

Applicant Introduction

Investment in the Indian Ocean Islands of Tanzania

23 and 26 July 2024

PARTNERSHIP

CEPF is a joint initiative of:

- l'Agence Française de Développement
- Conservation International
- The European Union
- The Hans Wilsdorf Foundation
- The Global Environment Facility
- The Government of Japan
- The World Bank



THE PROBLEM

The biodiversity of our planet is under tremendous threat

ONE SOLUTION

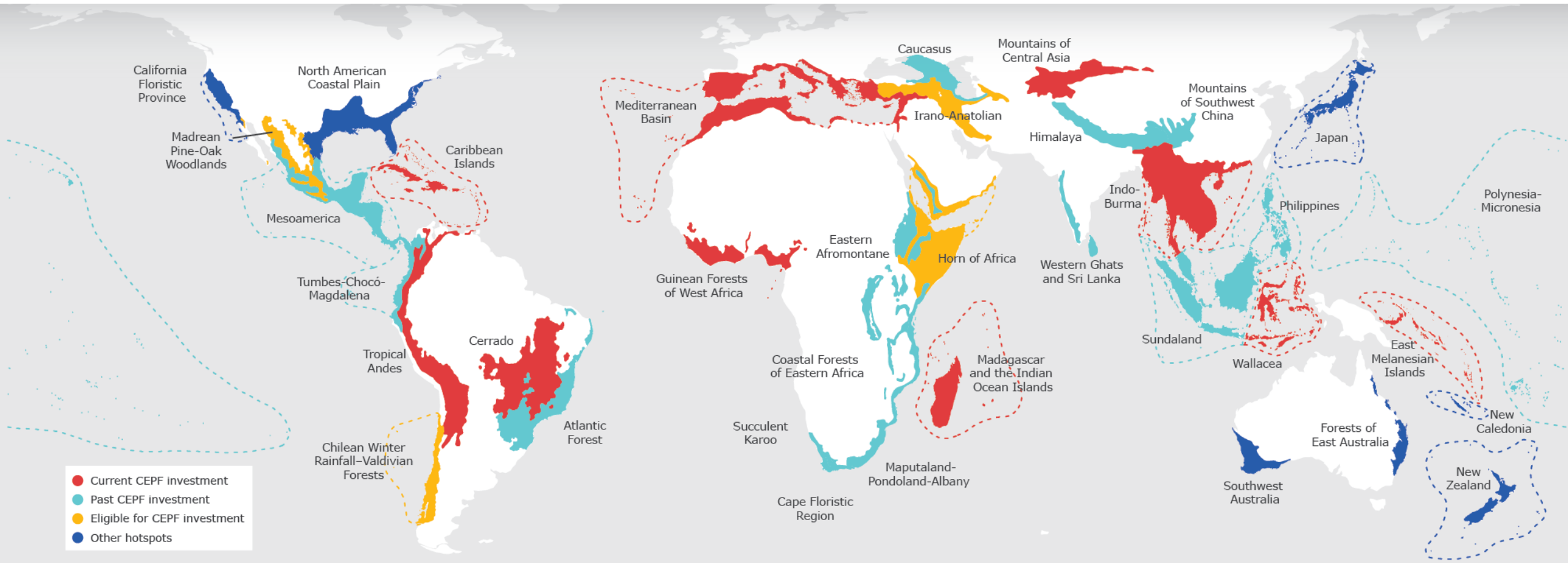
CEPF engages civil society organizations to work in biodiversity hotspots—some of the most biologically rich, yet threatened, ecosystems



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WHERE WE WORK

Working in developing and transitional countries in 10 biodiversity hotspots. Since inception, conservation strategies implemented in 25 of 36 hotspots.



WHY FOCUS ON BIODIVERSITY?

- Provides food, fresh water, medicines and more. Especially important for people in poverty.
- Key to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Essential to the nature-based solutions to climate change.



