

# Assessment of progress under Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5, 14 and 15 in selected African countries



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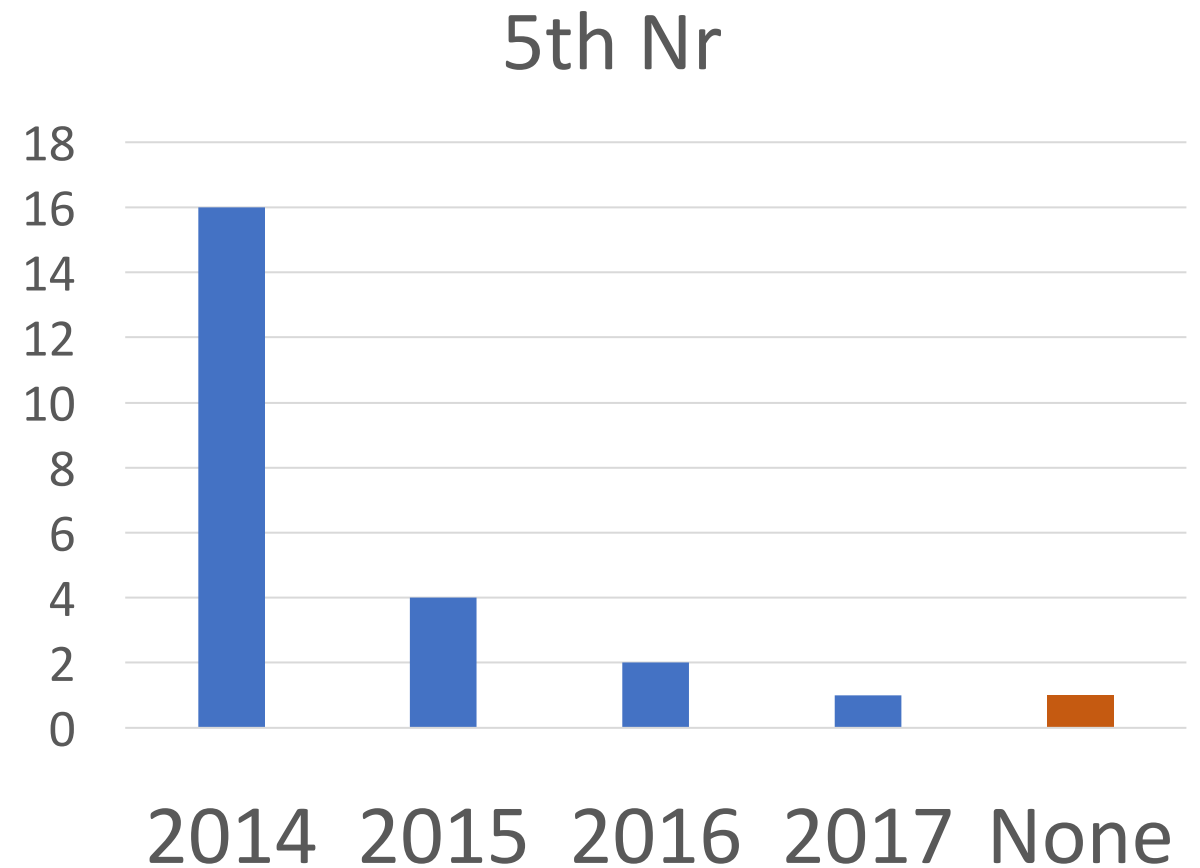
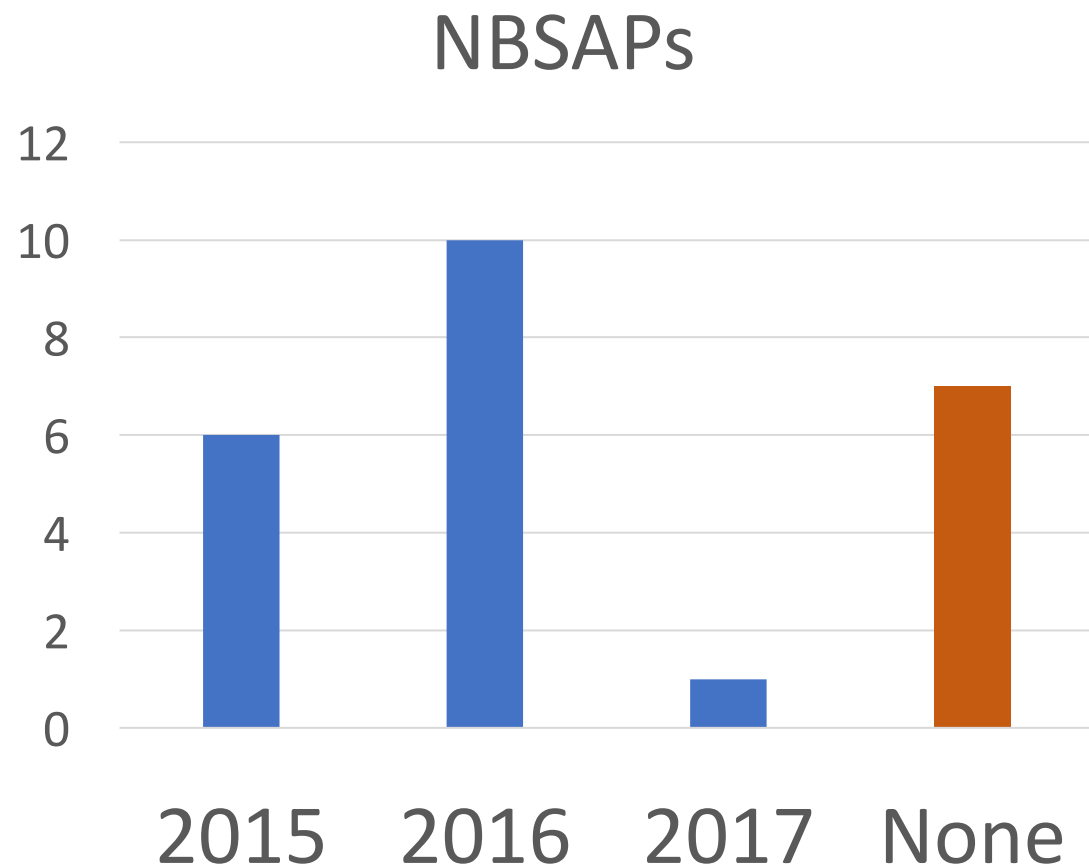


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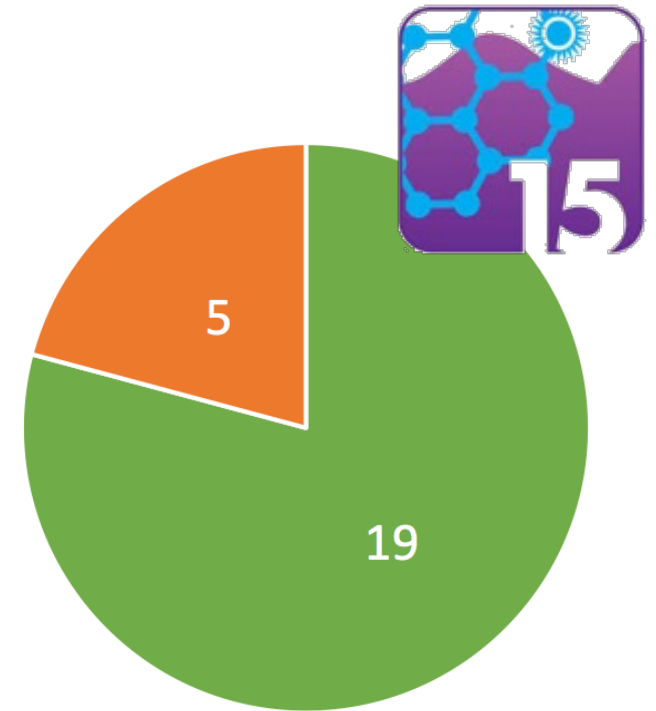
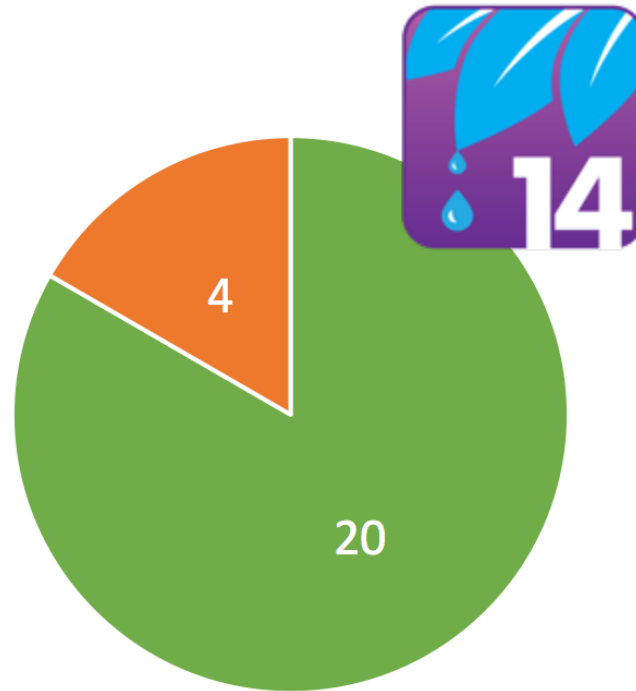
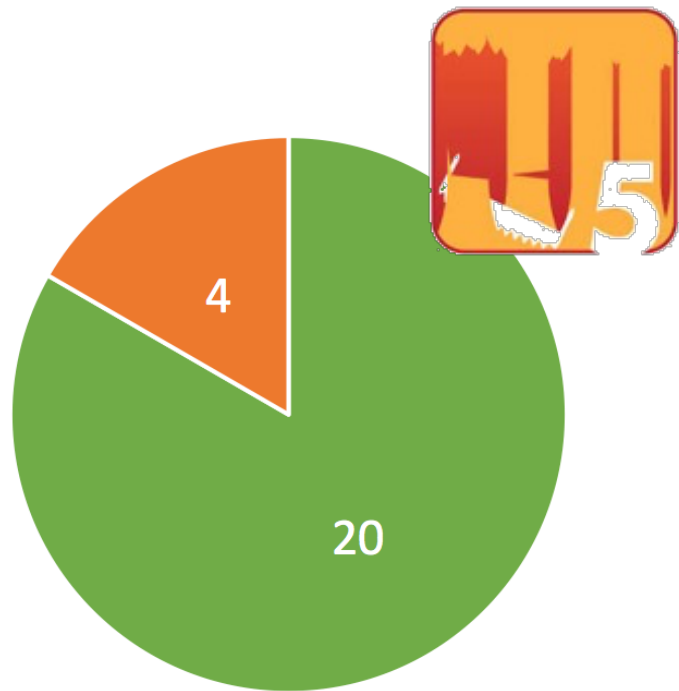
Korea Forest Service



