

A Tanzania Journey

The Great Ruaha River, Lake Rukwa and the Malagarasi Basins

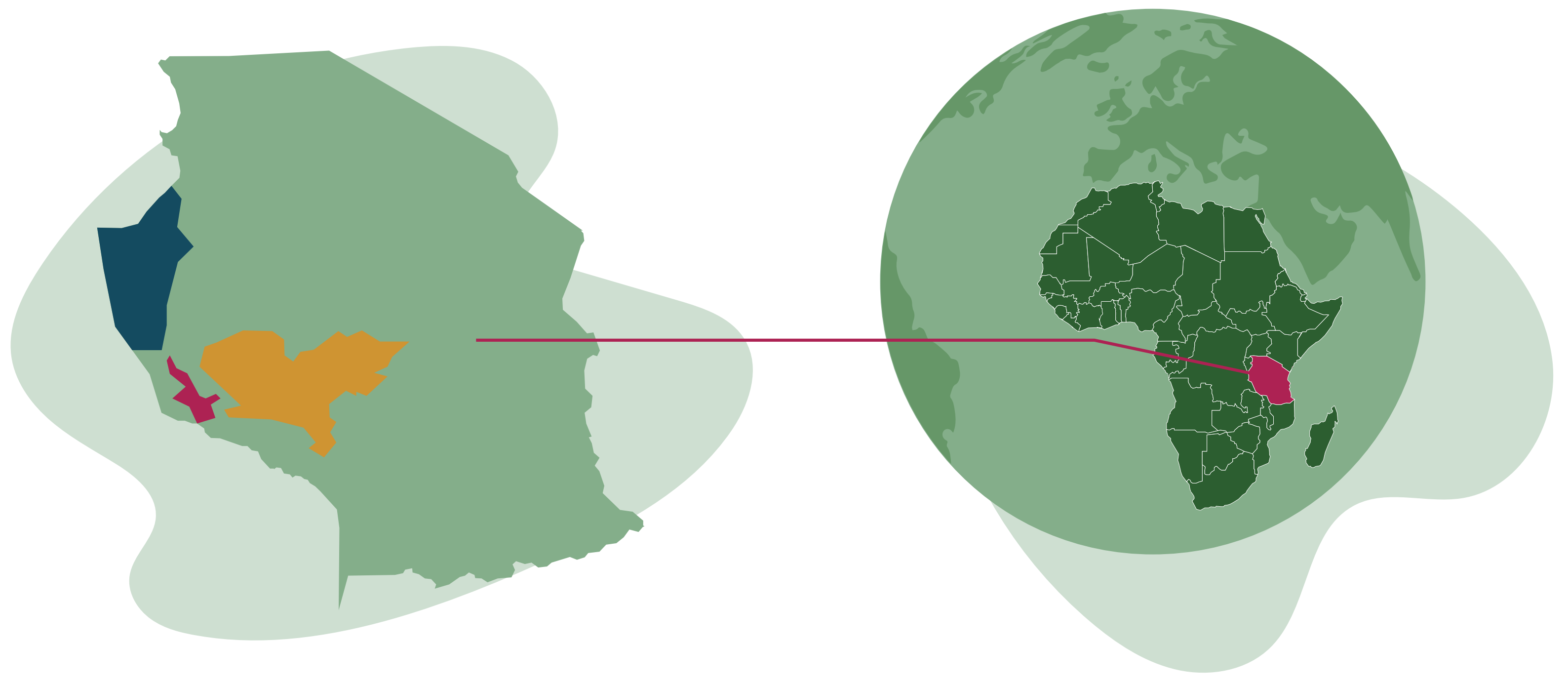


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The Great Ruaha River

Lake Rukwa

The Malagarasi Basins



1 Project landscapes

One of the world's most biodiverse nations.

Unsustainable land practices threaten land.

poor agriculture and livestock keeping, biomass energy extraction, mining.

over 50% of the total land area is degraded.

Basins are critical for water supply, biodiversity and livelihoods.

3 The TRI Strategy

Prepare 36 comprehensive village land use plans, survey public and private land and issue 4,450 Certificates of Customary Rights of Occupancy (CCROs), out of which 97 CCROs were for publicly owned land.

Provide training to build the capacity of Village Natural Resources Committee (VNRC) on their roles in landscape restoration initiatives.

Facilitate the implementation of climate-smart agriculture practices by establishing 41 farmer field schools.

Establish 15 pasture demo plots to train livestock keepers.

Support women-led income activities: beekeeping, dairy farming, poultry farming, fish farming, goat farming and pig farming.

2 TRI Project Overview

- Restore degraded landscapes for resilient socio-ecological systems.
- Implement monitoring, evaluation, and financing for restoration.
- Promote Sustainable Landscape Restoration (SLR) initiatives at all governance levels.
- Support energy-saving technologies and income diversification.



4 Achievements (as of June 2024)

62,805 ha of land under improved management

8 knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration

43,384 ha of land under restoration

9 policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration

91,358 direct beneficiaries

“TRI is a miracle. We are so proud of what they have done and are planning to do in the future. Our lives are forever changed. Our livelihoods are saved. Our environment is undergoing restoration.”

Amina Mtuya, a beneficiary of the TRI Project

- *National Environmental Policy (2021),
- *National Environmental Master Plan for Strategic Interventions (2022-2032),
- *Forest Policy Implementation Plan (2023),
- *National Climate Change Response Strategy (2021), among others.

THE RESTORATION INITIATIVE