

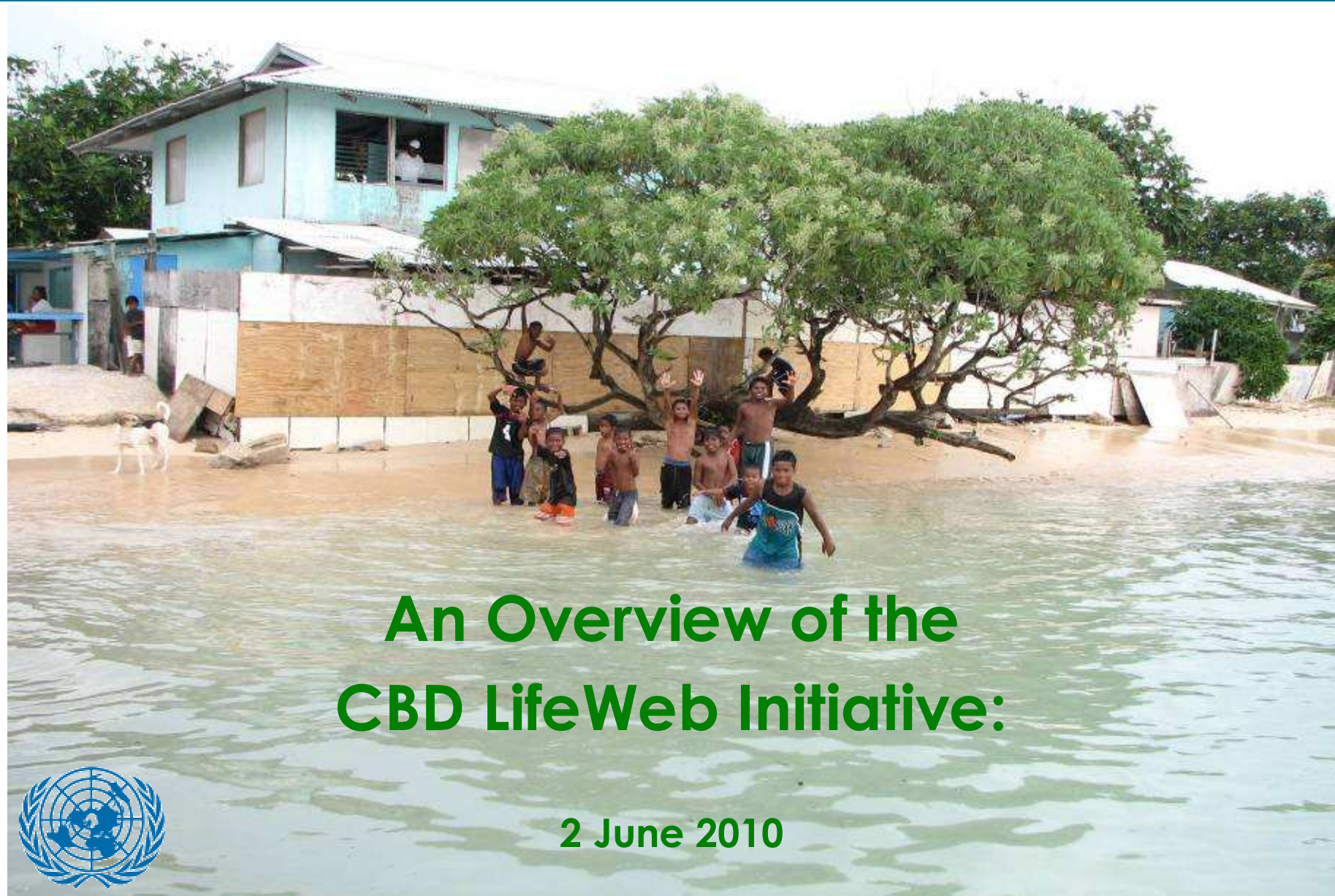


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An Overview of the CBD LifeWeb Initiative:



2 June 2010



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The Potential

- Over 13% of the terrestrial world is under some form of officially recognised protected area status
- These areas provide a wealth of services to mitigation climate change and help societies adapt to it
- Virtually every country has a line agency and legislation governing these areas



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The Reality



**Funding gap is a major
barrier to success:**

**~USD25 b/year
for an ecological
representative and
effectively managed
global system of
protected areas**





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LifeWeb is ...

