

Status of Project Proposals Submitted to the EAMCEF for Funding Consideration (FY 2024/2025)

(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	01/2024/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	40,000,000.00	Routine activities
2	02/2024/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	38,000,000.00	Routine activities
3	03/2024/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	34,000,000.00	Routine activities
4	04/2024/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	36,000,000.00	Routine activities
5	05/2024/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	37,000,000.00	Routine activities
6	06/2024/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	36,000,000.00	Routine activities

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7	07/2024/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	36,000,000.00	Routine activities
8	08/2024/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	38,000,000.00	Routine activities
9	09/2024/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	37,000,000.00	Routine activities
Sub Total Protected Areas and Climate Change Management Projects					332,000,000.00	
Community Development and Conservation Projects						
10	10/2024/CD/NG	NAKYA GROUP	MkNFR	Sunflower Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
11	11/2024/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Local Chicken Improvement for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve – Mvomero District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
12	12/2024/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Dairy Goats Keeping for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
13	13/2024/CD/NG	Vikundi vya Wenye Viwanda na Biashara Ndogondogo (VIBINDO)	MkNFR	Beekeeping Development for Adaptation to Climate Change and Improved Livelihoods for Communities Adjacent to Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR) – Mvomero District	10,000,000.00	New Project

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14	14/2024/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	Project Extension
15	15/2024/CD/EU	Potwe Ndongondo Agricultural Group (PAG)	ANFR	Beekeeping Development for Adaptation to Climate Change Effects and Improved Income for the Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Potwe Ndongondo Village-Muheza District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
16	16/2024/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	NNFR	Improving Sustainable Land Use and Water Resources Through Scaling up of Best Soil and Water Conservation Technologies Around Nilo Nature Forest Reserve –Muheza District.	10,000,000.00	New Project
17	17/2024/CD/UL	Morogoro Municipal Council	UNFR	Soil and Water Conservation for Sustainable Crops Production Around Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro Municipality	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
18	18/2024/CD/UL	AGRIWEZESHA	UNFR	Women Empowerment Through Mushroom Farming as a Coping Mechanism to Climate Change Effects Around Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro Municipality.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
19	19/2024/CD/UL	Tanzania Association of Foresters (TAF)	UNFR	Rehabilitation of Water Sources and Catchment Areas of Mindu Dam in Uluguru Mountains Through Tree Planting-Morogoro Municipality	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
20	20/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR & USNFR	Dairy Goats Husbandry for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves- Kilolo District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
21	21/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR & KNFR	Biogas Technology from Animal Waste for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Soil Fertility in the Villages Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Forest Reserves-Kilolo District.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension

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22	22/2024/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.	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
23	23/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Sunflower Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve-Kilolo District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
24	24/2024/CD/UD	RAS-Iringa	USNFR, KNFR & UMNP	Leadership Engagement, Policy Advocacy and Documentation of Best Practices from Projects Implemented under Support from the EAMCEF – Iringa Region.	18,000,000	Project Extension
25	25/2024/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR	Horticultural Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Korogwe District	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
26	26/2024/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 Environmental Management and Conservation-Korogwe District	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
27	27/2024/CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	ANFR, NNFR & MNFR	Beekeeping Development for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation in Amani, Nilo and Magamba Nature Forest Reserves-Korogwe District	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
28	28/2024/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	10,000,000.00	Project Extension

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29	29/2024/CD/EU	Mkinga District Council	NNFR	Fish Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihood and Biodiversity Conservation Adjacent to Nilo Nature Forest Reserve -Mkinga District.	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
30	30/2024/CD/SP	Same Community Based Organization (SCBO)	CNFR	Conservation Education for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve (Tae Secondary School and Rikweni Primary School) – Same District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
31	31/2024/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Pigs Keeping for Poverty Alleviation and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve-Same District	10,000,000.00	New project
32	32/2024/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Avocado Growing as an Alternative Source of Income for Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts Around Chome Nature Forest Reserve- Same District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
33	33/2024/CD/SP	RAS-Kilimanjaro	CNFR	Leadership Engagement, Policy Advocacy and Documentation of Best Practices from Projects Implemented under Support from the EAMCEF – Kilimanjaro Region.	18,000,000.00	Project Extension
34	34/2024/CD/WU	ENEPA Green Consultancy Co (Ltd)	MNFR	Conservation Education Activities Through Involvement of Primary School Children in Avocado Planting and Management for Sustainable Conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve – Lushoto District.	12,000,000.00	New project
35	35/2024/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	11,000,000.00	Project Extension
36	36/2024/CD/WU	Kikundi cha Uhifadhi Mazingira Yoghoi-Lushoto	MNFR	Kilimo Bora cha Parachichi Ili Kupunguza Athari za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi na Kupunguza Uharibifu Kwenye Hifadhi ya Mazingira Asilia-Magamba (Wilaya ya Lushoto)	10,000,000.00	Project Extension

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37	37/2024/CD/WU	RAS-Tanga	ANFR, NNFR & MNFR	Leadership Engagement, Policy Advocacy and Documentation of Best Practices from Projects Implemented under Support from the EAMCEF – Tanga Region.	18,000,000.00	Project Extension
38	38/2024/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Horticultural Development for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve-Mufindi District	13,000,000.00	Project Extension
39	39/2024/CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNR	Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Mufindi District	13,000,000.00	Project Extension
40	40/2024/CD/UD	Umoja Wa Waendelezaji Mazao ya Misitu na Nyuki Mufindi (UWAMAMU)	USNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods-Mufindi District	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
41	41/2024/CD/UD	Mlimba 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-Mlimba District Council	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
42	42/2024/CD/UD	Mlimba District Council	USNFR & KNFR	Conservation Education Through Horticultural Development for Biodiversity Conservation and improvement of Community Livelihoods in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserves- Mlimba District Council.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
43	43/2024/CD/UD	KIWAVIKAI Group-Mlimba District Council	KNFR	Beekeeping Development for Climate Change Adaptation and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve- Idete Village (Mlimba District Council)	10,000,000.00	Project Extension

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44	44/2024/CD/UD	Ifakara Town Council	KNFR& UMNP	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in the Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve & Udzungwa Mountains National Park and Improvement of Livelihoods of the Adjacent Communities-Ifakara Town Council.	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
45	45/2024/CD/UD	Kilombero Organization for Community Development (KOCD)	KNFR & UMNP	Horticultural Development for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in the Udzungwa Mountains National Park and Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve-Ifakara Town Council	10,000,000.00	Project Extension
46	46/2024/CD/UD	Ifakara Town Council	UMNP	Fish farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Udzungwa Mountains National Park	10,000,000.00	New Project
47	47/2024/CD/UD	Kuza Youth Sustainable Development Foundation (KUZAYOUTH)	UMNP	Poultry Farming Practices for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of Women Adjacent to Udzungwa Mountains National Park - Ifakara Town Council.	10,000,000.00	New Project
48	48/2024/CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Beekeeping Development for Improvement of Rural Livelihoods, Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare of Forest Adjacent Communities - Morogoro District	13,000,000.00	Project Extension
49	49/2024/CD/UL	Morogoro District Council	UNFR	Promotion of Fish Culture as an Adaptation Mechanism for the Climate Change Effects Adjacent to Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve -Morogoro District	14,000,000.00	New Project
50	50/2024/CD/UL	Morogoro District Council	UNFR	Spice Tree Farming as a Coping Mechanism for Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts-Morogoro District.	15,000,000.00	New Project
51	51/2024/CD/UL	RAS Morogoro	UNFR, MkNFR, KNFR &	Leadership Engagement, Policy Advocacy and Documentation of Best Practices from Projects Implemented under Support from the EAMCEF –	18,000,000.00	Project Extension

