

## SAGE in Burunge and Makame Wildlife Management Area

### Type of priority area

Terrestrial Protected Area

Key Biodiversity Area

### Primary objective

Governance

Management Effectiveness

### Target groups

Local Communities

### Main activity focus


Capacity Building

Protected Area Management Effectiveness(PAME)


Sustainable Development

 **Duration**  
01/05/2021- 31/09/2021

 **Type of grant & budget**  
Small Technical Grant  
| 18422.25 Euro

 **Location**  
Tanzania, Eastern Africa

 **Protected & Conserved Areas**  
Burunge WMA (WDPA ID 555549299) and  
Makame WMA (WDPA ID 555549301)

 **WDPA ID**  
555549299 and 555549301

 **BIOPAMA RRIS Link**

 **Key Conservation Landscape**

**Project Lead**  
Honeyguide Foundation

**Project Partners**

### Description of the project - approx. 200 words:

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#### Diagnostic Tools Used

SAGE (Site Assessment of Governance & Equity)



#### The BIOPAMA AC Objective(s) Addressed

Support local communities' initiatives aiming to enhance the livelihoods of local people whilst effectively contributing to protected areas management

Enhance the management and governance of priority areas by addressing existing limitations (supporting new PAME/PAGE assessment tools, strengthening on-site infrastructure/equipment for patrolling, poaching control, developing capacity of staff)



#### Priority Need Addressed

Honeyguide's overarching goal is to deliver both Makame WMA and Burunge WMA to sustainability by 2023. Critically, the path towards this goal is to enable the social element whereby the communities see value in the WMA and their conservation objectives. Apart from benefits and services derived from the WMA that led to improving livelihoods of the local people, it is critical that these are shared equitably. Good governance and communications tools are essential to ensure equity and transparency in WMA governance and will be an integral part of our overall approach to delivering these WMAs to sustainability. When communities understand and see a value in the WMAs, they can contribute to the protection of these natural resources.



#### The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas - approx. 200 words

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The project will be able to bring WMA:

To understand the meaning of Site-level Governance and Equity assessment tool and its importance in conducting the leadership assessment.

Be able to explain the importance of using of each of the principles in the assessment of WMA leadership.

Be enabled to use of SAGE tool in the assessment of the WMA leadership in terms of strengths, weaknesses and give recommendations on the improvement

WMA will be to Identify actions to take in the improvement of the WMA leadership to be included in the WMA's Annual work plan

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