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Serengeti-Mara ecosystem project

At a glance

PROJECT DURATION:
2018 – 2020

DONOR:
European Union

TARGET GROUP:
Small holder farmers with a special focus on women, youth and children, farmer organisations, public & private sector and research institutions.

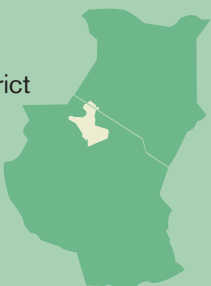
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:

Tanzania

Tarime District
Bunda District
Serengeti District

Kenya

Narok County
Bomet County



PARTNERS:

Tanzania

Bunda Farmers Development Support Organization (BUFADESO)

Kenya

Fintea Growers Co-operative Union Ltd (Fintea)

OVERALL GOAL:

To contribute to conservation of Serengeti-Mara transboundary ecosystems through empowering local communities to adopt sustainable livelihoods and enhancing regional cooperation.

Serengeti-Mara landscapes has various challenges threatening the ecosystem including socio-economic, environmental, climate change, as well as inadequate policy, legal and institutional responses. The project will be implemented in areas characterised by high poverty levels and human-wildlife conflicts.

The project will support interventions which improve cross-border collaboration in

conservation as well as in law enforcement. Capacities of the target communities will be strengthened to adopt sustainable livelihoods and to support ecosystem management and wildlife conservation.

The project embraces an integrated and coordinated approach among stakeholders for networking & collaboration in planning, implementation and communication of results.

KEY RESULTS:

- Rehabilitated, protected & conserved wildlife corridors, their habitats and ecosystems leading to reduced human-wildlife conflict.
- Empowered local communities, including women and youth, engaged in sustainable income generating enterprises.
- Improved regional cooperation in enforcement of wildlife laws and sustainable management of the transboundary ecosystem.

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