



AFRICA FIELD DIVISION

**CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL**

Africa



KEY NUMBERS

LAUNCH OF AFRICA WORK



1990

COUNTRY REACH IN AFRICA



35

ACTIVE PROJECTS



60

AFRICA STAFF



247

AFRICA COUNTRY OFFICES



5

AFRICA BUDGET



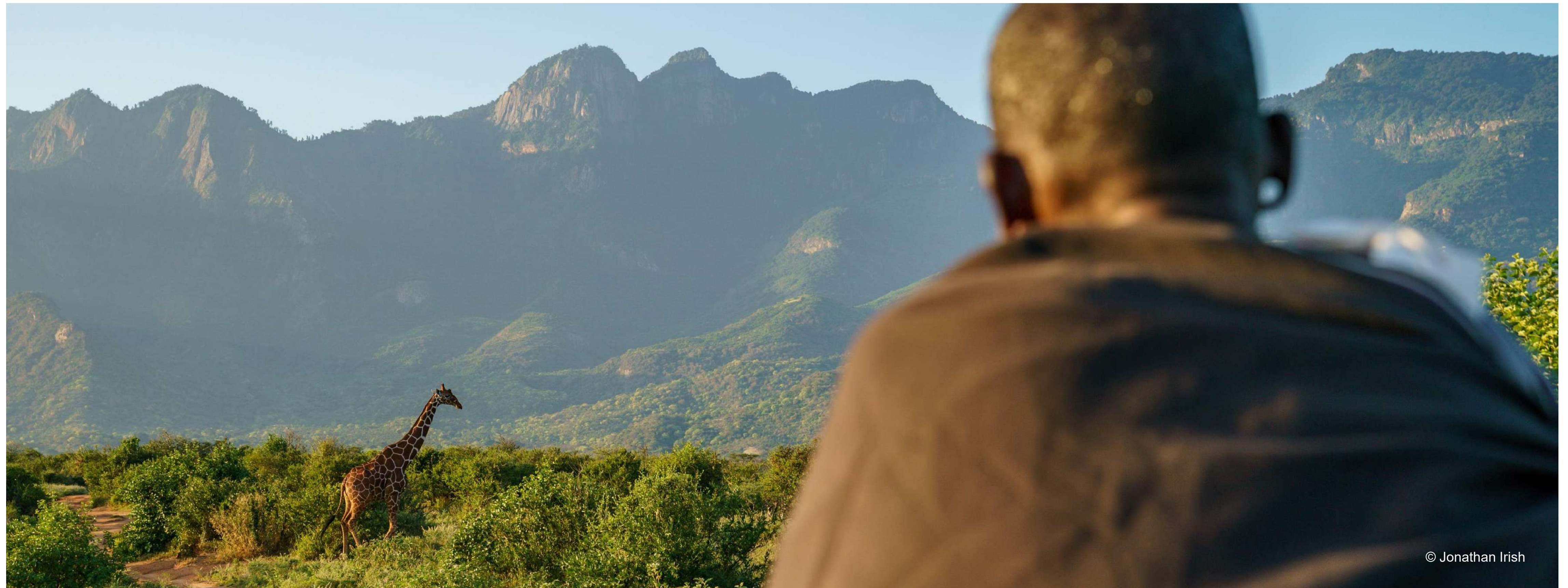
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OUR VISION

An Africa where nature is at the heart of growth and development.