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OUR IMPACT



Biodiversity
Conservation



Capacity
Building



Human
Well-being

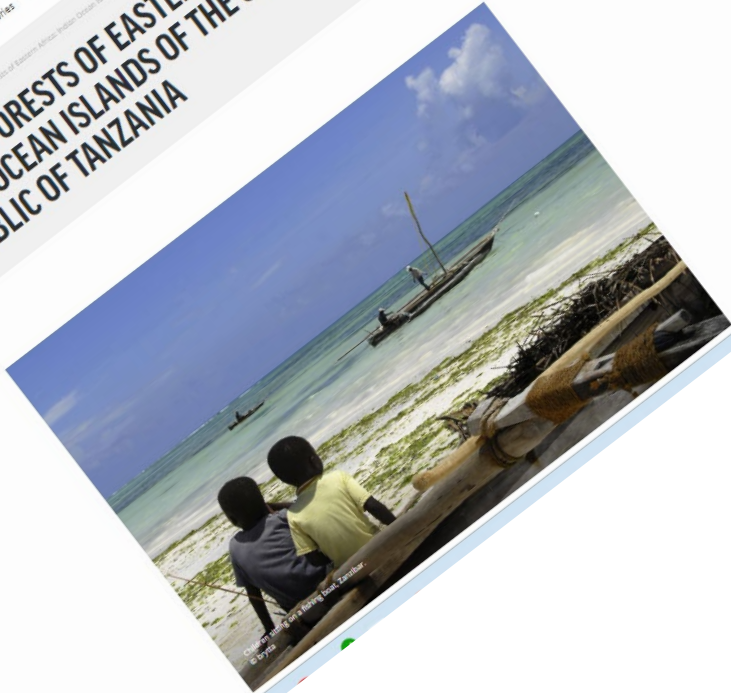


Enabling
Conditions



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COASTAL FORESTS OF EASTERN AFRICA: INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Investment in the Indian Ocean Coastal Forests of Eastern Africa: Mafia, Pemba, Unguja, and Related Islets

Summary and Context

The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) was established in 2000 as a mechanism to engage civil society in the conservation of critical ecosystems in the global biodiversity hotspots. CEPF is a joint initiative of the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the Global Environment International, the Government of Japan and the World Bank. The European Union through AFD as fiduciary agent is providing strategic assistance to civil society to take targeted action for biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation in the Western Indian Ocean through CEPF.

CEPF has supported civil society in the United Republic of Tanzania since 2004, with investments in two biodiversity hotspots: the Coastal Forests of Eastern Africa (2004-2014), and the Eastern Afromontane (2012-2020). CEPF awarded 69 grants for US\$4.2 million through these investments and maintains networks with past grantees in the country. There is now an opportunity to award a further US\$850,000 in grants in the United Republic of Tanzania's offshore islands in the Indian Ocean, focused on Unguja, Pemba, Mafia and related islets.

CEPF investment in each biodiversity hotspot is guided by an ecosystem profile: a shared investment strategy developed through an extensive consultation process involving civil society, government and private sector actors. Ecosystem profiles also define geographic priorities for grant-making, based on an analysis of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs): sites that contribute significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity, identified using standard global criteria.

The funding now available for the United Republic of Tanzania is the result of financing from the EU, via AFD, focused on the Indian Ocean Islands, as part of the Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific Small Island Developing States (ACP-SIDS) program. This financing will be guided by the CEPF investment strategy for the Madagascar and the Indian Ocean Islands (MADIO) Hotspot, which focuses on actions that address the twin nature and climate crises. More precisely, CEPF will engage civil society in conserving biodiversity and enhancing resilience to climate change, through targeted investments that impact the most important sites for biodiversity and ecosystem services, through capacity building and advocacy to improve national and regional policies and regulatory frameworks for sustainable biodiversity management, and through promoting exchanges and partnerships for environmental sustainability at the regional level. CEPF follows IUCN in placing these interventions under

