

Global ICCA Database Chambogo Forest, Tanzania

CCA Basic data

Site Name (in local language and in English)	Chambogo Forest
Country (include State and Province)	Tanzania (Tanga Region)
Area encompassed by the CCA (specify unit of measurement).	605 ha
GIS Coordinates (if available)	
Whether it includes sea areas (Yes or no)	No
Whether it includes freshwater (Yes or no)	No
Marine (Y or N)	No
Concerned community (name and approx. number of persons)	7 villages (Lukozi, Viti, Mamolo, Makose, Kibaoni, Mwangasi, Mazumbai)
Is the community considering itself an indigenous people? (Please note Yes or No; if yes note which people)	No
Is the community considering itself a minority? (Please note Yes or No, if yes on the basis of what, e.g. religion, ethnicity)	No
Is the community permanently settled? (Please note Yes or No; if the community is mobile, does it have a customary transhumance territory?)	Yes
Is the community local per capita income inferior, basically the same or superior to national value? (please note how confident you are about the information)	Same
Is the CCA recognised as a protected area by governmental agencies? (Yes or no; if yes, how? If no, is it otherwise recognized?) If yes, legal document? Establishment date?	Yes- Village Land Forest Reserve declared but not yet gazetted; process initiated in late 1980's with support from German government
Conflicts with land tenure, natural resource use?	None
What is the main management objective (e.g. livelihood, cultural, spiritual...)	Livelihood- forest conservation and services such as water catchment
To which IUCN management category do you consider it would best fit	VI

Additional qualitative information

Main ecosystem type	Montane forest
Description of biodiversity & resources (ecosystems, species, functions) conserved by the CCA	Eastern Arc (Usambara range) montane forest; extremely high biodiversity and species endemism (birds, reptiles, arthropods)
Description of local ethnic groups and languages spoken	Wasambaa, Kiswahili
Broad historical context of the CCA	Area formally protected by local community and then reinforced with formalisation process
Governance structure for the CCA (who takes management decisions, how?)	Village committee, Village Council, Village Assembly
Length of time the governance model has been in place	Forest management since late 1980's, village institutions since 1970's
Land and resource ownership in the CCA	Village land
Type of land use in the CCA	Forest
Existence of written or oral management plans and specific rules for the use of natural resources in the CCA	Forest management plans; village by-laws
Map and zoning of the CCA (please attach if available and relevant.)	
Relevant pictures with captions (please attach if available)	
Major threats to biodiversity and/or the CCA governance system	High population density and land pressure for conversion of forest to agricultural cultivation
Local CCA-relevant features, stories, names, rules and practices	
Contact details for individuals and organisations	Mr Rashid, DFO, Lushoto District
References relevant to specific CCA	