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			UMNP	Morogoro Region.		
Sub Total Community Development and Conservation Projects					479,000,000.00	
Applied Biodiversity and Climate Change Research Projects						
52	52/2024/RS/UD	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	USNFR & KNFR	Conservation Potential for Kihansi River Catchment for Sustainability of Mwalimu Nyerere Hydropower Dam	31,000,000.00	New Project
53	53/2024/RS/WU	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	MNFR	Enhancing Seedling Growth, Crop Productivity and Soil Health in Villages Adjacent to Magamba Nature Forest Reserve Through Biochar Application.	17,000,000.00	New Project
54	54/2024/RS/EAM	National Carbon Monitoring Centre (NCMC)- Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)-	EAM	Enhancing Cooking Technology and Fuel Efficiency in Communities near Selected Nature Forest Reserves in Tanzania's Eastern Arc Mountains	26,000,000.00	New Project
55	55/2024/RS/EAM	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	EAM	Updating Status of Forest Reserves, Amphibians and Birds of the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	36,000,000	New Project
56	56/2024/RS/EAM	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	EAM	Compiling Biodiversity Information of Plants, Invertebrates and Mammals in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania	36,000,000.00	New Project

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Sub Total Applied Biodiversity and Climate Change Research Projects					146,000,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL					957,000,000.00	

(b). Good Project Proposals Not Approved for Funding Due to Lack of Financial Resources

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Community Development and Conservation Projects						
1.	57/2024/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.	-	Project Extension
2.	58/2024/CD/NG	VIYOSO	MkNFR	Beekeeping for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of Communities Adjacent to Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District	-	New Project
3.	59/2024/CD/NG	Kikundi cha Wanamazingira cha Twiyamve	MkNFR	Uoteshaji na Upandaji Miti katika Shule – Mvomero District	-	New Project
4.	602024/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Integrated Modern Energy Technologies for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District	-	Project Extension

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5.	61/2024/CD/EU	Friends of Forest-Tanzania	NNFR & ANFR	Participatory community forest conservation for Sustainable Biodiversity and Livelihood development in Amani and Nilo Nature Forest Reserves-Muheza District.	-	New Project
6.	62/2024/CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Fish farming for Livelihoods Improvement and Reduction of Forest Degradation Through Hunting in Amani Nature Forest Reserve-Muheza District	-	Project Extension
7.	63/2024/CD/EU	Muheza Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance (MCSAA)	NNFR	Integrated Approach for Climate Change Adaptation, Through Scaling up of Climate Smart Agriculture Technologies around Nilo Nature Forest Reserve –Muheza. District.	-	New Project
8.	64/2024/CD/EU	Umoja wa Wahifadhi Mazingira Kihuhwi - Zigi (UWAMAKIZI)	ANFR	Promoting Sustainable Conservation and management of Water Sources within Zigi River Basin Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve - Muheza District”	-	Project Extension
9.	65/2024/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	-	Project Extension
10.	66/2024/CD/UL	Society of Women and AIDS in Africa (SWAA)	UNFR	Conservation Education for Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro Municipality	-	Project Extension
11.	67/2024/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	-	Project Extension
12.	68/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	USNFR	Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve Through Keeping Dairy Cows-Kilolo District.	-	Project Extension

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13.	69/2024/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	-	Project Extension
14.	70/2024/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	-	Project Extension
15.	71/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Horticultural Development for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve – Kilolo District	-	Project Extension
16.	72/2024/CD/EU	Friends in Development (FIDE)	NNFR	Women Empowerment Through Introduction and Use of Energy Efficient Stoves as a Coping Mechanism to Climate Change Effects in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve, Korogwe District.	-	New project
17.	73/2024/CD/EU	Mnyuzi and Kwagunda Beekeepers Association	ANFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Amani Nature Forest Reserve and Livelihoods Improvement for the Adjacent Communities -Kwagunda and Mnyuzi (Korogwe District)	-	New Project
18.	74/2024/CD/EU	Friends in Development (FIDE)	NNFR	Youth Mentoring and Beekeeping Development For Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of community Livelihoods in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve - Korogwe District	-	New Project
19.	75/2024/CD/EU	Mkumbara Beekeepers Group	MNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve and Livelihoods Improvement for Adjacent Communities -Mkumbara Village (Korogwe District)	-	New Project

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20.	76/2024/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Beekeeping Development for Poverty Alleviation and Biodiversity Conservation in Chome Nature Forest Reserve-Same District	-	Project Extension
21.	77/2024/CD/SP	Same/ Mwanga Environmental Conservation Advisory Organization (SMECAO FUND)	CNFR	Scaling Up Women Energy Access Through Commercialization of Mkombozi Fuel Efficient Stoves for Biodiversity Conservation of Chome Nature Forest Reserve-Same District.	-	Project Extension
22.	78/2024/CD/SP	Kikundi cha Mrarabwe (Mbarawe Group)	CNFR	Ufugaji bora wa Nyuki Kukabiliana na Athari za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi, Kuboresha Ustawi wa Jamii kwenye Kijiji cha Kanza na Kupunguza Uharibifu Kwenye Hifadhi ya Msitu Asilia wa Chome katika Wilaya ya Same	-	New Project
23.	79/2024/CD/SP	Same Community Based Organization (SCBO)	CNFR	Introduction of modern energy technology through establishment of efficient energy stove by Shengena Women group for Income Improvement and Biodiversity Conservation Of Chome Nature Reserve- Same District.	-	New Project
24.	80/2024/CD/UD	Idete Prison-Mlimba District Council	KNFR	Apiculture for the Training of Conclude Prisoners to Become Ambassadors for the Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve – Mlimba District Council	-	Project Extension
25.	81/2024/CD/UD	Shirika la Uhifadhi wa Mazingira na Maendeleo ya Jamii (SUMAMA)	USNFR & KNFR	Poultry keeping Technology for Biodiversity Conservation and Improving Livelihoods of Women Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp and Kilombero Nature Forest Reserves- Mlimba District Council	-	New Project
26.	82/2024/CD/UD	Tanzania Research and Conservation Organization (TRCO)	USNFR	Community-Led Watershed Restoration Initiative to promote biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation and sustainable livelihood to communities' adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature	-	New Project

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				Forest Reserve		
27.	83/2024/CD/EAM	MMK Media Consultants	EAM	Media Coverage for Increasing Visibility of the Eastern Arc Mountains Conservation Endowment Fund (EAMCEF) and its Accomplishments	-	Project Extension
Applied Biodiversity and Climate Change Research Projects						
28.	84/2024/RS/EAM	Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI)	EAMs	Linking Plant Flagship Species into Ecotourism Promotion for Enhanced Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in the Amani and Uluguru Nature Forest Reserves.	-	New Project
29.	85/2024/RS/EAM	Forestry Training Institute (FTI) Olmotonyi	EAM	Current Status, Ethnobotany and Genetic Variation for Conservation of <i>Allanblackia Stuhlmannii</i> in Eastern Tanzania.	-	New Project

(c). Unsuccessful Project Proposals.

