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Enterprise

Community-based enterprise development for the conservation of biodiversity in Bwindi World Heritage Site, Uganda (GCP/INT/799/FIP)



## Scope

Create viable small-scale tree and forest enterprises to generate additional source of income directly linked to conservation of rich biodiversity area.

Project implemented by a local NGO, the Mgahinga and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Conservation Trust (MBIFCT)



## Approach

Use of Market Analysis and Development (MA&D) approach to create successful forest enterprises

Develop capacity of community members to identify and manage independently beekeeping, mushroom, handicraft, Irish Potato and community tourism enterprises

Provide communities with incentives for conserving the park resources



## Weaving knowledge into development

Strong and balanced integration between field and policy activity

Pilot field experience in the formulation of effective policies and legislation are useful for policy formulation

Enabling policy and legal environment promoting active community participation and guaranteeing communities' right in the management of resources