Key Biodiversity Areas - KBAs

69 Mafia Island

55 Latham Island

77 Makongwe Island

116 Panza Island

117 Pemba and Ngezi

153 Verani Southwest

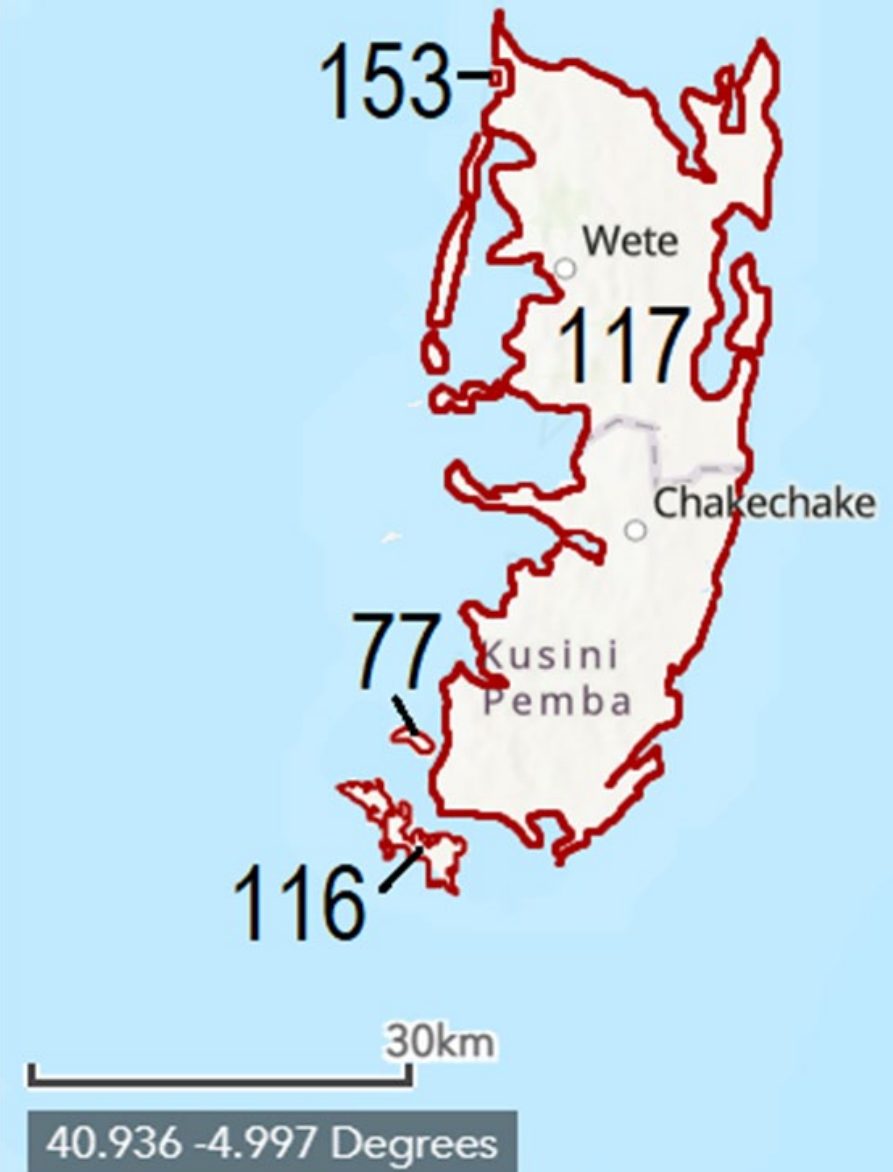
22 Jozani Forest Reserve

