

UCPP (UMZIMVUBU CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

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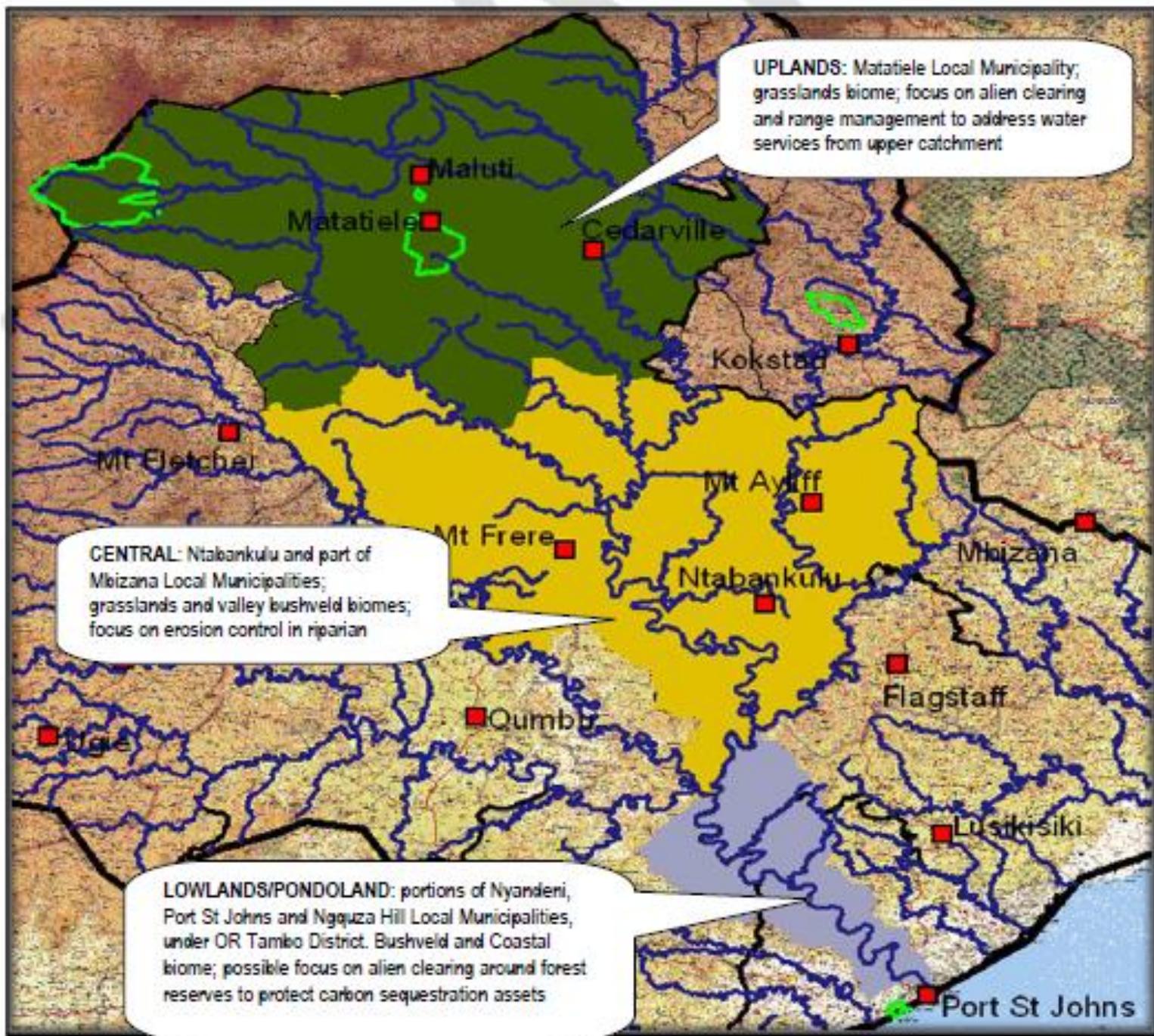


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UCPP Vision:
to build stewardship capacity among community groups in the upper Umzimvubu catchment, through establishing replicable demonstration projects which restore watershed functions, and to position these groups as potential sellers of such services to be integrated into the conservation economy.



