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**Pro-poor REDD+:
What models for Mozambique?**

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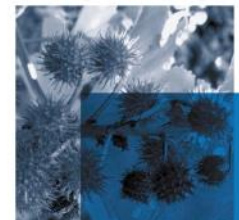
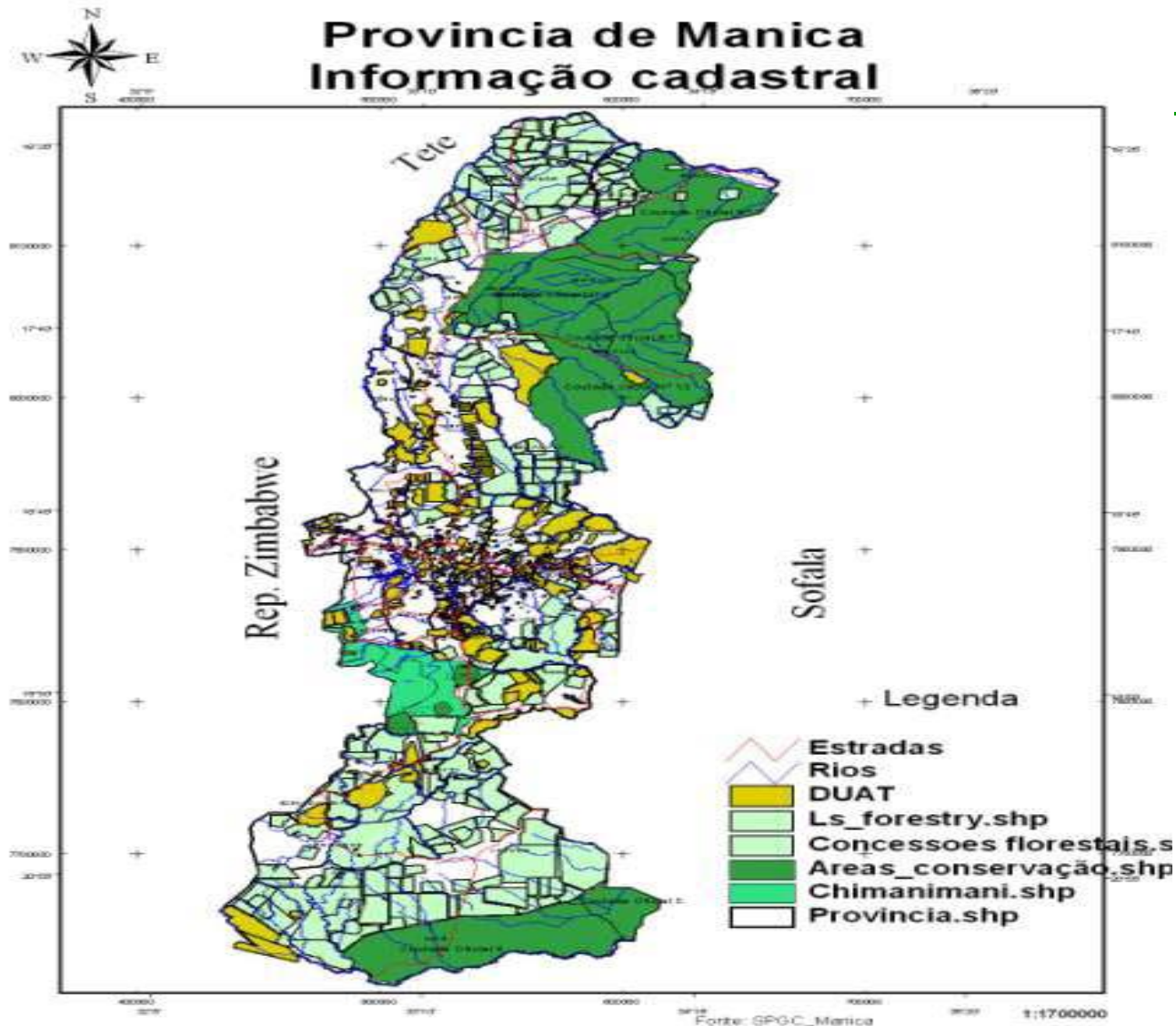
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Mozambique - the context



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Current land rights patterns



Central Mozambique: land rights



- Some questions raised by the maps are – if all this land has been allocated, then,
 - Where are rural communities living? How much land are they occupying? What rights do they have?
 - What will happen when Single Harvesting License holders move on after cutting all valuable species – the usual charcoal burning followed by land clearing and the establishment of community agricultural fields?
 - What livelihood options/development plans exist that could ease their reliance on land and resources?
 - What implications for REDD+?