142 Tumbatu Island

158 Zanzibar (Muyuni)

159 Zanzibar Island (East Coast)

160 Zanzibar Island (South Coast)



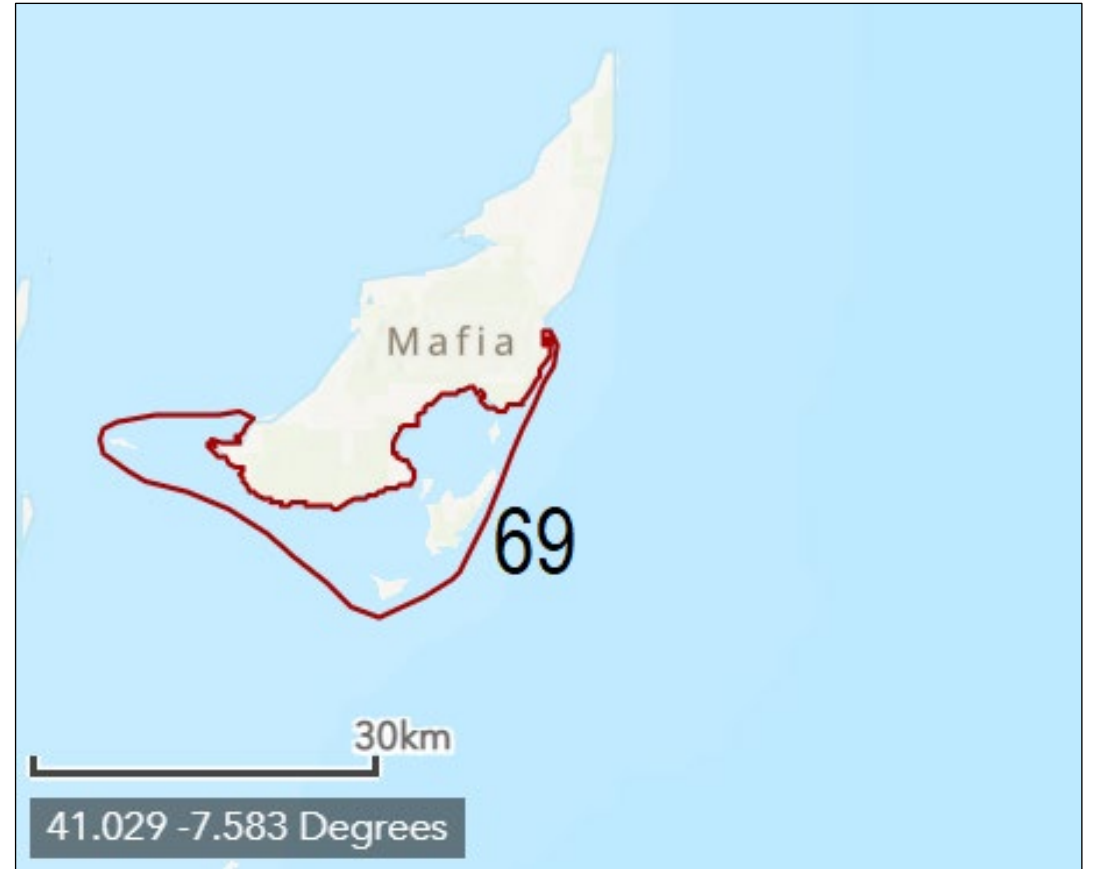
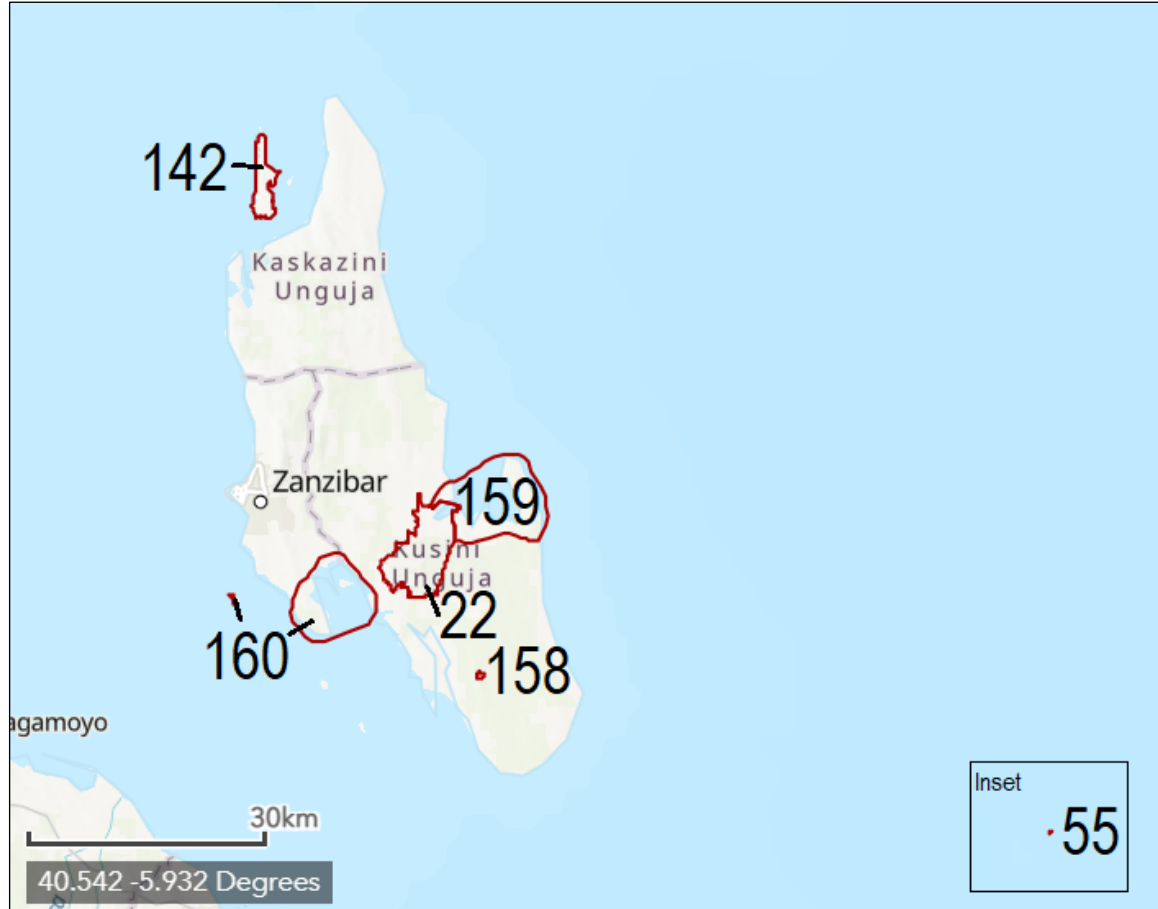


