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Ecosystem management balancing sustainability and growth in Tanzania

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SUSTAIN Eco addresses ecosystem degradation and enables the sustainable and inclusive management of natural resources through improved governance and rights, sustainable management practices and by catalysing investment in protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.

The project will build on the achievements of the SUSTAIN Africa initiative to optimise the potential for inclusive and sustainable agricultural development in Tanzania. Through the implementation of a second phase, SUSTAIN will strive to foster ecosystem stewardship that leads to healthy ecosystems, biodiversity conservation and prosperous communities in Tanzania.



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SUSTAIN Eco

IUCN will work in a consortium with the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) and SNV to:

- Strengthen coordination amongst governance structures for sustainable and inclusive management of natural resources.
- Improve ecosystem health and generates inclusive business and livelihood opportunities, especially for women, youth and vulnerable groups through Integrated landscape management.
- Mobilise investment for the protection and restoration of ecosystems and their services to strengthen climate resilience for people and ecosystems.

SUSTAIN Eco will be implemented in the Kilombero and Sumbawanga Clusters in the Southern Agricultural Growth Corridor of Tanzania and will run initially for a 3-year period (2023-2025). SUSTAIN will build on the partnerships established from 2014-2020 in a first phase of the programme, ensuring continuity and aiming at long-term sustainability.

SUSTAIN Eco has a budget of 50 million Swedish Krona and is made possible through the generous financial support from the Government of Sweden.

SUSTAIN Eco is a sister programme to SUSTAIN Productive landscapes for inclusive growth; a programme funded by the Government of Norway, which aims to support sustainable food systems and healthy productive landscapes in Mozambique and Tanzania.

“Ecosystems make up the foundations for healthy communities and a resilient climate. SUSTAIN Eco is helping to establish linkages between economic development and caring for ecosystems, bringing communities, government and business together”

Charlotta Ozaki Macias, Ambassador of Sweden in Tanzania

A map of Tanzania is shown in a light grey color. The word "Tanzania" is written in white across the center of the map. Several regions are highlighted in shades of teal and light blue. Lines with dots at the end point from these regions to labels on the right side of the map. The labels are: "Katavi" (pointing to a region in the north-east), "Rukwa" (pointing to a region in the west), "Sumbawanga" (pointing to a region in the south-west), "Kilombero" (pointing to a region in the south-east), and "Morogoro" (pointing to a region in the south-east).

Tanzania

Katavi

Rukwa

Sumbawanga

Kilombero

Morogoro

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