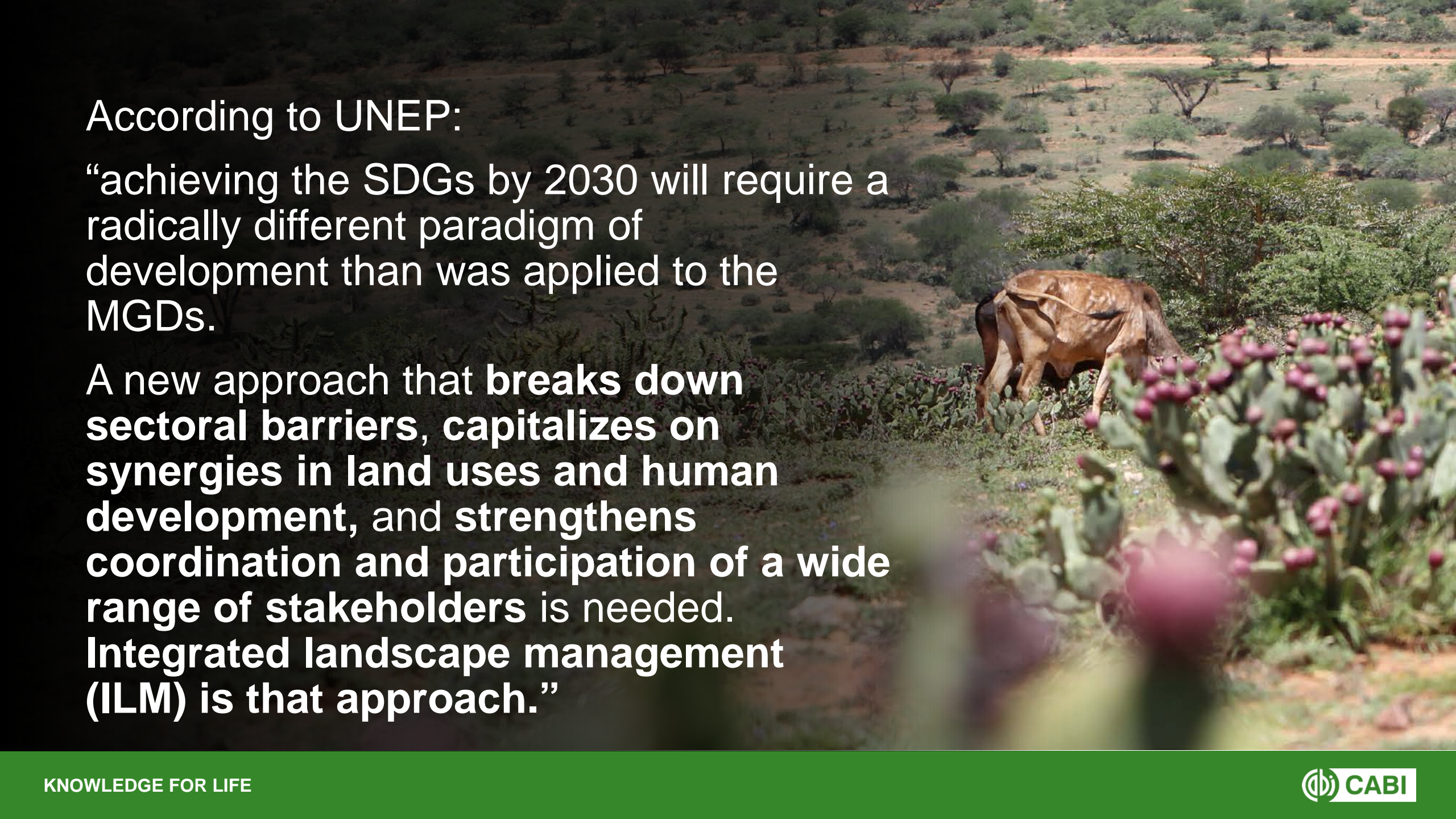




CABI Landscapes Initiative

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According to UNEP:


“achieving the SDGs by 2030 will require a radically different paradigm of development than was applied to the MGDs.

