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Status Update CEPF investment in the Madagascar & the Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot

 Update 1 September 2024



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STATUS UPDATE

Baby White-headed Lemur (*Eulemur albifrons*) © O. Langrand

The CEPF programme in the Madagascar and the Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot is in its second year of implementation. Some of the programme's highlights so far are:

Several meetings with donors and partners have been held since June 2024 to ensure that CEPF investments are coordinated with other programmes in the country of intervention.

- Meeting with AFD, UE, COI in Mauritius on June 2024 during the Supervision Mission (3rd to 13th June)
- Meeting between AFD and SAF FJKM on Friday 14 June 2024 at the SAF/FJKM office
- Online meeting between COI Mauritius, SAF FJKM and IUCN NL on Thursday 27 June 2024:
- CCC members in Mauritius participated to join the site visits of 6 running projects in Mauritius
- The CCC meeting on 12th of June in Mauritius, was attended by AFD, EU, UNDP GEF SGP and the Government of Japan
- CCC meeting on 18 June, was attended in Madagascar by UE, USAID, CI, and NDA

We've launched 3 calls for large grants (> USD 50,000) and four calls for small grants (< USD 50,000), resulting in a total of 43 grants awarded, in addition to the Regional Implementation Team (RIT) grant, for a total value of USD 9,062,428. The CEPF and RIT team is still in the process of reviewing 9 Large Grants and 3 SG projects, which will increase the number of projects funded and the amount awarded.

Our last call for proposals for the investment phase for the period 2022 to 2027 was launched in August 2024 for the 4 intervention countries. We have received 46 applications for small grants and 73 applications for large grants. The RIT team is working on reviewing these Letters of Inquiries and the results of the pre-selection will be communicated by November 2024.

Upcoming milestones (exact dates to be confirmed):

- CCC meeting : End of October-November 2024
- Mid-Term Assessment of the investment : 6th to 9th May 2025 in Madagascar
- Supervision mission Madagascar: May 2025



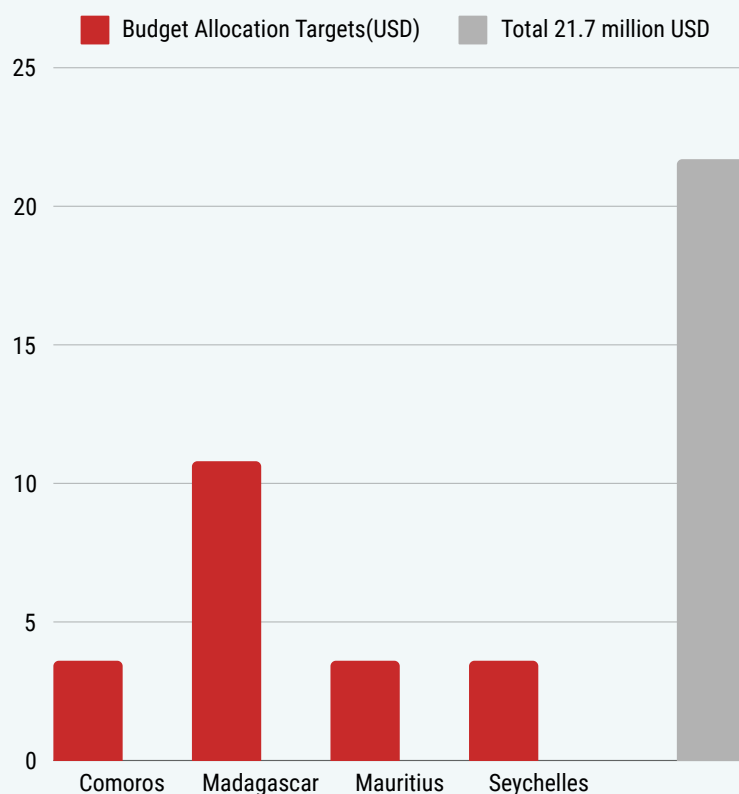
Acacia Nilotica, Rodrigues © O. Langrand



Community meeting with Madagascar Fauna Flora Group near Betampona Reserve © O. Langrand

Dashboard CEPF investment in the Madagascar & the Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot

Budget Allocation by Country July 2022 – June 2028



Budget Allocation by Strategic Direction

| Strategic Direction | EU grant (USD) (excl. Zanzibar) October 2023 - June 2028 | GCF grant (USD) July 2022- June 2027 | Budget Allocation (USD) | Total (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Civil society is empowered to implement biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation actions at priority KBAs | 5.0 million | 9.0 million | 14.0 million | 64% |
| 2. Civil society has improved ability to support the integration of biodiversity and the Ecosystem based Adaptation (EbA) approach into political and economic decisions | 0.4 million | 0.8 million | 1.3 million | 6% |
| 3. Civil society capacity to conserve biodiversity and enhance adaptation to climate change impacts is strengthened | 0.6 million | 1.2 million | 1.8 million | 8% |
| 4. Research on ecosystems and EbA approaches is conducted, and results are disseminated | 0.7 million | 1.6 million | 2.3 million | 11% |
| 5. Regional Implementation Team | 0.8 million | 1.5 million | 2.3 million | 11% |
| TOTAL | 7.6 million | 14.1 million | 21.7 million | |

CEPF investment in the Madagascar & the Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot so far:



USD 9,062,428 granted so far



Grants awarded 44 (20 SG and 24 LG)



Projects in 4 countries (Madagascar: 24, Comores: 4, Mauritius: 7, Seychelles: 4,) Regional: 5

Projects by CEPF pillar



Biodiversity 29 projects



Civil Society 9 projects



Enabling Conditions 2 projects



Human Well-being 4 projects



Aldabra giant tortoise (*Aldabrachelys gigantea*) on Curieuse Island © P.Poncelet



For an overview of the projects that received a CEPF grant so far, please have a look at the [interactive map](#).