Current land uses – conservation areas



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Introduction to MICAIA

- **MICAIA** is a hybrid organization consisting of an operating foundation (Fundação MICAIA) and a social enterprise (Eco-MICAIA Ltd). MICAIA's purpose is *“to enable people to prosper in strong local economies and healthy vibrant communities”*
- **Eco-MICAIA Ltd** is a **social enterprise** that exists to create market access for smallholder producers and communities.
- **MICAIA Foundation** is an **operating foundation**, with programmes that fall under two main themes: *strengthening local economies; helping people build healthy, vibrant communities.*

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MICAIA's perspective – sustainable livelihoods



- ❑ Address food security
- ❑ Diversify the rural economy: natural products, agro-processing, livestock, tourism etc.
 - ❑ Developing alternative &/or supplementary livelihood opportunities through **inclusive business approaches**, with producers and/or communities included as suppliers, managers and owners
- ❑ Eco-MICAIA now **taking some of these developments to scale** (honey, tourism)



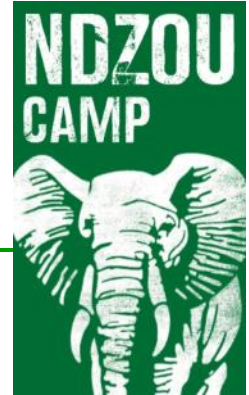
MICAIA's approach - Learning and Planning Together



- Familiarization: Understanding the community – listening and learning
- Participatory asset mapping
- Discussing the potential of different livelihood alternatives
- Understanding the challenges
- Creating a vision
- Designing the business



MICAIA: developing inclusive businesses





Mozambique Honey Company

PURE HONEY, INCLUSIVE BUSINESS

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What does the future under REDD+ look like?



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REDD+ models: socio-economic context



- Predominantly poor, rural population
- Most local farmers holding an average of 1ha of farmland (most of the fertile areas being targeted by private investors).
- Farmer organisation for market access remains weak.
- There is currently little effort to diversify rural livelihoods on any scale.
- Most local community members with very low levels of formal education, if any
- Bad or non-existing infrastructure: roads, bridges, electricity, hospitals, etc
- Many people not aware of their rights as citizens, their responsibilities and that of the different actors in the development process (government, civil society, etc)



REDD+ models



- ❑ Context specific
- ❑ Long term sustainability
 - ❑ Government commitment and ability to commit resources
 - ❑ Ability and willingness of funding partners to commit resources in the long term
- ❑ Inclusive businesses – buy in and ownership from producers, as well as other partners, particularly private partners (market orientation)



REDD+ inclusive models



- Adding value through co-owned business initiatives
 - Forestry
 - Community owned Concessions? Public/Private/Community managed?
 - Enrichment, replacement plantations?
 - Agriculture, livestock and natural products
 - Outgrowers schemes?
 - Processing plants co-owned by producers?
 - Cold chains to ensure safe transport of goods to the market?
 - Tourism
 - Co-owned eco-lodges?



TREDD – testing REDD+ in Mozambique



- Main objectives of TREDD -Testing REDD+ delivery models in the Beira landscape-corridor of Mozambique:
- provide detailed landscape-level analysis across the Beira Corridor of the rates and drivers of deforestation and degradation,
- design and test potential REDD+ delivery models and investment packages, including calculations of their implementation and transaction costs, and
- inform the Mozambique national debate on the institutional and operational options that require attention in the REDD readiness preparation process
- Funded by Norway
- IIED, MICAIA, national and international institutions

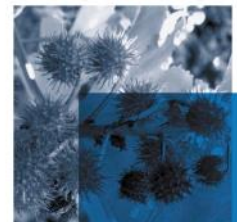
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