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1.	86/2024/CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve (KNFR) Through Improved Stoves for Biodiversity Conservation –Kilolo District”	The project merits, rationale and justification are weak. The profession and education background (Economist) of the Applicant is not related to the technology the project wants to workout which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and	

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					Awarding of Project Grants. While the EAMCEF had previously supported an improved stoves project at the same target site through Kilolo District Council that was not positively received by the community, this proposal is silent on that. The Proponent therefore could first find out what was the reason for the failure before introducing the same intervention at the same area through the same Donor.	
2.	87/2024/ CD/UD	Ikangómbe Primary School	USNFR	Avocado Production	The EAMCEF Format for Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants were not adhered to. The Project Merit, Rationale and Justification are missing. The whole project presentation is poor. The project theme is Avocado planting but the project content is mixed with issues related to livestock keeping therefore lacking consistency.	
3.	88/2024/ CD/UD	African Natural Resource Foundation (ANAREF)	USNFR	Reduce Carbon Emission Resulting from Deforestation and Burning of Wood Waste Through the Use of Improved Renewable Energy Technology	The project idea is good but the Proposed Ward and Villages for undertaking the project are not among the EAMCEF Target villages as provided for in the Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants.	
4.	89/2024/ CD/UD	Mlimba District Council	KNFR USNFR	Enhancement of Njage Village Apiary as a Mechanism for Adaptation to Climate Change Effects by the Communities Adjacent to Kilombero and Uzungwa	The proposal has a very weak rationale and justification. This is an ongoing project but its performance is poor therefore injecting more support is misusing resources. The	

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				scarp Nature Forest Reserve – Mlimba District Council	proposal would avail necessary information on the ongoing project such as production and income that would be reflected in the community livelihoods and the ecosystem conservation too. Follow ups and monitoring of the ongoing activities can proceed through the ongoing Beekeeping project that has been supported by the EAMCEF under Mlimba District Council.	
5.	90/2024/CD/UD	Kilombero Organization for Community Development (KOCD)	UMNP	Beekeeping Development for Climate Change Adaptation and Improvement of Biodiversity Conservation in the Udzungwa Mountains National Park - Ifakara Town Council	The Professional Background of the Proponent is unknown against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The Project title is about beekeeping but the project content (merits and justification) discusses about domestic energy saving technology so the proposal lacks consistency. There are another beekeeping activities supported by the EAMCEF in the area so funding this project would result into duplication of efforts and resources.	
6.	91/2024/CD/UD	Wosia wa Baba Beekeeping Group	UMNP	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods Around Udzungwa Mountains National Park – Ifakara Town Council	This is an ongoing project that has been supported by the EAMCEF for more than ten years. The capacity of the proposing organization had been well developed through huge investments from the previous funding therefore they can now graduate and continue on their own through income accrued from their beekeeping business.	

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7.	92/2024/ CD/UD	Udzungwa Guides Association (UGA)	KNFR	Improve Tourism Operations in Udzungwa Mountains National Park	Professional background of the Applicant is not given against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The Rationale and Justification for undertaking the project are weak and not clear.	
8.	93/2024/ CD/UD	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	USNFR	Improvement of Rural Livelihoods, Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare of Forest Adjacent Communities	There are other beekeeping activities ongoing through the EAMCEF support at the same target site but the proposal is silent about that. The Applicant could search for adequate information from the target site including status of beekeeping activities at the area before developing this proposal. Justification and background information regarding the project are weak. Funding this project therefore would result into duplication of resources and efforts	
9.	94/2024/ CD/UD	Mufindi District Council	USNFR	Aquaculture Development For Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Udzungwa Mountains Block-Mufindi District	This is a well-developed project with satisfactory justification. However, most of the budget items were allocated for unnecessary expenditures and staff allowances. Buying things like fish feeds and other expensive technical equipment for the beneficiaries' can compromise sustainability of the project as in absence of the donor the project would collapse. The Applicant is strongly advised to learn from the ongoing fish farming projects elsewhere under the	

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					EAMCEF support whereby locally available materials are mostly used for fish farming which enhances sustainability.	
10.	95/2024/ CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR	Mushroom Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero Nature Forest Reserve-Kilolo District	Rationale and Justification of the project are weak. The proposal is silent on background of mushroom farming in the area which is key information for decision making over the project. The EAMCEF previously supported a mushroom farming project for the same target site (USNFR) through SUA in Kilombero District that did not bring positive results but the application is silent on that. The reviewer advises the applicant to search for adequate information on this regard that would give a broad knowledge on the sustainability of this project if funded.	
11.	96/2024/ CD/UD	Kilolo District Council	KNFR USNFR	Beekeeping for Improvement of Household Income, Food Security and Biodiversity Conservation in Kilombero and Uzungwa Scarp Nature Reserves-Kilolo District	Justification and rationale of the submission are weak. EAMCEF previously supported beekeeping project at the same target site through Kilolo District Council but its sustainability remained in vain. The applicant could find out reasons that contributed to failure of the initial project and outlined them under this submission including rectification strategies that would make the current project successful and sustainable if would be funded.	

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12.	97/2024/ CD/UD	Associazione Mazingira	UMNP	Cultural Tourism Development for Community Livelihoods Adjacent Udzungwa Mountains National Park in Kilombero District	The Methodology for undertaking this project is not clear as one of the project objective is identifying and mapping cultural tourism products around Pugu, Kazimzumbwi and northern Mwalimu Nyerere National Park but the applicant did not show the reason and how this connects with the project in general and the Udzungwa Mountains National Park in particular. This is an ongoing project that has been supported by the EAMCEF for 2 consecutive years but to date the applicant still plans to buy uniforms and shoes for tradition dancers through the project funds and nothing was said on the results from the previous supports so sustainability is questionable. The Project budget is too high contributed by unnecessary items like buying land and construction of cultural village that costs around TZS 50 Million but the project did not say anything on the return of this huge investment.	
13.	98/2024/ CD/UD	AWESOME AFRICA INITIATIVE	UMNP	Sustainable Energy for Environmental Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Among Communities Living Adjacent to Udzungwa Mountains National Park – Ifakara Township.	This is a well presented project proposal with a well thought idea of introducing a modern technology of domestic energy that would contribute in adaptation and mitigation to climate change impacts. The Project is however silent on the ownership of the machines that would be purchased by the project funds. The project could explain whether the machines would be owned by	