# Completeness of 5<sup>th</sup> National reports and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (24 countries)

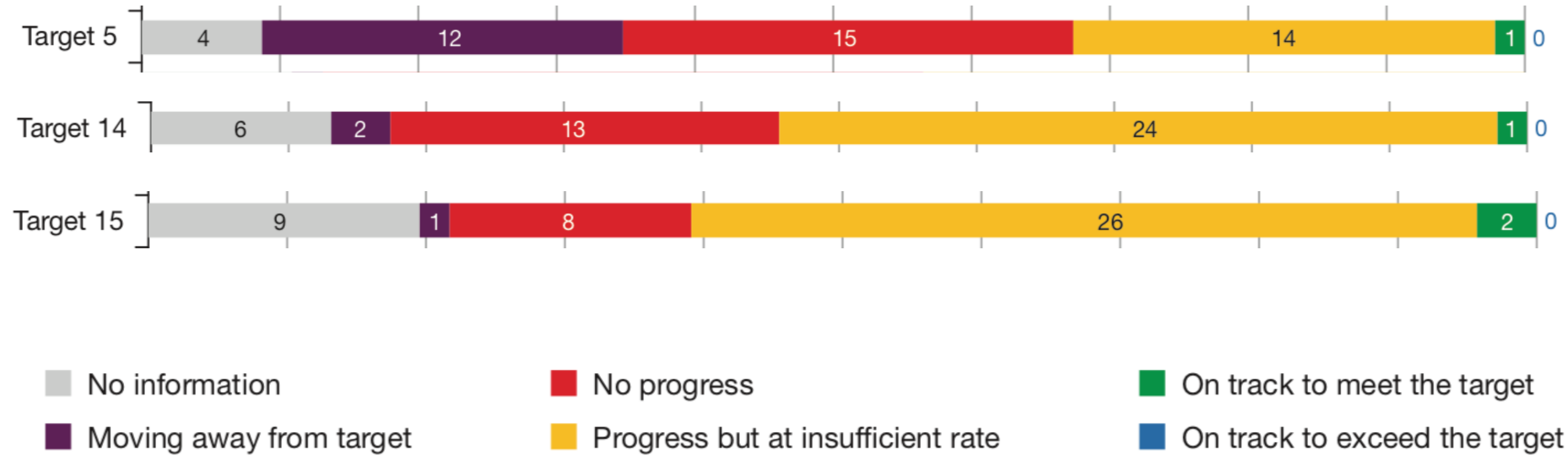


# National Targets under Aichi Targets 5, 14 and 15 (24 countries in Central, Eastern and Southern Africa)



■ One or more relevant national targets ■ No relevant national targets found

# Self-Assessment of progress on targets 5, 14 and 15 in African countries (Source: 5<sup>th</sup> National Reports)





# Quantitative elements of Targets 5, 14 and 15



- Halve the rate of loss of natural forests and reduce it to zero where possible
- Halve the rate of loss of natural habitats and reduce it to zero where possible
- Significantly reduce the rate of degradation and fragmentation



- Ecosystem resilience has been enhanced through conservation and restoration, [...] thereby contributing to climate change adaptation and to combating desertification
- The contribution of biodiversity to carbon stocks has been enhanced, through conservation and restoration, including restoration of at least 15 per cent of degraded ecosystems, thereby contributing to climate change mitigation.



- Ecosystems that provide essential services, including services related to water, and contribute to health, livelihoods and well-being, are restored and safeguarded
- ... taking into account the needs of women, indigenous and local communities, and the poor and vulnerable



Halve the rate of loss of **natural forests** and reduce it to zero where possible





# Trends in forest cover loss in Africa (Source: Hansen et al. 2013)

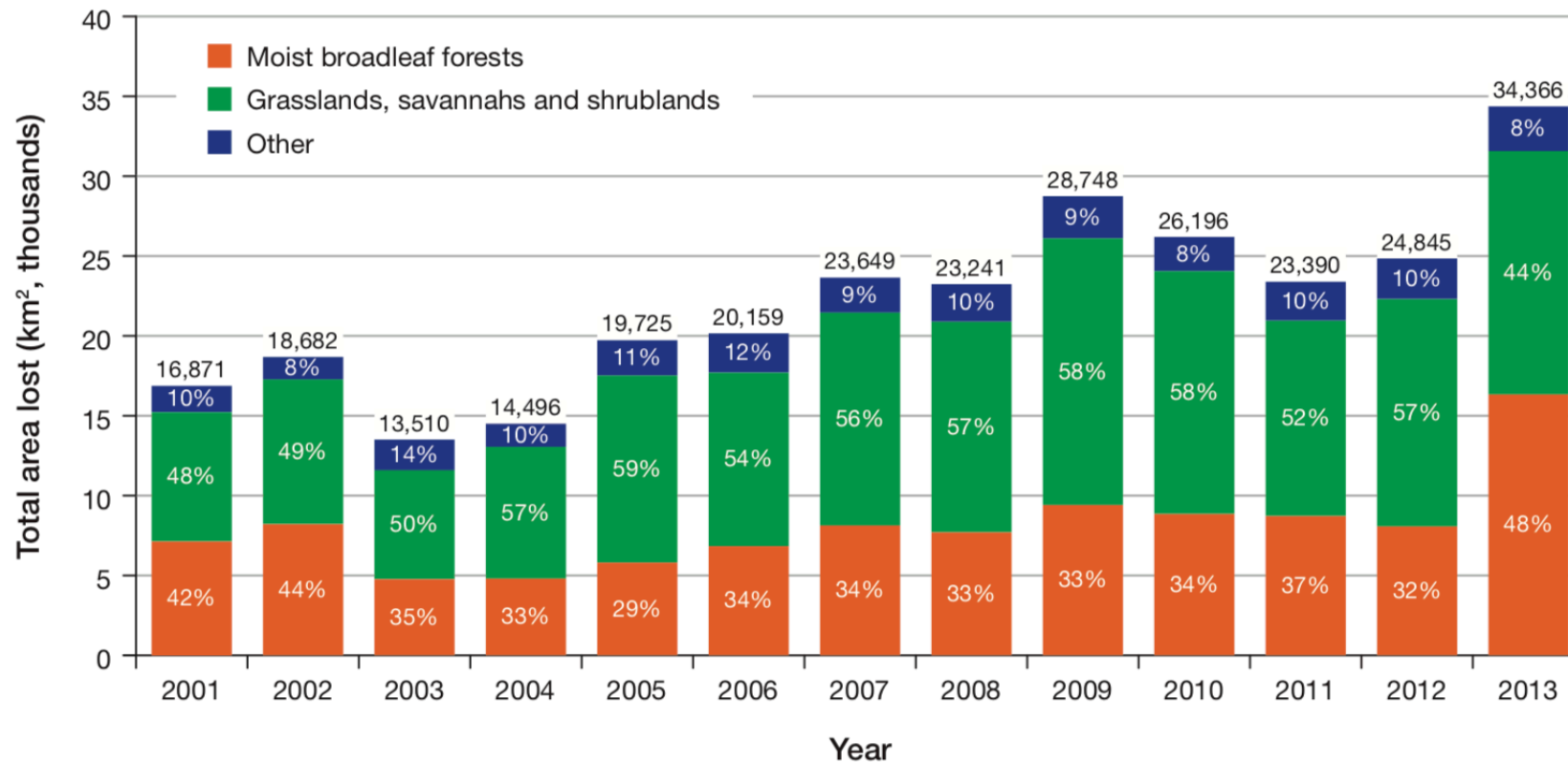


Figure 5.2: Proportion of total forest loss in different biomes (source: Hansen et al. 2013).