A new approach that **breaks down sectoral barriers, capitalizes on synergies in land uses and human development, and strengthens coordination and participation of a wide range of stakeholders** is needed. **Integrated landscape management (ILM) is that approach.”**

Case: Prosopis Management in Kenya



The Problem

A close-up portrait of Grace Kiseku, a woman with short dark hair, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. She is wearing a yellow top and a thin necklace. The background is a blurred green field.

“No grass grows underneath the *prosopis* so the livestock from the village are eating the *prosopis* instead. But its thorns are poisonous, and animals are dying. There is less land available for grazing which is fuelling conflict between families and driving people to move to escape the weed.”

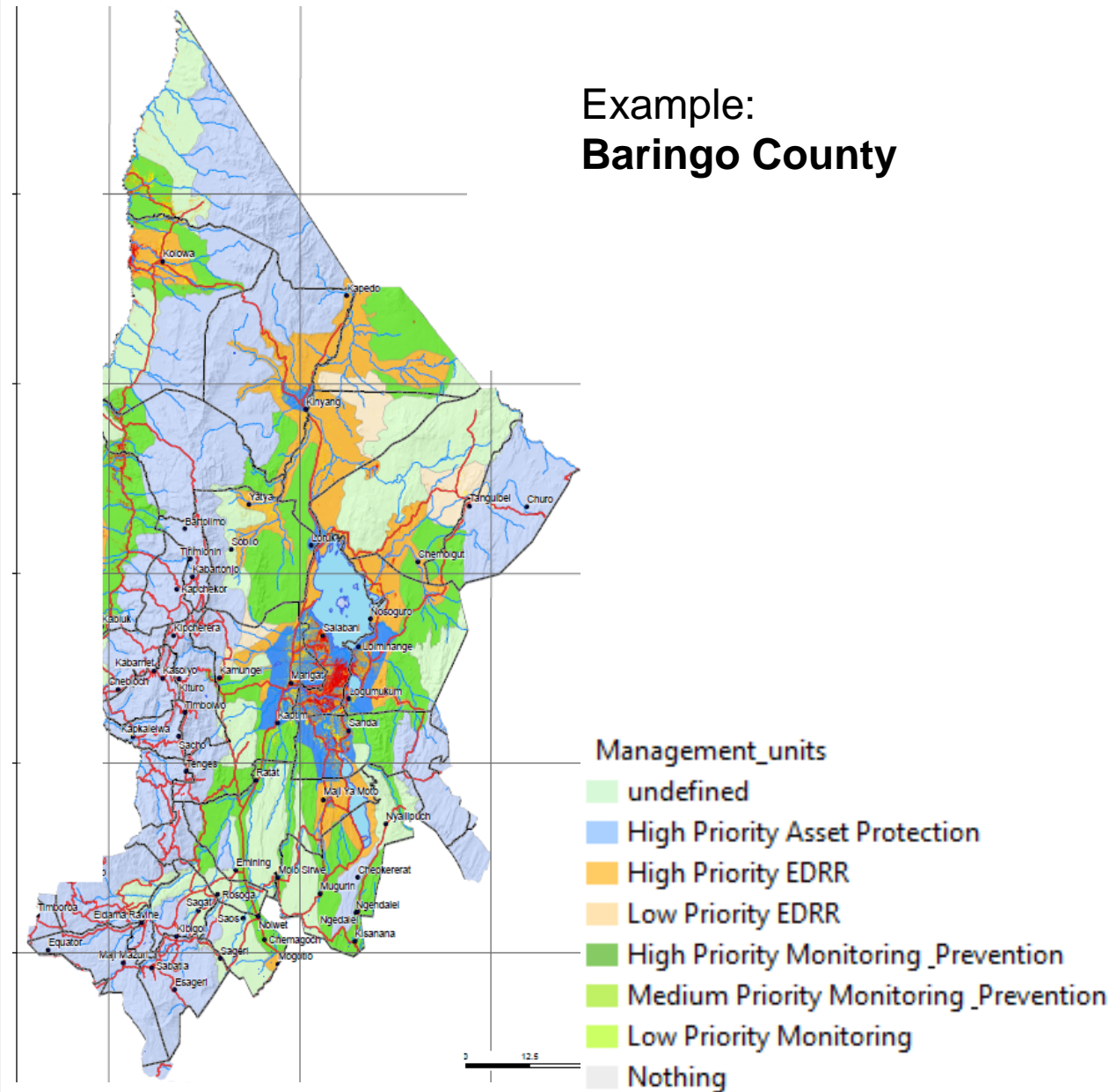
Grace Kiseku, Assistant Village Chief, Lake Baringo, Kenya

