

Eastern Afrotropical Biodiversity Hotspot

Key Numbers

The Hotspot

Spans from Saudi Arabia in north to Mozambique and Zimbabwe in south

15
Countries

Covers an area of

1,017,806 Km²

Original vegetation remaining

106,870 Km²

(10.5%)



311
KBAs

Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)

Sites that are important for the conservation of globally threatened species, restricted-range species, biome-restricted species assemblages or congregatory species—as targets for achieving site-level conservation outcomes.

Biological Importance of the Hotspot

The Eastern Afromontane Biodiversity Hotspot is one of the most extraordinary places on Earth, and is remarkable for both its high level of biological diversity and the life-sustaining systems it maintains that benefit millions of people.



181 freshwater species

are **globally**
threatened.

CEPF Investment

CEPF invested USD 9.8 million in the region, over five years (2012-2017), to support civil society groups in their Conservation work.

We have supported

133 projects

in **14** Countries

29

active projects

104

completed projects



CEPF grants are being used to support biodiversity conservation and to improve livelihoods of people. They are based on three different strategic directions.

1. **Mainstream biodiversity into wider development policies, plans and projects to deliver the co-benefits of biodiversity conservation, improved local livelihoods and economic development.**

53

Funded projects

2. **Improve the protection and management of the KBA network throughout the hotspot.**

60

Funded projects

3. **Initiate and support sustainable financing and related actions for the conservation of priority KBAs and corridors.**

20

Funded projects



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