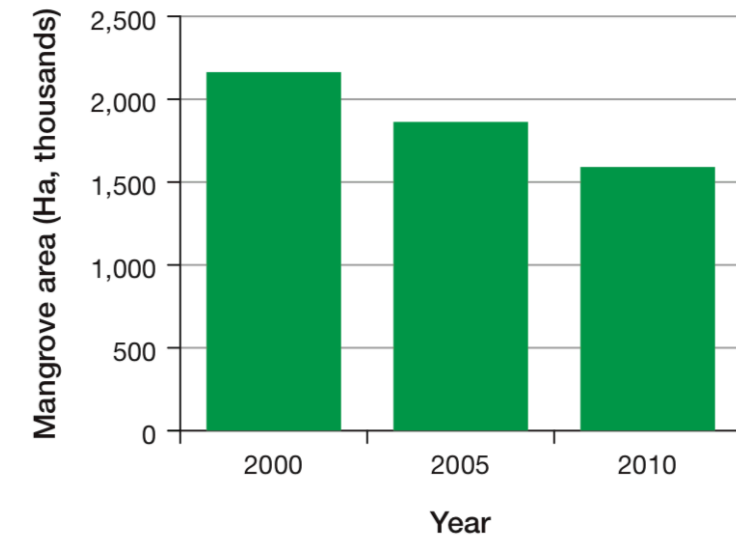
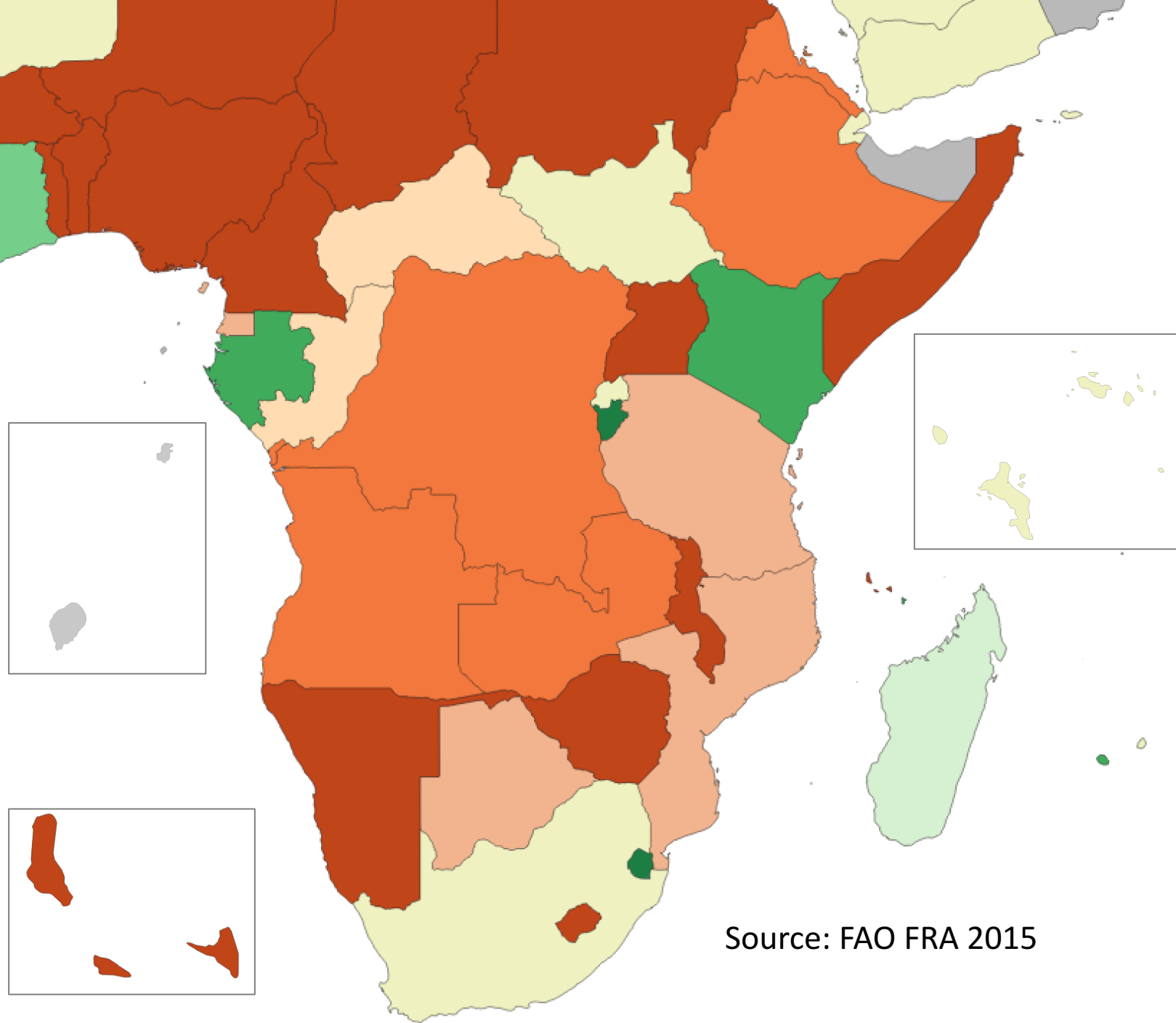
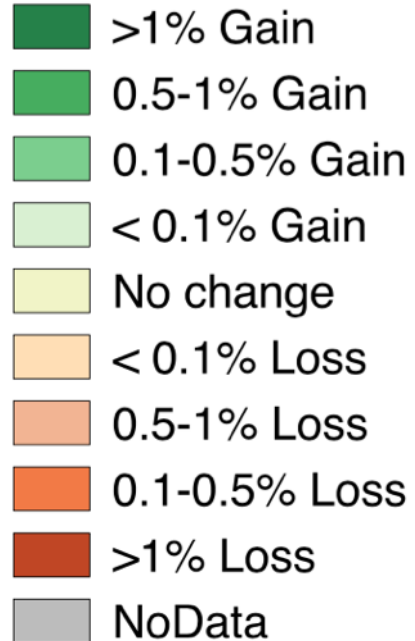


Figure 5.3: Total mangrove area in Africa in 2000, 2005 and 2010 in thousands of hectares. Data uses hybrid supervised and unsupervised image classification techniques on 30 m Landsat imagery corresponding to 2000, 2005 and 2010 (source: Giri et al. 2011).

Average annual rate of change  
in natural forest area per  
country between 2010 and  
2015