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					<p>the community members or the organization. And as well the project does not tell whether the charcoal will be provided for free to the community or sold at a subsidized price so as to enhance access for everyone. The project allocated a budget for purchasing raw materials for making briquettes (Cane and Rice husks) implies that the technology will be expensive for the poor community and therefore sustainability of the project is questionable. The project would be more realistic if the raw materials would be obtained for free and the community members would be capacitated to own and operate the technology as the interest of EAMCEF is the ecosystem and community livelihoods. The profession of the Project Coordinator is Cultural Tourism specialist which is not related with the intervention anticipated for against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants.</p>	
14.	99/2024/ CD/UD	Reforest Africa	UMNP	Restoring degraded areas of the Udzungwa Mountains National Park and Buffer zone.	This is a well-developed project proposal with a strong justification and clear methodology. However, According to the EAMCEF policies and Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants, Conservation of the Protected Areas and Climate Change Projects are usually prepared and submitted to the EAMCEF for funding consideration by Management	

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					Team/Conservators/Managers of the respective Protected Area only and the Udzungwa Mountains National Park Management had already submitted a project titled “Routine Forest Management and Tourism Activities in the Udzungwa Mountains National Park (UMNP) for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods” during this Financial Year which is an extract from their management plan. That being the case, interventions inside the PA are internal unless decided otherwise by the respective park Administration.	
15.	100/2024/CD/UD	My Birthday Tree Organization (MBTO).		Advocation of agroforestry, beekeeping and butterflies-keeping project (ABBP).	The project idea is not clear as it is a mixture of interventions such as butterfly farming, beekeeping, agroforestry, improved stoves, etc. Rationale and justification are very weak and unclear. Project deliverables are not clear. The budget is unnecessarily high in respect to the activities planned for.	
16.	101/2024/RS/UD	Land Development Control Cluster (LADCC)		Evaluating the Feasibility and Impact of the Rural Eco-Empowerment: Sustainable Charcoal Production, Alternative Cement, and Beekeeping Initiative (RESCPCB).	This is a very well developed and justified project proposal with a reasonable budget and an excellent research idea submitted by a Community Based Organization (CBO). However, since it is a research project, the applicant was supposed to be affiliated with a research or academic institution according to the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The applicant is	

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					therefore encouraged to reapply in the future calls but should adhere to the EAMCEF Grants Policy.	
17.	102/2024/CD/UD	Hini Enterprises Company Limited	USNFR	Imarisha Jamii Kiuchumi (IJAKI) Project	Some of the proposed target sites are outside the EAMCEF Priority Sites and Villages for example Ilula and Sao Hill. The profession of the Project Applicant is not known which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. Project Merits, Rationale and Justification are weak. The Project Title is just a sentence that cannot reflect the project itself.	
18.	103/2024/CD/UD	Iringa Development of Youth, Disabled and Children Care-(IDYDC)	KNFR	Improvement of Households Livelihood Through Biodiversity Habitat Conservation Activities.	The Professional Background of the Applicants were not given which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants and is key for successful implementation of the project. Justification of undertaking the project is weak and really not clear therefore cannot contribute into the EAMCEF funding objectives.	
19.	104/2024/CD/UD	UMNP	UMNP	Fruit Tree Planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Community Livelihoods Around Udzungwa Mountains National Park	The UMNP was already considered for funding from the EAMCEF through Routine Park Management Project during the same Financial Year. Also there is another project ongoing in the villages adjacent to the Park on fruit tree planting through the same applicant that has not yet completed so it	

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					makes more sense to see the results from the ongoing project before up scaling.	
20.	105/2024/CD/UD	Land Development Control Cluster (LADCC)	UMNP	Ushoroba Project Kilombero District-Ifakara	The project Title is not clear. The Project Thematic Area provided by the applicant is not one of the thematic areas supported under the EAMCEF Programme “Protected Mountain areas and wildlife conflict management through land use planning, community resilience to climate change through security of tenure enhancement and beekeeping and campsites and photograph tourism” This is lack of seriousness!!	
21.	106/2024/CD/UD	Maendeleo ya Jamii na Misitwa Kitapilimwa (MJUMIKK)	USNFR	Promotion of Agroforestry Practices and Biodiversity Conservation Through Environmental Friendly Entrepreneurship in Kilolo District	Justification and rationale of the proposed project is weak. The project intends to undertake agroforestry practice including beekeeping and keeping small animals like chicken and rabbit. EAMCEF had previously supported such projects at the same sites but were not successfully achieved. However the applicant could undertake preliminary investigation on the subject matter at the proposed project site before this submission otherwise he could come out with new ideas and strategies. The project budget is too high in relation to the proposed undertakings.	
22.	107/2024/CD/NG	Erick Memorial Foundation for Education and	Nguru Mountains Block	Communities for Biodiversity Conservation Along Nguru Mountains – Mvomero (Morogoro)	The Project idea of undertaking beekeeping and tree planting interventions in the area is good. However, the Professional Background	

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		Rehabilitation for Disabled (EMFERD)			of the proposing person was not given and this is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. Tree planting and Beekeeping projects under the EAMCEF support have been at the same site for a while but the proposal does not tell what gap wants to fill and the new strategies different from the Ongoing efforts in the area.	
23.	108/2024/ CD/NG	Brighten Tanzania	MkNFR	Conservation Education for Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR) [Nguru Mountains Block] in Mvomero District Council.	The project planned to plant trees around Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve but the methodology that includes payment for the community (nursery attendants) would not be sustainable in the future. Community efforts could be their contribution to the project considering that they would be provided seedlings for free. The Applicant outlined lack of capacity of the TFS Staff for managing the Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve as one of justification for this project which we don't see the logic of the argument. A total budget of 3.6 million was allocated for undertaking an impact assessment for the previous project activities supported by the EAMCEF at the target site while proposed project is new. The budget is too much exaggerated (TZS. 43 Million) compared to the interventions planned for. The project planned to assist the Mkingu Nature Reserve in establishment and management of nature trails and tourism facilities, an intervention	

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					that do not link with the project itself. The project therefore lacks consistency.	
24.	109/2024/CD/UL	Global Ecology Restoration Foundation	UNFR	Promote the Adoption of Fuel-Efficient Cooking Stoves (PAFECS)	The Project Title is incomplete and EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding Project Grants were not adhered to for example nothing was said about collaboration and project beneficiaries on the Summary Sheet. The project Merits, Rational and Justification are very weak. However there are another two projects ongoing at the same site regarding the same intervention therefore funding this project would as well result into duplication of resources and efforts.	
25.	110/2024/CD/UL	Mvomero District Council	UNFR	Conservation and Management of Water Sources in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve - Mvomero District	The Project rationale and justification are weak. The proposal does not show a direct link between water sources conservation and the Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve which is key for the EAMCEF funding programme. The methodology do not show which water sources will be conserved and how	
26.	111/2024/CD/NG	University of Dar Es Salaam	MkNFR	Sustainable Forest Conservation and Improved Livelihoods for Increased Climate Change Adaptation Resilience and Mitigation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District Tanzania	This is a well-developed proposal with fantastic ideas on building capacity of the communities adjacent to Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve and provision of alternative income. However there is an ongoing project at the same site doing most of the activities proposed by this project therefore funding it would be duplication of resources and	