34 MEMBERS: 35% GOVERNANCE
ORGANISATIONS, 65% CIVIL



PARTNERSHIP COMPOSITION

- 2 TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES 6%
- 2 MUNICIPALITIES 6%
- 4 STATE DEPARTMENTS 12%
- 2 PARASTATALS 6%
- 7 NATIONAL NGOs 22%
- 3 REGIONAL NGOS 9%
- 10 LOCAL CBOs 28%
- 2 SMALL CONSULTANTS 6%
- 2 UNIVERSITIES 6%

WHAT ARE
DIFFERENT
ORGANISATIONS
DOING?

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Memorandum of understanding (Mou)

- UCPP aims to conserve the full extent of uMzimvubu river system, from source to sea through sustainable restoration and maintenance of the catchment area in a manner that supports economic development and job creation for local people and enhances flow of benefits from ecosystems goods and services to people and nature.



Catchment strategies: 5 & 20

- Ecorangers: CSA, ERS, LIMA, EWT
- Alien clearing: DEA-NRM, ERS, LIMA, CSA, IDT, FIREWISE
- Fire management: MDTP, ANDM, WoF, Fas, FIREWISE
- Rangelands management: LIMA, CSA, ERS
- Water management: DWA, EWT, ERS, CSA

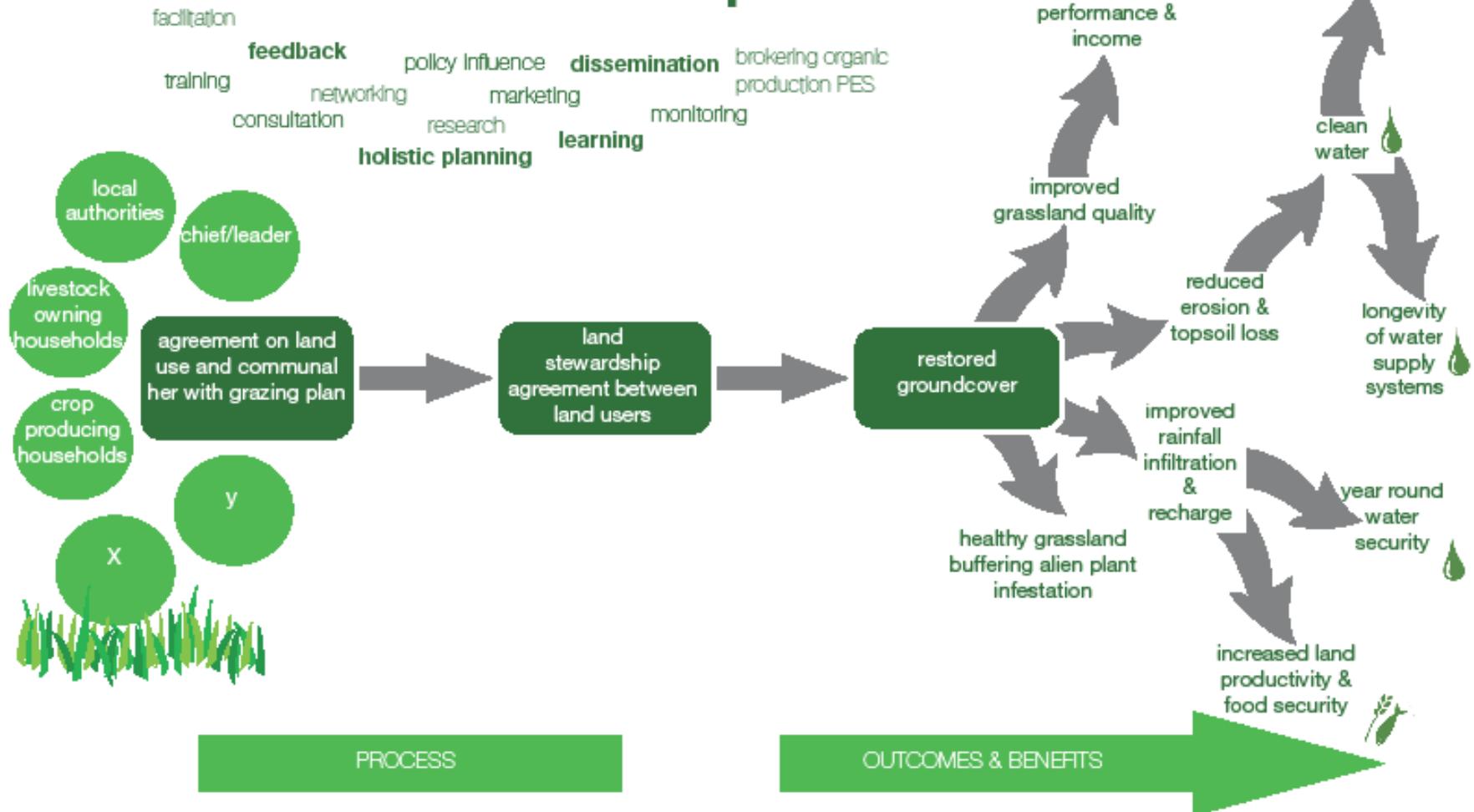


What are partners doing?

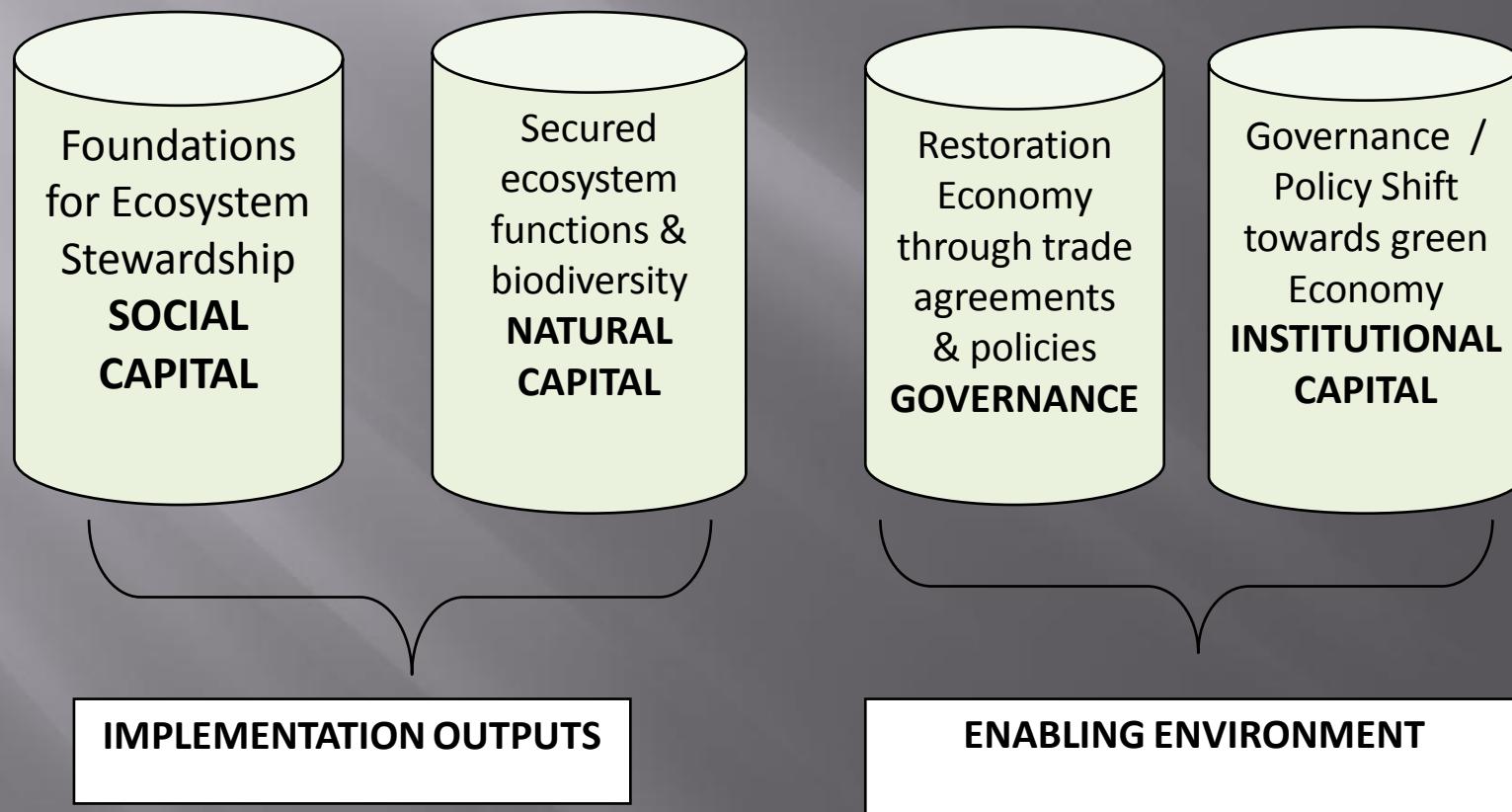
- Environmental education:
MDTP, ECPTA, DEDEAT, ERS, CSA
- HCA: WESSA, EWT, CSA, ERS
- Climate Change: ANDM, CSA, LMs, WSU
- Policy: SANBI, DAFF, CSA, DEA
- Research: UKZN, WSU, SU, ERS, CSA
- Landscape Tools: INR
- Stewardship:
EWT, ECPTA, ERS, CSA, LIMA, MLM



