones and links to remote sensing, not convinced by the proposal that it would deliver what it proposed. • There were too many suggestions of training professionals and could not be 	

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					<p>sure that this was really about communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is also too, much in here (for example it talks about reviewing and updating reserve boundaries. That's too much of a stretch. A more focused and clearer proposal, would have been better in this case. 	
81	81/2019/RS/EAM	SUA	EAMs	Assessment of forest resources and monitoring threats to Biodiversity in selected nature forest reserves in Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This proposal is mainly about training of NR and NP staff in the methods used to measure trees and assess carbon and determine threats to the EAMs. • It is a well written proposal but its not immediately clear why this is not something that could be funded by the NCMC itself, or through any remnant funds in the GEF Nature Reserves project. • As the applicant also has another proposal submitted, which I think is more interesting than this one, I would also down prioritize this proposal accordingly. • It is also fairly expensive, but does cover a large number of sites in the EAM. • Also the proposal talks of updating management plans for these sites, but this was only just completed last year. • It's also mainly training events and a large part of the budget is thus allowances and transport costs. 	Priority ranked below the available budget threshold
82	82/2019/RS/EAM	TAFORI	EAMs	Assessment of the impacts of projects supported by EAMCEF in Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an ongoing study with the same 	

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					objectives funded by the EAMCEF in the Eastern Arc Mountains	
83	83/2019/RS/NG	TAFORI	MkNFR	Establishment of Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Trust Fund for Water in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve: A feasibility study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a cheap project, but experience from all other PES project attempts suggest that the creation of a viable PES scheme is very expensive and takes a long time. • What this would achieve would be some surveys of water users, which in itself is not a very relevant outcome. • It is also believed that there has already been some work in this direction during the previous TFCG project support in the same site. Some discussion with TFCG in the area would seem wise before embarking on a project like this. • There is also quite a lot of material on the EAMCEF website from previous projects that attempted to set up water PES schemes in different EAMs. It would have been good to have seen that reviewed more in this proposal. 	
84	84/2019/RS/EAM	TAFORI	EAMs	Assessment of the potential sites for the establishment of the Village Land Forest Reserves in the Eastern Arc Mountains, Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a good project idea and a smart use of remote sensing and GIS technologies to achieve a solid conservation outcome. • Tanzania has no complete inventory of VLFR and also has very patchy mapping of the location of VLFR around the country. This is also true of the EAMs. • The VLFR in East Usambara, North Pare, and Udzunwga close to the National Park have been mapped. But only some of that data is available. Not 	

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					<p>knowing the location of the existing VLFR will be a problem for this project as sites might be identified to be turned into VLFR, but they might already have that status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The other problem will be that undertaking field work in VLFR will be restricted to the well-known sites (mainly in the East Usambara), which have been studied before and there may not be that many new insights generated. 	