Giraffe weevil beetle © O. Langrand



Furcifer pardalis © O. Langrand

Call for Letters of Inquiry (LoI)

| Numbering CfP | Date | Countries | Strategic Direction (SD) and Investment Priority (IP) | Type of Subvention | Information Session Date |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MADIO II - LG-01 | November 15, 2022- December 23, 2022 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 1 IP 1.1/1.2 | Large Grants | November 25, 2022 |
| MADIO II - SG-01 | November 15, 2022- February 2, 2023 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 1 IP 1.1/1.2 SD 3 IP 3.1 | Small Grants | November 25, 2022 |
| MADIO II - LG-02 | June 6, 2023 - August 1, 2023 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 3 IP 3.1/3.2 SD 4 IP 4.1 | Large Grants | June 21 and 22, 2023 |
| MADIO II - SG-03 | August 15, 2023 - September 30, 2023 | Mauritius | SD 1 IP 1.1 | Small Grants | August 24, 2023 |
| MADIO II - SG-04 | September 12, 2023 - November 23, 2023 | Madagascar | SD 1 IP 1.1 | Small Grants | September 27, 2023 |
| MADIO II - LG-05 | March 8, 2024 - April 30, 2024 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 2 IP 2.1/2.2 SD 4 IP 4.2 | Large Grants | March 21 and 22, 2024 |
| MADIO II - SG-06 | April 1, 2024 - May 13, 2024 | Seychelles | SD 1 IP 1.1/1.2 | Small Grants | April 11, 2024 |
| MADIO II - SG-07 | August 08, 2024 - September 13, 2024 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 1 IP 1.1/1.2 | Small Grants | August 15-19-20-22, 2024 |
| MADIO II - LG-08 | August 08, 2024 - September 20, 2024 | Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles | SD 1 IP 1.1/1.2 | Large Grants | August 15-19-20-22, 2024 |



Photo left: Introduced Aldabra giant tortoise (*Aldabrachelys gigantea*) as a seed disperser at Ebony Forest, Mauritius © P.Poncelet
Photo right: Ebony Forest's team, the RIT and Peggy Poncelet at Sublime viewpoint, Mauritius © P.Poncelet

Grantmaking status excepted current call LG-07 and SG-08

| Large Grants | Total | Comoros | Madagascar | Mauritius | Seychelles | Regional | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| LoI Received | 192 | 100% | 32 | 17% | 103 | 54% | 31 | 16% | 12 | 6% | 14 | 7% |
| LoI Ineligible | 17 | 9% | 3 | 9% | 9 | 9% | 4 | 13% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 7% |
| LoI Shortlisted | 37 | 19% | 3 | 9% | 18 | 17% | 5 | 16% | 6 | 50% | 5 | 36% |
| Proposal Declined or Withdrawn | 3 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 17% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Contracted | 23 | 12% | 1 | 3% | 12 | 12% | 3 | 10% | 3 | 25% | 4 | 29% |
| Grant Pending Contracting | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant with Category B Safeguard | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Closed* | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Small Grants | Total | Comoros | Madagascar | Mauritius | Seychelles | Regional | | | | | | |
| LoI Received | 188 | 100% | 12 | 6% | 146 | 78% | 22 | 12% | 8 | 4% | 0 | 0% |
| LoI Ineligible | 51 | 27% | 7 | 58% | 33 | 23% | 8 | 36% | 3 | 38% | 0 | 0% |
| LoI Shortlisted | 28 | 15% | 3 | 25% | 14 | 10% | 6 | 27% | 5 | 63% | 0 | 0% |
| Proposal Declined or Withdrawn | 4 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 1% | 1 | 5% | 1 | 13% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Contracted | 20 | 11% | 3 | 25% | 12 | 8% | 4 | 18% | 1 | 13% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Pending Contracting | 3 | 2% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 4% | 2 | 15% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant with Category B Safeguard | 1 | 1% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 1 | 4% | 2 | 15% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Closed* | 0 | 0% | / | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

* of the total grant Contracted

Call for letter of Inquiry currently being reviewed and selected

LG-07 August 08, 2024 - September 20, 2024

| Large Grants | Total | | Comoros | | Madagascar | | Mauritius | | Seychelles | | Regional | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|----|------------|----|----------|----|
| LoI Received | 73 | 100% | 6 | 8% | 58 | 79% | 4 | 5% | 5 | 7% | 0 | 0% |
| LoI Ineligible | 6 | 8% | 1 | 17% | 5 | 9% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| LoI Shortlisted | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| Proposal Declined or Withdrawn | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| Grant Contracted | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| Grant Pending Contracting | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| Grant with Category B Safeguard | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |

SG-08 August 08, 2024 - September 13, 2024

| Small grants | Total | | Comoros | | Madagascar | | Mauritius | | Seychelles | | Regional | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|---------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|----|------------|----|----------|------|
| LoI Received | 48 | 100% | 18 | 38% | 26 | 54% | 2 | 4% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 4% |
| LoI Ineligible | 6 | 13% | 4 | 22% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 100% |
| LoI Shortlisted | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Proposal Declined or Withdrawn | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Contracted | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Pending Contracting | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant with Category B Safeguard | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Grant Closed* | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |



Left photo: Ferney's nursery with endemic plants at Ferney Valley, Mauritius © P.Poncelet
 Right photo: Alluaudia comosa Madagascar © O. Langrand

| Amount of Contracted Grants per Strategic Direction (Amount of Shortlisted Lol with Proposals under Review) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strategic Direction | Budget Allocation (USD) | Contracted Large Grants (USD) | Contracted Small Grants (USD) | Total (%) | Budget Balance, incl. shortlisted |
| 1. Civil society is empowered to implement biodiversity conservation and climate change adaptation actions at priority KBAs | 14 000 000 | 3 755 581 (0) | 784 292 (149 578) | 33% | 9 310 548 |
| 2. Civil society has improved ability to support the integration of biodiversity and the Ecosystem based Adaptation (EbA) approach into political and economic decisions | 1 270 000 | 0 (1 177 419) | 0 (0) | 93% | 92 581 |
| 3. Civil society capacity to conserve biodiversity and enhance adaptation to climate change impacts is strengthened | 1 780 000 | 1 380 275 (515 505) | 96 085 (0) | 112% | -211 866 |
| 4. Research on ecosystems and EbA approaches is conducted, and results are disseminated | 2 340 000 | 697 247 (840 512) | 49 121 (0) | 68% | 753 120 |
| 5. Regional Implementation Team | 2 300 000 | 2 299 826 | - | 100% | 174 |
| | 21 690 000 | 8 132 930 (2 533 436) | 929 498 (149 578) | 54% | 9 944 557 |

| Amount of Contracted Grants per Country (Amount of Shortlisted Lol with Proposals under Review) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Country | Budget Allocation (USD) | Contracted Large Grants (USD) | Contracted Small Grants (USD) | Total (%) | Budget Balance, incl. shortlisted |
| Madagascar | 10 845 000 | 2 873 489 (1 770 083) | 532 026 (0) | 48% | 5 669 403 |
| Comoros | 3 615 000 | 648 602 (201 354) | 148 717 (0) | 28% | 2 616 328 |
| Mauritius | 3 615 000 | 1 032 322 (201 354) | 199 522 (49 976) | 41% | 2 131 827 |
| Seychelles | 3 615 000 | 780 553 (300 000) | 49 235 (99 602) | 34% | 2 385 610 |
| Regional | 0 | 3 195 436 (0) | 0 (0) | 0% | -3 195 436 |



Left photo: Women empowered with organic agroforestry at Ferney Valley, Mauritius © P.Poncelet
 Right photo: Sublime viewpoint at Ebony Forest, Mauritius © P.Poncelet

| Expected Contributions of Active Grants towards CEPF Indicators (And expected Contribution of Proposals under Review) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Strategic Direction | Short term impacts indicators | Target value | Expected Contribution | Expected Contribution under review | Achieved % |
| | Number of CSOs involved in conservation actions of the ecosystem profile. Nombre d'OCS participant activement aux actions de conservation guidées par le profil d'écosystème. | 60 | 303 | 60 | 605% |
| | Number of men benefiting from climate-resilient livelihood activities. Nombre d'hommes bénéficiant de l'adoption de moyens de subsistance diversifiés et résilients au climat. | 22 000 | 6 316 | 0 | 29% |
| | Number of women benefiting from climate-resilient livelihood activities. Nombre de femmes bénéficiant de l'adoption de moyens de subsistance diversifiés et résilients au climat. | 22 000 | 7 155 | 0 | 33% |
| | Number of hectares of ecosystems protected and enhanced in response to climate variability and change. Nombre d'hectares d'écosystèmes protégés et renforcés en réponse à la variabilité et au changement climatique. | 915 000 | 159 660 | 1 390 | 18% |
| | Number of grants in the CEPF global portfolio incorporating EbA techniques from MADIO II. Nombre de subventions du portefeuille mondial du CEPF intégrant les techniques AfE développées dans le cadre de MADIO II. | 5 | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| SD1 | Number of men with increased income from ecosystem-based livelihood activities. | 16 500 | 5 800 | 0 | 35% |
| | Number of women with increased income from ecosystem-based livelihood activities. | 16 500 | 6 680 | 0 | 40% |
| | Number of men with non-monetary benefits, excluding training, from strengthened ecosystem service delivery | 152 500 | 118 104 | 500 | 78% |
| | Number of women with non-monetary benefits, excl. training, from strengthened ecosystem service delivery. | 152 500 | 117 462 | 500 | 77% |
| | Number of economic models improving resilience of local communities to climate change. | 20 | 18 | 0 | 90% |
| | Number of hectares of intact coastal ecosystems with enhanced management. | 610 000 | 57 453 | 0 | 9% |
| | Number of hectares of intact watershed forest ecosystems with enhanced management. | 300 000 | 97 232 | 1 390 | 33% |
| | Number of hectares of degraded coastal ecosystems restored. | 2 000 | 1 067 | 0 | 53% |
| | Number of hectares of degraded watershed forest ecosystems restored. | 1 000 | 2 750 | 0 | 275% |
| | Number of hectares with climate-resilient agroforestry systems. | 1 000 | 745 | 0 | 74% |
| | Number of hectares of small island ecosystems with less or no invasive alien species. | 1 000 | 413 | 0 | 41% |
| SD2 | Number of public, private and/or CSO actors adopting KBAs as priorities for EbA. | 6 | 16 | 16 | 533% |
| | Number of "communities", public and/or private institutions using new EbA tools, techniques and/or instruments. | 12 | 131 | 19 | 1250% |
| | Number of strategies engaging private actors to mainstream EbA into their practices. | 2 | 7 | 1 | 400% |
| | Number of knowledge products on ecosystem services and/or EbA. | 3 | 39 | 5 | 1467% |
| SD3 | Number of men from local CSOs with increased capacity. | 5 500 | 4 248 | 624 | 89% |
| | Number of women from local CSOs with increased capacity. | 5 500 | 4 173 | 600 | 87% |
| | Number of local CSOs with a Civil Society Tracking Tool score of 80 percent or higher. | 12 | 75 | 3 | 650% |
| | Number of CSO national or regional training courses and/or exchange visits. | 7 | 105 | 31 | 1943% |
| SD4 | Number of researches on the role of ecosystems in climate change adaptation and the effectiveness of EbA actions. | 2 | 4 | 0 | 200% |
| | Number of researches measuring and verifying the impact of the grants on ecosystem services. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 100% |
| | Number of public awareness and education events on biodiversity, conservation, resilience, ecosystem services and EbA. | 2 | 17 | 0 | 850% |
| SD5 | Number of projects receive CEPF funding in the hotspot. | 95 | 43 | 24 | 71% |
| | Number of CSOs with CEPF funding in the hotspot. Nombre d'OSC avec un financement du CEPF dans le hotspot. | 60 | 40 | 1 | 68% |
| | Number of regional civil society network on EbA is operational and active. | 1 | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |

| Active Grants per CEPF Priority Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) (03.05.2024) | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| KBA Code | English name | Number of Project |
| COM1 | Moya forest | 2 |
| COM4 | La Grille mountains | 2 |
| COM5 | Karthala mountains | 3 |
| COM7 | Mount Ntringui (Ndzuani highlands) | 2 |
| COM8 | Mohéli Marine Park | 0 |
| COM12 | Bimbini area and La Selle islet | 1 |
| COM14 | Domoni area | 0 |
| COM16 | Moya area | 1 |
| COM19 | Pomoni area | 1 |
| COM20 | Coelacanth area | 1 |
| MDG11 | Tsinjoriake-Andatabo | 2 |
| MDG28 | Belalanda | 2 |
| MDG34 | Three Bays Complex | 3 |
| MDG46 | Toliary Great Reef | 2 |
| MDG54 | Lake Tseny | 2 |
| MDG57 | Makay | 0 |
| MDG67 | Amoron'i Onilahy and Onilahy River | 5 |
| MDG71 | Analalava Special Reserve | 1 |
| MDG73 | Analavelona | 0 |
| MDG89 | Mahafaly Plateau Forest Complex | 0 |
| MDG90 | Lake Ihotry - Mangoky Delta Complex | 4 |
| MDG92 | Mangoky-Ankazoabo Complex | 0 |
| MDG95 | Ambositra-Vondrozo Corridor | 2 |
| MDG96 | Ankeniheny-Zahamena Corridor | 1 |
| MDG98 | Analamay-Mantadia Forest Corridor | 1 |
| MDG99 | Forest Corridor Fandriana -Marolambo National Park | 2 |
| MDG107 | Vohibola Classified Forest | 0 |
| MDG111 | Sahafina Forest (Anivorano-Brickaville) | 0 |
| MDG129 | Vohibe Ambalabe (Vatomandry) | 1 |
| MDG131 | Nosivolo Wetlands | 0 |
| MDG153 | Ranomafana National Park | 0 |
| MDG155 | Zombitse-Vohibasia National Park and extension | 0 |
| MDG164 | Betampona Strict Nature Reserve | 2 |
| MDG175 | Beza-Mahafaly Special Reserve | 1 |
| MDG179 | Mangerivola Special Reserve | 0 |
| MDG187 | Pic d'Ivohibe Special Reserve | 0 |
| MDG199 | Mangoro-Rianila Rivers | 0 |
| MDG200 | Namorona-Faraony River | 1 |
| MDG217 | Faraony Headwaters | 0 |
| MDG230 | Nosivolo River and Tributaries Ramsar Site | 0 |

| Active Grants per CEPF Priority Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) (03.05.2024) | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| KBA Code | English name | Number of Project |
| MUS2 | Bamboo Mountain Range | 3 |
| MUS3 | Chamarel - Le Morne | 3 |
| MUS5 | Relict Forests of the Central Plateau | 3 |
| MUS6 | Rodrigues' Islets | 0 |
| MUS8 | Mauritius Island's South-Eastern Islets | 2 |
| MUS11 | Corps de Garde Mountain | 1 |
| MUS12 | Black River Gorges National Park and surrounding areas | 4 |
| MUS14 | Plaine des Roches - Bras d'Eau | 1 |
| MUS16 | South Slopes of Grande Montagne | 0 |
| MUS17 | Yemen-Takamaka | 1 |
| SYC3 | Astove | 0 |
| SYC5 | Cosmoledo | 2 |
| SYC6 | Farquhar - South Island and islets | 0 |
| SYC9 | Fond Ferdinand | 0 |
| SYC15 | Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) | 0 |
| SYC18 | Curieuse Island | 0 |
| SYC19 | D'Arros Island and Saint Joseph Atoll | 0 |
| SYC20 | Denis Island | 0 |
| SYC32 | Saint-François and Bijoutier Islands | 0 |
| SYC36 | Burnt Mountain-Piton de l'Eboulis | 0 |
| SYC38 | Planneau Mountain (Grand Bois-Varigault-Cascade) | 0 |
| SYC41 | Praslin National Park | 0 |
| SYC42 | Silhouette National Park | 0 |
| SYC43 | Morne Seychellois National Park | 0 |
| SYC46 | Curieuse Island Marine National Park | 2 |
| SYC47 | Port Launay Marine National Park and Coastal Wetlands | 1 |
| SYC48 | Sainte-Anne Marine National Park | 2 |
| SYC50 | Aldabra Special Reserve | 1 |
| SYC51 | Aride Island Special Reserve | 0 |
| SYC52 | Cousin Island Special Reserve | 1 |



