

An Overview of the CITES Tree Species Programme in Africa

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CITES Tree Species Programme: specific objectives

- ❖ **ensure the sustainable management** of rare and valuable tree species and their products through improved technical and technological capacity;
- ❖ **contribute to legal and traceable trade** in products from these tree species including technological advances in identification;
- ❖ help **improve and strengthen forest governance**, policies for forest management, **and enforcement capacity** and ensure benefit from long-term support for forest management in areas with CITES species; and
- ❖ **promote rural development** in often remote areas, sustainable economic growth at country level, a healthy private sector, and long-term poverty alleviation.

CITES Tree Species Programme: Core areas

NDFs

Identification

Marking and traceability

Capacity building

CITES Tree Species Programme – logical steps programme implementation/sustaining trade in CITES products

Principle: “one cannot manage what he does not know”.

To be effective, things should be done according to the following logical steps:

- (1) knowledge of the resource/products (state of the art, identification, inventories,,,))
- (2) management measures (SMPs, control, tracking system, possibility, export quota,);
- (3) non-detriment findings (combination of results obtained from , 1 & 2) and;
- (4) implementation of guidelines contained in SMPs and NDFs (harvesting inventories, research with view to refine management parameters and setting harvesting norms;,,,))



CITES Tree Species Programme –Proposals

Sent invitation letters to CITES MA in 51 countries in mid -Aug.2017

Received 39 proposals from 22 Parties

Selection of 8 proposals from 12 countries

Revision of proposals **based on the scheme described above: April 2018-March 2019**

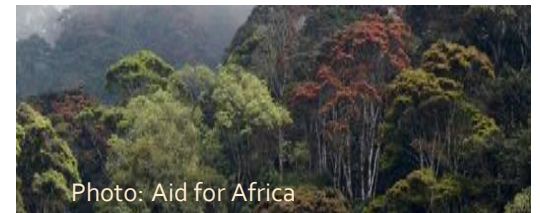


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CITES Tree Species Programme – updated list of Proposals

1. List of proposals retained for development: 8 projects, 12 countries, 7 tree species,
 - **BJ-NG-TG (Benin-Nigeria-Togo)** Plan d'action et renforcement des capacités pour la gestion durable de *Pterocarpus erinaceus* (Fabaceae) au Bénin, Nigeria et Togo; **12 months**;
 - **BI (Burundi)** Renforcement des capacités des parties prenantes en vue d'une gestion durable de *Prunus africana*, **18 months**;
 - **CM (Cameroon)** Projet de plan d'action et d'actualisation de l'avis de commerce non préjudiciable en vue de la gestion durable de *Prunus africana*, espèce d'arbre listée en annexe II de la CITES au Cameroun, **36 months**;
 - **CI (Côte d'Ivoire)** Projet de sauvegarde de *Pericopsis elata* (Assamela) et de *Pterocarpus erinaceus* (BOIS DE VENE) en Côte d'Ivoire, **24 months**;
 - **DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)** Projet de gestion de trois espèces d'arbres commercialisables inscrites dans l'annexe II de la CITES (*Pericopsis elata*, *Guibourtia demeusei* et de *Prunus africana*) en République Démocratique du Congo, **24 months**;
 - **GB (Gabon)** Assessing the ecological dynamic, conservation status, and trade traceability of Kewazingo (*Guibourtia spp/G. tessmannii*; *G. pelegriana*.) timber species as first step for making non-detriment findings (NDFs) in Gabon, **30 months**;
 - **KE-TZ-UG (Kenya-Tanzania-Uganda)** Conservation and sustainable management of *Osyris lanceolata* for economic development in East Africa, **24 months**;
 - **MG (Madagascar)** Gestion durable de la population de *Prunus africana* de Madagascar : évaluation de stock, agroforesterie, technique de prélèvement et cadre réglementaire, **24 months**.

CITES Tree Programme – Africa-Areas of work

NDFs:

- **BE-NG-TG, BI, CM, CI, KE-TZ-UG, GB, DRC, MG**

Marking and traceability:

