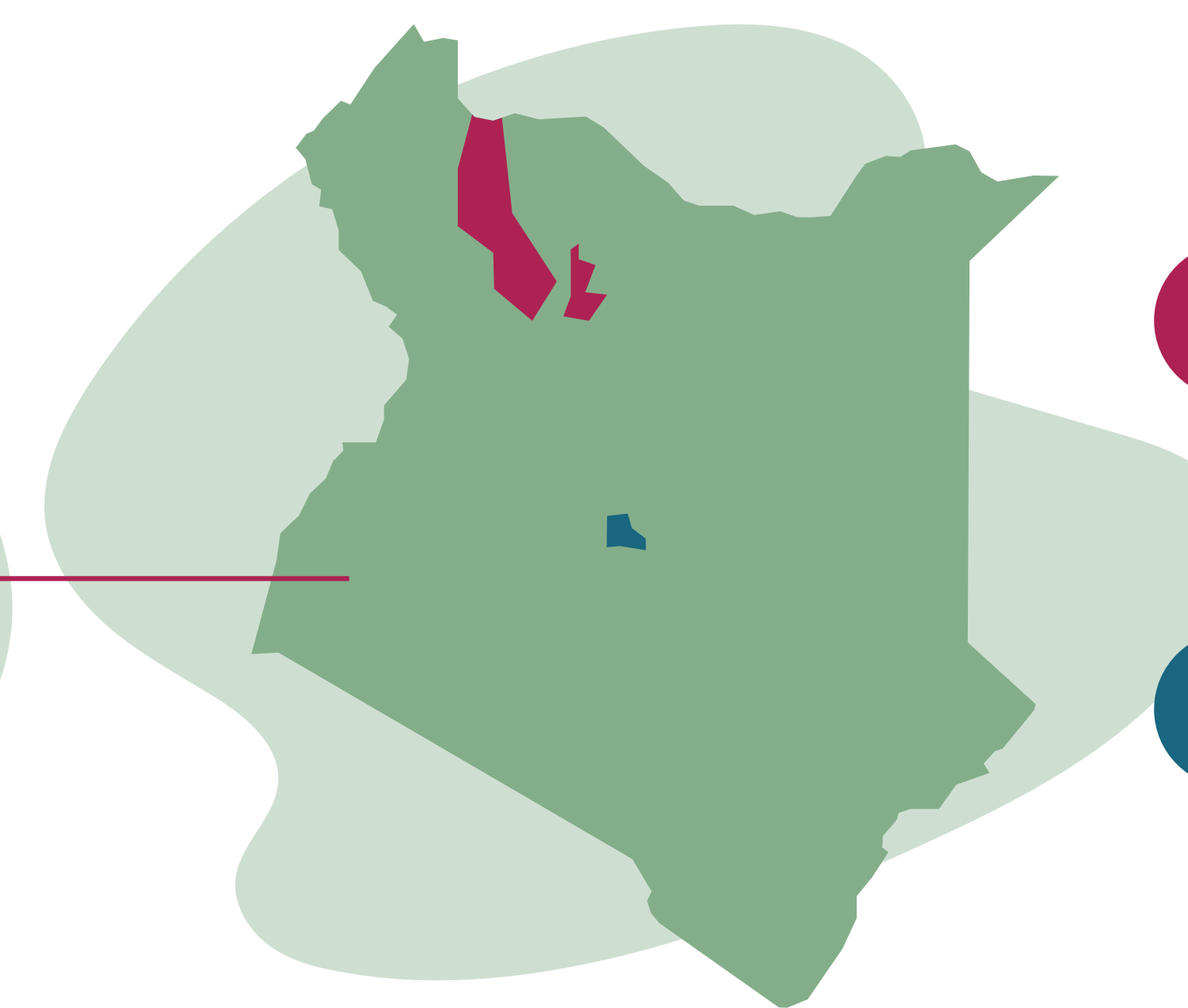
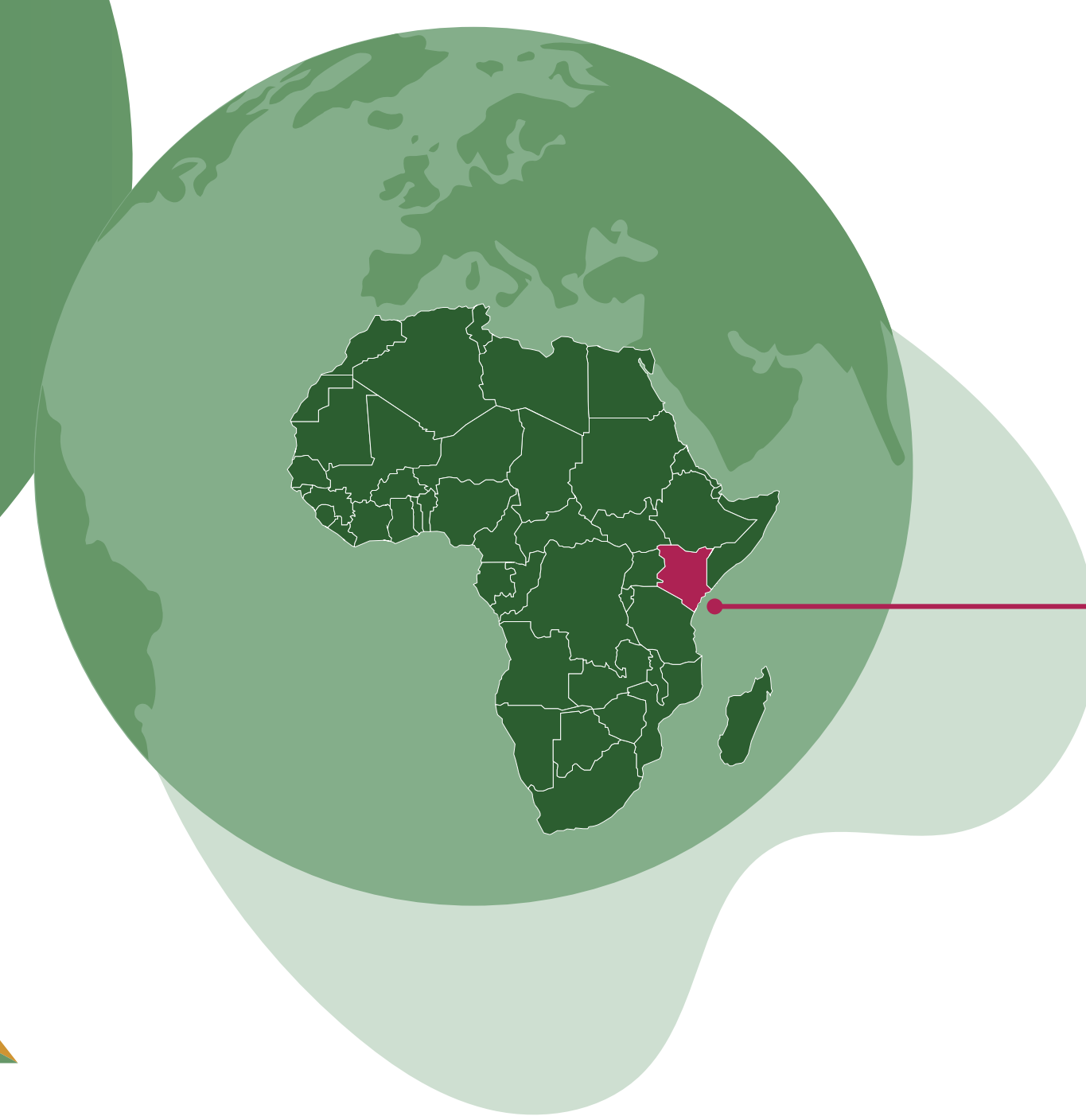