Source: FAO FRA 2015



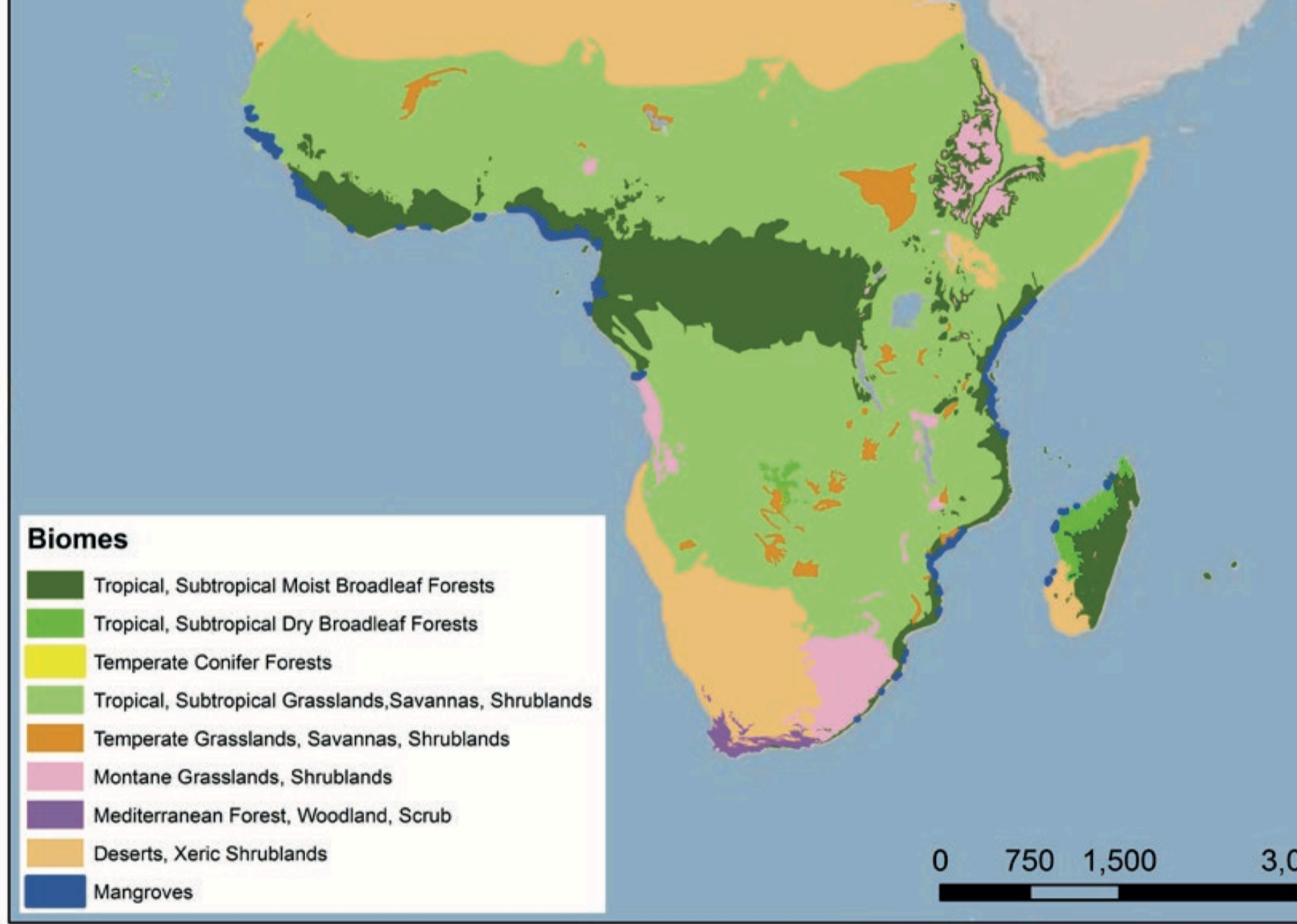


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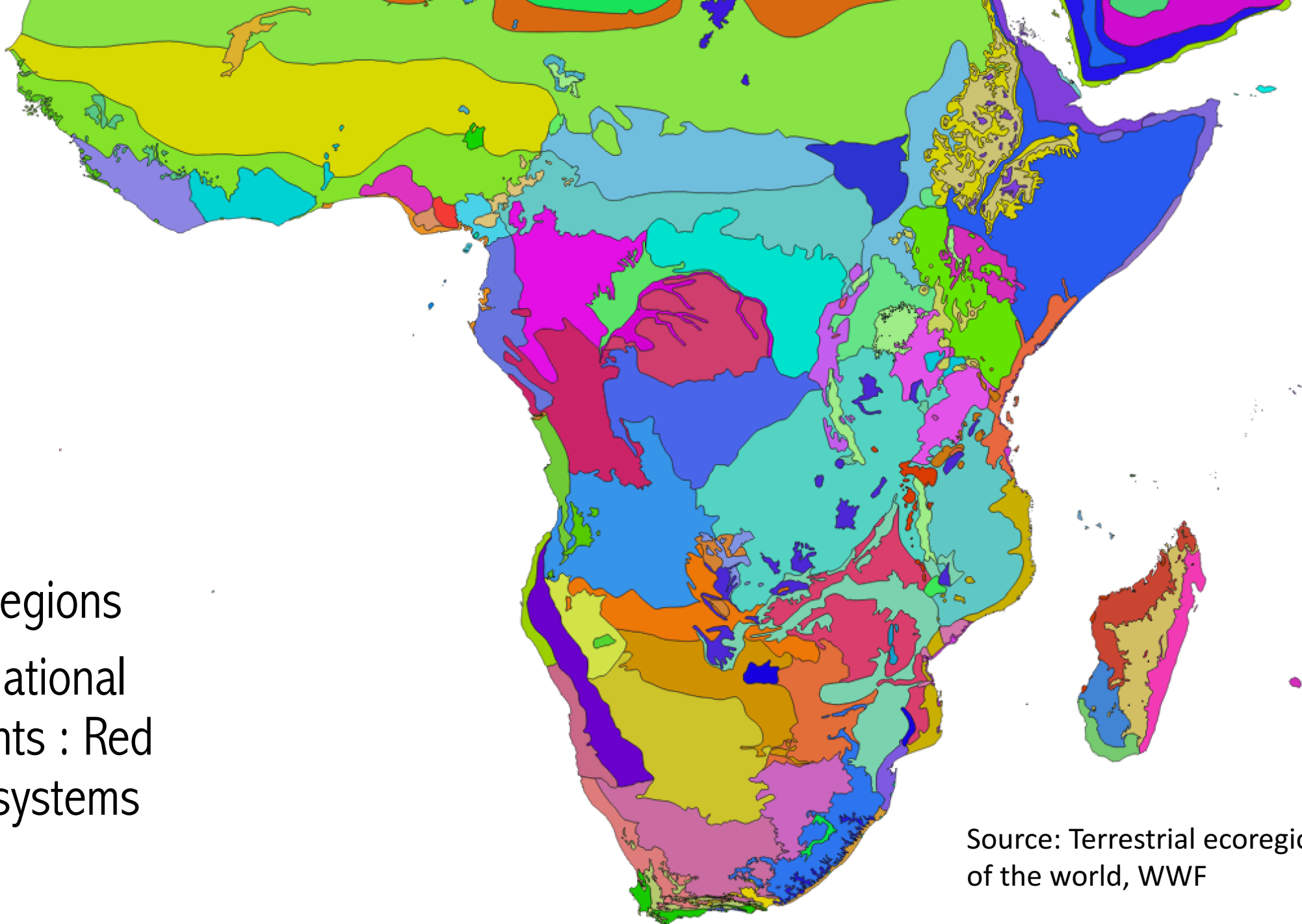


Ecosystems  
other than  
forests (Source:  
Olson et al.  
2001)





- WWF ecoregions
- Need for national assessments : Red list of ecosystems



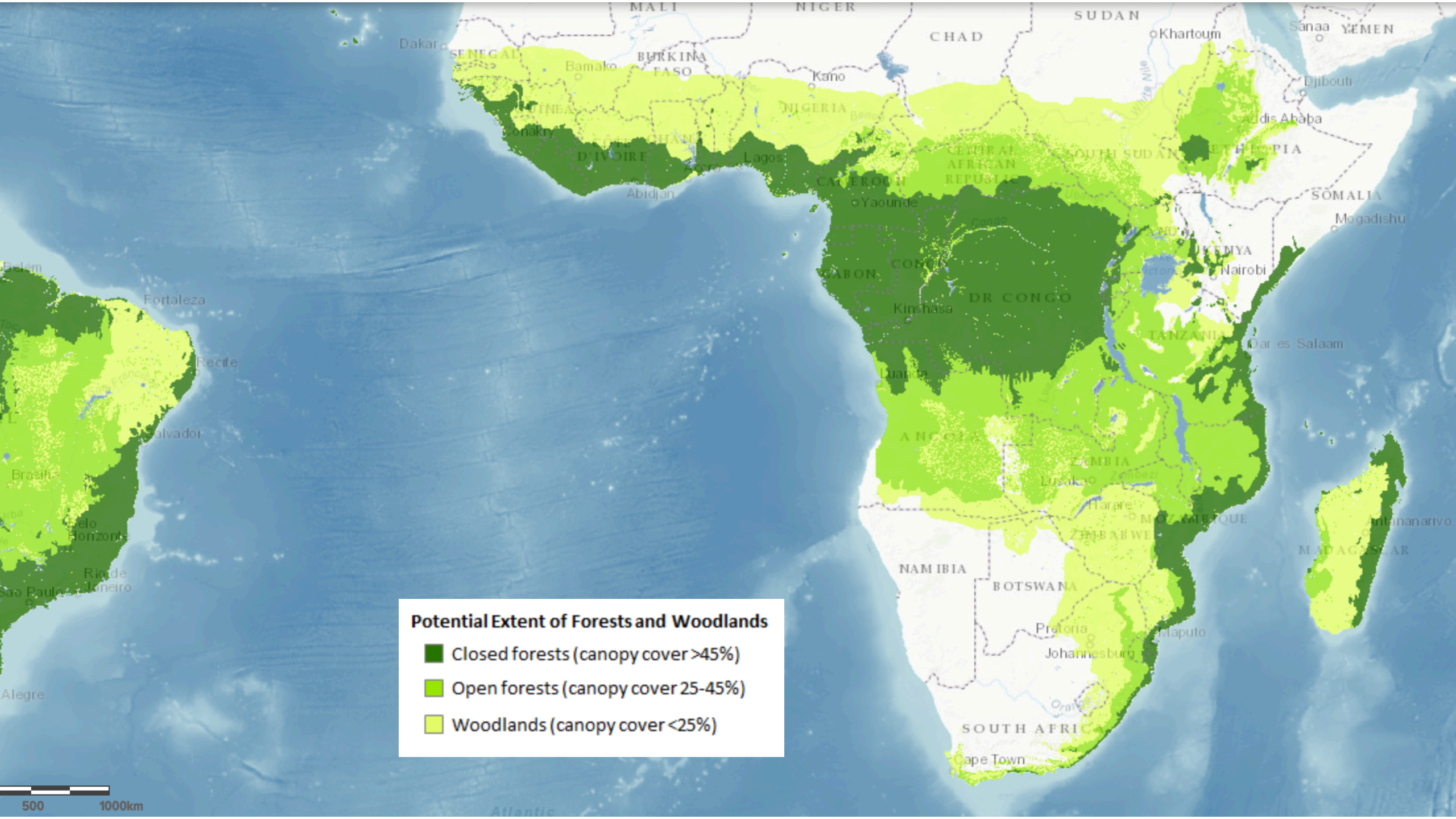
Source: Terrestrial ecoregions of the world, WWF



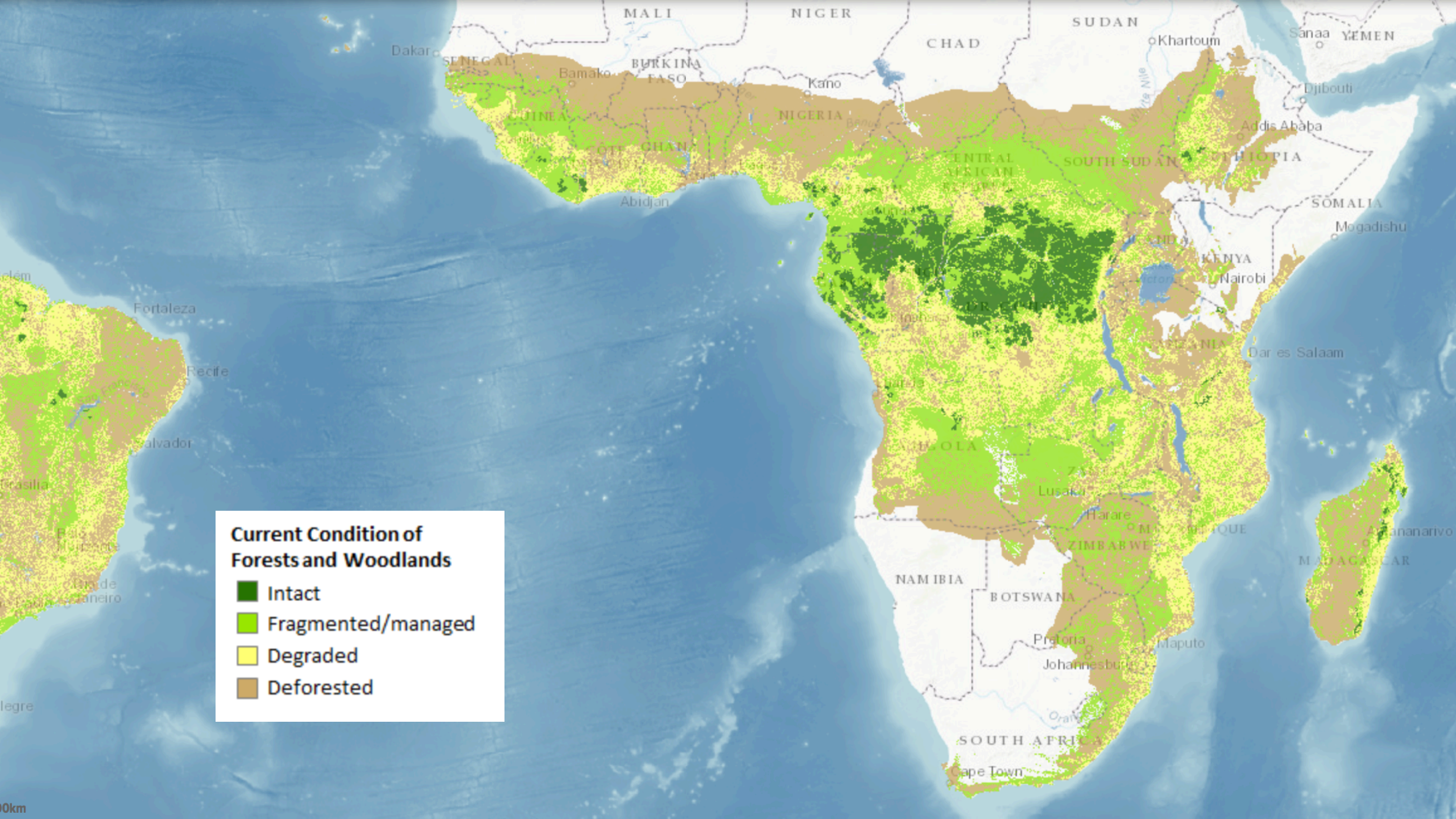
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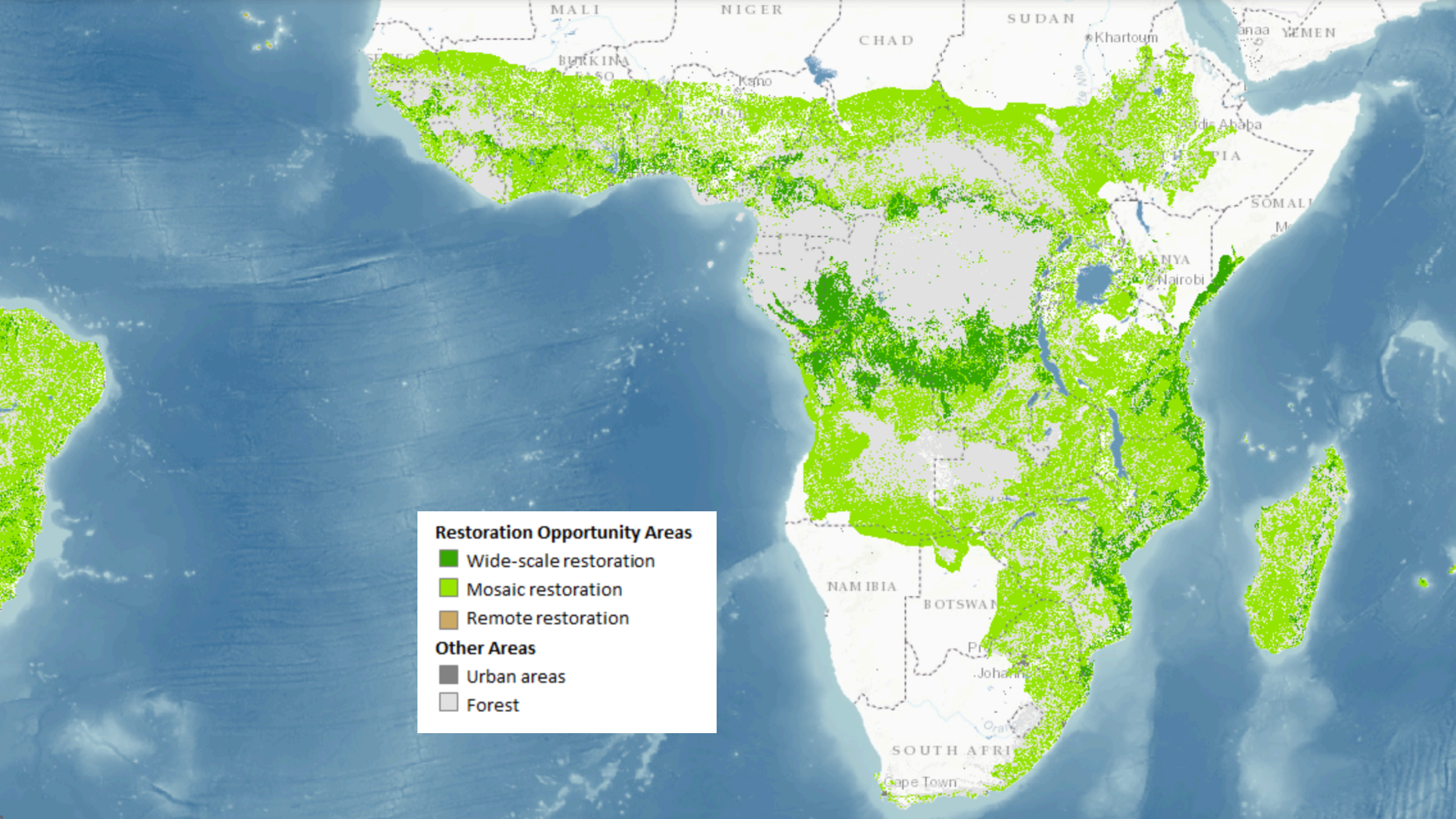