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					efforts. The project budget is too high. Although it is a 4 years project, Baseline Survey alone would cost around TZS 68 Million.	
27.	112/2024/CD/NG	Conservation of Nature for Survival (CONASU)	MkNFR	Promote Agro-Ecological Practices for Forest Restoration and Livelihoods Improvement by Communities Living Adjacent to Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR) in Mvomero District Project	The project planned to conduct some activities which are not relevant for conservation of the ecosystem such as electrification through solar system for phone charging business. Most resources were allocated for meetings, trainings and workshops that cannot demonstrate conservation impact on the reserve. Justification and methodology for carrying out the project are weak.	
28.	113/2024/CD/NG	Pastoralists Indigenous Community Development (PAICODEO)	MkNFR	Utunzaji wa Hifadhi ya Mazingira ya Msitu wa Mkingu kwa Kutumia Elimu za Jadi	The project planned to undertake so many interventions which are not linked to each other for example formation of women groups and train them on conservation, formation of elder groups for climate predictions, planting of trees and grasses along Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve, numbering of trees, making by-laws, vegetable farming, animal husbandry, making charcoal from waste etc. Due lack of focus it will then not be able to measure the realized results out of this project. The budget for the planned activities is too high (TZS80 Million). The education and profession of the Project Applicant is not	

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					known which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding Project Grants. However, it is not easy for one person to hold such diversified interventions therefore the Reviewer's opinion is that the project cannot achieve the intended results.	
29.	114/2024/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	Preparation of Land Use Plans for 2 Villages for Sustainable Use of Forest Resources in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve-Mvomero District	This is an ongoing project that has been supported by the EAMCEF for the past ten years. It is a useful project but the Proponent has several unaccomplished works from the previous supports. They should then get the previous works completed and the Land Use Plan Documents & Certificates of Customary Rights of Occupancy (CCROs) from the previous supports submitted to the EAMCEF before considering further support.	
30.	115/2024/CD/NG	Conservation of Nature for Survival (CONASU)	MkNFR	Clean Energy and Beekeeping Integration for Livelihoods Improvement and Sustainable Conservation in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve (MkNFR) – Mvomero District.	The proposal plans to buy and distribute to the community solar appliances and beehives but does not show how this would contribute in conservation of Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve. Sustainability of this project is questionable. Justification for undertaking this project is weak therefore funding it would not align with the EAMCEF conservation objectives.	
31.	116/2024/CD/NG	Mvomero District Council	MkNFR	“Dairy– Cattle Farming for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and	This is a dairy cow project proposed to be undertaken in selected villages around	

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				Biodiversity Conservation in Mkingu Nature Reserve– Mvomero District”	Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve. However, the project lacks strong justification for introducing zero grazing dairy cattle project in an area where thousands of cows exist. Introducing a cattle project in an area that already has such big populations of cows need strong justification. Mvomero District has been experiencing serious conflicts between farmers and animal keepers but this project is silent on that therefore raising a lot of questions on sustainability of this project if funded	
32.	117/2024/CD/NG	Alliance for Development and Innovations (ADI)	MkNFR	Rudisha Tabasamu (RuTA)	The project Proposal does not have connection with conservation of the ecosystem. Project title is not clear, it is just a sentence (“Rudisha Tabasamu”). Rationale and Justification are poorly presented. Based on the above views, the project idea and the whole presentation cannot yield results that would meet the EAMCEF funding objectives.	
33.	118/2024/CD/UL	Morogoro District Council	UNFR	The Use of Simple and Sustainable Cooking Stove (stylish kitchens) as Measure to Climate Change Adaptation – Morogoro District Council	This is a new project with good ideas but the target villages are out of the EAMCEF priority villages. However, there is another Organization undertaking improved stoves for the villages adjacent to Uluguru Nature Reserve under Morogoro Municipality therefore funding both is duplication of resources. The reviewer noted also that the	

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					professional merits of the project coordinators do not relate with the kind of interventions they anticipated to undertake which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants	
34.	119/2024/ CD/UL	Cashewnut Board of Tanzania	UNFR	Cashew Planting for Biodiversity Conservation Nutritional Benefit and Improvement of Community Livelihoods	The idea is good but justification for growing Cashewnut in Kibungo is weak. The background of cashewnut growing in the area was not given too. The Proposal does not show how cashewnut growing would contribute to ecosystem conservation in the Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve. General presentation of the proposal is poor	
35.	120/2024/ CD/UL	Shule ya Msingi Tambuu	UNFR	Mradi Mdogo wa Kilimo cha Mahindi	This is a maize growing project submitted by Tambuu Primary School. However, the project does not have any connection with conservation of the target forest therefore it is not in line with the EAMCEF conservation objectives.	
36.	121/2024/ CD/UL	Victory Youth Support Organization (VIYOSO)	UNFR	Beekeeping for Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve-Morogoro District	This is an ongoing EAMCEF-supported project for the past several years. It is an opinion from the reviewer that the project can now graduate and proceed without further support from the Donor. However, the Project Coordinator and the EAMCEF Field Officer should proceed with monitoring and provision of technical support so as to enhance further the	

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					sustainability and achievements so reached	
37.	122/2024/ CD/UL	Uganisha Environmental Conservation Organization	UNFR	Athari za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi ni Kikwazo cha Kukua kwa Uchumi	While the professional background of the 1st applicant is not known, the 2nd one is an accountant which is not technically relevant for the project they want to undertake therefore the anticipated results and project objectives might not be attained. This is however against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The Project summary sheet was not duly filled as specified in the Call for Project Proposals. The proposal planned to make alternative charcoal from invasive plants that would be removed from the forest but it is not known if harvesting of the invasive plants from the reserve is permitted.	
38.	123/2024/ 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	The Proponent did not adhere to the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation of Project Proposals and Procedures for Awarding Grants. For example, while the proposal is purely for Community Development, the thematic area specified in the summary sheet is Protected Areas and Climate Change Management. Also the major activities planned for the project were not listed as required implying lack of seriousness.	