A Journey through Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL)

Mount Kulal Biosphere Reserve & Mukogodo forest and landscape



Mount Kulal Biosphere Reserve

Mukogodo Forest

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1 Project Landscapes

80% of Kenya's lands are arid and semi-arid (ASAL)

Main income: pastoralism and small-scale agriculture.

Susceptible to droughts and flooding.

Degradation from deforestation and overgrazing.

Home to 16 million people (~30% of Kenya's population).

2 TRI Project Overview

- 20% Reduce degraded land by 20%.
- Enhance water harvesting and storage systems.
- Provide alternative, sustainable land management models.
- Support community-led techniques and forest associations.
- Promote bio-enterprises for alternative livelihoods: honey/gums/ecotourism



“The semi-circular bunds are very easy to construct as we use our own tools to do it. The community has seen the benefit of this initiative, and we have plans to ensure we replicate the same in and near our homesteads and to show it to those who did not learn directly from the TRI team. This project benefits the community by generating income for many people/households”

• said Moiyare Legei, a beneficiary of the TRI Project.

3 The TRI Strategy

- Identify strategic areas for restoration and sustainable land management through ROAM assessments.
- Implement new technologies such as half-moon micro catchment, and Vallerani restoration techniques.
- Produce grazing plans to enhance protection of restoration sites.
- Strengthen policy and regulatory frameworks and institutional capacity to support FLR
- Participatory Forest Management Plans, Forest Management Agreements and Community Conservancies as enablers of sustainable land management by the government and Community Forest Associations.
- Support women-led income activities: horticulture, beekeeping, sustainable agriculture.
- 17 bankable projects supporting entrepreneurship to upscale restoration businesses and investments in the country

4 Achievements (as of June 2024)

- 57,466 direct beneficiaries
- 3 County Environment Action Plans
- 2,408 ha of land under restoration
- 193,931 ha of land under improved management
- 28 knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration
- 13 policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration
- 10-Year National Strategy for the Sustainable Commercialization of Non-Timber

Facilitated the Forest and Landscape Restoration Action Plan FOLAREP consultation process in all 47 counties in the ASAL region. Developed: *Equitable Benefit Sharing regulations; *10-Year National Strategy for the Sustainable Commercialization of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs); *3 finalized County Environment Action Plans (Isiolo, Marsabit and Laikipia Counties).



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