catchment restoration & water security through stewardship



GOAL: HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION OF UMZIMVUBU CATCHMENT PROVIDING SERVICES AND BENEFITTING PEOPLE





PARTNERS' PROFILE

- ❑ TOTAL GREEN ECONOMY SPEND > R50 MILLION IN 3 YEARS IN SUB-REGION
- ❑ MORE THAN 30 PERMANENT STAFF IN SUB-REGION, 70% HAVE LOCAL OFFICE
- ❑ EMPLOYING OVER 800 PEOPLE IN SHORT TERM 'GREEN JOBS' (DEA LUI, CEPF GRANTS, CWP & OTHERS)
- ❑ TACKLING OVER 800 ha OF ALIEN INFESTATION AND 5000 HA GRAZING LAND
- ❑ 4 M.Sc. AND 4 B.Sc.Hons STUDENTS



“ALLIANCE ‘PRODUCTS”

- QUARTERLY ‘FORMAL’ PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGES WITH FOCAL TOPICS: fire, water, M&E, alien plants etc as sharing platform
- COLLABORATIVE CO-IMPLEMENTING
- REGULAR SITE EXCHANGES & PRACTICAL PROBLEM TACKLING
- FORMAL SUBMISSIONS TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UMZIMVUBU-TSITSIKAMMA CMA
- STAKEHOLDER / PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPRESENTATION IN MINING AND WINDFARM APPLICATIONS
- INFORMATION EXCHANGE & DATABASE



DEVELOPING BEST PRACTISE

LEARNING EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS
INCLUDE:

- FIRE MANAGEMENT IN GRASSLANDS
- ALIEN PLANT MANAGEMENT
- ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & OUTREACH
- ECORANGER 'MODEL' FOR COMMUNITY CUSTODIANSHIP THRU MABOELLA
- AQUATIC BASELINES & ECOSYSTEM MONITORING
- INCENTIVES (incl TRAINING, EFFECTIVE EPWP PROGRAMMES, POST-PROJECT LIVELIHOODS, GREEN ECONOMY



UMZIMVUBU SOURCE2SEA ECO-CATCHMENT INITIATIVE



*Understanding the potential of one of
SA's last (mostly?) natural river systems*



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ABOUT

The Umzimvubu Catchment Partnership Programme aims to conserve the full extent of the Umzimvubu River system (from source to sea) through the sustainable restoration and maintenance of the catchment area in a manner that supports economic development and job creation for local people and enhances flow of benefits from ecosystem goods and services to people and nature.

UMZIMVUBU CATCHMENT CONSERVATION CORRIDOR WITHIN RIVER CONSERVATION STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

LEGEND

- Unclassified / river flows annually
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CONSERVATION SOUTH AFRICA