- Approx. 90% of grasslands have disappeared in Baringo County
- Displaced native vegetation and invaded crop lands
- Biodiversity Loss
- Human-Wildlife and Livestock-Wildlife Conflicts
- Consumes up to 50% of rainfall in Eth->Climate change
- Vector human diseases
- Now in 23/47 counties - hence declared a threat to national security

The Solution

- Created cross-sectoral Country Implementation Groups
- Developed spatially explicit Prosopis management plans for ~ 70,000km², with ~1.25 million inhabitants, covering 3 counties
- Started implementation; in Baringo, Prosopis management has become a flagship project
- CIGs were institutionalized as a Technical Advisory Group

Example:
Baringo County



Success Story: Lake Bogoria National Reserve

- Lake Bogoria NR is a biodiversity hotspot which attracts million flamingos.
- Identified by CIG as priority area for *Prosopis* management (EDRR) in Baringo
- On 24 September 2024, CABI celebrated with Governor of Baringo County, KEFRI, members of County Assembly and County Executive Committee, and with communities the clearance of *Prosopis* at Lake Bogoria



L. Bogoria Before and After





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Addressing Member Country concerns about impact of **climate change**, **land degradation**, and **invasive species**

Using an **Integrated Landscape Management (ILM)** approach, which refers to long-term collaboration among diverse stakeholders to foster natural resource and climate resilience at the landscape level with the aim to provide sustainable livelihoods and improve ecosystem goods and services

Contributing to CABI's MTS Goals

Co-create and scale thriving resilient landscapes for both people and planet, **reaching 50 million people over the next 10 years**



