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Annual Work Plan 2015

Sustainable Financing of the Protected Areas System in Mozambique

Agency: UNDP

UNDAF/CPD Outcome 3

Sustainable and effective management of natural resources and disaster risk reduction benefit all people in Mozambique, particularly the most vulnerable

Implementing Partner: Carr Foundation
Other Partners: MITUR, WWF



Brief Description

The national system of protected areas of Mozambique covers a total area of some 13,941,800 ha (>17% of the national territory), of which 360,900 ha are marine and 13,580,900 ha terrestrial. Currently the funding baselines for protected areas and the capacities to administer and improve protected area revenue streams, are well below the levels required to ensure that the protected area system properly serves its function as an important tool to protect biodiversity. The project will thus seek to achieve a catalytic investment in securing the long-term financial sustainability of Mozambique's protected areas.

The project will support the Government of Mozambique in developing a financial plan to direct the long-term sustainable financing of the protected area system. It will then strengthen the institutional and individual capacities of the protected area institution/s to implement this financial plan by: (i) supporting the strategic and business planning processes in protected area institutions; and (ii) improving the financial management processes and systems in PA institutions. The project will then support the integration of the national and institutional financial sustainability plans into the business and management planning of individual protected areas. While the project will only support the development of business plans in two to three protected areas, it is envisaged that the development of a generic business plan template and preparation guidelines will enable the future replication of the business planning approach across the entire system of protected areas.

The project will then test and develop mechanisms for increasing income from conventional financial sources for protected areas (trust fund, user fees) and developing innovative alternatives means of revenue generation (carbon payments and biodiversity offsets). The lessons learnt from the implementation of pilot carbon and biodiversity offset initiatives will guide the future adoption and operationalization of these revenue-generating mechanisms across the national system of protected areas.

Finally the project will identify opportunities for potential cost savings in protected area management by evaluating the cost-effectiveness of different types of community-based partnership approaches in and around Gorongosa Mountain in the Gorongosa National Park. It is envisaged that the knowledge developed from the implementation of different community-based partnerships in this project will contribute to the global, regional and national evidence base of the cost-effectiveness of different types of community-based partnerships.



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Programme Component: Co-management models in demonstration sites

Estimated Project Budget 2015: USD 687,000.00
Unfunded Budget: USD _____

Agreed by Carr Foundation (Implementing Partner)  Date 18/12/2014

Gorongosa Restoration Project Country Representative (Mateus Mutemba)

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Agreed by (UNDP)  Date 23/12/14
Country Director (Matthias Naab)

Implementing Partner

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Carr Foundation Project Country Representative (Mafusatu)

Table 1: Annual Work Plan 2015 – Sustainable Financing of the Protected Area System in Mozambique

AWP 2015 Carr Foundation Component 2: Co-management models in demonstration sites

Expected Outputs & Key Activities	Time frame				Donor	Code	Budget Description	Budget (USD)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
Output 2.1: The extent of deforestation on Gorongosa Mountain is contained, and reforestation and rehabilitation activities are expanded								
2.1.1. Rehabilitate and equip offices and accommodation for staff of the Sierra Forest Program in Gorongosa town	X	X			GEF	72200	Equipment and Furniture	40,000.00
2.1.2. Develop Gorongosa Mountain zoning based on satellite images obtained in the previous year	X				GRP			-
2.1.3. Collect 100 Kg of seeds (<i>Alzelia spp</i> , <i>Breonardia spp</i> , <i>Caserina spp</i> , <i>Khaya spp</i>)		X	X	X	GRP			
2.1.4. Germinate / produce 1 000 000 saplings from seeds		x	x	x	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individ	46,000.00
2.1.5. Plant 250 000 saplings in the area above 700 meters	x			x	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individ	46,000.00
2.1.6. Plant 250 000 saplings in the area below 700 meters	X			X	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individ	40,000.00
2.1.7. Introduce the direct sowing of seeds and cuttings of native species in deforested areas of the rain forest	x		x	x	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individ	46,000.00
2.1.8. Set up 4 new nurseries in Tambarara community to produce 50 000 plants each, being 50% in the area above 700 meters	x		x	x	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individ	46,000.00

2.2.9. Fuels and oils	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	72500	Supplies	6,000.00
2.2.10. Tools and consumables	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	72500	Supplies	2,000.00
2.2.11. Communication/marketing materials	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	74200	Audio Visual&Print Prod Costs	10,000.00
Subtotal 2.2									204,000.00
Output 2.3: Improved productivity and sustainability of cultivated areas in the lowlands incentivizes local farmers to abandon slash and burn farming practices on Gorongosa Mountain									
2.3.1. Plan, develop and implement alternative sustainable agricultural practices in the buffer zone of the Gorongosa	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	74100	Professional Services	120,000.00
2.3.2. Hire two agricultural extension technicians to assist in the implementation of conservation agriculture program		X	X	X	X	GEF	71400	Contractual Services - Individuals	20,000.00
2.3.3. Identify commercial farmers with activities above 700 m for their involvement in environmental awareness programs and workshops on conservation agriculture	X	X				GRP			
2.3.4. Acquisition of tools and materials for training of farmers involved in coffee production	X	X				GRP	72300	Materials & Goods	20,000.00
2.3.5. Establish 5 "family forests" of 0.5 hectares each in the buffer zone for planting fast-growing species (excluding Eucalyptus). Those species to serve, among other purposes, such as building materials		X	X	X	X	GRP			-
2.3.6. Support the three communities Canda, Sajunjira and Tambarara in reforestation projects	X	X	X	X	X	GRP			-
2.3.7. Train community volunteers of Canda and Sajunjira in fruit trees production seedlings (litchis, mangoes, oranges, etc.) in the buffer zone		X	X	X	X	GRP/GEF	72300	Materials & Goods	10,000.00
2.3.8. Travel and accommodation	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	71600	Travel	12,000.00
2.3.9. Fuels and oils	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	72500	Supplies	8,000.00
2.3.10. Communication/marketing materials	X	X	X	X	X	GEF	74200	Audio Visual&Print Prod Costs	5,000.00
Subtotal 2.3									195,000.00