- **CM, GB, KE-TZ-UG, DRC**

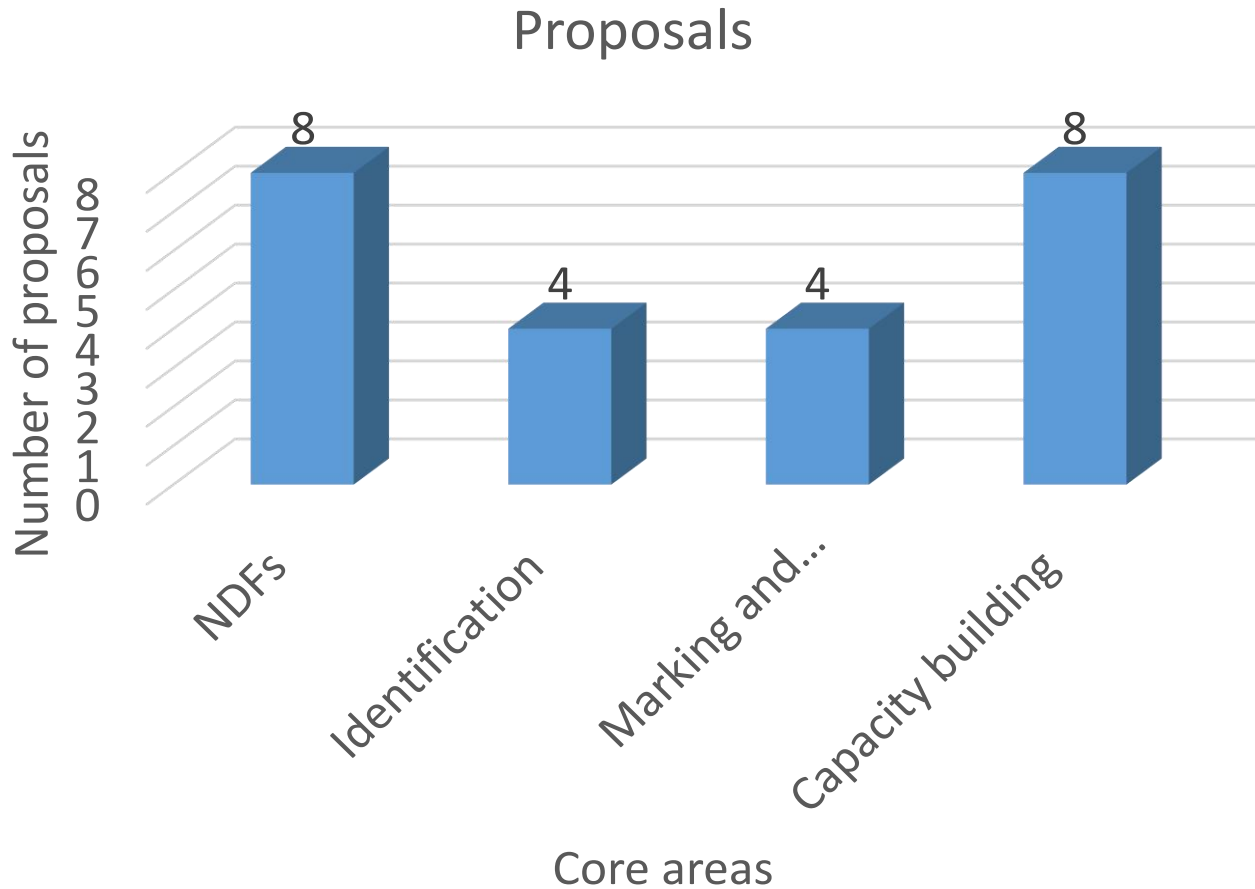
Identification:

- **CI, GB, KE-TZ-UG, DRC**

Capacity building (all):

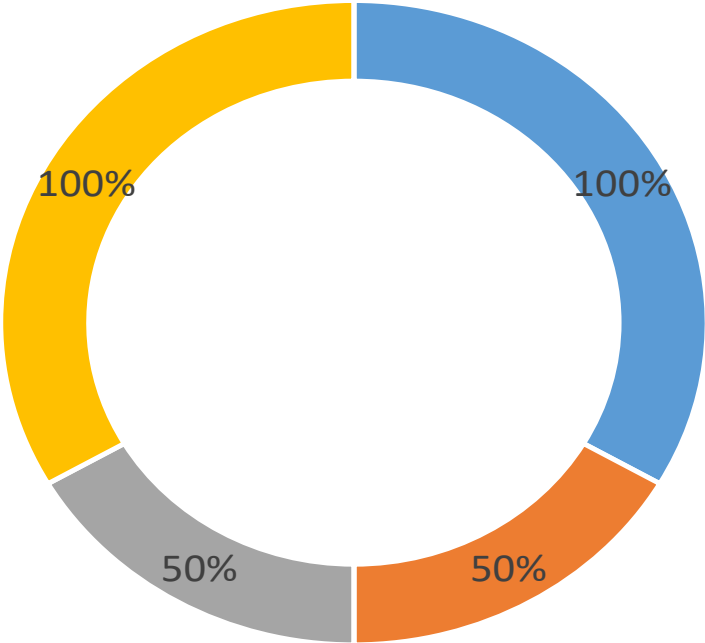
- **BE-NG-TG, BI, CM, CI, KE-TZ-UG, GB, DRC, MG,**
- Regional expert consultation on *Prunus africana*

CITES Tree Programme – Africa-Areas of work/Proposals



CITES Tree Programme – Africa-Areas of work/parties

Parties



■ NDFs ■ Identification ■ Marking and traceability ■ Capacity building

Priority species in Africa

Pericopsis elata (CM, DRC)

Prunus africana (BI, CM, DRC, MG)

Osyris lanceolate (KN, TZ, UG)

Guibourtia demeusei, *G. pellegriniana*, *G. tessmannii*
(CM, DRC, GB)

Pterocarpus eurinaceus (CI, BN, NG, TG)

Programme regional roadmap/Future activities -

- **Assist countries in executing the approved projects, including: drafting ToRs for experts, monitoring and reporting of their progress in implementation.**
- **Assist in conducting a Mid-Term Review of the CITES Tree Species Program in August 2019.**

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