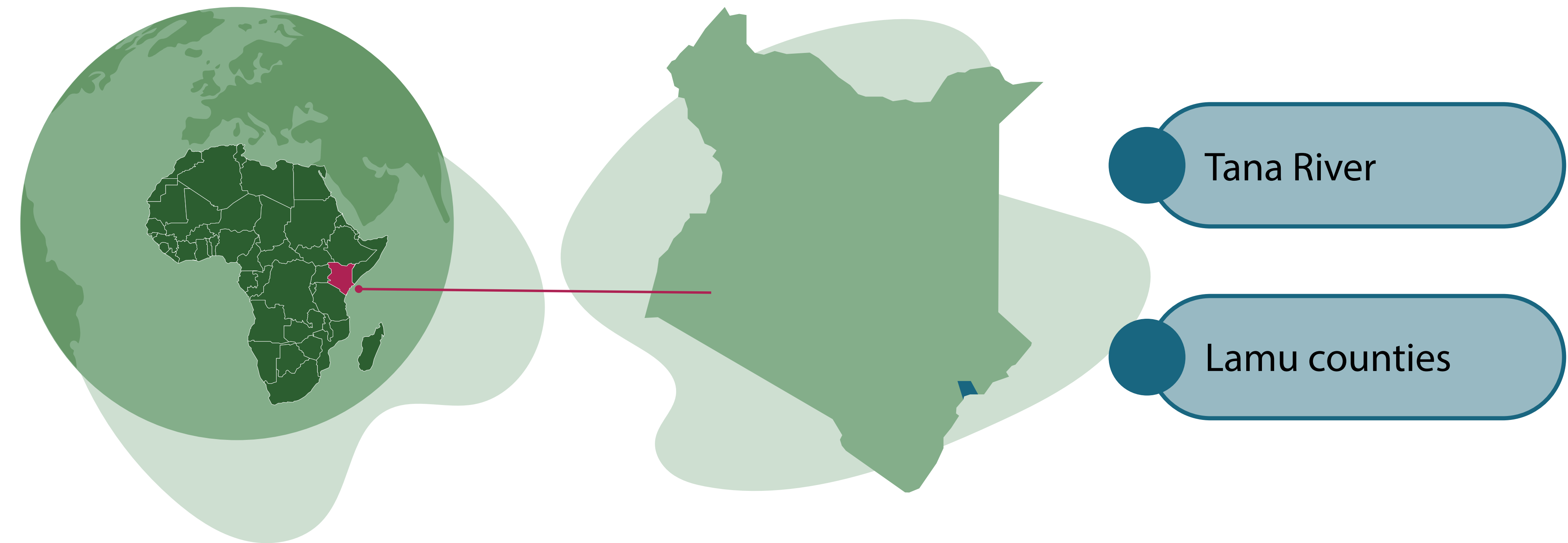


A Journey through Kenya's Tana River Delta

Tana River and Lamu counties



- Tana River
- Lamu counties



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1 Project Landscapes

225,000 ha
Kenya's largest delta, approximately 225,000 ha.

Climate-sensitive livelihoods: Pastoralism, crop farming, fishing.

Threats: Over-exploitation, deforestation, and overgrazing.

2nd largest estuarine and deltaic ecosystem in East Africa.

2 TRI Project Overview

- 20% Enhance integrated natural resource management.
- Develop green value chains.
- Support biodiversity- or restoration-based businesses.
- Promote community-based restoration approaches.

“My life took a u-turn in early 2022 when I was introduced to the TRI Tana Delta project, My greatest encounter as a beneficiary was during an exchange visit to Baringo County in northern Kenya. We learned about forest landscape restoration, the development of environmental action plans and value chains that promote sustainable use of natural resources to generate positive results for nature and communities in arid and semi-arid lands,”

Amalie Miyesa.

- *The Green Heart Joint Committee
- *County Climate Change Action Plans (Tana River and Lamu)
- *County Integrated Development Plans (Tana River and Lamu)

3 The TRI Strategy

- Mobilise partnerships via the Green Heart Initiative: Established 11 cooperatives to develop 8 green value chains.
- Partner with African Beekeepers Limited for commercial beekeeping.
- Use indigenous tree seeds and create pasture seed banks.
- Develop sub-catchment management plans and build capacity for Water Resource Users Associations.
- Strengthen 55 Village Natural Resource Land Use Committees for restoration efforts.
- Promote sustainable land management through Indigenous Community Conservation Areas (ICCA), Participatory Forest Management Plans and Forest Management Agreements.
- Utilize a Geodatabase for monitoring restoration progress.

4 Achievements (as of June 2024)

- 116,000 ha of land under improved management
- 60,299 ha of land under restoration
- 29 knowledge products to support forest and landscape restoration
- 13 policies adopted to support forest and landscape restoration
- 3 County Environment Action Plans
- 85,464 direct beneficiaries
- 10-Year National Strategy for the Sustainable Commercialization of Non-Timber

THE RESTORATION INITIATIVE