**Restoration Opportunity Areas**

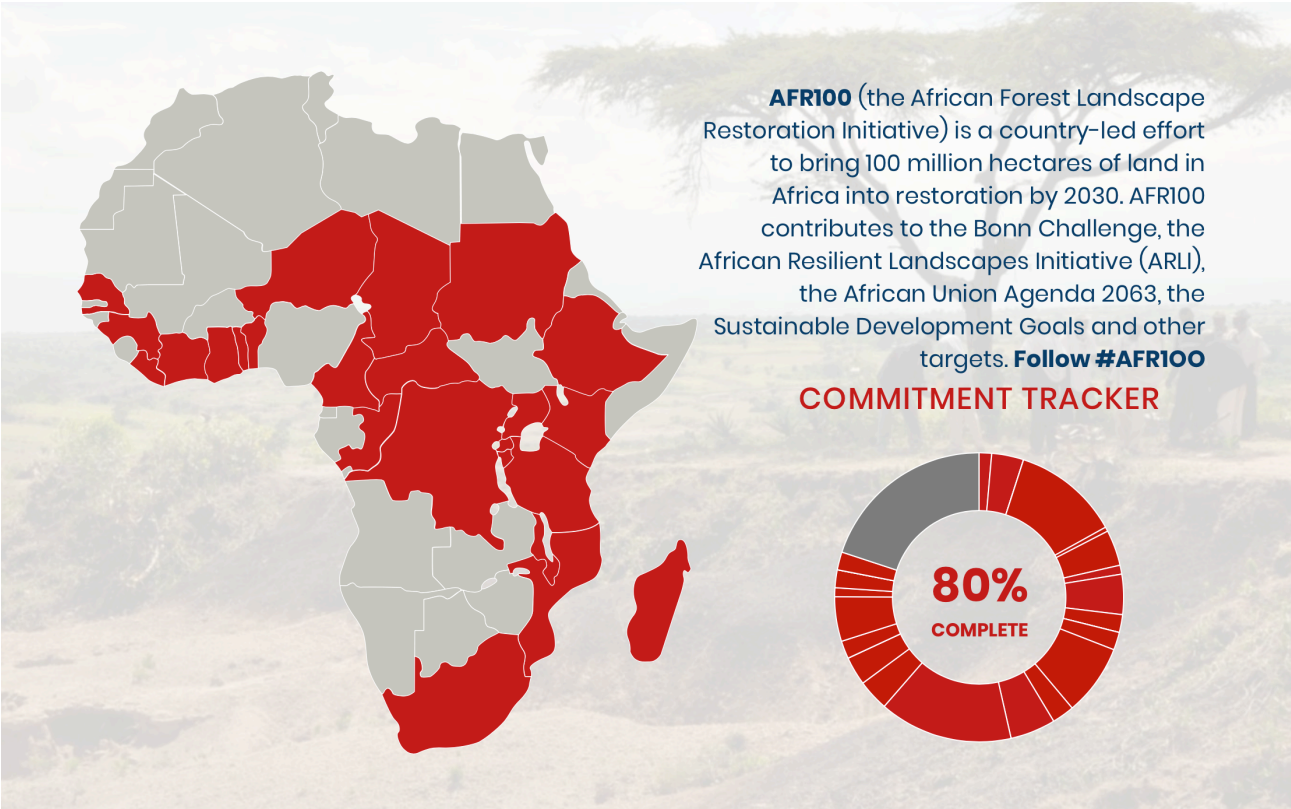
- Wide-scale restoration
- Mosaic restoration
- Remote restoration

**Other Areas**

- Urban areas
- Forest



Countries	AFR 100	Bonn Challenge
Angola	N/A	N/A
Botswana	N/A	N/A
Burundi	2,000,000	2,000,000
Central African Republic	3,500,000	3,500,000
Chad	N/A	5,000,000
Comoros	N/A	N/A
Democratic Republic of the Congo	8,000,000	8,000,000
Equatorial Guinea	N/A	N/A
Eritrea	N/A	N/A
Ethiopia	15,000,000	15,000,000
Gabon	N/A	N/A
Madagascar	4,000,000	1,000,000
Malawi	4,500,000	4,500,000
Mozambique	1,000,000	1,000,000
Rwanda	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sao Tome and Principe	N/A	N/A
Seychelles	N/A	N/A
South Africa	3,600,000	N/A
South Sudan	N/A	N/A
Swaziland	N/A	N/A
Uganda	2,500,000	2,500,000
United Republic of Tanzania	N/A	N/A
Zambia	N/A	N/A
Zimbabwe	N/A	N/A