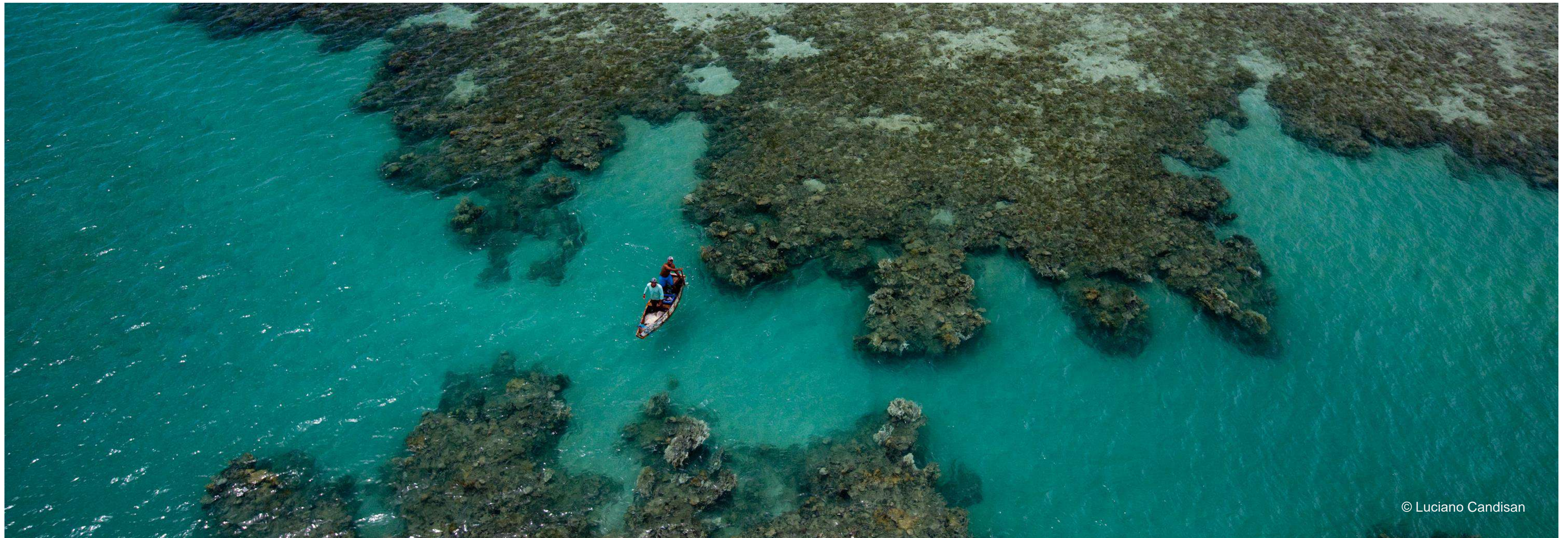
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OUR MISSION

Building upon a strong foundation of [science](#), [partnership](#) and [field demonstration](#), Conservation International empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for [nature](#), our global biodiversity, for the well-being of [humanity](#).



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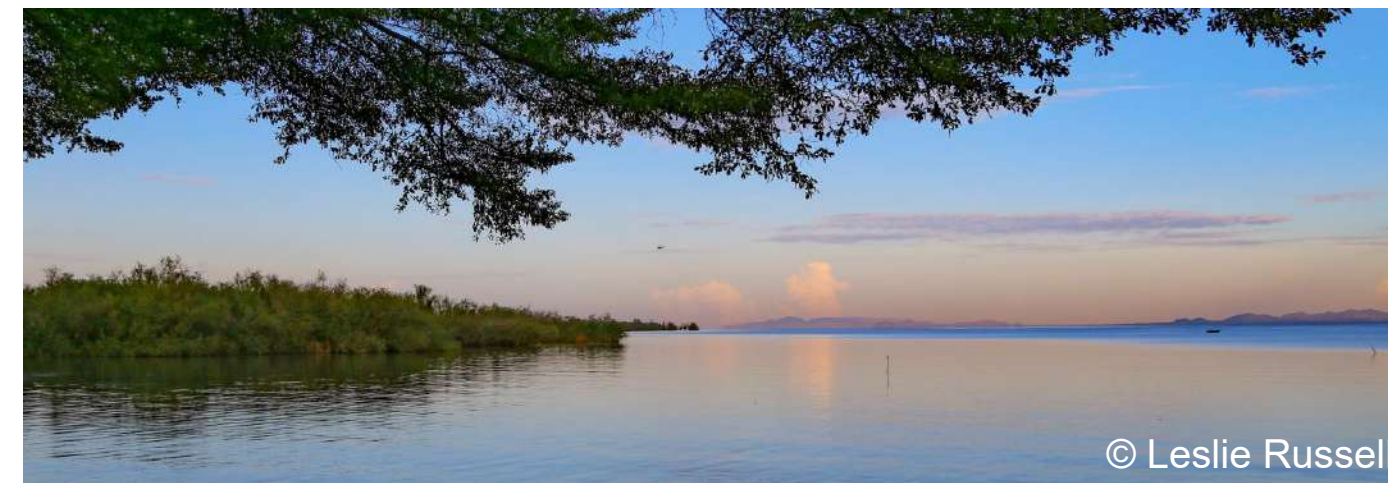


OUR STRATEGY



STABILIZE CLIMATE BY PROTECTING AND RESTORING NATURE

We protect critical carbon ecosystem by working with businesses and governments to account for their impacts on forests, mangroves and coastal wetlands; enabling private investment in forest protection initiatives; and helping local and indigenous communities protect carbon-rich ecosystems and on their lands.