Table 2. Logical Framework for CEPF Program in Mafia, Pemba and Unguja

Strategic Direction	Investment Priorities	Indicators
<p>1. Empower communities and civil society to implement actions to improve the resilience of species, ecosystems, and human populations to climate change in priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)</p>	<p>1.1. Implement Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) actions, including agroforestry, "climate smart agriculture," eradication of Invasive Alien Species (IAS), restoration of degraded watersheds and coastal ecosystems (including wetlands, mangroves, reefs and seagrass beds), and promotion of sustainable management of coastal and terrestrial ecosystems</p>	<p>Overall Indian Ocean Island indicators shown first. Indicators for Mafia, Pemba, and Unguja shown in parentheses.</p> <p>1. 16,500 (165) women and 16,500 (165) men with increased income as a result of ecosystem-based livelihood activities (sustainable fishing, nature-based tourism, harvesting natural products, etc.).</p> <p>2. 152,500 (1,525) women and 152,500 (1,525) men with non-monetary benefits other than formal training, as a result of strengthened ecosystem service delivery.</p> <p>3. 20 (2) economic models to improve the resilience of local communities to climate change developed and implemented.</p> <p>4. 610,000 (6,100) hectares of intact coastal ecosystems with enhanced management.</p> <p>5. 300,000 (3,000) hectares of intact watershed forest ecosystems with enhanced management.</p> <p>6. 2,000 (200) hectares of degraded coastal ecosystems restored.</p> <p>7. 1,000 (100) hectares of degraded watershed forest ecosystems restored.</p> <p>8. 1,000 (100) hectares of climate-resilient agroforestry systems implemented.</p> <p>9. 1,000 (100) hectares of small island ecosystems where invasive alien species have been eliminated or reduced.</p>
	<p>1.2. Support the establishment and development of economic models that improve the resilience of local communities to climate change and support value chains for natural products, while strengthening ecosystem services that contribute to EbA</p>	

