

Cerrado Hotspot Logical Framework 2016-2021

Objective	Targets	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p>Engage civil society in the conservation of globally threatened biodiversity through targeted investments that maintain ecosystem functions and human well-being</p> <p>TOTAL BUDGET: \$ 8,000,000</p>	<p>At least 40 local civil society organizations with increased capacities actively participate in conservation actions and management of territories guided by the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>At least eight partnerships and networks formed among public, private and civil society actors to facilitate synergies and to catalyze integrated actions and policies for the conservation and sustainable development of the Cerrado in support of the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>At least 500,000 hectares of protected areas targeted by CEPF grants with new or strengthened protection and management.</p> <p>At least five land-use planning or public policies influenced to accommodate biodiversity.</p> <p>At least 500 000 hectares of production landscapes with improved management for biodiversity conservation or sustainable use within four corridors targeted by CEPF grants.</p> <p>At least five globally threatened species targeted by CEPF grants have stable or improved conservation status.</p> <p>At least 60 local and indigenous communities are empowered and directly benefit for sustainable use of resources and/or restoration of ecological connectivity at the landscape scale.</p>	<p>Civil Society Tracking Tool (CSTT) on CEPF's investment beneficiaries.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Protected Area Tracking Tool (SP1 METT).</p> <p>Annual portfolio overview reports; portfolio midterm and final assessment reports.</p> <p>IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.</p>	<p>The CEPF Ecosystem Profile will effectively guide conservation actions in the Cerrado Hotspot.</p> <p>Investments by other funders will support complementary activities that reduce threats to priority corridors, KBAs and species.</p> <p>Civil society organizations, government and private companies will be willing to engage in biodiversity conservation, form new partnerships, and adopt innovative approaches.</p>

Intermediate Outcomes	Intermediate Indicators	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p>Outcome 1: Best practices in agriculture adopted in the priority corridors.</p> <p>US\$ 800,000</p>	<p>At least six sustainable technologies and production best practices in the agriculture sector identified and disseminated to ensure protection of biodiversity, maintenance of ecosystem services and food security.</p> <p>At least four financial incentives for sustainable land-sparing agricultural and livestock practices promoted among commodity chains in priority corridors.</p> <p>At least two consistent public policies (legislation, policies, programs, public-private partnerships, etc.) created or adjusted to promote conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.</p>	<p>Best practices dissemination tools.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p> <p>Adopted public policies.</p>	<p>Governments, private companies and donors will remain committed to sustainable development goals thus providing suitable and sufficient funding sources to expand best practices models.</p> <p>Private companies in key agriculture sectors will appreciate the business model for better environmental and social practices.</p> <p>Financial incentives will trigger increased interest for best practices.</p>
<p>Outcome 2: Protected areas in the priority corridors expanded and the effectiveness of their management strengthened.</p> <p>US\$ 1,200,000</p>	<p>At least ten studies and analyses carried out to justify the creation or expansion of public protected areas in priority corridors and/or to promote conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity while valuing local and traditional culture within management plans of protected areas.</p> <p>Five protected areas located in the CEPF Priority KBAs with an integrated management plan designed and implemented.</p> <p>At least 10% of indigenous, <i>quilombola</i> and traditional community lands, located in the priority corridors, integrated in the planning and strategies for conservation and sustainable development at macro scale, respecting traditional knowledge and culture, as an alternative form of protection and management of lands outside of the official national system (SNUC).</p> <p>At least 50 new Private Natural Heritage Reserves (RPPN) established in priority KBAs.</p>	<p>Studies and maps provided to national, state and municipal governments.</p> <p>Protected Areas Tracking Tool (SP1 METT).</p> <p>Integrated management plans of protected areas.</p> <p>Strategic plans integrating community lands at macro scale; reports on alternative forms of conservation and management.</p> <p>Signed RPPN commitment agreements.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p>	<p>Government policies will provide for legal enforcement of the Forest Law.</p> <p>The government is receptive to participation of private landowners and indigenous, <i>quilombola</i> and traditional communities in the effort of conservation and management of the Cerrado.</p> <p>Local organizations, private landowners, and indigenous, <i>quilombola</i> and traditional communities will be willing to play an active role in improving the protected area network and management.</p>

<p>Outcome 3: Supply chains associated with the sustainable use of natural resources and ecological restoration in the hotspot promoted and strengthened.</p> <p>US\$ 1,800,000</p>	<p>At least ten markets and supply chains for sustainably harvested non-timber forest products developed or enabled with direct benefit for networks or groups of women and youth in particular.</p> <p>Innovations regarding seeds, seedlings and planting that result in greater efficiency and lower cost in ecological restoration activities demonstrated in at least ten sites, especially in Permanent Preservation Areas (APPs) and Legal Reserves (LRs).</p> <p>Production capacity and management skills of 20 community-based businesses working with ecological restoration productive chain enhanced.</p> <p>One pilot network made of civil society organizations, academic institutions, businesses and governments supported to create synergies and provide socio-environmental benefits as incentives for ecosystem restoration and compliance with the Forest Law.</p> <p>At least two public policies (legislation, regional strategic plans, etc.) created or adjusted to promote ecosystem restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity.</p>	<p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Reports on innovations for ecological restoration supply chain.</p> <p>Training needs assessments and evaluation reports.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p> <p>Adopted public policies.</p>	<p>Private enterprises in key natural resource sectors will appreciate the business case for more sustainable practices with improved benefit sharing.</p> <p>Governments and donors will remain committed to environmentally sustainable development and ecological restoration.</p> <p>Suitable and sufficient funding sources will be available for replication of ecological restoration productive chain models.</p> <p>Governments create space for civil society to engage in policy reform processes.</p>
<p>Outcome 4: Protection of priority threatened species and their habitats increased.</p> <p>US\$ 700,000</p>	<p>Priority actions identified in National Action Plans, especially on habitat management and protection, implemented for at least five priority threatened species.</p>	<p>IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p>	<p>Adequate support to habitat management will benefit the species and the main causes of threat are amenable to conservation action and can be addressed within the timeframe of the investment.</p> <p>Sufficient capacity to implement targeted species conservation action exists within civil society or can be built.</p>