DOUBLE OCEAN PROTECTION

We do this by

- a. catalyzing the conservation of coastal and ocean ecosystems
- b. enabling the inclusion of coastal habitats in climate policies, and
- c. disrupting damaging and inequitable practices in the seafood sector.



EXPAND PLANET POSITIVE ECONOMIES

We promote self-sustaining, conservation-based economies in areas with the most importance for people and nature. We do this by creating new conservation funding models and production models for commodities, balancing demand with protection of essential natural resources.

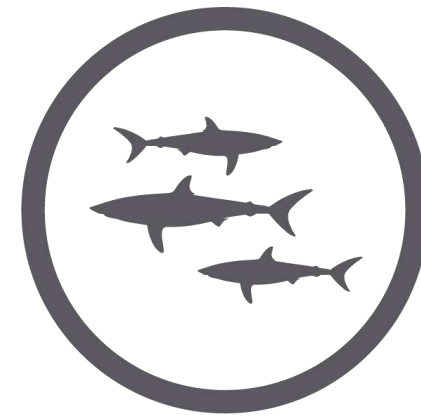


OUR TARGETS



PROTECTING FORESTS AND MANGROVES FOR CLIMATE

Mitigate **.43Gt of Co2** emissions by protecting and restoring biodiversity and carbon rich forest and mangrove ecosystems and creating climate finance to sustain them



