

CEPF SMALL GRANT FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

I. BASIC DATA

Organization Legal Name: WWF – East Africa Regional Programme Office

Project Title (as stated in the grant agreement): Making Available Free Copies of WWF Ecoregion Books

Implementation Partners for This Project:

Project Dates (as stated in the grant agreement): Jan 1, 2006 - March 31, 2006

Date of Report (month/year): May 15, 2007

II. OPENING REMARKS

Provide any opening remarks that may assist in the review of this report.

Please also find as a separate attachment the financial report for the said project.

III. NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

1. What was the initial objective of this project?

- a) To make newly compiled information on the terrestrial and freshwater ecoregions of Africa, including the eastern African coastal forests and Eastern Arc Mountains, available to key management agencies in the region
- b) To make available copies of the 'Eastern Arc Mountains' Special Issue of the JEANHS (published in 1998) to key management agencies in the region.

2. Did the objectives of your project change during implementation? If so, please explain why and how.

No, the objectives did not change during implementation.

3. How was your project successful in achieving the expected objectives?

We distributed 216 books here in the East African region and a further 48 were distributed in the U.S.A, with the expected net effect of:

- Increased availability of information on the ecoregions of Africa, including coastal forests and Eastern Arc Mountains, in the countries where they are found and will lead to better management decisions that affect the conservation of these forests as well as the freshwater resources.
- Encouraging further research to target poorly known areas or to assess changes in forest and biodiversity status since the data for these two books was compiled.

4. Did your team experience any disappointments or failures during implementation? If so, please explain and comment on how the team addressed these disappointments and/or failures.

There was a delay in the acquisition of the **Eastern Arc Mountains' Special Issue of the JEANHS (published in 1998)** owing to unavailability of the same in the region, these were finally sourced from The National Museums of Kenya at the end of August 2006.

5. Describe any positive or negative lessons learned from this project that would be useful to share with other organizations interested in implementing a similar project.

Key management agencies have a dearth of literature in their resource rooms that can be used for research purposes by staff and students alike. Where possible, similar projects need to be undertaken to ameliorate this situation.

6. Describe any follow-up activities related to this project.

There will be no follow-up activities related to this project.

7. Please provide any additional information to assist CEPF in understanding any other aspects of your completed project.

This project has greatly assisted in cementing partnerships with key management agencies in the region which view such in-kind contributions as a gesture of goodwill and being held in high esteem.

IV. ADDITIONAL FUNDING

Provide details of any additional donors who supported this project and any funding secured for the project as a result of the CEPF grant or success of the project.

Donor	Type of Funding*	Amount	Notes

***Additional funding should be reported using the following categories:**

- A** *Project co-financing (Other donors contribute to the direct costs of this CEPF project)*
- B** *Complementary funding (Other donors contribute to partner organizations that are working on a project linked with this CEPF project)*
- C** *Grantee and Partner leveraging (Other donors contribute to your organization or a partner organization as a direct result of successes with this CEPF project.)*
- D** *Regional/Portfolio leveraging (Other donors make large investments in a region because of CEPF investment or successes related to this project.)*

Provide details of whether this project will continue in the future and if so, how any additional funding already secured or fundraising plans will help ensure its sustainability.

V. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This project will not continue in the future and WWF-EARPO is greatly appreciative of the efforts of CEPF towards the conservation of the Coastal Forests of Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique.

VI. INFORMATION SHARING

CEPF aims to increase sharing of experiences, lessons learned and results among our grant recipients and the wider conservation and donor communities. One way we do this is by making the text of final project completion reports available on our Web site, www.cepf.net, and by marketing these reports in our newsletter and other communications. Please indicate whether you would agree to publicly sharing your final project report with others in this way.

Yes XXX

No

If yes, please also complete the following:

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