

PROJECT SCOPE

- Priorities for biomass: All biomass
- Intervention areas: Biodiversity conservation and restoration measures
- Impact spheres: adaptation and mitigation
- Grant sizes: **USD 10 000 – USD 46 000**
- Duration: 2 years



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SMALL GRANTS FACILITY

Investment Area

Agroforestry



LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT APPROACHES TO BE FINANCED

WHAT IS AGROFORESTRY?

Agroforestry is any sustainable land-use system that maintains or increases total yields by combining food crops (annuals) with tree crops (perennials) and/or livestock on the same unit of land, either alternately or simultaneously, using management practices that suit the social and cultural characteristics of the local people and the economic and ecological conditions of the area.

PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTMENT WINDOW

To build community capacities in landscape management approaches for:

- improved livelihoods,
- climate change resilience and,
- improve adaptation planning to enhance resilience of biodiversity and ecosystem functions

This window will support concrete forest management and agroforestry practices such as restoration of degraded land, community gardening and tree plantations.

- Forests, organic soil interventions that support regulatory function within the hydrological system in the context of water scarcity due to decreasing rainfall and longer dry spells;
- Pastures and forests that protect communities from enhanced soil erosion;
- Forest restoration as carbon sinks



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Grant can be limited to one Community-based Organization (CBO);
- Communal conservancies, community forests, community groups, farmer's associations, women's groups, youth groups and informal community groups (subject to certain conditions) are all eligible for applying to this facility;
- Any infrastructure development must comply with the Environmental Management Act;
- Interventions need to be linked to Agroforestry;
- Demonstrate sound financial management experience:
- Experience in managing grant funds;
- Well established accounting and financial reporting systems, auditing requirements;
- Adherence to the implementation of Environmental Social Safeguard System; and
- Demonstrate gender mainstreaming and youth empowerment