DOUBLING OCEAN PROTECTION IN AFRICA

Effectively protecting **2.5 million km²** of key coastal and marine habitats in West and Southern Africa and the Western Indian Ocean to continue to provide benefits such as food, climate stability and healthy ecosystems



DEVELOPING PLANET POSITIVE ECONOMIES FOR AFRICA'S RANGELANDS

Transform **20M hectares** of globally important but degraded rangelands in East and Southern Africa to a planet-positive model that produces lasting conservation results, restored ecosystems, improved livelihoods and sustained economic development



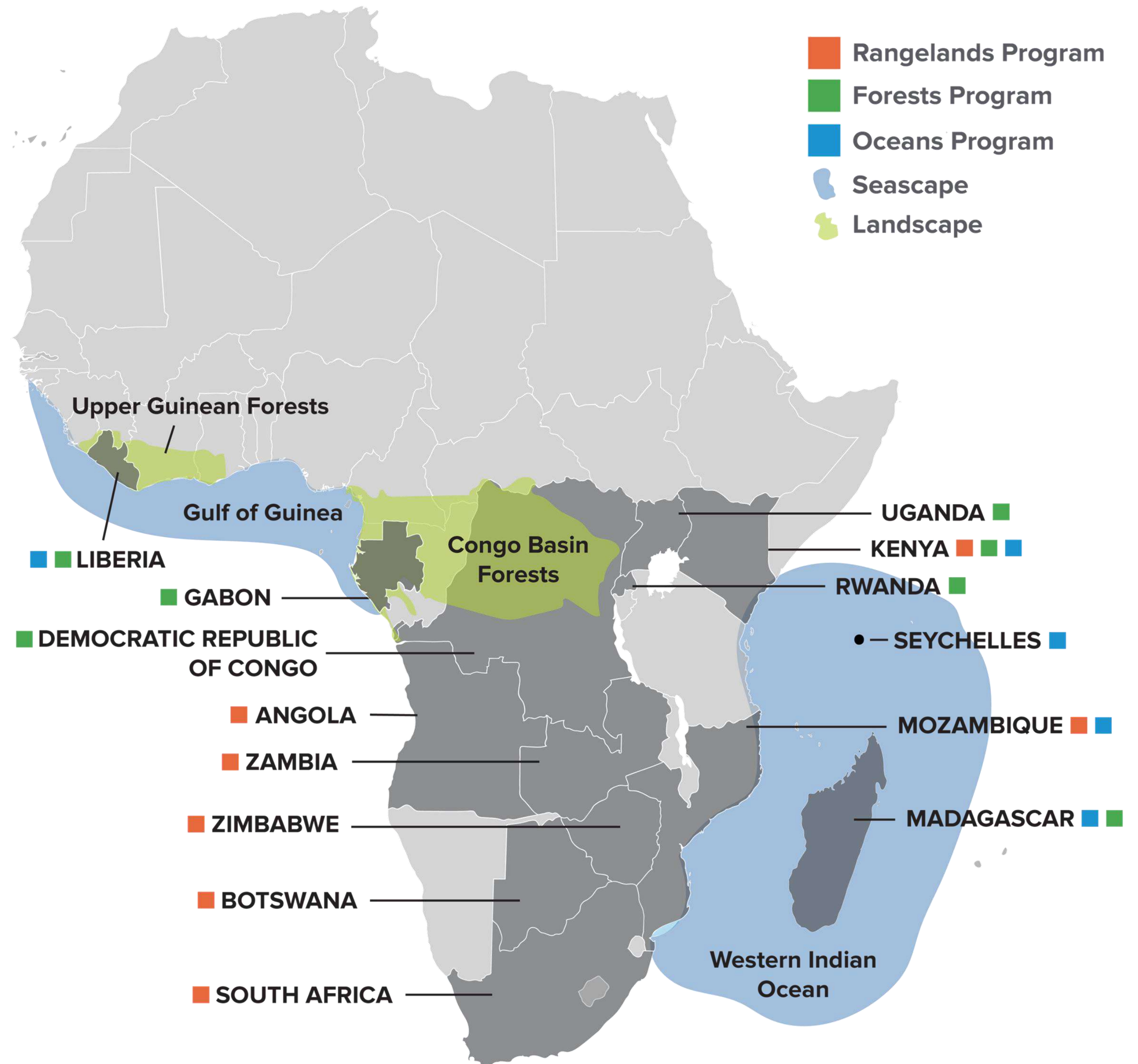
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OUR FOOTPRINT