A partnership platform managed by the CBD Secretariat for **strengthening financing for protected areas** to sustain biodiversity, secure livelihoods and address climate change, through implementation of the CBD programme of work on protected areas.



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LifeWeb does ...

I) Facilitate matches between recipients' priorities and donors' focus:

- Electronic clearing-house of protected area funding
- needs Support donor coordination and cost-sharing

II) Encourage and recognize financing:

- Recognise leadership and support to sustain biodiversity, address climate change, and secure livelihoods
- Profile learning from concrete examples to inform and inspire others



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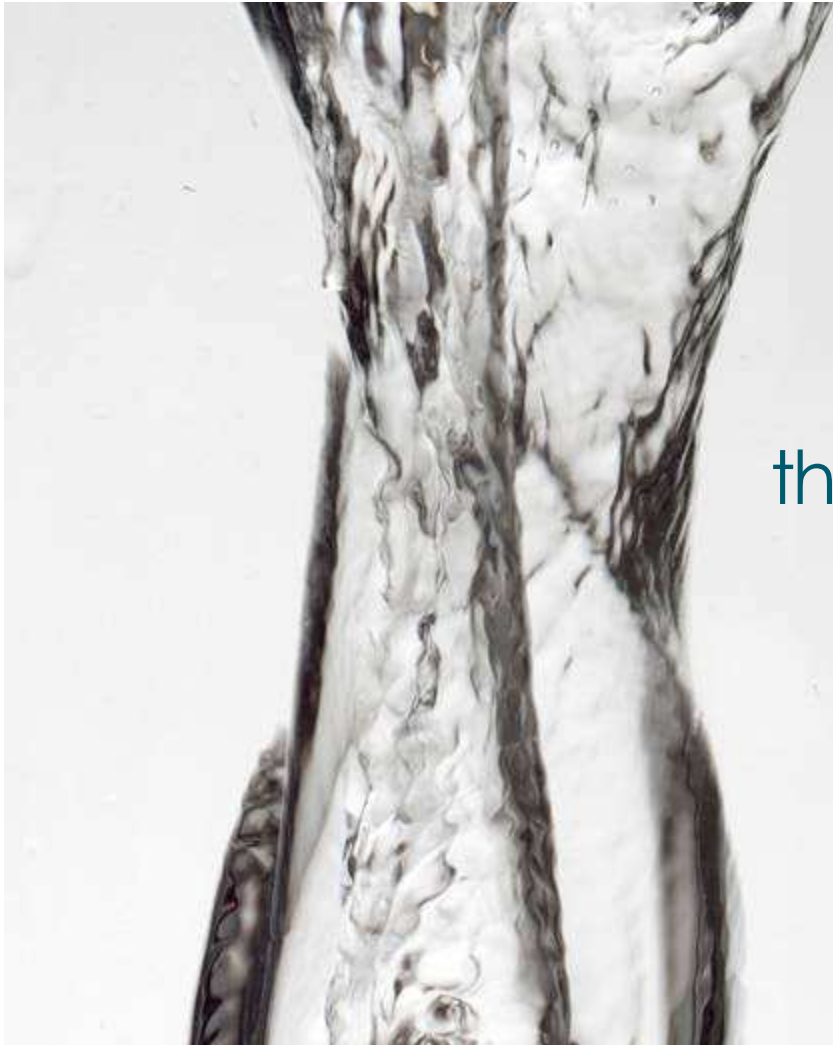


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Funding flows directly
from donor to recipient
through existing mechanisms.