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39.	124/2024/ 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	Although the project is ongoing, the proponent could not show the gap the proposal wants to fill so justification is weak. While the proposal and the ongoing project are for Community Development activities, the Thematic Area specified for this project is Protected Areas and Climate Change Management. These are serious weaknesses taking into consideration that the Proponent has been with the EAMCEF supported projects for several years.	
40.	125/2024/ 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 Farming and Beekeeping – Morogoro District.	Professional background of the Applicant is not relevant for the interventions intended to undertake. While the project is about beekeeping and improved chicken, the profession of the Project Coordinator is Environment Conservation which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. Justification of undertaking the project is weak too. The proposal does not clearly link the proposed interventions and the ecosystem conservation.	
41.	126/2024/ CD/EU	Muheza District Council	ANFR	Milk processing for improving nutrition and income security for farmers adjacent to Amani Forest Nature Reserve – Muheza District.	Rationale and Justification for funding this project are weak. The Project is not related to conservation of the ecosystem at all which is central for the EAMCEF grants Programme and Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding Grants. The Applicant could	

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					justify how milk processing would contribute to conservation of biodiversity in Amani Nature Forest Reserve.	
42.	127/2024/CD/EU	Mbomole Hill Spice Farmer Group	ANFR	Improving spices quality Through Solar Dryer Technologies around Amani Nature Forest Reserve –Muheza District.	The project planned to procure and avail to the community members, sola driers for drying spices. It is a good idea but an expensive technology that cannot be afforded in the absence of donor funding therefore sustainability is questionable. Justification, merits and rationale are weak and the project does not demonstrate a direct conservation impact to the ecosystem.	
43.	128/2024/CD/EU	KAZAMWENDO	ANFR	Spice Planting Improvement of Community Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation in Amani Nature Reserve-Mlesa Village(Muheza District)	This is an ongoing project on spice tree farming that has been supported by the EAMCEF for more than six years. The project formulation is poor with very weak justification. The project is silent about the previous support. Description on the production and income realized from the previous support and its contribution to poverty alleviation of the community and biodiversity conservation in Amani Nature Reserve could add value.	
44.	129/2024/CD/EU	UWAMAKIZI	ANFR	Involvement of Communities and School Children in Conservation and Management of Zigi River Basin Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve - Muheza District”	Merged with Project No. 64/2024/CD/EU which was submitted by UWAMAKIZI too	

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45.	130/2024/CD/EU	Tanzania Environment Relatives Organization (TERO)	ANFR	Tree planting for Biodiversity Conservation and Improvement of Livelihoods of Local Communities Adjacent to Amani Nature Forest Reserve - Muheza District	The Applicant was previously supported by the EAMCEF on a tree planting project at the same target site that was not successfully implemented but this proposal is silent on the challenges faced the previous project and the new strategies that would ensure effective implementation under the current submission. The rationale and justification of this proposal are weak.	
46.	131/2024/CD/EU	Kikundi cha Tongwe Youth Group	ANFR	Ufugaji Bora wa Samaki ili Kuinua Kipato Pamoja na kukabiliana na Athari za Mabadiliko ya Tabianchi katika Vijiji vya Kata ya Amani	The project idea is good and the project was well developed. However, there is an ongoing Fish Farming project supported by the EAMCEF through Muheza District Council undertaken at the same target site therefore funding this project would be duplication of efforts and resources.	
47.	132/2024/CD/EU	Nguvu Mpya Beekeeping Group - Foroforo Village	NNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve and Livelihoods Improvement for Adjacent Communities - Foroforo Village (Korogwe District)	There is an ongoing project in the same village (Foroforo) undertaken under the District Council coordination (Korogwe District Council) through the EAMCEF support but the proposal did not say anything concerning the ongoing work. Funding this project therefore could create duplication of efforts and resources and probably conflicts.	
48.	133/2024/CD/EU	Jitegemeo Group-Foroforo	NNFR	Beekeeping Development for Biodiversity Conservation in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve and Livelihoods Improvement for the Adjacent	This is an ongoing project that had been supported by the EAMCEF from the beginning of the Fund. The reviewer recommends to end support as the Group can	

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				Communities - Foroforo Village (Korogwe District)	now graduate and proceed on their own. However, the EAMCEF should continue with follow ups on the progress and avail technical support from time to time so as to enhance further the sustainability.	
49.	134/2024/CD/EU	WASAMKWA Group - Mkwakwani Village	ANFR	Beekeeping Development for Improvement of Livelihood Status of the Community and Biodiversity Conservation in ANR (Korogwe District)	This is an ongoing long-time supported project on beekeeping. The Group had been supported by the EAMCEF for more than ten years and can now graduate and proceed on its own through minimum technical support from the EAMCEF Field Staff and Korogwe District Council.	
50.	135/2024/CD/EU	Community Development Relief Program (CDRP)	ANFR	Agroforestry for Community Based Conservation and Development livelihood improvement and climate change activities for poverty reduction improvement of social welfare Amani nature forest reserve adjacent communities in East Usambara Mountain Block	Overall presentation of the project proposal is very poor, project title not clear, EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants were not adhered to, and the project budget is unnecessary high in relation to planned activities	
51.	136/2024/CD/WU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR	Promoting Fuel Efficient Stove for biodiversity conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve and livelihood improvement of adjacent communities- Korogwe District	Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants was not adhered to as provided for by the EAMCEF. For example, the profession of the Applicant is Geography while the technology the project anticipates to address is energy. The project failed to link efficient stoves technology and the	

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					ecosystem conservation. Rationale and justification of undertaking the project are weak.	
52.	137/2024/ CD/WU	Gerald Yosia Amin	MNFR	Kilimo Bora cha Matunda	This is a proposal for planting fruit trees from an individual applicant worth TZS 15 Million. The Professional background of the applicant (Accountant) is completely different from the anticipated project/intervention (Agriculture) against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The project budget is too much for an individual project (TZS 15Million)	
53.	138/2024/ CD/WU	Natural Resources Conservancy and Planning (NRCP) and Magamba Nature Reserve	MNFR	Introducing Green Avocados Cultivation and Trees Regeneration as Community Based Conservation, Livelihood Improvement and Climate Change activities for poverty reduction in Magamba Nature Forest Reserve Area	The EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants were not adhered to, for example, the professional background of the Applicants were not provided and the project summary sheet is incomplete. Rationale and justification for this project are weak and the project title is not clear. The project budget is unnecessarily high in relation to planned activities (TZS 199 Million).	
54.	139/2024/ CD/WU	Lushoto District Council	MNFR	Beekeeping for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba Nature Forest	This is a well-developed ongoing beekeeping	

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				Reserve and Improvement of Community Livelihoods -Lushoto District	project that has been supported by the EAMCEF through Lushoto District Council for many years. However, the previous work was not as productive as expected. The Proponent is strongly advised to keep on monitoring the previously supported activities while learning the reasons of poor performance of the previous support before making application for further funding.	
55.	140/2024/ CD/WU	Legal Vision Organization (LEVO)	MNFR	Promoting Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development in the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania.	This is a well-developed and justified project proposal presented by an Economist. However the project is silent on the previous agroforestry interventions that were intensively undertaken in the area through other organizations such as SECAP programme whereby its impact is still live to date. The Project could therefore describe the agroforestry gap from the previous efforts that would like to address through this proposal	
56.	141/2024/ CD/WU	Youth Peacemakers Tanzania (YPM)	MNFR	Alternative Source of Energy for Climate Mitigation and Poverty Reduction to the Communities Living Adjacent to Magamba Nature Forest Reserve.	This is a new project on keeping cows and use the same for Biogas technology. The idea is good but the proponent could provide enough information to justify the project especially background on the previous cattle husbandry and biogas technology in the area.	