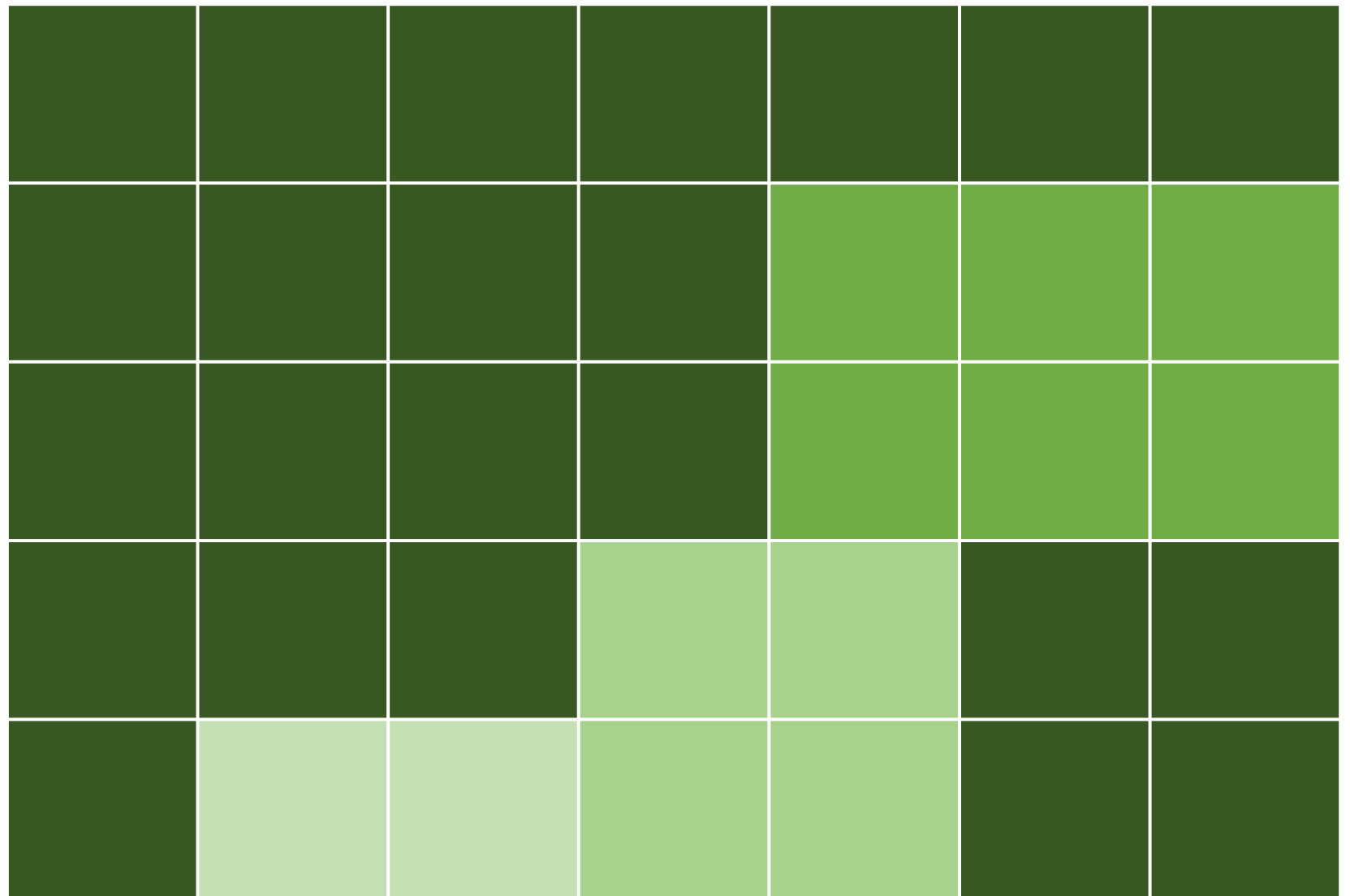






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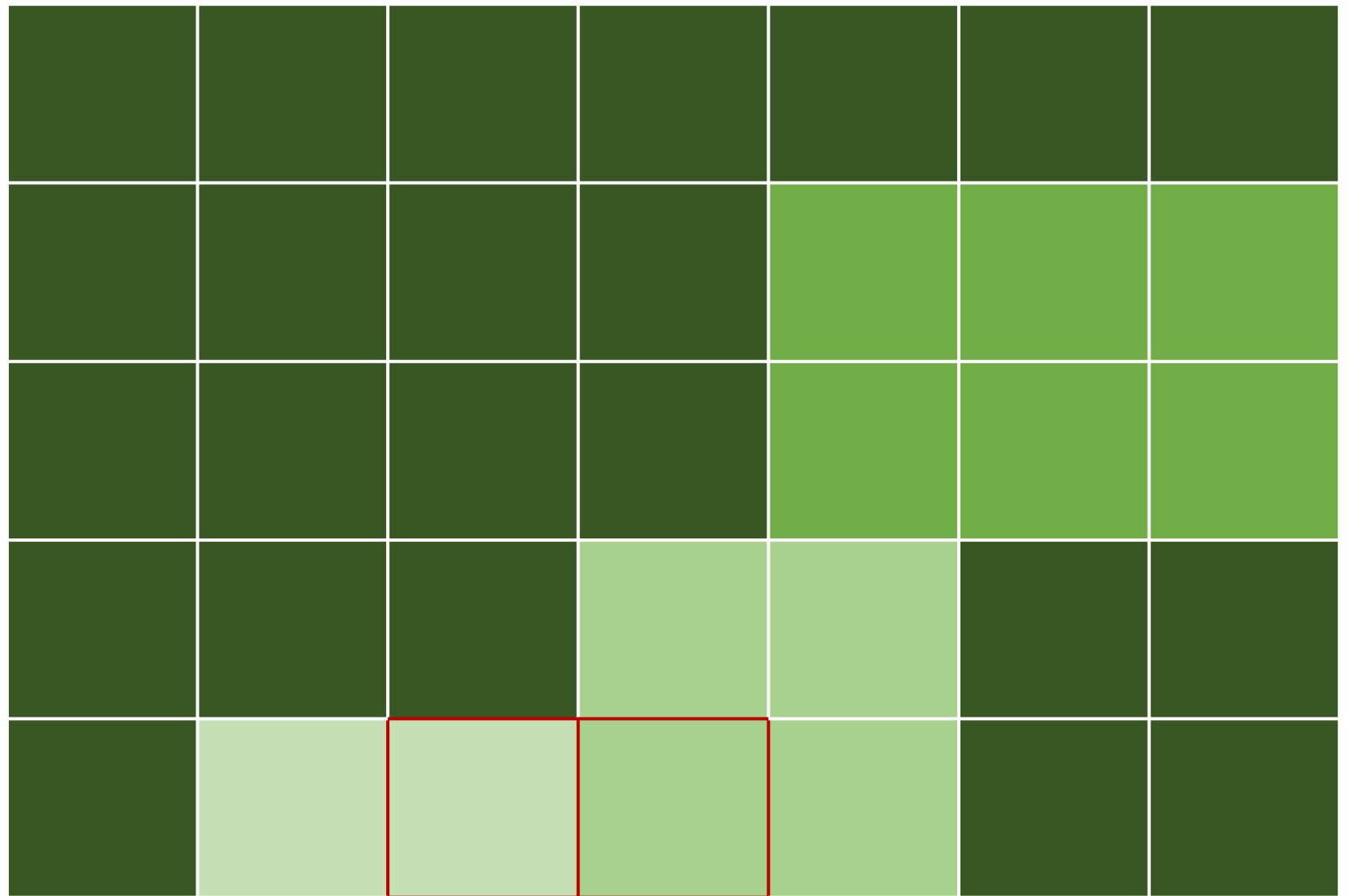


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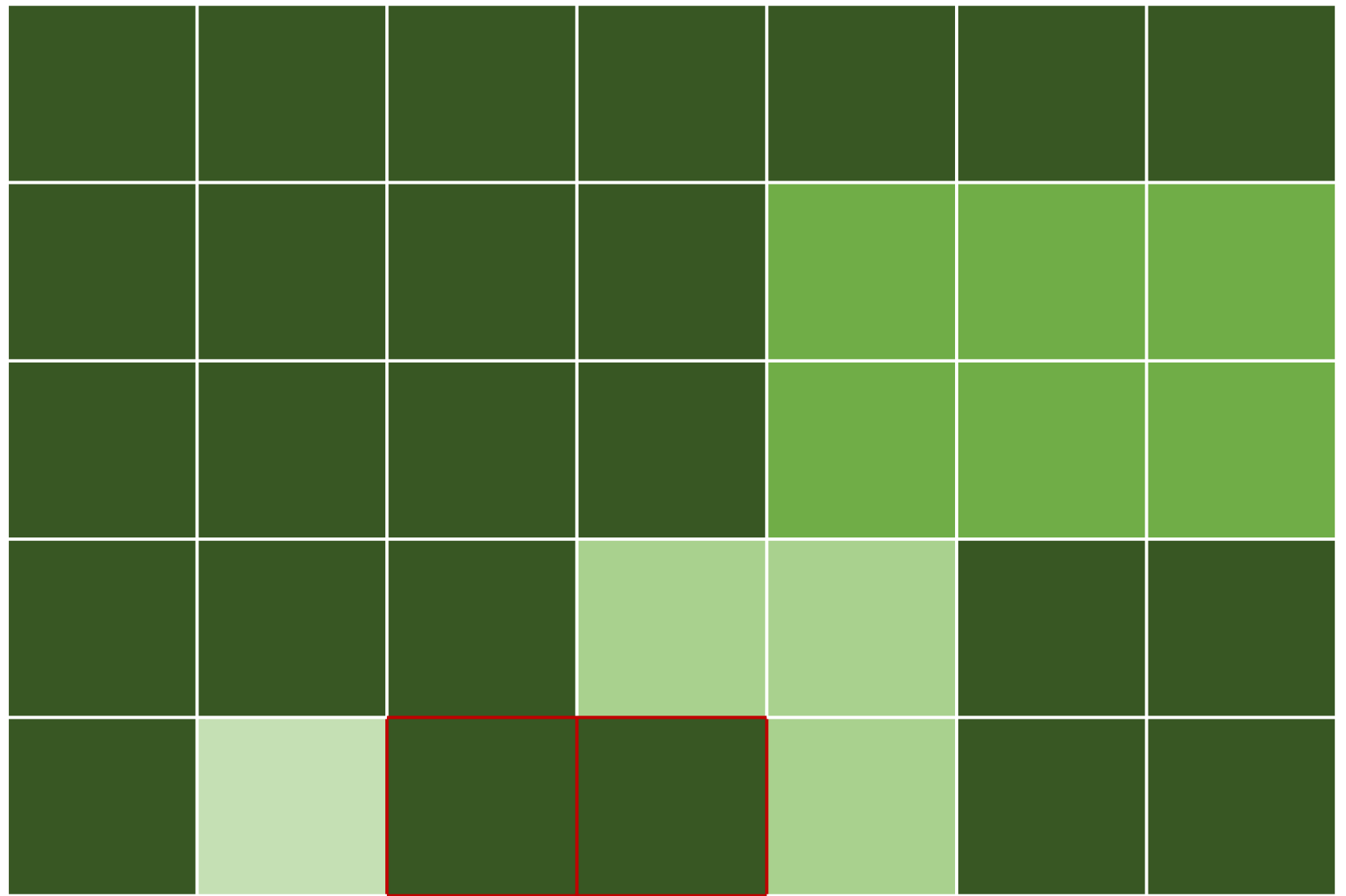