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| Name organization | Project Title | Type | Amount \$ | Start Date | End Date | Description |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acting for Communities and Trees | Enhancing Ecosystem-based Adaptation in the Ambodivoasary Natural Reserve | Large Grant | \$247 572.61 | 01/10/2023 | 31/12/2026 | Enhance the climate resilience of the ecosystems and local community at Ambodivoasary Natural Reserve by: enhancing community management of intact watershed forest; restoring degraded forest ecosystems, while generating long-term income from the production of native seedlings; developing climate-smart agriculture and agroforestry; and promoting the development of community-based ecotourism to ensure sustainable funding for forest ecosystem conservation activities. |
| Acting for Communities and Trees | Analysis of Ecosystem Services Provided by Amoron'i Onilahy, Madagascar | Large Grant | \$199 966.19 | 01/05/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Analyze how wetland management measures, in particular Ecosystem-based Adaptation, can minimize the negative impacts of climate change on ecosystem services, in particular water-related services, while supporting the livelihoods of ecosystem-dependent communities in Amoron'i Onilahy Protected Area. Develop more resilient management approaches by integrated Ecosystem-based Adaptation strategies and elaborating an adaptation plan for integrated water resource management. |
| Arboretum d'Antsokay | Advancing collaborative forest restoration and protection in Amoron'i Onilahy Area | Large Grant | \$188 920.00 | 01/12/2023 | 30/11/2026 | Halt deforestation and erosion of Amoron'i Onilahy Protected Area by engaging local conservation areas managers in ecosystem-based adaptation (protection and restoration of forest habitats), empowering and strengthening their local governance with the development of public-private alliance/partnership and promoting good farming practices/transition to address forest exploitation. |
| Association Ny Tanintsika | Community Empowerment for Climate Resilience in Ankarinoro, Madagascar | Small Grant | \$49 969.00 | 01/07/2023 | 30/06/2025 | Undertake an initiative to empower rural communities in Ankarinoro, Madagascar. Assess the strengths of Community-Based Forest Management Associations and design action plans while simultaneously restoring lands through reforestation and agroforestry, supporting coffee and rice cultivation. Emphasize community engagement, particularly involving women, to enhance climate resilience in Madagascar. |
| Association Ny Tanintsika | Building Community-led Climate Resilience in Ambositra-Vondrozo Corridor, Madagascar | Large Grant | \$206 984.68 | 01/10/2023 | 30/06/2026 | Improve governance of Ambositra-Vondrozo Corridor for climate resilience via effective community involvement, strengthening of local-level forest management structures and enforcement of forest legislation. Draw-up land-use plans to reforest and restore zones, particularly key watersheds. Engage youth through inspirational agroforestry plots to trigger widespread adoption of climate-smart techniques and through ecological and forest monitoring. |
| Association PARTAGE | Promoting a System of Payments for Ecosystem Services in the Fandriana Marolambo Forest, Madagascar | Small Grant | \$31 155.00 | 01/07/2023 | 30/06/2025 | Develop a pilot site for a payment for ecosystem services scheme to encourage small groups of self-governing farmers to plant trees and show environmental leadership. Restore degraded land and reduce pressure on the natural forests of the Fandriana-Marolambo Forest Corridor, while testing this innovative and proven sustainable development model in Madagascar. Community quantifiers will be paid to monitor the trees planted and the new sustainable agricultural practices that promote biodiversity. |
| Association pour le Développement de l'Energie Solaire Suisse-Madagascar | Communities Restoring Watershed Forest Ecosystems in Southwestern Madagascar | Large Grant | \$271 544.80 | 01/07/2023 | 31/10/2026 | Reduce the vulnerability of the populations of southwestern coast of Madagascar to the risks of climate change by conserving and restoring the forest ecosystem of the lower Onilahy basin. Improve the livelihoods of communities and, among communities and civil society organizations, promote understanding of the importance of healthy forest ecosystems in the face of climate change. |