Strengthen capacity



Improve ILM Governance structures



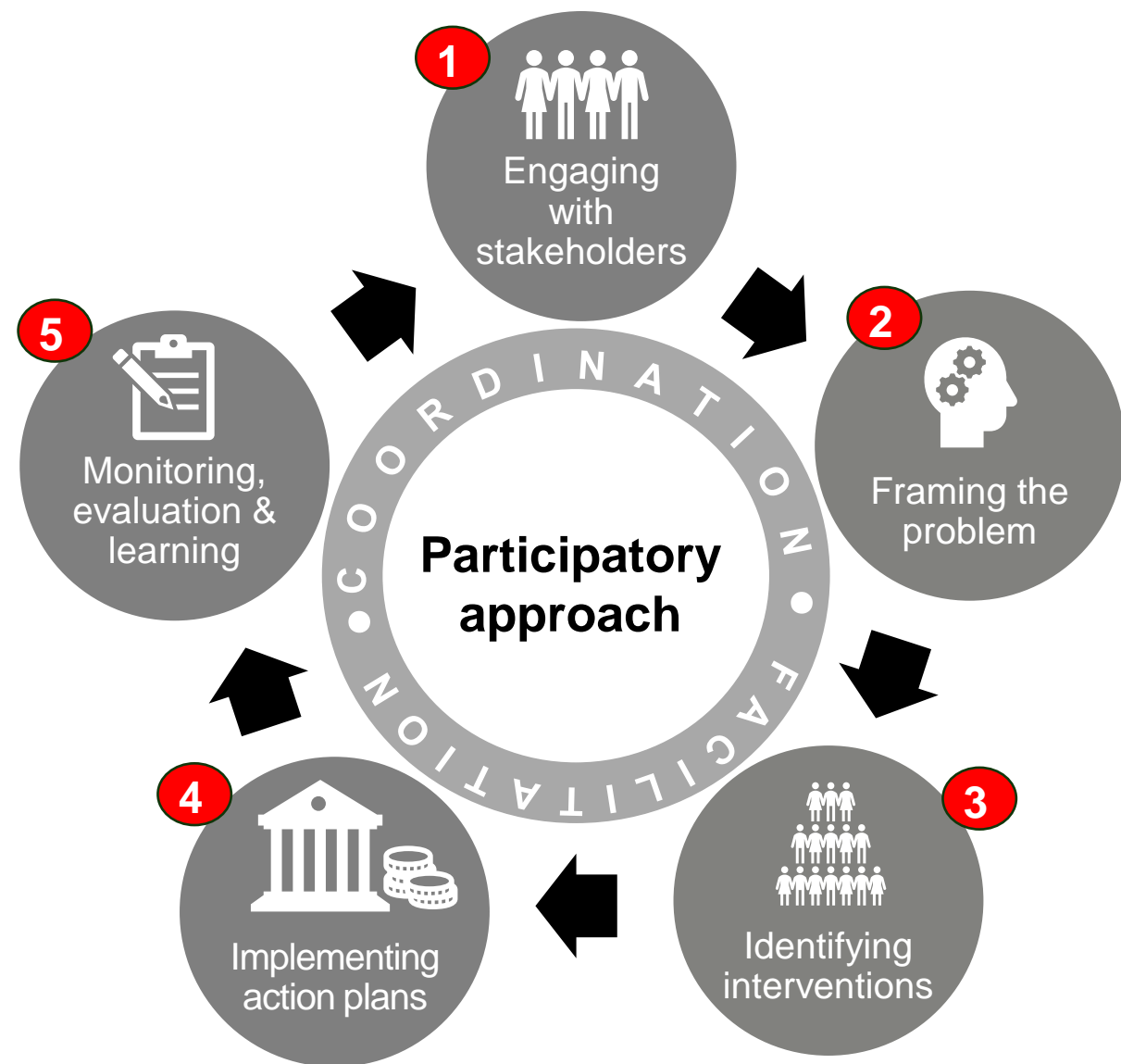
Increase adoption of ILM approach



Create sustainable income sources

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- ✓ Holistic, inclusive and participatory
- ✓ Multi-stakeholder forums
- ✓ Pooled Fund



Landscapes Initiative Pooled Fund

- Inclusive processes to co-design ILM projects with local stakeholders
- Co-develop opportunities for income diversification and financial investments
- Long-term Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)
- Enhance coordination and avoid duplication

Donors



Projects

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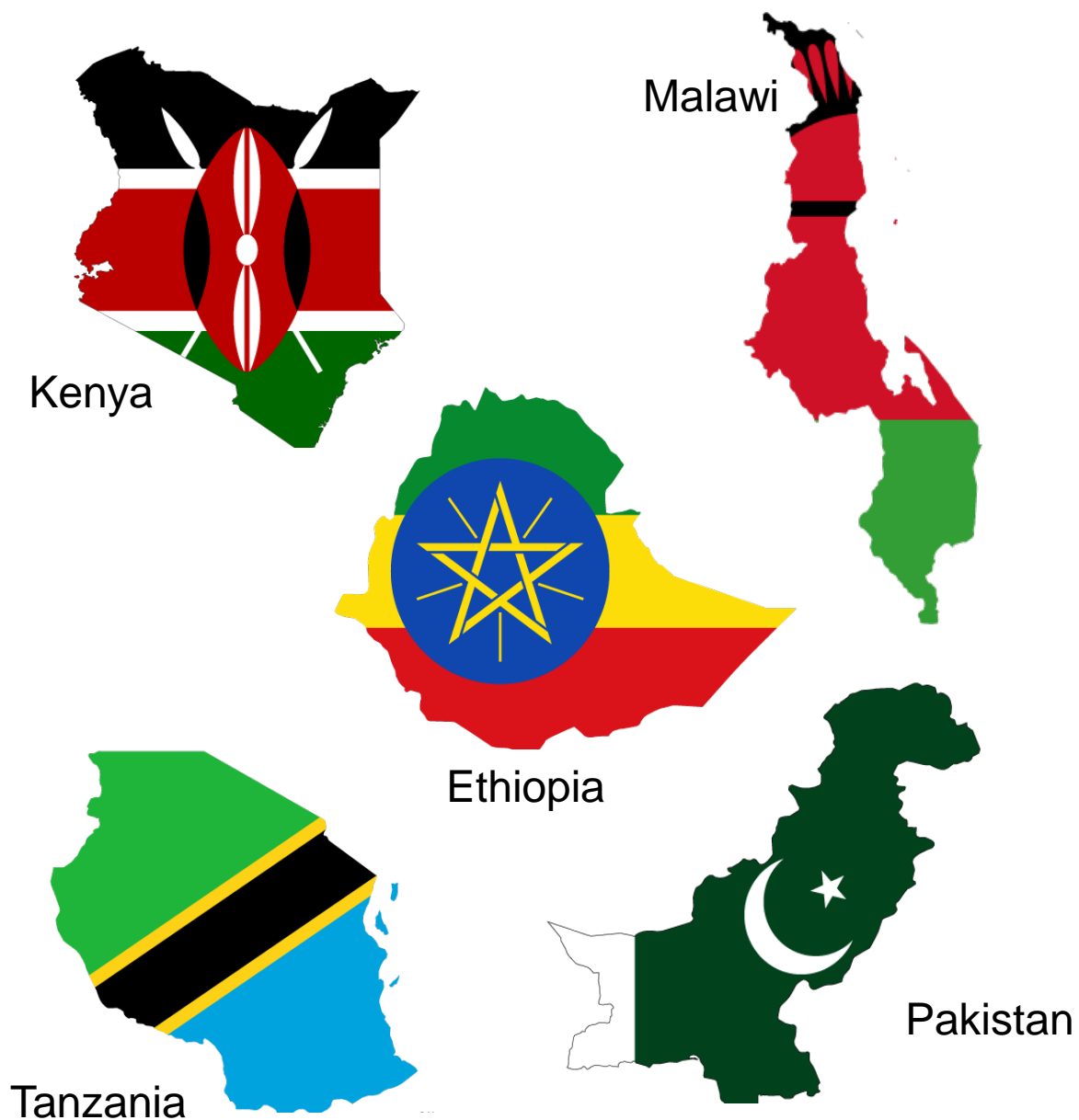
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Bahadale, Kenya