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<p>2. Support local communities and civil society to strengthen the integration of the EbA approach, ecosystem resilience and biodiversity conservation into political and economic decision-making processes and education.</p>	<p>2.1. Develop engagement strategies with private sector actors for the integration of EbA into their activities, and also for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and renewable natural resources.</p>	<p>1. 6 (1) government, private sector and/or civil society actors formally adopt KBAs critically important for ecosystem services as priorities for EbA. ¶</p>	x
	<p>2.2. Support civil society to disseminate information and influence political and economic decision-making processes in favor of biodiversity conservation priorities, ecosystem services and EbA.</p>	<p>2. 12 (2) communities, businesses and/or public sector institutions use EbA tools, techniques and/or instruments developed under CEPF grants. ¶</p>	x
	<p>2.3. Support civil society in the development and implementation of disaster risk reduction measures.</p>	<p>3. 2 (1) strategies for engagement with private sector actors for mainstreaming EbA into business practices are prepared. ¶</p> <p>4. 3 (1) knowledge products (manuals, videos, etc.) on the theme of ecosystem services and/or EbA prepared and disseminated in the region. x</p>	x
<p>3. Strengthen the capacities of local communities and civil society at regional and local levels to enhance adaptive capacity and reduce exposure to climate change risks.</p>	<p>3.1. Strengthen the technical, administrative and financial capacities of local civil society organizations (CSOs) with missions related to the environment and the fight against climate change.</p>	<p>1. 5,500 (8) women and 5,500 (8) men from local CSOs have benefited from technical, administrative or financial capacity building. ¶</p> <p>2. 12 (4) local CSOs with an institutional capacity score of 80 percent or higher on the CEPF Civil Society Tracking Tool. ¶</p> <p>3. 7 (1) CSO training courses and/or exchange visits carried out at the national or regional level. x</p>	x
	<p>3.2. Promote exchanges and partnerships (at the national and regional levels) among CSOs working in priority KBAs, to strengthen technical, organizational, management and fundraising capacities.</p>		x
	<p>3.3. Support the emergence of a new generation of conservation professionals and organizations specializing in biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services and climate change by supporting, with small grants, technical and practical training and exchange visits.</p>		x

Applying for a Grant

- <https://www.cepf.net/grants/open-calls-for-proposals>
- Two-part proposal process: Letter of Inquiry (LOI) followed by full proposal for top-ranked applicants
- LOI must be submitted via online system: ConservationGrants
https://conservationgrants.my.site.com/FGM_Portal_CommunitySignin
- Proposals due at midnight on Wednesday, 4 September in Washington DC

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Welcome to the CEPF Grantee Portal!

CEPF requires that all applicants submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) using this online form. Applicants that successfully pass the LOI stage will be invited to submit a full proposal.

A few important notes regarding this portal:

- You can navigate through the gray tabs at the top of the screen in any order.
- You must click Save before exiting a tab. Click **Save & Next** if you are done with one tab and ready to move to the next.
- Avoid using your browser navigation buttons as you may lose your work.
- You may save your work before formal submission and resume editing at a later time.
- Once the LOI has been submitted, you cannot make changes.
- Note that CEPF does not fund activities on this [list](#).
- In responding to the questions, follow the guidance in the call for proposals to which you are applying. Provide supporting documents—such as maps or letters of community support—as uploads, where relevant.
- If you would like others within your organization to work on parts of the LOI, add those people via the Collaborators tab.

Once all of the tabs of the LOI have been completed, submit the LOI by clicking Review/Submit near the top right corner of the screen. You will receive an automated email once your LOI has been successfully submitted.

Be sure to submit your LOI before the deadline indicated in the call for proposals. Once the deadline has passed, your application will be locked for editing and considered withdrawn.

For more information, refer to the call for proposals.

To start completing your LOI, click **Save & Next** below.

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Collaborators

Use the +Invite New Members button to invite people within your organization to register on the CEPF portal and allow them to view and edit the LOI.
 Use the +Search/Add Members button to search for people within your organization with existing CEPF portal accounts to allow them to view and edit this LOI.

- + Invite New Members
- + Search/Add Existing Users

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About Organization

Complete the following information about your organization. Note that the organization name defaults from your grantee and application portal account. Please contact grants@cepf.net if the organization's name is incorrect.

Applicant Organization Name from Registration:

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Organization Legal Name (Long)

Enter your organization's legal name if it is longer than 80 characters.

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Short Name/Acronym:

Total Permanent Staff:

About Organization – Eligible Recipients of Funds

- Non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, private universities and research institutions, and private companies are eligible to receive CEPF funding. Government agencies and organizations controlled by government agencies are only eligible to receive CEPF funding if they can clearly establish that the enterprise or institution: (i) has a legal personality independent of any government agency or actor; (ii) has the authority to apply for and receive private funds; and (iii) may not assert a claim of sovereign immunity.
- Are you eligible to receive CEPF funding based on the above criteria?

