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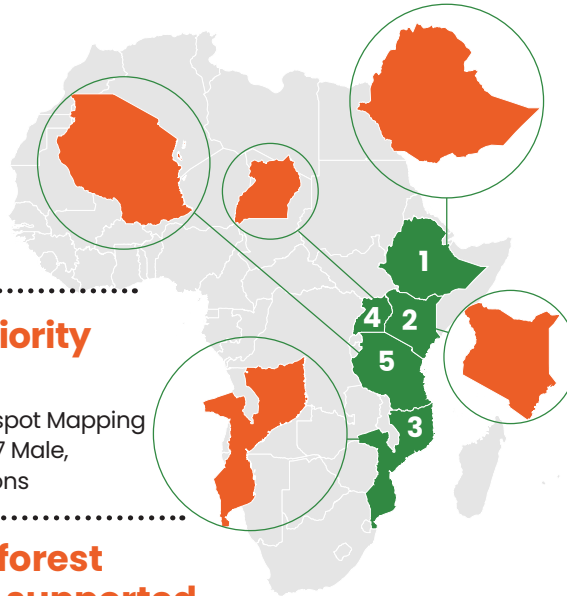
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5 countries supported

1. Ethiopia
2. Kenya
3. Mozambique
4. Tanzania
5. Uganda



138 training participants

- 37 community rangers and scouts
- 18 village leaders
- 83 officers
- 41 women
- 97 men



3 country priority trainings

To support In-Country Hotspot Mapping Training done in Ethiopia. 17 Male, 3 female and 4 organisations



5 local forest organizations supported

1. The Community Forest Conservation Network of Tanzania
2. Village Natural Resource Committees, Tanzania
3. 3 Community Forest Associations supported under forest monitoring in Kenya



14 national forest institutions supported

1. Ethiopian Forestry Development
2. Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority
3. Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute
4. Ethiopian Space Technology and Geospatial Institute
5. Kenya Forest Service
6. Kenya Wildlife Service
7. National Directorate of Forests, Mozambique
8. National Cartography and Remote Sensing Centre, Mozambique
9. Tanzania Forest Service Agency
10. Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority
11. Department of Forestry and Non-Renewable Resources, Zanzibar
12. National Forest Authority, Uganda
13. Uganda Wildlife Authority
14. National Forestry Resources Research Institute Uganda



1 geoportal created

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1 map competition organised

€10,000 prize



2022 Events

- Participation at Africa Protected Areas Congress (APAC) Kigali, Rwanda
- Participation at the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development (RCMRD) conference Nairobi, Kenya.



12 forestry/wildlife/biodiversity partner agencies engaged in the target countries



Priority areas trainings (138 people trained)

- 3 low-cost forest monitoring trainings
- 1 forest monitoring regional training
- 3 trainings on country (Uganda, Ethiopia, and Tanzania)-specific priorities on forest monitoring technologies

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