5 Country Offices

- Liberia
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- South Africa
- Botswana

Regional team overseeing projects in an additional **27 countries**



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WHAT WE DO

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PROTECTING FOREST AND MANGROVES FOR CLIMATE

Maintaining ecosystems that are critical for climate, people and biodiversity.

- Africa is home to a **fifth of the world's tropical forests and mangroves**, including the planet's second largest tropical forests in the Congo Basin.
- **Conservation, restoration and sustainable use of these carbon-rich forests** would deliver strong and positive outcomes for the global climate, while enabling communities to adapt to worsening climate change impacts.

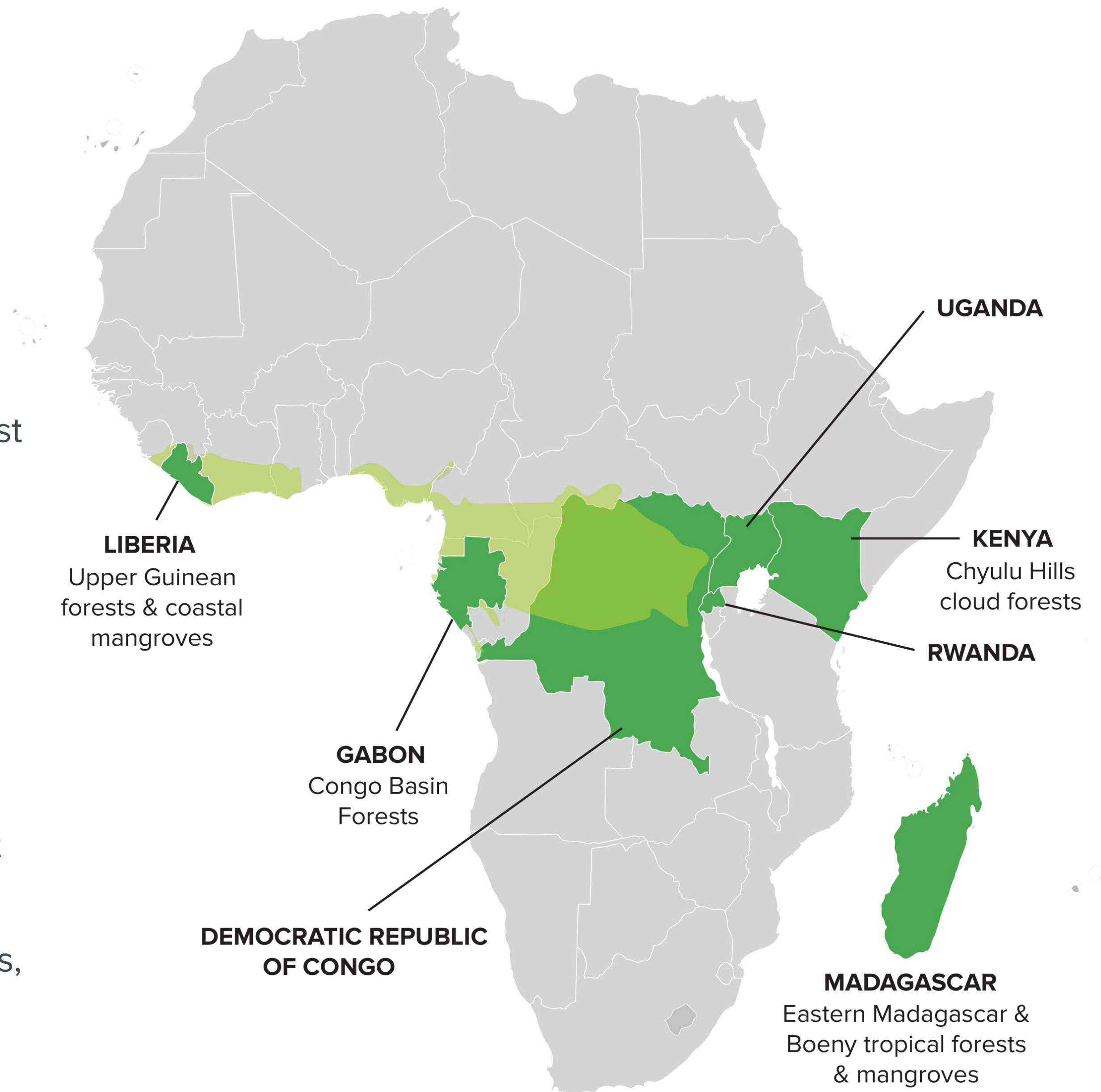


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WHAT WE DO IN TROPICAL FORESTS

- Supporting **land-use planning** to balance sustainable agricultural production and forest conservation.
- Providing incentives such as **green jobs** to communities to protect their forests.
- Unlocking **sustainable funding** for forests such as carbon credits.
- **Restoring** degraded forests.
- Empowering **policies** that strengthen forest conservation and restoration.
- Strengthening **forest monitoring** via patrols, drones, and satellites to minimize logging.



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DOUBLING OCEAN AND COASTAL PROTECTION

Sustainable management at scale for poverty alleviation, food security & climate resilience.

- **70% of African nations** are coastal or island states, degradation of ocean and coastal resources is weakening their ability to support a growing population.
- We are working to reverse these trends and ensure that Africa's oceans continue to provide livelihoods, food and an effective solution to climate change.





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WHAT WE DO FOR AFRICA OCEANS

- Creating **new marine and coastal conservation areas**.
- **Enhancing understanding** of the climate and economic value of oceans.
- Promoting **sustainable fisheries**.
- Tackling **plastic pollution**.
- Developing **value chains** for coastal and marine resources.
- Building **innovative financing** for ocean conservation (blue carbon).