PROJECTS **GIS DATA** **PARTNERS** **SEARCH**

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

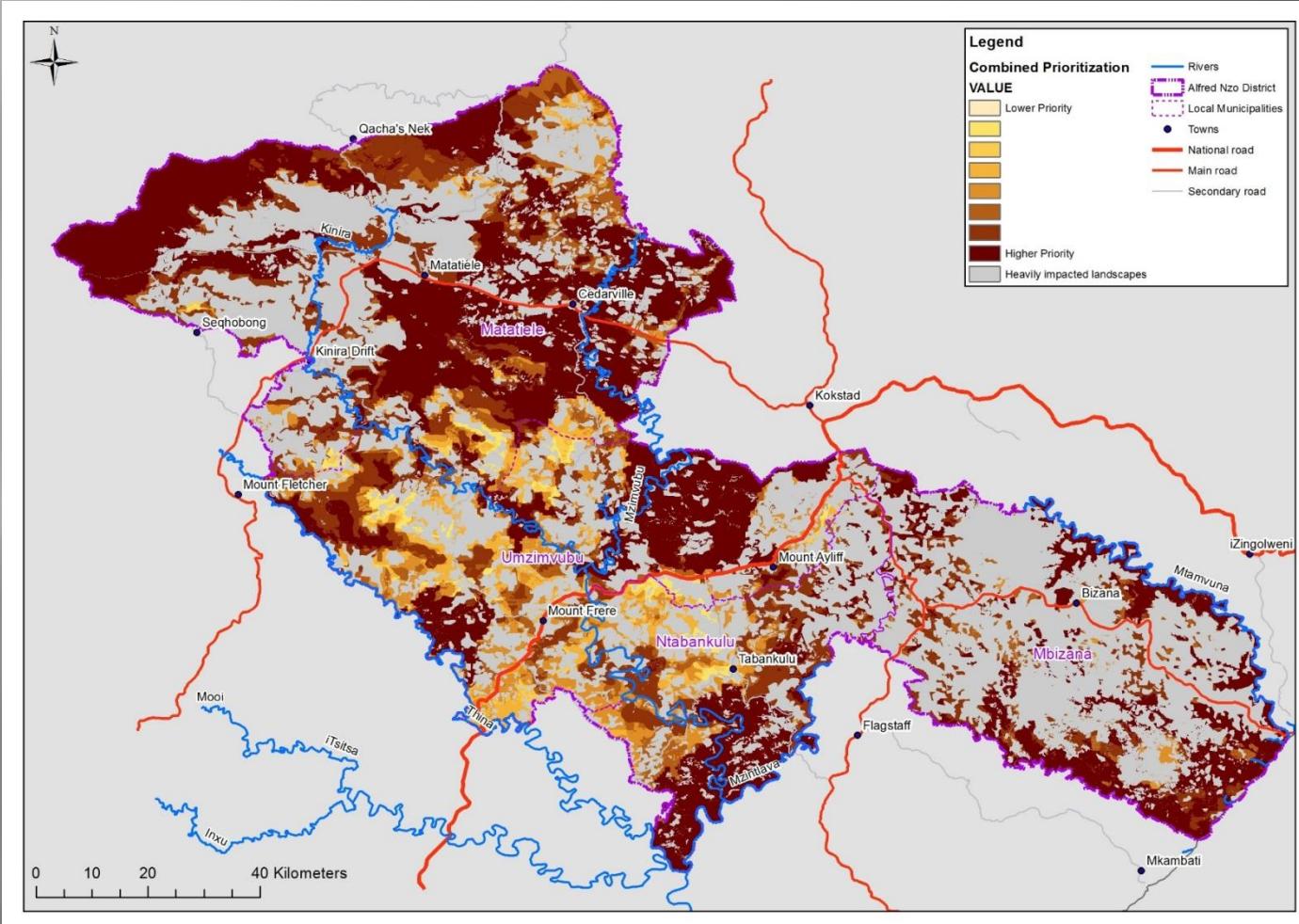
RESTORATION RESEARCH

UCPP MEETING RECORDS

GALLERIES **WATER**



Combined prioritization



Matatiele Municipality WOODY ALIEN PLANT INFESTATION

1:300,000

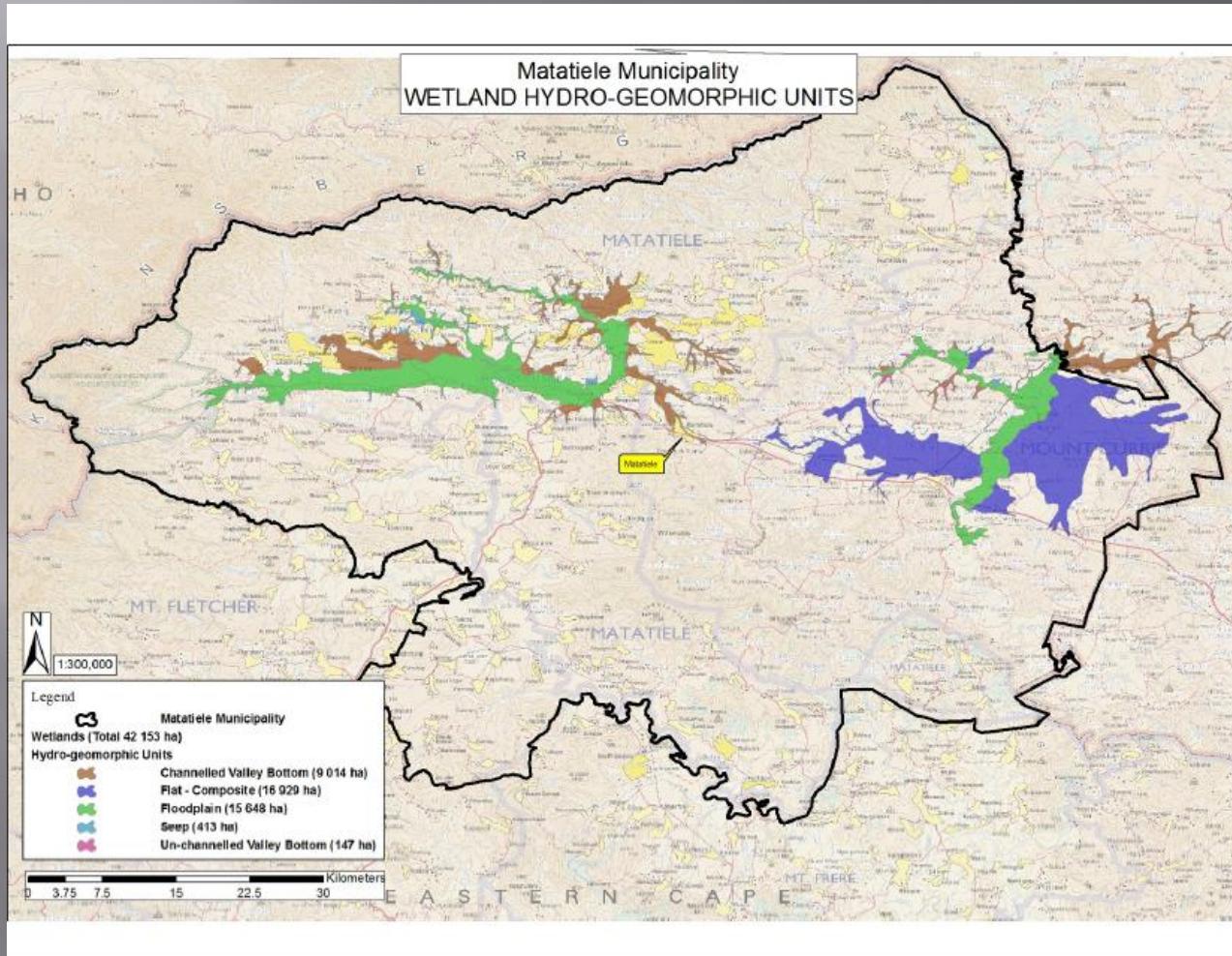
Main Rivers

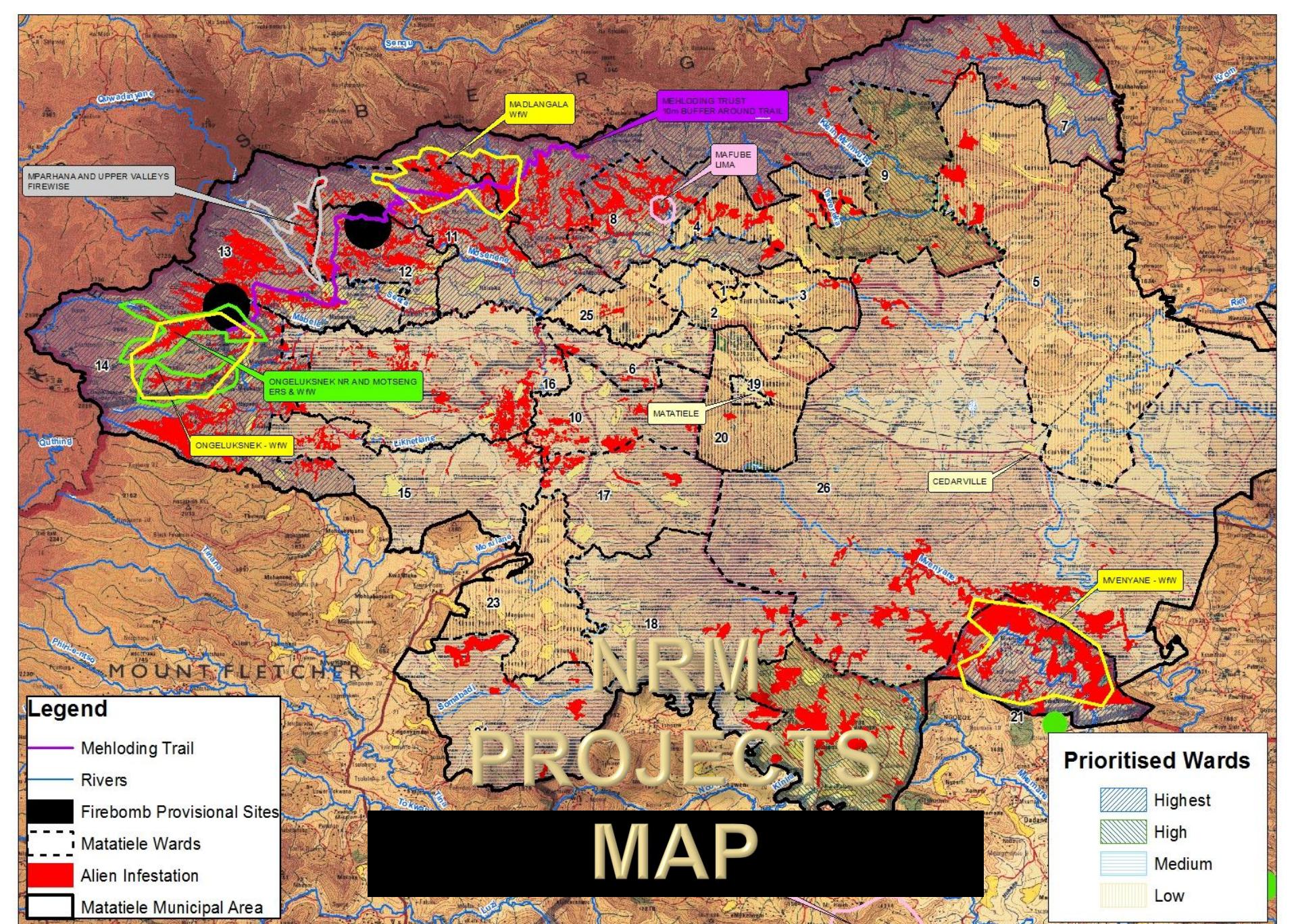
