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| Country | Case study | Background |
| Zambia | Katanino Joint Forest Management (JFM) | A pilot JFM initiative established by Government and funded through the Finnish International Development Agency (FINNIDA). The project aims to sustainably manage the Katanino Forest Reserve by establishing a Village Forest Management Committee and employing community forest guards ([Bwalya, 2007](#_ENREF_5)).  |
| Lumwana Agri-Food Innovation (AFI) | The AFI was developed by the Lumwana Mining Company to promote economic development and diversification in surrounding communities to reduce dependence on the mine for employment and income. The project delivers training in agricultural production and has established a microfinance scheme. Activities also include research into high value crops, the promotion of dairy farming for young women, and banana production (Dyer et al., 2013).  |
| Kansanshi Foundation Conservation Farming  | The Kansanshi Foundation Conservation Farming initiative aims to provide alternative livelihood opportunities in communities around the Kansanshi Copper Mine. The project provides training in conservation farming techniques and a loan scheme for fertiliser and maize seed (Dyer et al., 2013).  |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) | Kamoa Sustainable Livelihoods Project (KSLP) | The KSLP aims to build a sustainable, independent economy in communities that live and work in the mine concession areas. Conservation agriculture and the introduction of agricultural extension services into the communities, an indigenous tree nursery, and rehabilitation of drilling sites, market gardens and a composting unit are the main focus of activities ([Envirotrade, 2011](#_ENREF_10)). |
| Katanga Biodiversity Trust | “Biodiversité au Katanga” (BAK) is an NGO whose aim is to preserve the natural heritage of Katanga. Its work focuses on environmental education and scientific research across Katanga Province and it works closely with the University of Lubumbashi and Belgian donors and research institutions to support community-level projects. Case study projects at Kipushi, Malambwe and Sambwa were studied.  |
| Zimbabwe | Shurugwi Partners |

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| A grassroots, community-based organisation working towards poverty reduction, economic development and social safety interventions. The organisation aims to target the poorest members of society (such as orphans) through projects which focus on agricultural and food security. |

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| CAMPFIRE - Mahenye |

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| The Campfire Association’s flagship project, Mahenye is a community wildlife conservation and ecotourism project which was established to reduce human-wildlife conflict around the Gonarezhou National Park. Financial benefits from trophy hunting are shared between tourism firms and the local communities.  |

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| Mozambique | CleanStar Mozambique |

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| An integrated food, energy and forest protection business. CleanStar are aiming to produce premium smallholder cassava as a livelihood diversification activity for use in ethanol production. They are currently piloting an ethanol stove in communities around Maputo aiming to reduce indoor pollution and urban demand for charcoal. |

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| Nhambita Community Carbon Project | The Nhambita Community Carbon Project is located in the buffer zone of the Gorongosa National Park. The project aims to both generate carbon credits through rehabilitation of degraded forests and to provide livelihood opportunities through agro-forestry systems. The project is Plan Vivo certified ([Groom and Palmer, 2012](#_ENREF_14)). |