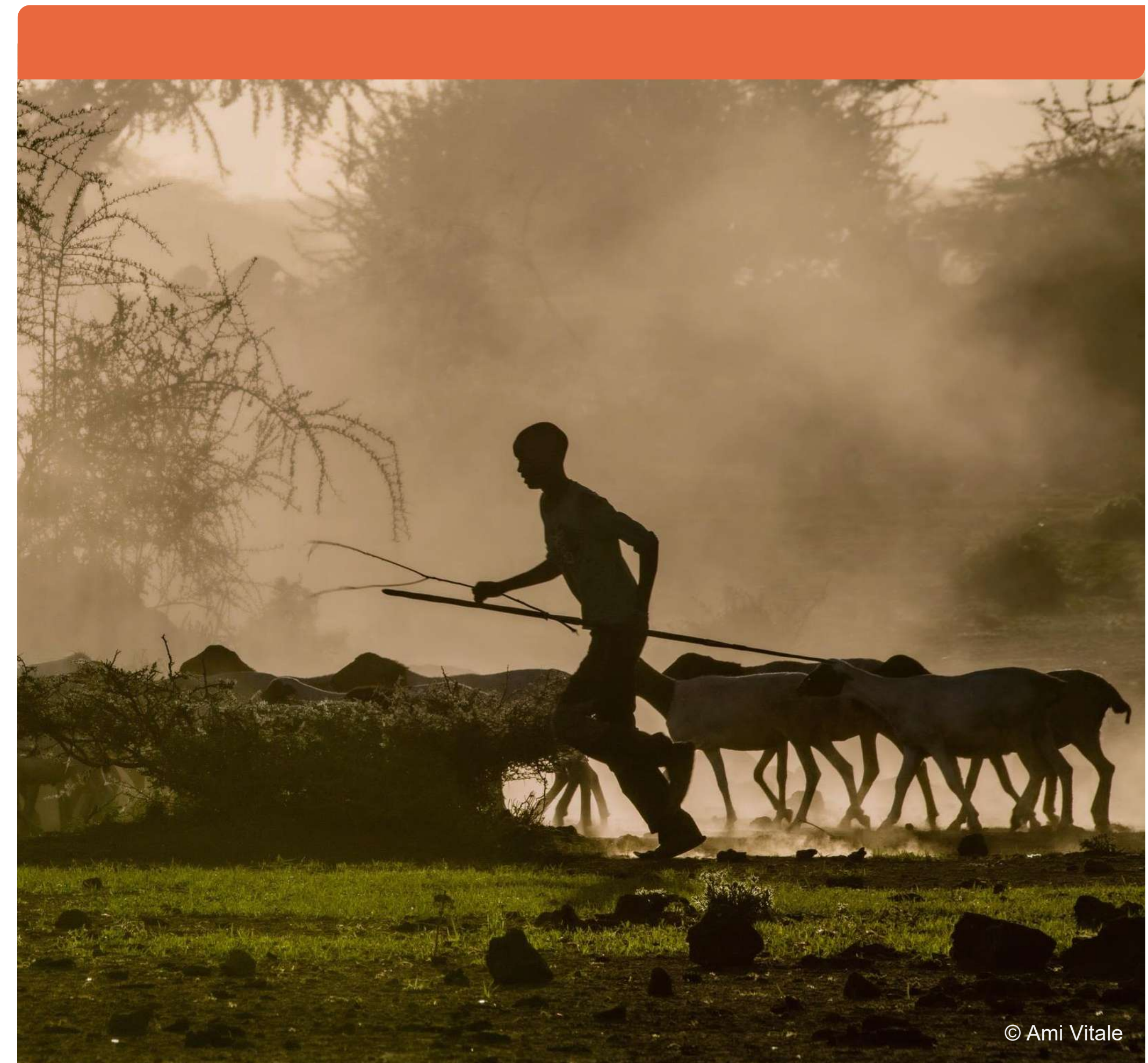


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RESTORING RANGELANDS AND ECONOMIES

