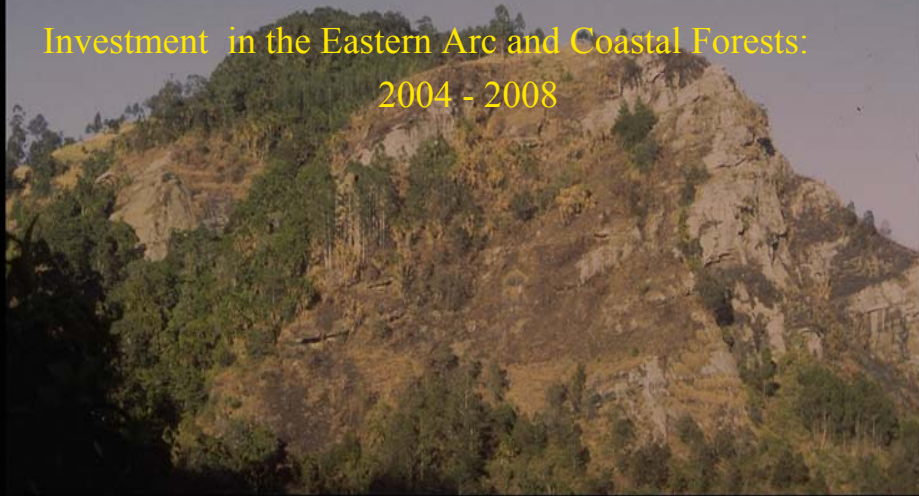


CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM  
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## Investment in the Eastern Arc and Coastal Forests: 2004 - 2008



## CEPF Coordination Unit



Together for birds and people



- Ensures that an effective, efficient & coordinated approach is applied among stakeholders to achieve the CEPF conservation outcomes for the EACF
- Provides a link between CEPF & other investments in the EACF

## Engaging Civil Society, CEPF's approach to CBOs

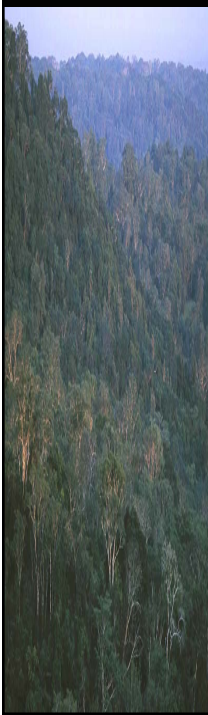


- Inventory of active hotspot-based conservation stakeholders conducted
- Communication strategy developed to ensure stakeholders are aware of CEPF process, goals, achievements
- Consultative workshops held in Ke, Tz to publicize CEPF goals

## Training of Trainers Workshops

- Conducted in 4 regions:
  - Mombasa, Morogoro, Dar es Salaam & Tanga
  - Attended by over 67 participants representing over 30 districts
  - Outcomes
    - Ripple effect in terms of awareness to grass root level
    - Capacity built in writing Letters of Enquiry (LOIs)
    - 47 LOIs received from CBOs by end 2004





## ToT Workshop, Malindi District



## Uncanny connections 1:

Linking with Conservation & Mngt of Eastern Arc Mt Forests (CMEAMF)

CMEAF is developing a conservation strategy for the Eastern Arc Forests & establishing an Endowment Fund

Linkages:

- CMEAMF project personnel incorporated in CEPF/EACF steering committee
- Personnel play a vital role in review of LoIs submitted to CEPF
- Joint planning undertaken for major conservation initiatives e.g. standardised monitoring project

## Uncanny connections 2: GEF MSP for Kwale District Forests

Title: *Improved Conservation and Governance for Kenyan Coastal Forest Protected Area System.*

- \$990,000 grant proposal developed by CU member
- Initiative is part of WWF Coastal Forests Ecoregion Strategy developed for Tanzania.
- Has been integrated with CEPF funding & programme thro' involvement of CU members in Strategy development

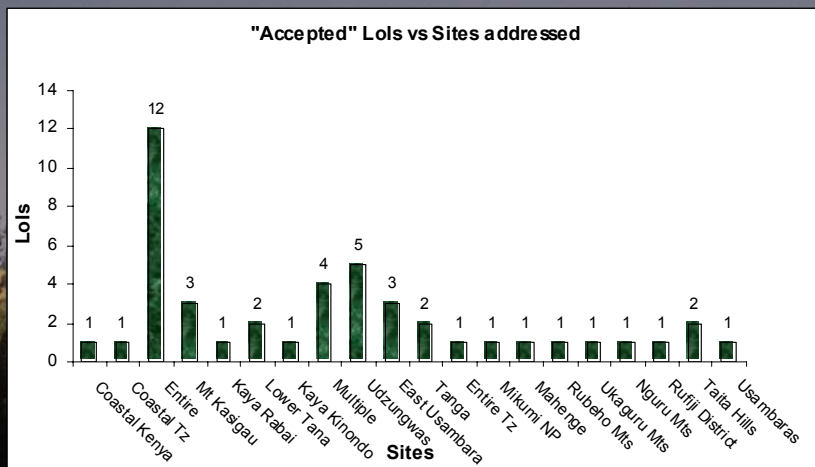
## Uncanny connections 2: GEF MSP for Kwale District Forests