Kete Krachi, Ghana

Muar, Pakistan



Pooled Fund: flexible, aligned and leveraged

Initially we will work in five priority
Member Countries: **Ethiopia, Kenya,
Malawi, Tanzania** and Pakistan.

Progress so far

Started the co-creation process in our 4 African Focal countries



Member Country engagement in 2024



Kenya  **18-20 Jun**

Kenya 18-20 June

24 participants from
18 entities

8 landscapes identified,
2 prioritized

Project development started

Engaging with existing
National ILM Platform
(KenLab)



Malawi  **28-30 Aug**

Malawi 28-30 August

21 participants from
20 entities

8 landscapes identified,
2 prioritized

Started engaging with
existing National Platform
(FLR)



Tanzania  **8-10 Oct**

Tanzania 8-10 October

28 participants from
15 entities

6 landscapes identified,
3 prioritized

Project development started

Technical Working Group
established by participants



Ethiopia  **11-12 Nov**

Ethiopia 11-12 November

19 participants from
11 entities

11 landscapes identified

Started identifying existing
ILM-related Platforms to
engage with

Progress so far

Started the co-creation process in our 4 African Focal countries

Ongoing donor engagement, concentrating on Trusts and Foundations



Development partner engagement in 2024



Secured partnerships:



Concept Development Taskforce (virtual)  Jan-March

Leaders Roundtable (virtual)  11 July

Africa Food Systems Forum, Kigali, Rwanda  2-6 Sept

New York Climate Week  22-29 Sept



Progress so far

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Ongoing partner engagement



Strategic partner engagement

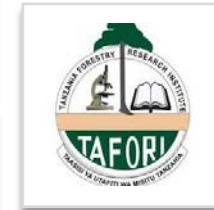
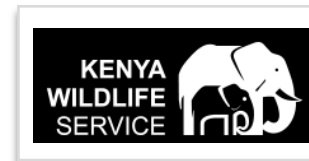
Global ILM Networks



National ILM Networks



Other National and International Partners



Progress so far

Started the co-creation process in our 4 African Focal countries

Ongoing donor engagement, concentrating on Trusts and Foundations

Ongoing partner engagement

Developed a Programme Implementation Plan

Plans going forward

Obtain funding commitments

Continue engagement in Africa to co-develop and submit project proposals

Extend engagement to Asia

Internal governance structure established and functioning

Pooled Fund Governance Board established

How you can assist us

- ✓ Participate in side-event later today! ...*to learn more*
- ✓ Support CABI's engagement with relevant additional government departments
- ✓ Help to mobilize resources for the Landscapes Initiative
- ✓ Facilitate engagement with international development banks



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