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100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	50%	50%
100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	50%	50%
100%	100%	100%	20%	20%	100%	100%
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100%	100%	100%	100%	57.5%	57.5%	57.5%
100%	100%	100%	100%	57.5%	57.5%	57.5%
100%	100%	100%	23%	23%	100%	100%
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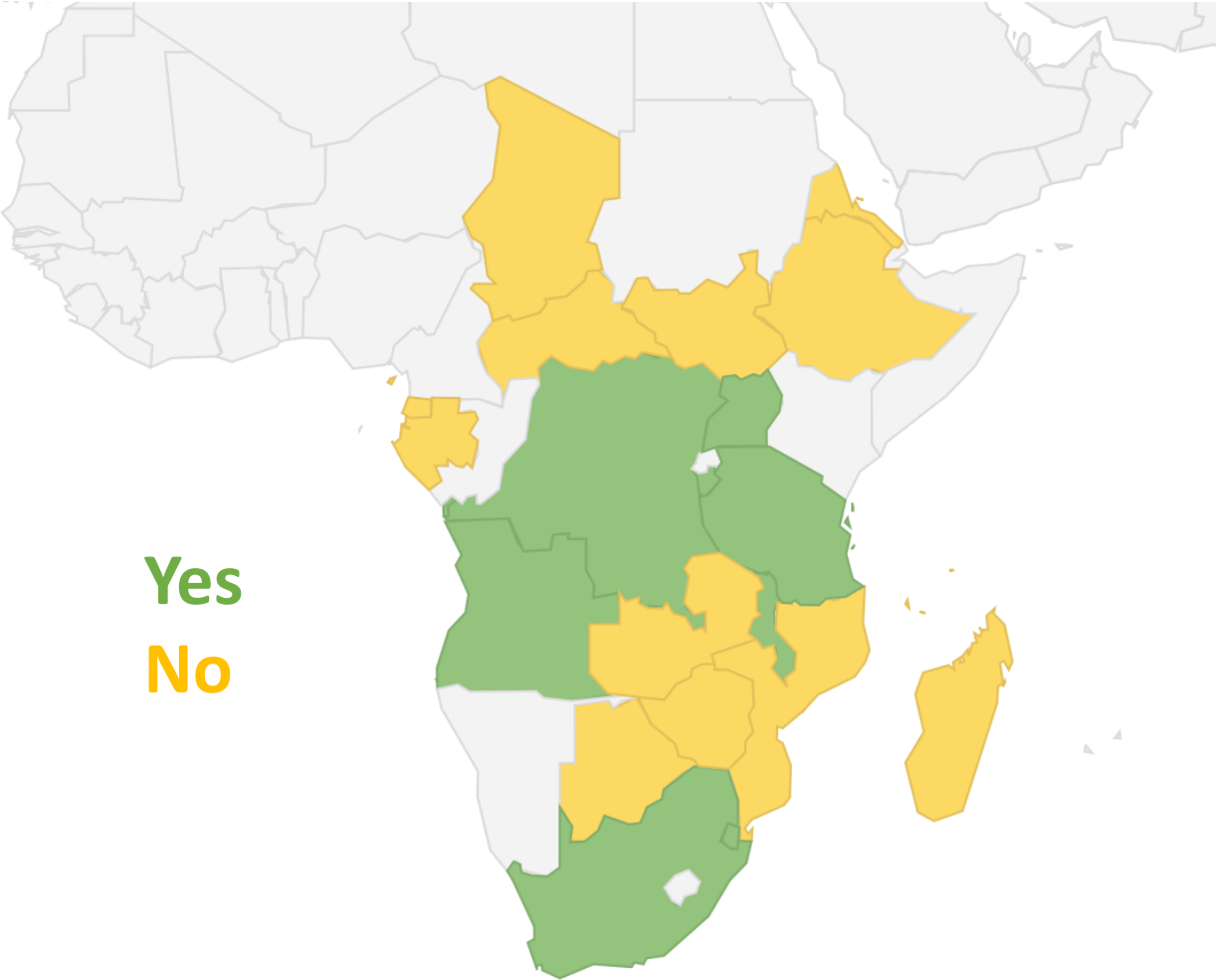


A photograph of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry, yellowish-brown grass. Several acacia trees with flat-topped canopies are scattered across the middle ground. In the background, a large, green, forested hill or mountain rises under a blue sky with white and grey clouds. A white text box is overlaid on the top right of the image.

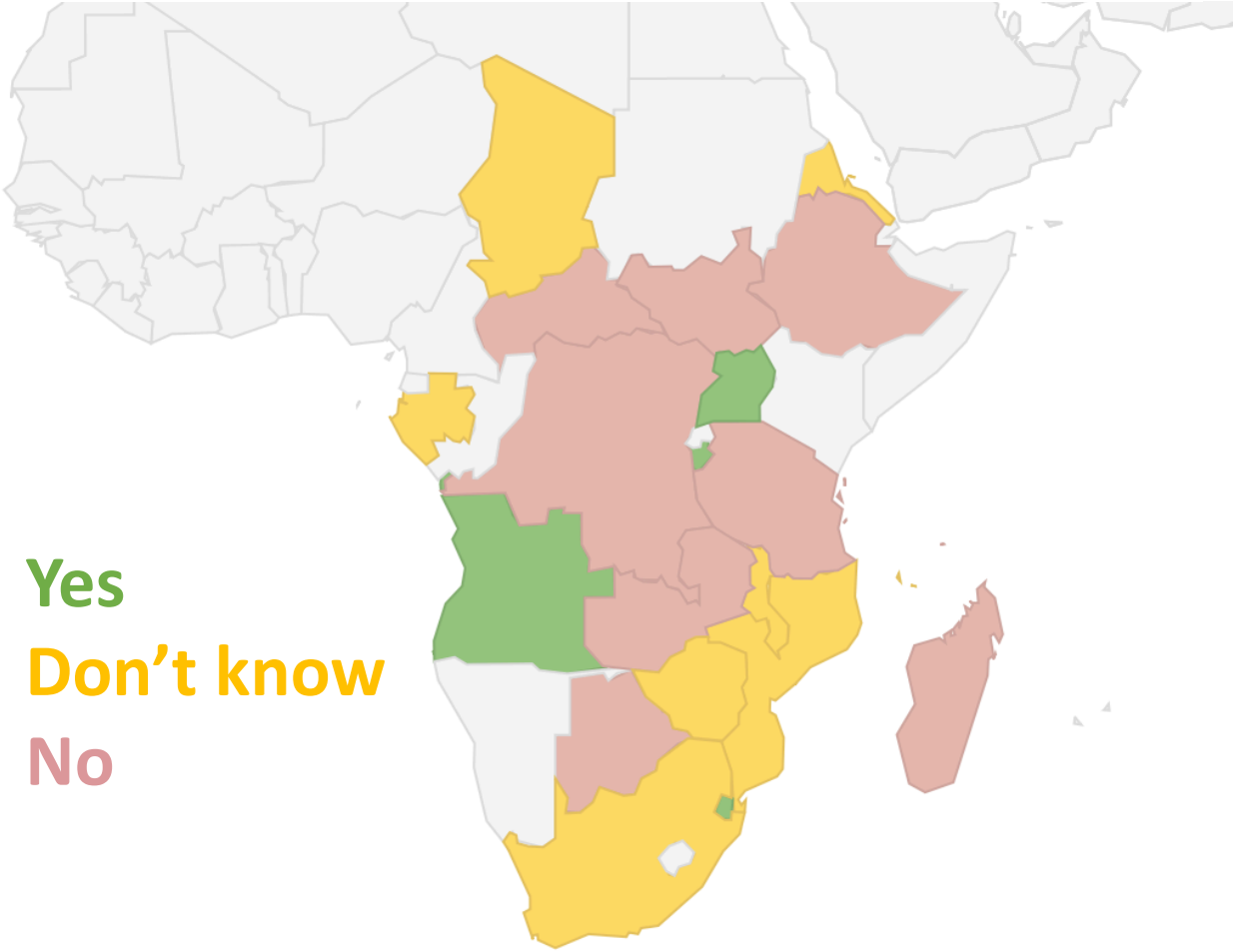
# Responses to the questionnaire on the Short Term Action Plan for Ecosystem Restoration



Prior to this workshop had you heard of the STAPER?



Has your government made use of the STAPER?



## A) Assessment of opportunities for ecosystem restoration

A6. Identify options to reduce or eliminate the drivers of the loss of biodiversity and the degradation of...

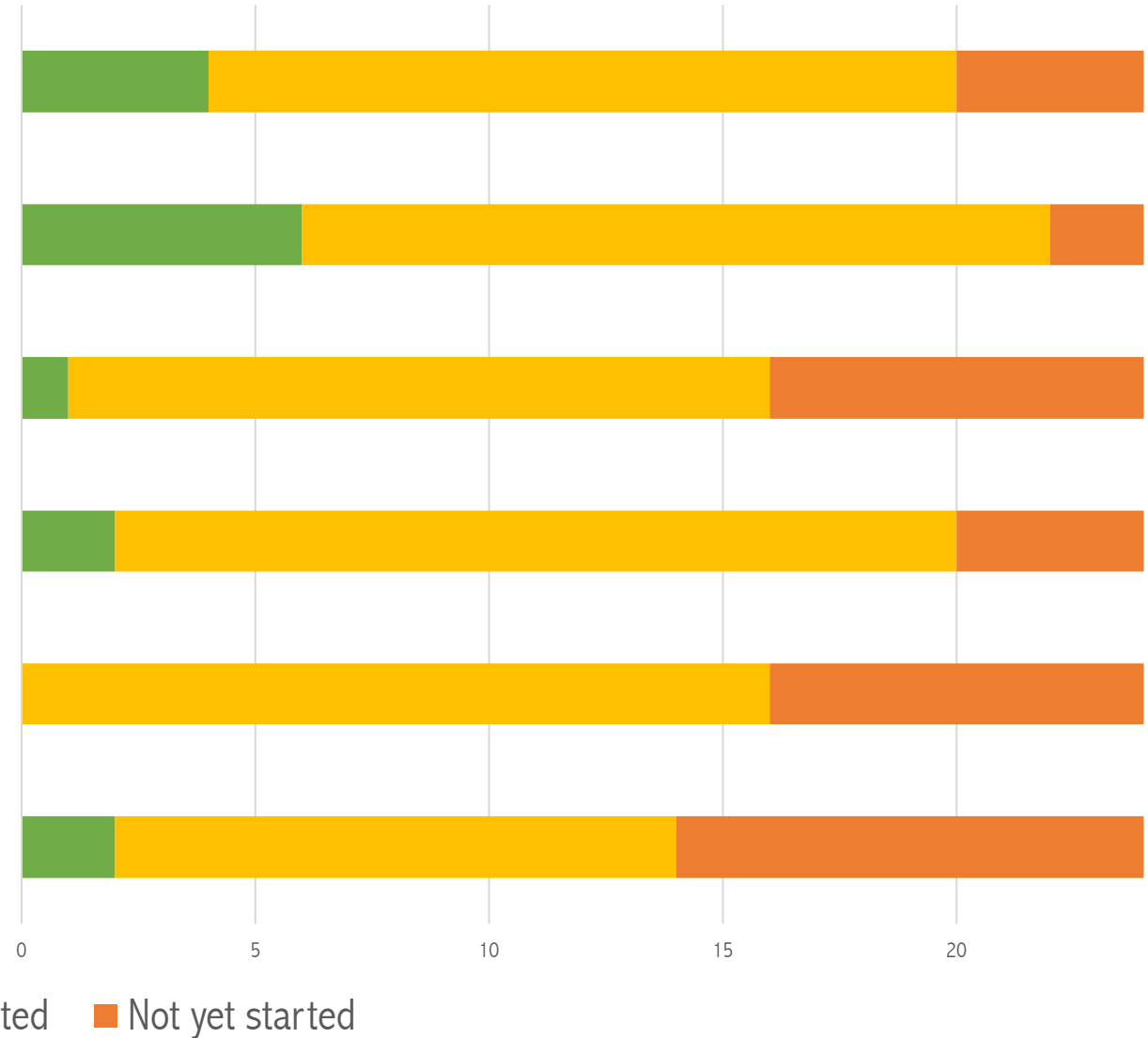
A5. Assess the relevant institutional, policy and legal frameworks

