Output 1: Institutional governance strengthened for climate resilience: This will be delivered through action learning, capacity building and engagement of the established multi-stakeholder platforms to increase policy adoption and implementation of key lessons and best practices at catchment and national levels in Kenya and Uganda.

Output 2: Sustainable catchment restoration and management: Delivered through baseline and impact assessments; development of robust landscape restoration plans that are gender responsive and which respond to the restoration needs of the communities and ecosystems.

Output 3: Climate Adaptive livelihood systems supported: This output will support innovative financing mechanisms and value chains development for improved ecological benefits. This component will support implementation of incentive mechanisms to support restoration and livelihoods.
Building resilience through Nature Based Solutions...

Background
The world is about to enter into a decisive period of its history. The next 10 years (2020-2030) will determine the future of our and the next generations for centuries. Unprecedented challenges require unprecedented solutions. Aware of this reality, IUCN and partners have redesigned the people and landscapes program strategy to efficiently address current challenges. This new strategy aims to deploy nature based solutions to regional and national challenges faced by communities through effective and equitable governance of rangelands and forest landscapes and ecosystems to provide multiple benefits to communities.

The programme is involved in building resilience to drought and floods; biodiversity restoration in protected areas and local livelihood links to economic valuation, value chains and community financing. This work builds on indigenous and external knowledge as well as strengthening the supporting policy and legal environment.

Resilience for People and Landscapes Programme (REPLAP)
The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in partnership with The Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA) in Kenya and the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) in Uganda are implementing an initiative titled Resilience for People and Landscapes Programme (REPLAP), funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA).

With two target landscapes of Aswa and Tana in Northern Uganda and Eastern Kenya respectively, REPLAP builds on the experience and results of the Building Drought Resilience (BDR) project, which has previously been co-funded by the Australian Development Agency (ADA). The REPLAP target area has an estimated population of 4.2 million people who are highly dependent on natural resources.

The programme will directly benefit 386,000 vulnerable nomadic pastoral and agro-pastoral community members. From the target population, 52% of the programme beneficiaries will be women (200,720) of which 140,504 representing 70% of women will be youth while 60,216 representing 30% of the women population will be elderly. The project targets to benefit 185,280 males representing 48% of the total population. Of the total male beneficiaries, 129,696 representing 70% of the male population will be youth while 55,584 representing 30% of the male population will be elderly.

This initiative is a direct contribution to IUCN’s people and landscapes strategy.

Project objective:
REPLAP is a three year innovative programme aimed at building the resilience of communities and ecosystems within selected river sub-catchments to the impacts of increasingly severe and frequent drought, through strengthened ecosystem management and adaptive capacity.

![Location in Uganda](image1.png)
![Location in Kenya](image2.png)

**REPLAP intervention logic**

- Strengthen resilience or communicate to the impact of increasingly severe and frequent climate disaster within well-managed river catchment ecosystems in Kenya, Uganda and the Region.
- Improved institutional governance of natural resources
- Improved ecosystem integrity
- Increased income security and stability
- Build Financial Management Capacity
- Capitalised CECF
- Built Water Infrastructures
- Restored catchments
- Land use Plans
- Bylaws and Policies
- Capacity, participation co-ordination and learning
- Catchment functionality and productivity
- Climate financing for resilient livelihoods
- Output 1: Institutional governance for climate resilience
- Output 2: Sustainable catchment restoration and management
- Output 3: Inclusive climate smart finance for Resilient Livelihoods