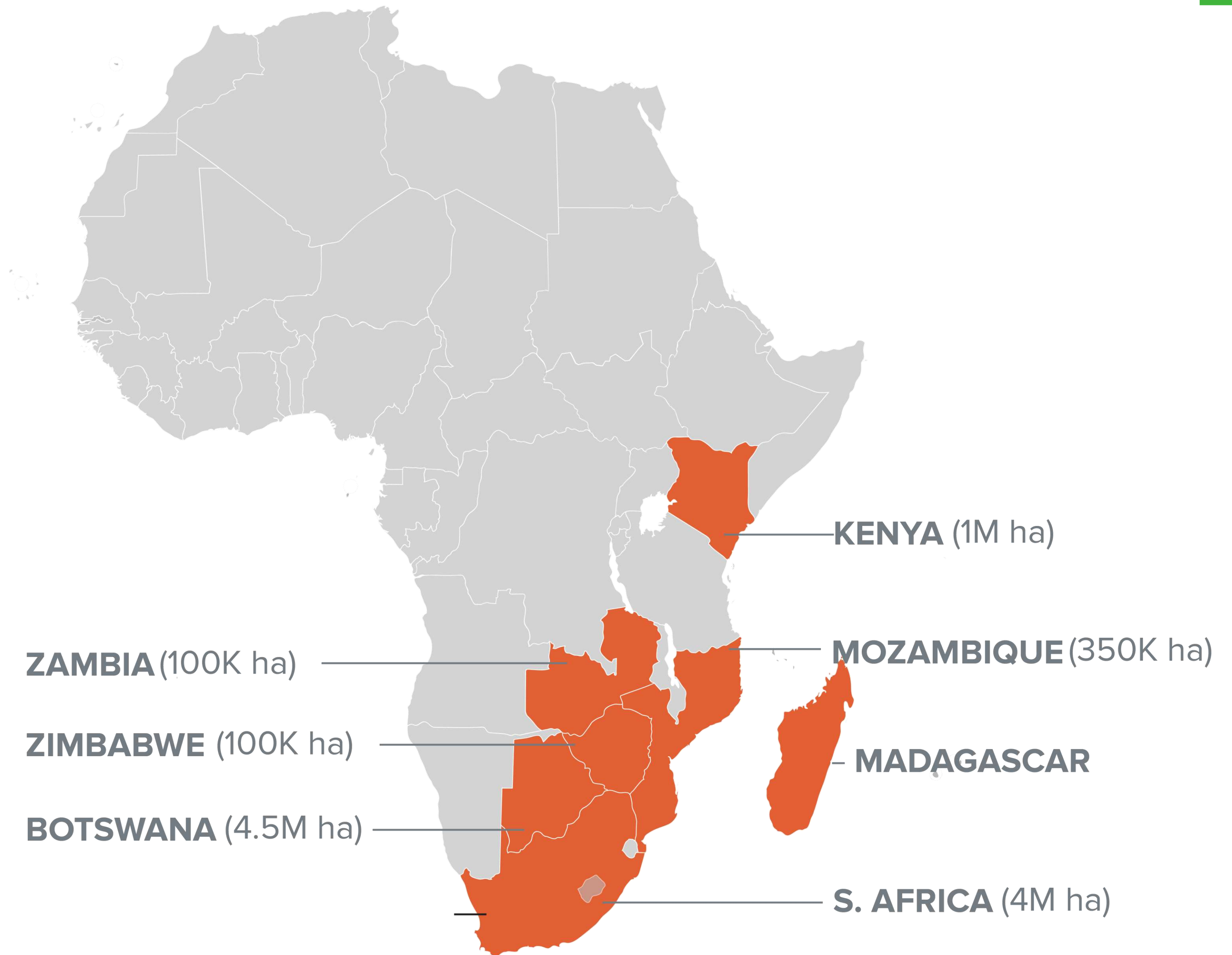
Healthy lands where people, wildlife & livestock prosper.

- Covering 62% of Africa, **rangelands are home to 400 million people**, including pastoralists, and a rich array of wildlife.
- Rangeland communities **face poverty, marginalization and land degradation**.
- Restored rangelands can **deliver planet positive economies** for economic growth, resilient livelihoods, freshwater, biodiversity conservation, and natural climate solutions.



WHAT WE DO ACROSS AFRICA RANGELANDS

- Empowering **regenerative and biodiversity-friendly livestock and rangeland** management.
- **Supporting value chains** that restore rangelands and improve livelihoods.
- **Delivering innovative financing** for conservation of rangeland biodiversity.
- Advocating **for enabling policies.**



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MAXIMIZING AFRICA-WIDE IMPACT

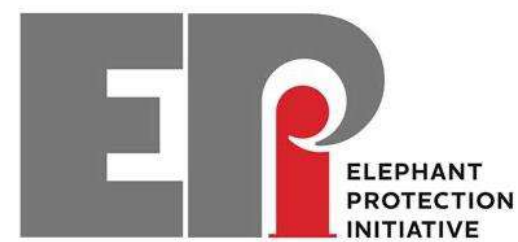
- **DRIVE INNOVATIVE SCIENCE:** Produce groundbreaking research and data to guide our work
- **CONSERVATION FINANCING:** Create financial solutions to fund nature conservation
- **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:** Designing strategies to ensure that humans and wildlife coexist and thrive
- **PARTICIPATION:** Delivering human focused conservation from pilots to scale, focusing in indigenous, community and women led conservation efforts
- **DIVERSITY:** Promoting Diversity, Equity in inclusion in our projects as well as our teams
- **AMPLIFICATION:** Creating lasting partnerships and coalitions and policy engagements with civil society, governments and corporations to amplify our reach





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PARTNERS





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