

Conservation of Protected Areas and Mitigation of Climate Change Portfolio

Our focus

Contribute to improved ecological functions of the Eastern Arc Mountains ecosystem and strengthened management capabilities of the responsible institutions – thereby enhancing the resilience of the ecosystem to climate change impacts while maximizing the potential for mitigation functions.

What do we do?

We support Protected Areas Managers of Nature Forest Reserves and National Park within the Eastern Arc Mountains Ecosystem to adequately operationalize their management plans and functions to fully deliver on conservation priorities, including operationalization of financial sustainability models.

How do we do?

We channel project grants to Protected Areas managers to undertake daily operational activities to enhance ecological functioning of the ecosystem and reduce key threats and drivers of ecosystem degradation, while enhancing the climate change mitigation potential of forest ecosystem.

We support forest boundaries management, planting boundary trees, buffer area management, boundary clearance and demarcation, establishment and management of nature trails used for walking safaris, forest walk, bird watching, forest surveillance and joint patrols with local communities, rehabilitation of degraded forest areas, and support on ecotourism, infrastructure development and marketing of Protected Areas.



When do we do?

We issue regular call for proposals from non-governmental, community-based organizations and registered community groups across thematic areas. Successful applicants are awarded project grants of TZS 10 million (Micro-grants), TZS 10 million – 100 million (Single Year or Discrete Project Grants), and TZS 10 million – 100 million per year (Multi-Year Programme Grants).

Where do we work?

We are mandated to operate across the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania stretching from Southern Tanzania to North Eastern Tanzania, in an ecosystem formed by 12 Mountain blocks:

1. North Pare,
2. South Pare,
3. West Usambara,
4. East Usambara,
5. Nguu,
6. Nguru,
7. Ukaguru,
8. Uluguru,
9. Malundwe,
10. Rubeho,
11. Udzungwa and
12. Mahenge.

These Mountain blocks spread in five regions of Tanzania namely, Tanga, Kilimanjaro, Morogoro, Dodoma and Iringa.



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