

Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project



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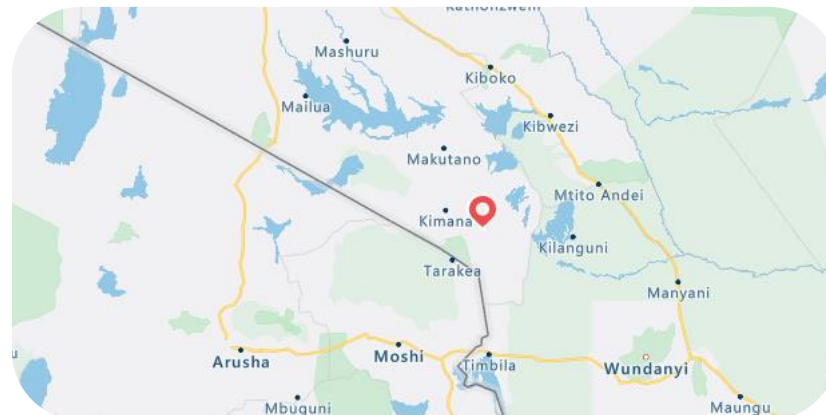


Project Summary



The Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project (CHRP) is a high-value multi-partner initiative designed to promote climate change mitigation and adaptation, biodiversity restoration, and sustainable livelihoods under the UN's Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) scheme. This project has been implemented by the **IUCN Member Organisation Conservation International** and is located in the Tsavo-Amboseli ecosystem, southeastern **Kenya**, and stretches over an area of 410,533.84 ha. Its main geographic feature is the volcanic Chyulu Hills mountain range, from which the project derives its name. This project presents a broad ecosystem approach, including REDD+, to provide long-term sustainable financing and management to maintain the ecological integrity of an iconic African landscape. The project will help to protect a very high-value wildlife and biodiversity area while supporting the development needs of indigenous and other local communities.

[More information: Chyulu Hills Carbon Project](#)





Key objectives



Climate objectives

Climate benefits are being achieved through a range of activities, including forest and wildlife protection, livestock and range management, community engagement and support, reforestation, improved agriculture, and biodiversity conservation and research.

Biodiversity Objectives

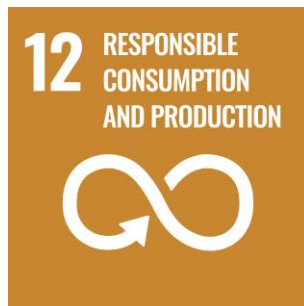
The Project contributes to biodiversity conservation by protecting numerous IUCN Red List species within the Project Zone. These include the critically endangered Eastern Black Rhino, as well as the African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), lion (*Panthera leo*), cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), and lesser kudu (*Tragelaphus imberbis*). Additionally, it safeguards key flora species such as the Red Stinkwood (*Prunus africana*) and Afrocarpus (*Afrocarpus africana*). The Project collaborates with museums, universities, and conservation-focused NGOs to support research and conservation efforts for these vital species.

Community Objectives

The Project employs a transparent revenue-sharing mechanism that ensures an open process with broad community engagement, treating all groups equally, regardless of social or economic status. Additionally, the Project delivers community benefits through revenue sharing, alternative livelihood opportunities, job creation, sustainable infrastructure development, environmental awareness initiatives, and support for social services, particularly in health and education.



Aligning with the SDGs



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