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					EAMCEF has been supporting a pilot biogas project in one of its target sites and the results realized to date do not justify replication due to high cost of technology. That being the case, sustainability of the project is questionable. The Reviewer noted also that the Professional background of the Project Coordinator is not known which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants.	
57.	142/2024/ CD/WU	ENEPA Green Consultancy Company (T) Ltd (ENEPA)	MNFR	Hybrid chicken keeping for livelihood improvement of local people adjacent nature reserve for sustainable conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve-Lushoto	Justification for undertaking the project is weak. The proposal does not give out a clear link between hybrid chicken keeping and conservation of Magamba Nature Forest Reserve. Professional background of the applicants (Forestry and Education) are not technically relevant for the proposed project therefore successful implementation of the planned activities would be questionable if funded.	
58.	143/2024/ CD/WU	Magamba Legal and Human Right Assistance	MNFR	Conservation Education Activities to the Adjacent Communities by Provision of Human Right and Good Governance Education to Adjacent Community and Fight Against Sexual Harassment and Cruelty Around Magamba Nature Forest Reserve For Sustainable Conservation of Magamba Nature Reserve – Lushoto District	This is a human right and good governance project. The project idea is good but the applicant failed to link the project objectives with conservation of the ecosystem which is key for the EAMCEF funding programme. Justification and rationale are weak. The Project title is too long and not clear	

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59.	144/2024/ CD/WU	The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania Pare Diocese (ELCT-PD)	MNFR	Enhancing Community Based Conservation and Development for Climate Change Resilience and Biodiversity Conservation in the Eastern Arc Mountains – Chome Nature Forest Reserve (CNFR).	This a well-developed project proposal with lots of constructive ideas and multi-disciplinary activities. However, most of the activities planned by this project such as beekeeping, nursery establishment, tree planting, soil conservation, improved stoves, etc. are already ongoing at the same target sites under the EAMCEF Programme through other partners so funding this project proposal would result into duplication of efforts and resources. Also, the professional background of the applicant was not given which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants as qualification of the project coordinator is key for successful implementation of any project	
60.	145/2024/ CD/SP	ELCT-PARE Diocese	CNFR	Public awareness on Environmental conservation in South Pare mountains based on Christian faith.	The Professional background of the Project Coordinator was not provided which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. According to the proposal, the project implementation will be based on Christian Faith which is against the EAMCEF Constitution. This can bring negative perceptions to the non-Christian community members. The methodology for the project implementation is mainly trainings and awareness raising campaigns	

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					that cannot give out direct conservation results.	
61.	146/2024/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Avocado Growing as an Alternative Source of Income for Adaptation to Climate Change Impacts Around Chome Nature Forest Reserve- Same District.	Merged with Project No. 32/2024/CD/SP submitted by the same applicant with the same objectives	
62.	147/2024/CD/SP	Same District Council	CNFR	Fish farming as an alternative means for generating income activities to the communities of Mjema and Mvaa villages - Same District.	The project idea is good but the methodology is questionable as the project plans to build concrete fishponds which are expensive therefore raising many questions on sustainability. 100 bags of cement are needed for the ponds that definitely cannot be afforded by the community in the absence of donor funding.	
63.	148/2024/CD/SP	Tanzania Integrated Development Initiative (TiDi)	CNFR	Addressing Community Agroforestry and Banana Project Adjacent to Chome Nature Forest Reserve	This is a well-developed project but justification is weak. The Project envisioned to introduce agroforestry around Chome Nature Forest Reserve so as to address climate change challenges associated with changing weather patterns in order to reduce community pressure on the Reserve due to low production of agriculture crops. However, most of the destructions that have been reported from Chome Nature Forest Reserve for the past decades were caused by illegal activities particularly logging. There is no reliable information that endorses climate change as major contributor to degradation of the reserve therefore the	

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					Applicant would seek adequate information on the major cause before introducing agroforestry as a mitigation otherwise the project would not be successfully achieved. If decrease of rainfall has impacted agriculture production in the area then we would expect the project to come out with more draught tolerant crops with short rotations as mitigation strategies and not banana.	
64.	149/2024/ CD/UL	Tengeneza Generation (TEG)	UNFR	Ecotourism Development for Adaptation to Climate Change Effects and Biodiversity Conservation in Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve – Morogoro Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although it is on-going project its performance now is poor therefore injecting more support is misusing resources. • Also since the start of this project in 2021 up to date (in two consecutive phases) there is no any remarkable output/impact revealed to the community (livelihood improvement). • The PC had poor cooperation during M&E field visit which implies non-seriousness when visited by the donor. <p>Therefore this project doesn't qualify to be supported now until some improvements are done in the field and PC changes his behaviour.</p>	

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65.	150/2024/ CD/SP	The Kesho Trust	CNFR	Enhancing Forest Conservation and Community Livelihoods through Participatory Forest Management (PFM) around Chome Nature Forest Reserve	The professional background of the Proponent is not known which is against the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants. The Kesho Trust is an NGO that plans to work in the Government Forest Reserve but it is not clear if there is any agreement between the two parties over the project. The Villages around Chome Nature Forest Reserve are under Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) through direct support from the EAMCEF under Protected Area and Climate Change arrangement whereby formation of Village Natural Resource Committees and preparation of by-laws are some of the ongoing activities. Funding this project therefore would be duplication of resources and efforts. The budget is too much exaggerated (TZS 300 Million) in relation to planned activities for the project.	
66.	151/2024/ CD/EU	Korogwe District Council	MNFR ANFR NNFR	Tree planting for Biodiversity Conservation in Magamba, Amani and Nilo Nature Reserve and Improvement of Livelihood for the Adjacent Communities - Korogwe District	This is an ongoing long-term EAMCEF supported project (more than 10 years) that has been engaged in tree planting around Amani, Nilo and Magamba Nature Forest Reserves. The project can now graduate and the group members who adopted the tree planting spirit can proceed with minimum technical support from the EAMCEF Field Project Officers and Korogwe District Council.	

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67.	152/2024/ CD/NA	Kamwala Secondary School	NA	To facilitate tree planting in 12 villages land forest reserve which are Kileo, Lambo, Mriti, Ndorwe, Kisangara, Ndanda, Vuchamngofi, Ngujini, Kwakoa, Kironganya Msangeni through establishment of tree nursery at Kamwala Secondary school in Mwanga District.	The Project Proposal falls outside the EAMCEF Target Sites and Villages i.e. Mwanga District.	
68.	153/2024/ CD/NA	Caritas Mahenge	NA	Reduction of Conflict Among Farmers and Livestock Keepers and Conserving the Destructed Environment by Installing Dipping Troughs and Solar Powered Water Ponds for Animals in 4 Villages in Kilombero Valley Flood Plains.	The project location is outside the EAMCEF Target Sites and Villages i.e. “Kilombero Valley Flood Plains”	
69.	154/2024/ CD/NA	Singida Green Revolution (SGRV)	NA	Discovery and community mobilization on Rubeho Mountains improvement and development in benefiting community by collaborative conservation methods	The Project Proposal falls outside the EAMCEF Priority Target Sites i.e. Dodoma Region.	
70.	155/2024/ RS/UD	Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI)	USNFR	Domestication of Indigenous Fruit Trees for Climate Change Mitigation and Livelihood Improvement to Communities Adjacent to Uzungwa Scarp Nature Forest Reserve (USNFR) under Eastern Arc Mountains	Local communities have been harvesting indigenous fruits from the adjacent forests all the years but the question that could be asked is whether extraction of local fruits from the forests causes significant degradation of the respective reserves. It could be interesting also to know the extent at which domestication of indigenous fruits would contribute on poverty alleviation of the community which is number one causes of	