| Name organization | Project Title | Type | Amount \$ | Start Date | End Date | Description |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Association "Les Amis de Nyoubadjou-Djumoichongo | Preservation of Ecosystems in Karthala, Comoros | Small Grant | \$49 662.61 | 01/07/2023 | 28/02/2025 | Strengthen the capacity of the Nyoubadjou forest reserve, located in the center of the Nyoubadjou forest on the slope of its crater, by reducing the vulnerability of farmers through training on good agricultural practices adapted to climate change. Implement reforestation plans for endemic plants with fertilizing and CO2-fixing capacity to promote the protection of the forest ecosystem and agricultural practices resilient to climate change. |
| BEE Comores | Improving Sustainable Management of Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in Comoros | Small Grant | \$49 121.00 | 01/07/2023 | 31/12/2024 | Assess the health of natural habitats and propose participatory management strategies for the protection and conservation of endemic biodiversity and ecosystems, e.g. inventory of invasive species, identification of degraded areas and priority trees for reforestation and the mapping of restoration areas. Train academics and disseminate best practice solutions. |
| BERI | Building capacity in Seychelles to advance marine monitoring and ecosystem management to increase climate resilience | Small Grant | \$49 234.50 | 01/07/2023 | 30/06/2026 | The aim of this project is to develop an ocean observation and marine monitoring and ecosystem management framework in five marine protected areas around the coasts of Mahe - Seychelles. Conducting an in-depth research into the ecosystems status of these identified protected areas, and provide mitigating and management approaches where needed. The grantee aims to also build long term national capacity by providing training and establishing a network of students and research organizations to develop sustainable ocean observation and monitoring system for priority areas. |
| Cap Business Océan Indien | Strengthening Private Sector Engagement in Ecosystem Based Adaptation | Large Grant | \$150 040.00 | 01/07/2024 | 31/10/2026 | Enhance private sector's capacity in designing, implementing, and supervising Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) initiatives. Carry out a regional assessment of current EbA practices and engagement status of the private sector in the four hotspot countries to develop training contents, and foster collaboration between private sector and researchers through networking, communication and knowledge exchange. |
| Conservation Centree sur la Communauté C3 Madagascar | Building Resilience for Climate Change Impacts in Three Bays Key Biodiversity Area | Large Grant | \$216 127.35 | 01/01/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Carry out baseline biodiversity surveys to inform conservation strategies and a management plan for Three Bays Key Biodiversity Area. Promote sustainable fishing practices and improved processing and marketing techniques. Restore mangrove and develop a community-led management plan to safeguard the ecological integrity of the site while promoting sustainable resource use. Raise awareness on the importance of protected areas and their role in building resilience to climate change impacts. |
| Dahari | A Climate-Resilient Community-Based Reef Conservation Model for the Comoros | Large Grant | \$499 885.48 | 01/07/2023 | 31/12/2025 | Refine a community-based marine conservation model in Pomoni and Moya Key Biodiversity Areas on the island of Anjouan in the Comoros to support the resilience of populations and ecosystems to climate change. Establish a locally managed marine area by building the management capacity of fishermen's and fisherwomen's associations while providing alternative economic incentives to improve their livelihoods and ensure the sustainability of the model. |
| Ebony Forest Ltd | Restoring Degraded Native Forest in Mauritius | Large Grant | \$272 071.00 | 01/12/2023 | 31/12/2026 | Restore a total of 21 hectares of degraded watershed forest at Ebony Forest Chamarel (Chamarel Le Morne Key Biodiversity Area) and Vallée De L'Est (Bambou Range Key Biodiversity Area) in Mauritius by controlling invasive alien plants and animals. Improve ecosystem resilience to climate change by reinstating missing species interactions, such as seed dispersal and grazing. |
| Ebony Forest Ltd | Strengthening Civil Society Organizations' Capacities to Implement Ecosystem-based Adaptation | Large Grant | \$136 556.14 | 01/06/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Address the lack of technical, administrative, financial and operational capacity to implement ecosystem-based adaptation practices (EbA) among Mauritian civil society organizations (CSOs). Raise awareness among the private sector and the general public of the need for EbA to mitigate climate change. Share and build technical capacity to control invasive alien predators, reintroduce birds and restore forest with CSOs from hotspot countries. |



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| Eco-Sud | Community-Driven Coral Restoration and Ecosystem Monitoring in The Southeastern Islets Of Mauritius | Small Grant | \$49 993.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/03/2026 | The project aims to address coral reef degradation and coastal erosion exacerbated by climate change and sea-level rise. Over 24 months, the project will implement Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) strategies, engaging local communities in coral farming and erosion mitigation efforts. This approach seeks to enhance ecological and socio-economic resilience by restoring coral ecosystems, fortifying natural coastal barriers, and providing sustainable livelihood opportunities for the local population. |
| Ecosystem Restoration Alliance Indian Ocean | Embracing Ecosystem-based Adaptation for a Sustainable Future in Mauritius | Large Grant | \$276 707.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Test various restoration techniques to evaluate their effectiveness. Critically assess the cost-effectiveness and environmental impact of herbicide. Evaluate the effects of invasive animals. Compare natural and assisted restoration methods in different habitat types. Explore the viability of agroforestry, including with the promotion of medicinal trees, for erosion control, shade provision, and water retention. Analyze and publish results, including to influence policies on restoration and agroforestry. |
| Ferney Ltd | Building Climate Resilience in the Nyon River Watershed, Ferney, Mauritius | Large Grant | \$284 022.72 | 01/08/2023 | 31/07/2026 | Facilitate natural regeneration of watershed forests and riparian areas through an integrated, ecosystem-based approach. Eliminate invasive alien species, plant selected native pioneer and post-pioneer species and fence off areas. Promote sustainable land management and support resilient livelihoods through climate-smart agriculture and agroforestry and by communicating and sharing knowledge on these topics. |
| Indian Ocean Tortoise Alliance | Eradication of Black Rats from Curieuse Island, Seychelles | Large Grant | \$149 928.15 | 01/12/2023 | 30/11/2025 | Eradicate all black rats (<i>Rattus rattus</i>) from Curieuse Island in Curieuse Marine National Park using an array of self-resetting traps, camera traps, a detector dog and thermal imaging drone in a dynamic rat-free mainland island approach, with associated monitoring, permanent biosecurity and significant educational component for park rangers and the local population. |
| Initiative pour une alternative citoyenne | Strengthening the Climate Resilience of Farmers in the Hapimba Forest Zone, Comoros | Small Grant | \$49 933.00 | 01/07/2023 | 31/12/2024 | Strengthen the seed multiplication capacities of efficient food and market gardening crops, as well as forest and fruit tree seedlings, in an approach to creating a value chain and preserving the habitats of endemic fauna in danger, particularly Livingstone's fruit bat and Anjouan scops owl from the Hapimba forest zone of Mont Ntringui National Park. |
| Institut et Observatoire de Géophysique d'Antananarivo (IOGA) | Comptabilité Écosystémique du Capital Naturel pour une Adaptation fondée sur les Écosystèmes à Madagascar et aux Comores | Large Grant | \$220 574.19 | 01/06/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Apply the Enabling a Natural Capital Approach in Boeny (Madagascar) and Grande Comore (Comoros) to help improve environmental management. Establish and interpret ecosystem accounts to highlight ecosystem services. Propose best-fit ecosystem-based adaptations. Train public services and private organizations in the environmental sector in ecosystem accounts. Disseminate information to regional and national decision makers. |
| Institut Halieutique et des Sciences Marines | Seagrass restoration of the great reef of Toliara, Madagascar. | Small Grant | \$49 900.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Conserve the biodiversity specific to and associated with the seagrass beds of the great reef of Toliara by restoring degraded and recently silted-up areas with local communities. To train local communities and raise their awareness of bio-ecological restoration monitoring and the ecosystem services provided by seagrass beds. Reduce pressure from small-scale fishing and fix sediments in seagrass beds. |
| Island Biodiversity & Conservation | Building Ecosystem Resilience by Rehabilitating Ste Anne Marine National Park Islands | Large Grant | \$279 990.12 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Control and eradicate invasive species present in Sainte-Anne Marine National Park and reintroduce populations of giant tortoise and endemic plants to enhance ecosystems' resilience to climate change. Support the cleaning of turtle nesting beaches, and relocate turtle nests threatened by beach degradation. Establish a permanent conservation team to ensure the application of long-term biosecurity measures and the evaluation of progresses and performances of these activities. |