- **Focus:** Landscape level conservation of 18 fragmented forests in Kwale District
- **Actions:** Implementing Participatory Forest Mngt, alleviating poverty thro' innovative nature-based enterprises
- **Strong synergies with other projects on the Kenyan coast (CEPF livelihoods, USAID Forest Exhibit, GEF & USAID projects at Arabuko-Sokoke)**

## State of the project portfolio

- ✓ 214 LOIs received & processed.
  - ✓ SFD1 → 73 LoIs (Local community conservation)
  - ✓ SFD2 → 31 LoIs (Connectivity)
  - ✓ SFD3 → 73 LoIs (Biological knowledge)
  - ✓ SFD4 → 1LoI (Establishment of small grants)
  - ✓ SFD5 → (nil) (Resource mobilisation)
  - ✓ Multi SFD → 36 LoIs
- ✓ 44 LoIs “accepted” and worth USD4,128,293 (65.5% of CEPF grants available for all SFDs)

## Progress contd



Out of the 161 priority sites, 53 sites are captured in the applications submitted.



## Cornerstone projects

- Instituting a standardised monitoring system
- Red-listing of plants
- Alternative nature-based livelihoods
- Ground-dwelling ants and beetles
- Small grants
- Community micro-grants

## Priority areas & how they have been addressed

### Stakeholders' consultative workshops

- o 2 workshops convened to develop a holistic plan for dealing with the corridors in Udzungwas & Taita Hills
- o Participants drawn from Conservation NGOs, CBO, researchers, local government officials
- o Consensus built on prevailing threats & challenges
- o Best options for restoration & connectivity identified

## Priority areas & how they have been addressed

### EIA for revival of Tana Delta Irrigation Project (TDIP)

- Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC): reps of CEPF Donor Council in E. Africa
- Aims
  - Conserve 2 Critically endangered endemic primates
  - Alleviate poverty
- Methods : Socioeconomic surveys, botanical & forest health study, current population & conservation status of endemic primates
- Impact: revived TDIP will have positive impacts on livelihoods, connectivity of forest patches & long-term survival of primates

### Priority areas: Derema corridor, East Usambara Mts

- A priority site for restoration of connectivity btwn Amani NR & East Usambara Mt. Forests
- Farming activities along corridor hinder forest regeneration
- CEPF to support establishment of compensation scheme for farmers
- Global Conservation Fund has contributed \$350,000 to capitalize compensation scheme
- Scheme to leverage funds from other donors



## Next steps

- **SFD4: Establish a Small Grants Program (\$600,000)**

### Priorities

- 4.1 *Support targeted efforts to increase connectivity of biologically important habitat patches in the hotspot.*
- 4.2 *Support efforts to increase biological knowledge of the sites & efforts to conserve Critically Endangered Species.*

## Next steps

- EP recommended local institution to run Small Grants ( $\leq$  \$20,000)
- Ca. \$200,000 already committed
- CU to administer remaining \$400,000 (LoI approved, developing proposal)





## Next steps



### Forest Change analysis

- A collaborative GIS based forest change analysis from 1970s to date is being undertaken
- Institutions involved include
  - *Conservation International,*
  - *University of Helsinki,*
  - *Wildlife Conservation Society,*
  - *the GEF Eastern Arc Mountains Conservation & Management project,*
  - *Sokoine University of Agriculture,*
  - *National Museums of Kenya etc*

## Next steps

### Forest Change analysis Project implementation

- Led by BirdLife
- Undertaking region-wide monitoring project and acting as de facto CBC
- Involves capacity-building of national institutions to:
  - a) use remote sensing in biodiversity planning & monitoring
  - b) undertake the 2<sup>nd</sup> forest change analysis towards the end of the CEPF project to quantify the impact of the CEPF investment in the ex-hotspot.

## Engaging Private sector

- **Case study of Cape Floristic Region**

- CEPF supported Biodiversity & Wine Initiative

- Successful partnership between commercial enterprises & biodiversity conservation



- **CEPF Eastern Arc Coastal Forests**

- Opportunities exist for sisal, tea, coffee & mining industries

## Opportunities for World Bank during CEPF Investment duration

### CU is a great asset:

- Is transparent & objective
- has an expanded technical & institutional capacity
- Its links with WB & other donors ensures future investment would be founded on solid experiences
- Awareness of other initiatives as well as other emerging threats





Thank you