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					forests degradation against the current EAMCEF strategy of supporting fast growing and highly marketable fruit trees like Avocado and Mangoes in the Eastern Arc Mountains. From the above arguments then the project receives lower priority although it has innovative objectives and great ideas.	
71.	156/2024/ RS/UD	Mbeya University of Science & Technology	UMNP	Forests as eco-friendly and cost-effective approach to fight against climate change, biodiversity loss and poverty reduction: a holistic and integrated approach to sensitize local communities	This is an Applied Biodiversity and Climate Change Research submission but the content is more of Community Based Conservation and Development. Looking at the deliverables and methodology, there is no any research report or publication which are basic deliverables of any research. According to the EAMCEF Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants, one of essential deliverable of the Applied Biodiversity Research is publication in a recognized Journal.	
72.	157/2024/ RS/UL	University of Dar es Salaam	UNFR	Mass propagation of some endangered plants of the Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve for ex-situ conservation and domestication	This is a well-thought research idea presented by highly experienced Academicians. However the same project is ongoing in the villages adjacent to Chome Nature Forest Reserve by Tanzania Forest Research Institute (TAFORI) on “Ex-Situ Conservation of Endangered Species in the Eastern Arc Mountains” through the EAMCEF support that would be replicated in	

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					the Eastern Arc Mountains if reveals positive results.	
73.	158/2024/ RS/WU	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	MNFR	Environmental Niche Partitioning: Quantifying Habitat Associations of Montane Tree Biodiversity Along Environmental Gradients in Magamba Nature Reserve, Lushoto Tanzania.	This is a well-developed and justified Project Proposal with a reasonable budget from Sokoine University of Agriculture. However, most of the objectives the project wants to address and the anticipated results are being worked out by another ongoing project undertaken by Sokoine University of Agriculture at the same target site through the project titled “Meta-Analysis of Forest Carbon Information Using Existing Data and Remote Sensing Techniques in Amani, Nilo and Magamba Nature Forest Reserves”	
74.	159/2024/ RS/EU	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	NNFR	Tree Anatomical Responses to Moisture Gradients in Nilo Nature Forest Reserve - A Diverse Sub-Montane Eastern Arc Forest, Tanga Tanzania.	This is a well prepared Research Project Proposal from Sokoine University of Agriculture with a reasonable budget. However, the proposal does not justify on the way the findings would be applied in conservation of biodiversity in the Eastern Arc Mountains which is key for the EAMCEF Funding Programme. The study is more of academic.	
75.	160/2024/ RS/EU	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	ANFR NNFR	Estimation of forest structure dynamics and carbon stock changes over two decades using permanent sample plots and remotely sensed data	This is an interesting and useful research topic, well developed and justified Project Proposal presented by a qualified scientist who is also undertaking some ongoing research studies in Magamba, Amani, Nilo	

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					and Chome Nature Forest Reserves under the EAMCEF support. The study would provide valuable information on carbon credits in the Eastern Arc Mountains. However, the reviewer recommends to get the ongoing studies by the same applicant concluded as per the agreements before engaged into a new funding by the same donor.	
76.	161/2024/ RS/NG	University of Dar Es Salaam	MkNFR	The Influence of Forest Conservation on Crop Pollinators Diversity in Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve, Mvomero District, Tanzania.	This is a well thought Project Proposal on pollinators around Mkingu Nature Forest Reserve. However, there is another project with the same objectives undertaken by Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI) in the Eastern Arc Mountains with the title “Crop Pollination and Community Livelihoods for Enhanced Conservation of Eastern Arc Mountains (EAMs)” in Tanzania therefore funding this proposal would be duplication of efforts and resources.	
77.	162/2024/ RS/NG	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	MkNFR	Estimating and mapping forest biomass and carbon stock using combination of Machine Learning and Remote Sensing data	This is a relevant and well justified Project Proposal presented by a qualified scientist who is also undertaking some ongoing research studies in Magamba, Amani, Nilo and Chome Nature Forest Reserves under the EAMCEF support. The reviewer then recommends to get the ongoing studies concluded as per the agreements before engaged into a new funding by the same donor.	

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78.	163/2024/RS/EAM	Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI)	EAMs	Development of the Action Plan to Operationalize the Marketing Strategy for Products Derived from EAMCEF Supported Projects in the Eastern Arc Mountains (EAMs) of Tanzania	This is a well-developed and justified Project Proposal submitted by Tanzania Forestry Research Institute (TAFORI). However, despite the quality of the proposal the project is not recommended for funding as preparation of the Action Plan to operationalize the Strategy could be done internally by the EAMCEF once the need arises.	
79.	164/2024/RS/EAM	University of Dar Es Salaam	UNFR ANFR	Post restoration assessment of Bunduki gap and Derema corridors using remote sensing and insitu measurements to enhance biodiversity conservation of the Eastern Arc Mountains in Tanzania	This is a well thought research idea and a very good proposal. However, most of the research objectives under this project proposal are being addressed by another research projects ongoing in Amani and Uluguru Nature Forest Reserves through Sokoine University of Agriculture under the titles: 1. <i>“Enhancing forest restoration of Bunduki gap in the Uluguru Nature Forest Reserve in Morogoro Region, Tanzania”</i> and 2. <i>“Meta-Analysis of Forest Carbon Information Using Existing Data and Remote Sensing Techniques in Amani, Nilo and Magamba Nature Forest Reserve”</i> . That being the case, it is then wise to get the ongoing projects concluded before engaging into a new study with the same objectives.	

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80.	165/2024/RS/EAM	University of Dar Es Salaam	ANFR UNFR MNFR	Spatial modelling of the spread and plant invasion hotspots under climate change to enhance climate conservation of the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania.	This is a well-developed proposal with excellent research idea and strong justification submitted by the University of Dar Es Salaam. However, some deliverables from this study are as well expected to be delivered by the ongoing studies in Amani, Nilo, Magamba and Chome Nature Forest Reserves by Sokoine University of Agriculture under the EAMCEF Funding Programme. Funding this study therefore would result into duplication of resources and efforts.	
81.	166/2024/RS/NA	Philip Chitaunga	NA	Research on the Proposed Cable Car Project on Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.	The proposed Research on the Cable Car Project on Mount Kilimanjaro is outside the current EAMCEF target sites therefore funding it would be against Guidelines for Solicitation and Awarding of Project Grants as provided for by the EAMCEF.	
82.	167/2024/RS/NA	BHASSA TANZANIA	NA	Mwanamke ni zaidi ya mama	The Project falls outside the EAMCEF Target Sites and Villages (Mlaliwila Forest Reserve)	