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| Madagascar Action Development | Climate Change Adaptation of Marine and Coastal Ecosystems in Northern Madagascar | Small Grant | \$49 873.13 | 01/07/2023 | 30/07/2025 | Develop a strategy to improve the resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems and the local community to climate change in the far north of Madagascar, with a focus on mangroves, threatened species and communities vulnerable to climate change. Development activities will be linked to the livelihoods of local populations and will incorporate the agroforestry system, which aims to protect and fertilize the soil, diversify farmers' production and set up resilience funds to provide savings loans. |
| Madagascar Fauna and Flora Group | Building Community Capacity for Climate Resilience Around Betampona Reserve, Madagascar | Large Grant | \$441 933.07 | 01/07/2023 | 31/12/2026 | Empower local communities to carry out a complementary combination of ecosystem-based adaptations, namely native forest restoration and agroforestry, to increase the buffer zone and remaining forest fragments around the Betampona Integral Nature Reserve for protection against climate change-related cyclones, tropical storms and wildfires. |
| Madagasikara Voakajy | Reducing vulnerability to climate change in Lake Tseny | Large Grant | \$246 207.50 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Alleviate negative impacts of climate change by conserving wetland through preservation (patrolling, fire management) and restoring the integrity of Lake Tseny (KBA MDG-054) and its catchment (about 24,000ha) for people and wildlife's benefits. Enable local communities, to whom the management of the lake has been transferred since October 2022, to perform their roles and responsibilities. |
| Malagasy teknisiana mivondrona ho Aro sy TEzan'i Zahamena ary ny Ala Atsinanana | Support for Communities Around Betampona, Madagascar, Through Climate Adaptation Initiatives | Small Grant | \$49 830.00 | 01/09/2023 | 31/08/2025 | Implement in and around the Betampona Integral Nature Reserve the restoration of degraded forest ecosystems, the removal of invasive species, the promotion of resilient agroforestry and the strengthening of the technical and financial capacity of the grassroots community around the reserve. |
| Maliasili Initiatives, Inc. | Driving Malagasy Leadership and Organizational Growth to Deliver Meaningful Ecosystem-based Adaptation | Large Grant | \$200 000.98 | 01/04/2024 | 31/03/2026 | Strengthen ten Malagasy conservation organizations through a two-pronged capacity building program of Organizational Development (OD) to enhance their conservation impacts and of Leadership Development to produce a generation of ecosystem-based adaptation leaders. Facilitate peer learning exchanges and webinars to share lessons on agroforestry for climate change adaptation that expands the knowledge base and tools for community-based engagement. |
| MAMPITA | Fire-proofing Analalava Forest, Madagascar. | Small Grant | \$49 849.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Protect and restore Analalava forest to its natural integrity and structure. In this condition, it will best resist wildfire penetration. The project will launch reconstructive restoration by continuing to propagate native trees to reduce the risk of fires penetrating the compromised forest (thereby setting-back recovery) by removing Alien Invasive Pyrophile species and by maintaining the encircling firebreak |
| MIANTSOROKA | Ambondrolava mangrove conservation and restoration project managed by VOI Mamelon Honko: establishment of nurseries and reforestation of 20ha Rural Municipality of: Belalanda | Small Grant | \$49 925.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/03/2026 | VOI MAMELO HONKO takes up the challenge of reforesting more than 20 ha in two years as a loyal commitment by setting up permanent nurseries, by eliminating invasive plants (rogno) to expand the space for reed cultivation (Typha augustifolia) by up to 30 ha with a view to promoting IGA for women. Further strengthen the VOI to provide them with expertise capacity. |