<p>Outcome 5: Decision-making processes in the hotspot improved thanks to better access to monitoring data.</p> <p>US\$ 500,000</p>	<p>At least one partnership successfully leverages resources for the implementation of a joint long-term dissemination program on native vegetation cover and dynamics of land uses in the hotspot in order to support different stakeholders for planning and decision making.</p> <p>At least four action plans based on shared data and experiences for better water quantity and quality developed and made available to relevant stakeholders to improve watershed management.</p>	<p>Effective long-term dissemination program.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Published action plans for improved watershed management.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p>	<p>Civil society organizations are willing to work collaboratively to respond to conservation challenges.</p> <p>Governments will create space for civil society to engage in the review and dissemination of land-use and development plans.</p> <p>Economic and development decision making can be influenced by arguments about the biological, ecological, social and cultural values of natural ecosystems.</p>
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<p>Outcome 6: Strengthened capacity of civil society organizations to influence better management of territories and of natural resources and support other investment priorities in the hotspot.</p> <p>US\$ 2,000,000</p>	<p>At least five networks and/or alliances of civil society organizations strengthened, with enhanced skills to participate in relevant forums.</p> <p>At least 100 members of governance bodies and councils (national councils, watershed committees, protected areas management boards, Citizenship Territories, state/municipal councils, etc.) with strengthened capacity to participate in and influence forums related to the conservation and sustainable use of the Cerrado.</p> <p>At least 40 civil society organizations with developed and strengthened institutional and technical skills (environment, conservation strategy and planning, management, policy advocacy, fundraising and reporting, regulatory frameworks, etc.) to function effectively and participate in relevant conservation and management actions guided by the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>At least two multi-stakeholder initiatives (MSI) that involve the private sector (global commodity chains), small farmers, traditional communities, governments and donors promoted to identify synergies and to catalyze integrated actions and policies for the conservation and sustainable development of the Cerrado.</p> <p>At least 20 publications (books, manuals, technical reports, websites, etc.) or awareness raising actions (broadcasting spots, public campaigns and media outreach) on the Cerrado biodiversity, ecosystem services, protected areas, restoration, sustainable practices and climate resilience and civil society participation published.</p> <p>At least one tri-national initiatives to raise awareness for protection and management of Cerrado KBAs in Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay launched</p>	<p>Training needs assessments and evaluation reports.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports.</p> <p>Civil Society Tracking Tool (CSTT) on CEPF's investment beneficiaries.</p> <p>Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p> <p>Published books, manuals, websites, etc. on the functions of the Cerrado.</p> <p>Publicized awareness raising campaigns on the Cerrado</p>	<p>The operating environment for civil society will remain constant or improve across the hotspot.</p> <p>Local organizations will be willing to play an active role in site-based conservation, in mainstreaming biodiversity and in governance forums.</p> <p>The key capacity limitations of civil society organizations can be addressed through a combination of capacity building and grant support.</p> <p>Civil society organizations are able to retain trained staff who benefit from capacity building opportunities.</p> <p>Civil society organizations, governments and private companies are willing to work collaboratively to respond to conservation challenges.</p> <p>Increased widespread awareness on the values of the Cerrado will translate into increased support for conservation initiatives locally.</p>
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<p>Outcome 7: A Regional Implementation Team (RIT) provides strategic leadership and effectively coordinates CEPF investment in the Cerrado Hotspot. US\$ 1,000,000</p>	<p>At least 60 civil society organizations, including at least 40 local and indigenous organizations actively participate in conservation actions guided by the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>At least 85 percent of local civil society organizations receiving grants demonstrate more effective capacity in managing the resources according to CEPF and government rules, in achieving goals and objectives and in learning to mobilize further resources.</p> <p>Funding leveraged from other donors towards the priorities set in the ecosystem profile bring an additional investment in the Cerrado Hotspot of at least \$2 million.</p> <p>At least two participatory assessments are undertaken and lessons learned and best practices from the hotspot are documented.</p>	<p>Civil Society Tracking Tool (CSTT) on CEPF's investment beneficiaries.</p> <p>Grantee and RIT performance reports; Secretariat supervision mission reports.</p> <p>Strategies and reports of other donors.</p> <p>Portfolio midterm and final assessment reports.</p>	<p>Qualified organizations will apply to serve as the Regional Implementation Team in line with the approved terms of reference and the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>The CEPF call for proposals will elicit appropriate proposals that advance the goals of the ecosystem profile.</p> <p>Civil society organizations will collaborate with each other, government agencies, and private sector actors in a coordinated regional conservation program in line with the ecosystem profile.</p>
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