Woody Alien Infestation (38 374 ha)

Matatiele Municipality (435 241 ha)

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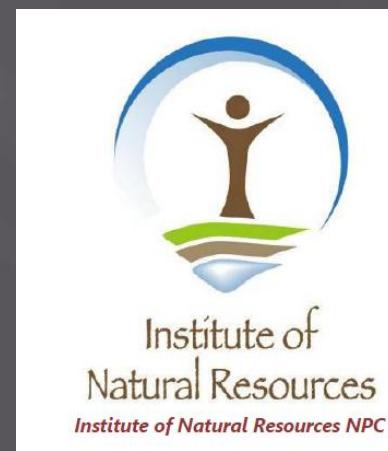
■ Kilometers





INR support

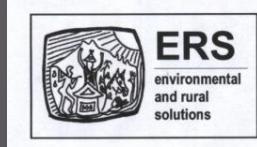
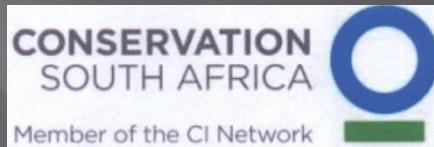
- SUPPORTING THE SELECTION AND DESIGN OF ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS TO INCENTIVISE IMPROVED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN TARGET AREAS OF THE UMZIMVUBU CATCHMENT. CEPF
- Catchment/landscape planning gaming approach.





“It is useful to view sustainability as an emergent property of stakeholder interaction, and not just a technical property of the ecosystem”

Dr. Mark Dent, UKZN



THANK YOU!



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