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| Miarakap | Capacity Building for Mitsiry Biodiversity and Climate Fund Pipeline | Large Grant | \$249 261.07 | 01/04/2024 | 31/03/2026 | Strengthen the capacity of 7 Small and Medium Enterprises and 23 start-ups through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mentoring and technical assistance on biodiversity conservation and ecosystem-based adaptation. partnerships with the right civil society organizations or public institutions in the environmental field. collaboration among each other. strong, clear and compelling impact strategy and theory of change. institutional and managerial support to implement their strategy,optimize their business model and fundraise. |
| MIHARI Network | Improving Climate Resilience of Coastal Communities on Madagascar's Western Coast | Large Grant | \$255 976.98 | 01/07/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Build capacity of 300 leaders from 150 Locally Managed Marine Areas in organizational management, ecosystem-based adaptation, including good governance of marine resources and sustainable management of coastal ecosystems, and advocacy, based on an assessment of their impacts on human wellbeing and ecosystem health, and their vulnerability to climate change. Organize four intra-landscape, two inter-landscape and one inter-hotspot exchange visits for knowledge-sharing and peer-to-peer learning on climate change adaptation and risk reduction. |
| Missouri Botanical Garden | Promoting Agroforestry to Safeguard Vohibe Forest's Biodiversity, Madagascar | Small Grant | \$49 948.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Project which aims to reduce the practice of slash-and-burn cultivation, the main threat to forest biodiversity. Our strategies are: to promote agroforestry, by creating demonstration plots and supporting pilot farmers around the Vohibe forest, to avoid the extension of new clearings and to improve the habitat and the ecosystem through the restoration of degraded parts. |
| Money for Madagascar | Empowering Grassroots Community Organizations as Natural Resource Managers in Madagascar | Small Grant | \$49 814.00 | 01/07/2023 | 31/12/2024 | Contribute to the organizational development of nineteen community-based organizations and land managers through the training of young men and women from local communities to become providers of advisory services on agroecological farming practices so as to build livelihood resilience, and in turn improve the governance of community organizations in the management of three Key Biodiversity Areas: Amoron'i Onilaha, Complexe Lac Ihotry and Tsinjoarivo. |
| NATIR | Combining Reforestation in Mauritius With Preventive Healthcare and Social Reintegration | Small Grant | \$49 998.80 | 01/07/2023 | 30/06/2026 | Conduct a 3-year forest restoration program at Plaine Sophie in Mauritius in partnership with the Forestry Services, with the aim of planting 36,000 woody native seedlings and 36,000 ferns. Partner with a non-governmental organization dedicated to sensitization on Human Immunodeficiency Virus, who will provide manpower for weeding and planting under a pay-as-you-work program designed to support inmates reintegration into society. |
| Nature Technics Ltd | Promoting resilient agroforestry and developing nature-based solutions for climate-smart agriculture. | Small Grant | \$49 596.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/03/2026 | The project aims to combat two primary threats to biodiversity and soil health: excessive chemical fertilizer usage and ineffective waste management, both contributors to greenhouse gas emissions. It proposes integrated nutrient production, fostering soil fertility while reducing reliance on chemical fertilizers. Additionally, it entails capacity building for local communities, establishment of organic agro-forestry farms, and support for sustainable agricultural practices to mitigate environmental degradation and promote biodiversity conservation |
| PAT'S NATURE FARM | Showcasing Reconversion of Abandoned Land Through Agroecology in Mauritius | Small Grant | \$49,933.00 | 01/09/2023 | 30/08/2025 | Rehabilitate two abandoned plots of land using an agroecological approach. At Chamouny, ancient relic forest land, rendered flood prone after sugarcane planting and abandoned to invasive plants, will be reconverted with a mix of fruit trees and native plants. At Camp Caval site, abandoned agricultural land will be rehabilitated via an agroforestry model for vegetable production. |



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| Seychelles Islands Foundation | Understanding Invasive Alien Species Eradication as a Nature-based Solution for Aldabra Island, Seychelles | Large Grant | \$301 400.00 | 01/01/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Conduct thorough research to inform planning for the eradication of invasive alien species from Aldabra Atoll, a World Heritage Site in Seychelles. Enable this step and promote the Aldabra eradication as the second-largest eradication of rats on a tropical island worldwide and as a critical nature-based solution to boost ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change. |
| TAFO MIHAAVO | Empowering Local Organizations for Sustainable Forest Governance in Madagascar | Small Grant | \$46 271.00 | 01/10/2023 | 31/03/2026 | Undertake capacity building for ten local natural resource management organizations, promoting sustainable governance in peripheral communities of the Fandriana Vondrozo Forest Corridor. The project's primary goal is to prevent internal forest migration by updating the Management Plan and enforcing internal regulations. Income generating activities (IGA), including rice cultivation, beekeeping, and fish farming, will accompany these efforts, benefitting 1,800 individuals. |
| TAHIRISOA DEVELOPPEMENT | Eradication de l'Opentia Sp et reboisement d'Euphorbia stenoclada | Small Grant | \$49 990.00 | 01/04/2024 | 31/05/2025 | The project consists of improving the resilience of habitats in the Beza Mahafaly MDG 175 special reserve located 35 km from Betioky south, in the Atsimo Andrefana region of Madagascar. The main activities are the eradication of 20ha of opentia and the reforestation of 10ha of forage plants. The work is entrusted to local communities made up of 200 women and 200 men, so that they benefit from additional income. |
| Tahosoa Alandriake Mitambatse lanantsono Andatabo | Revitalizing Community Conservation Around the Tsinjoriake Protected Area in Madagascar | Small Grant | \$5 500.00 | 01/09/2023 | 31/01/2024 | Provide communities and civil society, members and partners of the TAMIA Association, with the capacities and means for the conservation of priority habitats and species in the Tsinjoriake Key Biodiversity Area and to implement actions aimed at improving the resilience of species, ecosystems and human populations to climate change. |
| The Aspinall Foundation | Developing Climate Change Resilience in Rural Community Protected Area Management, Madagascar | Large Grant | \$148 993.78 | 01/09/2023 | 31/08/2026 | Help local small-scale subsistence farming communities in the Forest Corridor of Ankeniheny Zahamena adapt to climate change through a combination of awareness raising, patrolling and training in new skills such as climate-smart agriculture and agroforestry which should prevent further loss of primary forest cover whilst increasing ecosystem services and resilience of the communities. |
| Tropical Biology Association LTD - Kenya | Enhancing Indian Ocean Civil Society Organizations' Capacity for Ecosystem-based Adaptation | Large Grant | \$206 984.68 | 01/04/2024 | 31/12/2026 | Build the technical capacity of CSOs to understand and incorporate ecosystem-based adaptation principles and priorities of national climate change policies, to allow them to effectively mobilize communities and stakeholders to embrace ecosystem-based adaptation approaches. Strengthen the organizational capacities of CSOs in effective strategic planning, program management and monitoring, human resources management, and financial resources mobilization and management. |