

## Assessing management effectiveness of Burunge Wildlife Management Area in northern Tanzania

### Type of priority area

Terrestrial Protected Area

Key Biodiversity Area

Indigenous and Community Conserved Area (ICCA)

### Primary objective

Management Effectiveness

### Target groups

Local Communities

Indigenous People

National or local agency

### Main activity focus


Capacity Building

Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME)


Education/ Awareness

 **Duration**  
01/07/2021- 30/11/2021

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

 **Location**  
Tanzania, Eastern Africa

 **Protected & Conserved Areas**  
Burunge Wildlife Management Area

 **WDPA ID**  
555549299 and 555549301

 **BIOPAMA RRIS Link**

 **Key Conservation Landscape**

### Project Lead

Honeyguide Foundation

### Project Partners

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

Implementation of this project at Burunge WMA is based on three phases: sensitization, appraisal, and execution phases. Major activities include identification of key stakeholders, familiarization to the IMET tool and carrying out management assessment. After stakeholder analysis and sensitization, actual management assessment is conducted for three to four days. This process includes filling the predefined questions that exist in the IMET offline software. All these activities are carried out in meetings, seminars and workshop setting that allows key stakeholders to present their views regarding the management effectiveness of BWMA. After the management assessment, a one-day capacity building participatory workshop on effective strategies for implementing priority actions will be conducted. The workshop will include 20-25 participants from Burunge AA members, executive committee, village representatives, government officials, district game officer (DGO). Following the workshop, a technical team and key actors will gather again to integrate the workshop results and develop IMET workshop reports and the PAME Analysis report to be used for the strategic operation of Burunge WMA.





**Diagnostic Tools Used**  
IMET (Integrated Management Effectiveness Tool)



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

- Enhance the management and governance of priority protected areas by addressing existing limitations (supporting new PAME/PAGE assessment tools)



**Priority Need Addressed**  
Assessment is carried out in Burunge Wildlife Management Area (BWMA) to identify prevailing management effectiveness gaps in order to improve management re for better socio-economic development and conservation outcomes.



**The change the project implementation will bring for the protected areas - approx. 200 words**  
This Small Technical Grant Assessment project will identify and evaluate strengths and weaknesses of management effectiveness of Burunge Wildlife Management Area (BWMA) using IMET. The project is pertinent to unravel gaps and risks as key output towards the realization of desired outcomes of biodiversity conservation and socio-economic development. The project will also benchmark the priorities for action to strengthen the management of Burunge WMA. Results from IMET assessment will provide basis for the planning, monitoring and assessment of Burunge WMA and development of short-term plans. This project therefore contributes to the overarching goal of improving effectiveness of protected and conserved areas management and governance.

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