YES/NO

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Basic Project Information

Hotspot:

Caribbean Islands II

Project Title:

Suggest a project title in English using 10 words or fewer.

Countries:

Select only countries eligible under the current call for proposals.

Available

Afghanistan

Chosen



Strategic Direction:

Each CEPF grant must be assigned to a single strategic direction. If your proposed project addresses more than one, select the strategic direction that it most closely fits. Use the exact number from the call for proposals (e.g., for projects addressing Strategic Direction 1, write "1").

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Corridor(s):

If the project addresses the conservation of one or more conservation corridors listed in the ecosystem profile, give the name(s) of the corridor(s).

Conservation corridors are interconnected landscapes of sites, important for the persistence or biodiversity at scales higher than that of the individual site. CEPF projects do not have to address the conservation of one or more corridors, unless this is an explicit condition of the call for proposals. Refer to the call for proposals for further details, and the relevant ecosystem profile for a full list and map of corridors in the hotspot.

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Key Biodiversity Area(s):

If the project addresses the conservation of one or more Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) listed in the ecosystem profile, give the name(s) of the KBA(s).

Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) are internationally important sites for the persistence of biodiversity. CEPF projects do not have to address the conservation of one or more KBAs, unless this is an explicit condition of the call for proposals. Refer to the call for proposals for further details, and the relevant ecosystem profile for a full list and map of KBAs in the hotspot.

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Project Concept

Before completing this section, read the eligibility criteria in the call for proposals and the relevant sections of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile.

Duration (Months):

Project Rationale:

Describe the conservation issue addressed by the project (i.e., key threats and/or important opportunities).

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Project Concept

- Duration (months)
- Project Rationale: describe the conservation issue addressed by the project (e.g., threats, opportunities)
- Project Approach: how will the project address the issue identified above? Describe the activities the project will implement.
- Project Impacts: list the impacts.
- Link to CEPF Investment Strategy
- Sustainability
- Organizational strengths

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Safeguard Questions

The following questions help CEPF determine if the project triggers any social or environmental safeguards. CEPF is required to assess all applications to determine if safeguards are applicable, and if so, whether or not appropriate mitigation measures need to be included in project design and implementation. Selecting "yes" to any of the questions below will not necessarily prevent the project from being funded. For further information regarding CEPF's application of safeguards, refer to [this link](#). If you answer "yes" to one or more of the following questions, provide detailed information in the comments field at the bottom of the tab.

Will the proposed project support any physical construction or building? *

Construction may include dredging, excavating or grading of land or shoreline using machinery; activity associated with the building or rehabilitation of structures (e.g., patrol stations, walls and shoreline structures); or major interior renovations within existing structures requiring building permits under local law.

Will the proposed project support any forestry activities? *

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Budget

Provide a budget of planned project expenses. If you are invited to submit a full proposal, CEPF will provide you with further guidance on budget line items, budget justification, allowable costs, and limits on certain costs.

Note the following:

- **Amounts should be entered in US dollars**
- All figures in the budget should exclude co-funding

Salaries and Benefits Subtotal in US\$:

Salaries and Benefits Comments:

If an amount is requested, provide information on staff involved in this project (to the extent possible).

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Attachments

You may add one or multiple files, such as a map showing the location of the project. To add a file:

Step 1: Click **Choose File**

Step 2: Select the file you want to upload

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Anticipated Calendar

- 4 September: Letters of Inquiry Due
- 4 October: Top-ranked applicants invited to submit full proposals
- 7-18 October: Proposal “master class” and one-on-one proposal development with CEPF Secretariat personnel
- November - December: Proposal draft submissions
- 1 January 2025: start date of grants

Things to Think About

- Maximum amount: US \$200,000
- No co-financing or counterpart contribution requirement*
- We like partnerships, but ultimately, we will award each grant to only one organization
- Be realistic in your goals. We seek quality over quantity.
- Press Submit!

THANK YOU

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