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Vision

Address threats to biodiversity in Protected Areas in ACP countries through:

• improving access to the best available information
• enhancing the work of existing institutions and networks
• building capacity to improve policy and decision-making on biodiversity conservation, protected areas management, and access and benefit sharing.

Note: Final year of the project, phase 1.

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A major objective: Implementation of Observatories

- Serve as knowledge centres for the regions;
- Facilitate networking of experts and institutions;
- Support capacity building;
- Coordinate technical and policy support to national agencies and regional organizations.

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Regional Reference Information System – main features

• Online information System linking relevant Protected Area-related information and data in the region

• Provides access to authoritative scientific information to support policy and decision-making (e.g. information on agriculture, mining, oil and gas concessions, infrastructure)
Potential data

Protected Areas and Extractive Industries
Tanzania

Legend
- Protected Areas directly affected by extractive industry activity or interest
- Protected Areas within a 20 km radius of extractive industry activity or interest
- Unaffected Protected Areas
- World Heritage Sites
- National Parks
- Marine National Parks

Active Exploration
- Licenses - Mineral
- Licenses - Oil and Gas
- Oil and Gas Fields

Mineral Deposits
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0

Map showing protected areas and extractive industries in Tanzania.
## Potential data

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<th>Protected Area (PA) type</th>
<th>Number of PAs in the network</th>
<th>No of PAs affected by EI activity or interest</th>
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### Diagram

- **World Heritage Sites**
- **National Parks**
- **Marine National Parks**
- **Other Protected Areas**

**Percentage of protected areas affected**

- **Brown**: No of PAs affected by EI activity or interest
- **Orange**: No of PAs within a 20km radius of EI activity or interest
- **White**: No of PAs not affected by EI activity or interest

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Resources

- Existing RRIS Platform
- Training & Outreach
- Institutional support
- Operational Support

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Focussed on strengthening key institutions to institutionalise the training

- Policy development
- Negotiation training
- Use of the information system
- Data Management

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West & Central Africa

The Coach Observatory Mission Information Toolkit (COMIT) training of national coaches, 29 June -12 July 2015, Niger

East & Southern Africa

Regional Reference Information System Training, 20 – 23 July 2015, Nairobi

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