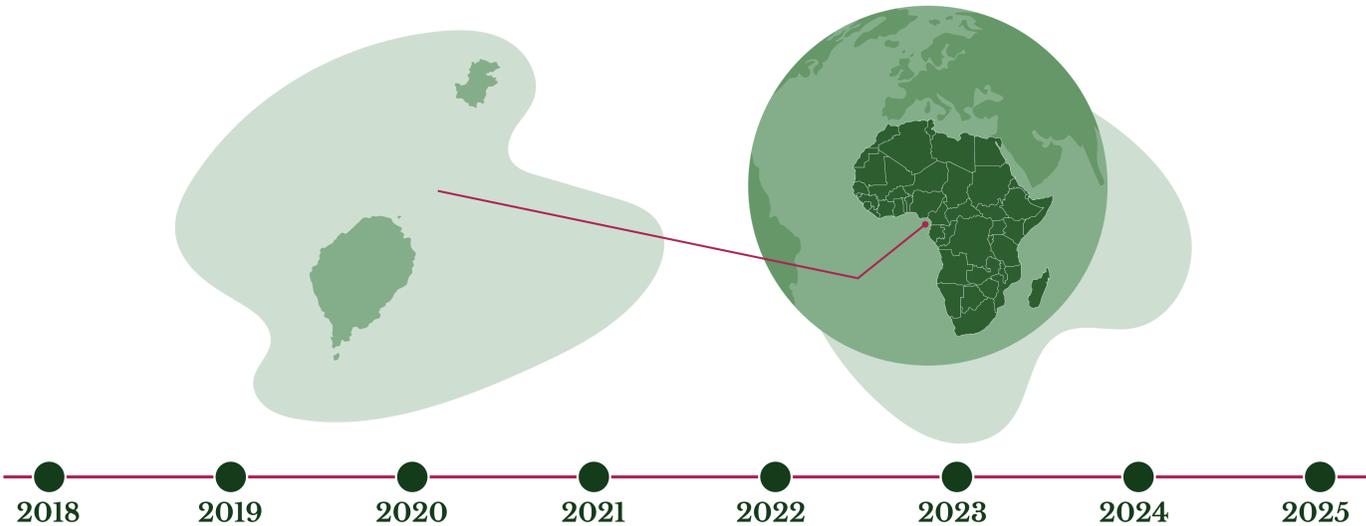


A São Tomé and Príncipe Journey

Over 9,000 ha of degraded native forests and agroforestry land in four landscapes in STP

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1 Project landscapes

One-third of forests converted to coffee and cocoa plantations.

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Main threats: Forest clearing and fuelwood overexploitation.

10% of country's plants are found nowhere else.



The 'Galapagos of Africa' due to rich and diverse forest ecosystems.

3 The TRI Strategy



Establish a network of over 81 nurseries to enable the production of over 206,000 seedlings of endemic, high-ecological value species and fruit trees.



Create a FLR coordination platform and National FLR plan to engage all government and non-government stakeholders in policy processes and on-the-ground implementation.

In collaboration with the Association of Banks (ASB) and the public Central Bank of STP, help advance a program of work encompassing changes to national policy, along with capacity building and development of tailored financial instruments to spur new flows of public and private finance into restoration and sustainable land management in STP.



Set up a National Forest Monitoring System.



Inception and roll out of the country's first Payment for Ecosystem Services, to generate verified carbon claims and/or carbon credits for the global voluntary carbon markets (VCM).

2 TRI Project Overview



Introduce the first large-scale forest and landscape restoration (FLR) programme.



Promote restoration and sustainable forest management.



Add economic value to forest restoration efforts.



Promote sustainable non-timber forest products businesses.



4 Achievements (as of June 2024)

9,683 ha of land under restoration

23,226 ha of land under improved management

38 knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration

6 policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration

16,439 direct beneficiaries

“The TRI project is a testament to our commitment to restoring São Tomé and Príncipe's unique forest ecosystems while creating sustainable economic opportunities for our communities.”

Meyer Antonio,
TRI Project Coordinator.



*National Platform for Forest and Landscape Restoration
*National FLR Plan

THE RESTORATION INITIATIVE