

Community Development and Conservation Portfolio

Our focus

Putting local communities and forest adjacent communities at the heart of conservation of the Eastern Arc Mountains Ecosystem through economic empowerment, improvement of rural livelihoods and social welfare.

Who do we support?

EAMCEF supports the Government of Tanzania. We support Community Development, Biodiversity Conservation and Applied Research Projects, which promote the biological diversity, ecological functions and sustainable use of natural resources in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania.

How do we do?

The EAMCEF channel project grants to support community-based small-medium scale income generating activities which link well with forest conservation, such as; beekeeping activities, production of biogas from animal wastes, butterfly farming, soil and water conservation agriculture, awareness activities and conservation education, fish farming practices, adoption of locally made fuel wood energy efficient stoves, horticulture farming, land use planning, livestock keeping (dairy goats, dairy cows, pigs and poultry), spice tree farming, sunflower farming for oil production, soya beans farming, mushroom farming and tree planting activities for business

What do we do?

We support implementation of alternative livelihood activities and environmentally friendly initiatives key to reducing total dependency on forest products thus reducing the rate of deforestation and forest degradation across the Eastern Arc Mountains Ecosystem.

We promote active participation of local communities through development of forest-based incentives, promotion of benefit sharing mechanisms, co-management of government protected areas, and ecotourism activities.



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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