**There is no additional
management expense.**



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LifeWeb Mandate

CBD COP9 Decision IX/18 (May 2009)

- Welcoming ... the LifeWeb Initiative ..., and noting the opportunities for partners... to participate in this initiative

CBD SBSTTA14 Recommendation 3.1.4

- 7. *Encourages* Parties to express their protected area ... funding needs via the LifeWeb Initiative ... and *invites* donors to support expressions of interest through this mechanism, taking into account the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
- 11. *Takes note* of paragraph 6 of the Copenhagen Accord which recognizes the need to enhance removals of greenhouse gas emissions ... , and *invites* Parties to explore funding opportunities for implementation of the programme of work on protected areas under REDD+

EU Council Conclusions

- March 2010: Stresses the need to promote all necessary measures to protect biodiversity ..., for instance through the "LifeWeb" initiative





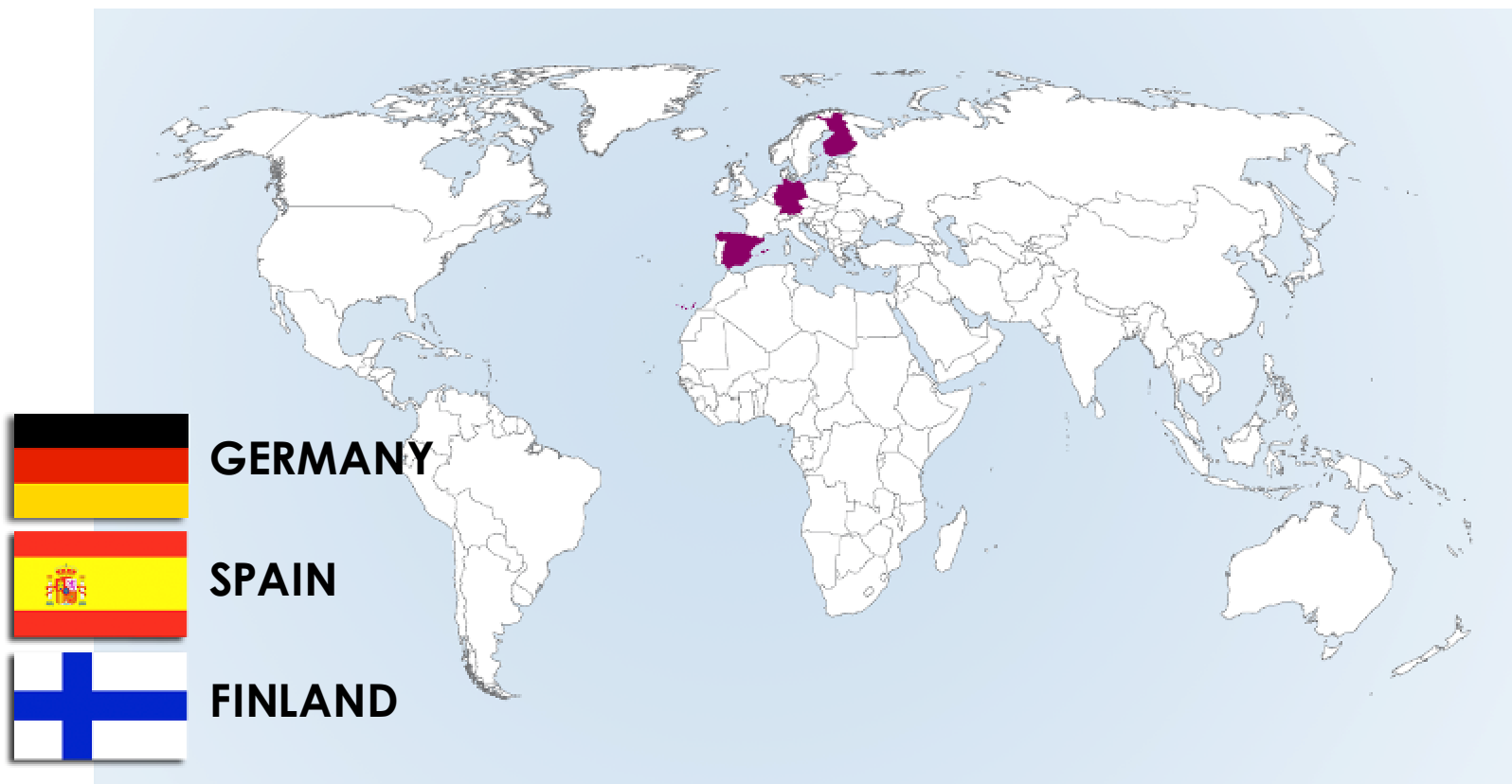
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LifeWeb Donor Partners:



LifeWeb enabling partners:





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Value-added for Recipient Partners

1. A user-friendly platform to communicate national priorities for ecosystem-based solutions to multiple donors
2. Support in co-convening donor coordination meetings
3. Support in the design of compelling *Expressions of Interest*
4. Simple estimation of carbon value and biodiversity relevance of projects



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Value-added for Donor Partners

1. User-friendly and transparent clearing house of recipient partners' priorities for ecosystem based solutions
2. Identification recipient's priorities that "match" with development cooperation focus
3. Contribution to both CBD and UNFCCC implementation
4. Enabling donor coordination opportunities
5. Consistency with the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness principles of "ownership" and "alignment"



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Ecosystem Service:

- ☐ Display all
- ☐  Climate Change Mitigation
- ☐  Climate Change Adaptation
- ☐  Freshwater Security
- ☐  Food Security
- ☐  Human Health
- ☐  Cultural and Spiritual Access
- ☐  Income Generation

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Expressions of Interest

\$130,913,889.00

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\$18,429,466.00

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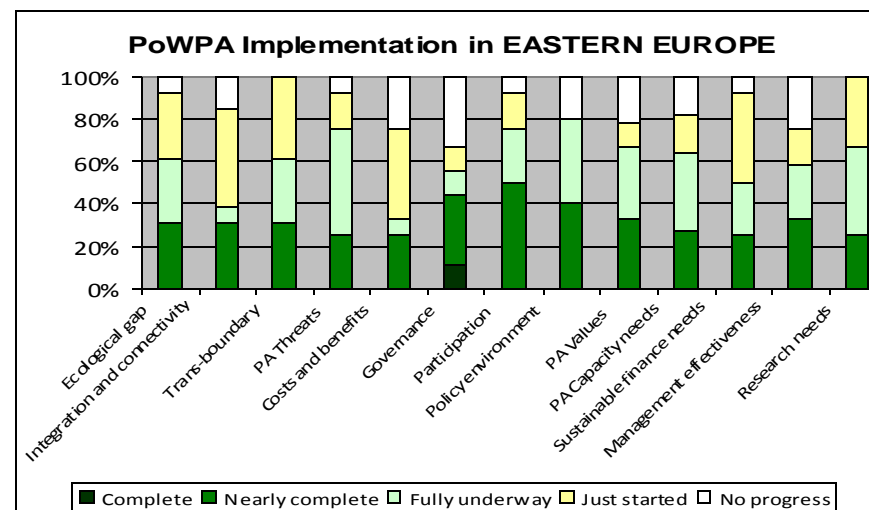
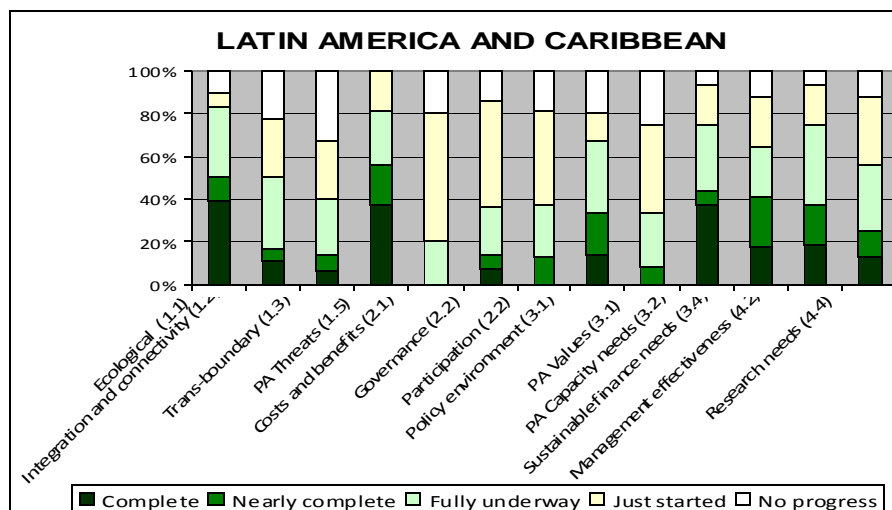
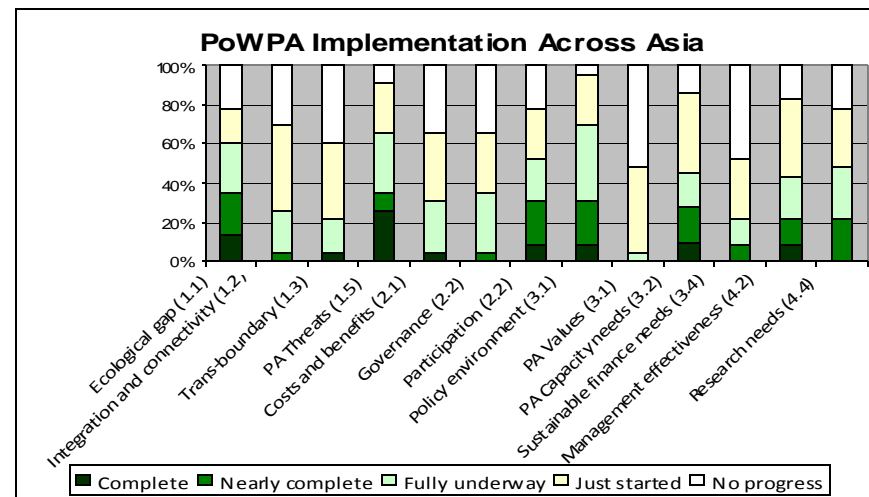
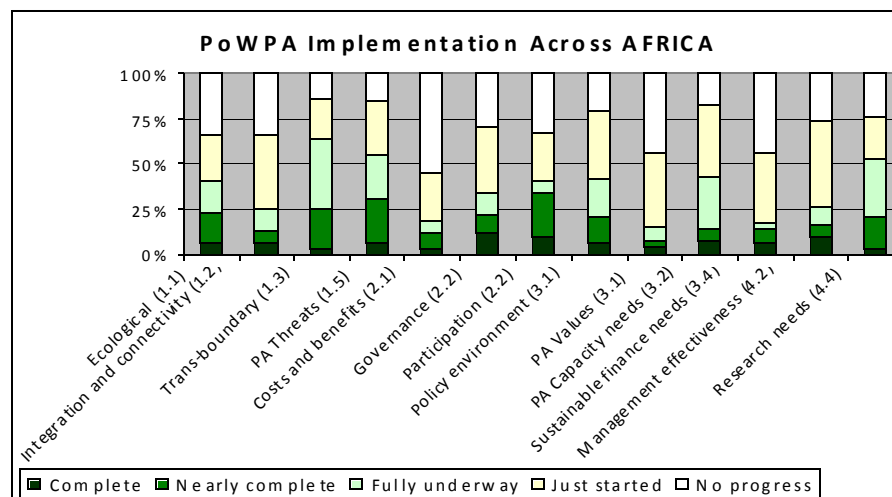
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Prioritisation Based on National Planning





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- Over 15% of the world's terrestrial carbon is stored in protected areas. This is substantially higher in many countries.
- Protected areas can be a key component of REDD planning
- UNFCCC recognises the opportunities for carbon mitigation through reducing emissions from REDD



Climate Change Mitigation



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Protected Areas are cost effective green infrastructure that help societies and ecosystems to adapt:

- Provision of services in the face of climate change (up to 100 to 1 pay off on investment)
- Protection against extreme weather and flooding (1 ha of tropical forest provides up to US\$6k of ecosystem services)
- Species survival through corridors and connectivity



Climate Change Adaptation



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For example:

About a third (**33 out of 105**)
of the world's largest cities
get a significant amount of
their drinking water **directly**
from protected areas.



Freshwater Security



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Zanzibar, Tanzania:

The artisanal reef fishery
provides **income to 60,000
fishermen** and over **60% of
protein** consumed by the
local population.



Income generation



Food security





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Millennium Development Goals



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How to Submit a Project

1. Short and simple template

2. Criteria

- Sustain biodiversity, secure livelihoods, address climate change
- Consistent with national development priorities
- Based on protected area system priorities

3. Who should submit

- CBD or PoWPA Focal Points
- Indigenous or Local Community Groups



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