A4. Assess the potential costs and multiple benefits of ecosystem restoration at relevant scales

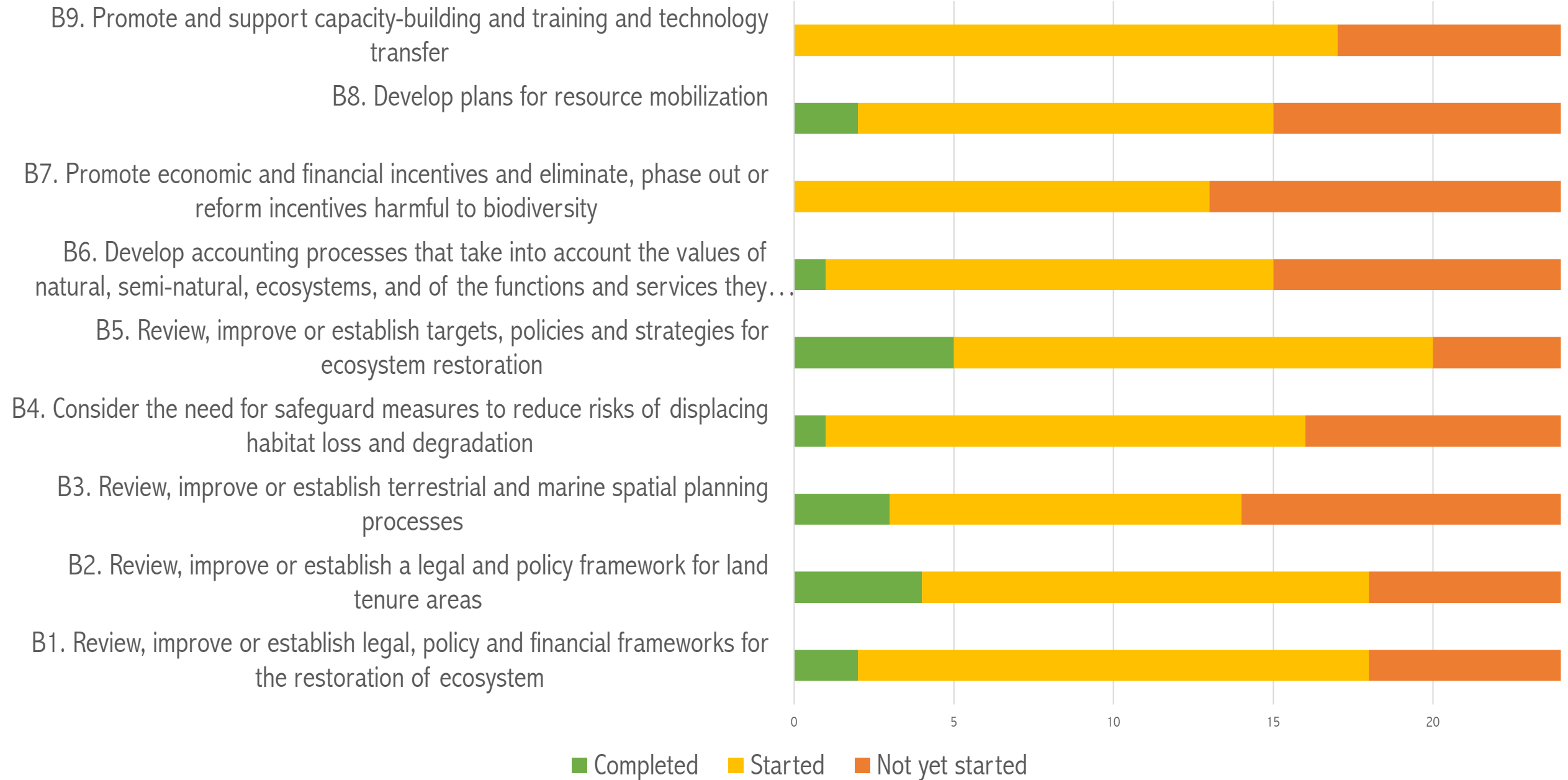
A3. Involve local populations and relevant stakeholders

A2. Identify and prioritize geographical areas

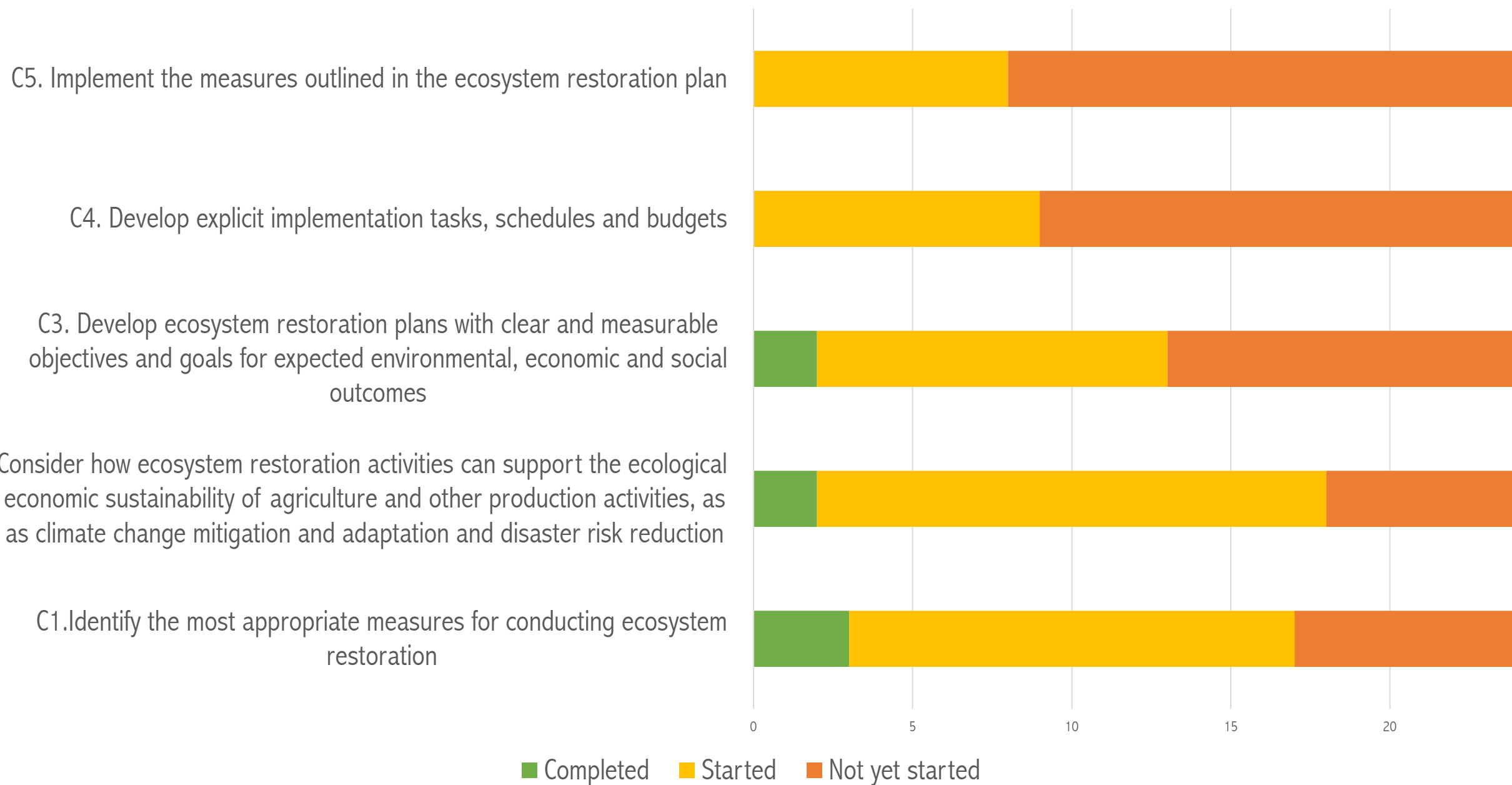
A1. Assess the extent, type, degree and location of degraded ecosystems



## B) Improving the institutional enabling environment for ecosystem restoration



## C) Planning and implementation of ecosystem restoration activities



## D) Monitoring, evaluation, feedback and disseminating results

D3. Share lessons learned from planning, financing, implementing and monitoring ecosystem restoration plans in collaboration with stakeholders



D2. Adjust plans, expectations, procedures, and monitoring through adaptive management based on monitoring results and lessons learned



D1. Assess the efficacy and effects of implementing the ecosystem restoration plan, including the success of ecosystem restoration activities and the environmental and socioeconomic costs and benefits.



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■ Completed ■ Started ■ Not yet started



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Thank you