

# What is monitored is managed

Develop strategic, innovative initiatives with measurable performance that contribute to sustainable development in countries with maritime coasts and islands, particularly Portuguese-speaking African countries. Through the production and collection of strategic data, research with policy-actionable results, and partnerships with strategic stakeholders that contribute to concrete local action.

# Why, How, Where

The **Efrican Foundation,** a private, non-profit organisation, established in July 2019 in the Autonomous Region of Príncipe, with the mission of advancing sustainable development in Africa through the enhancement of natural capital and climate action.

In 2021, **Efrican – International Association for Sustainable Development** was created as a Portuguese legal entity linked to the Foundation, strengthening the team's capacity to implement its global strategy across target geographies and respond effectively to emerging challenges.

## Vision

To be a reference organization contributing decisively to sustainable development in Africa, enhancing quality of life, empowering communities and actively participating in the conservation of the planet.

## Mission

To develop innovative initiatives through local partnerships and measurable performance, by designing and implementing strategic projects with a strong focus on natural capital, climate action and development support.

## Values

Credibility and trust
Transparency
Inspiration
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Social and environmental responsibility
Inclusion and diversity

## Natural Capital

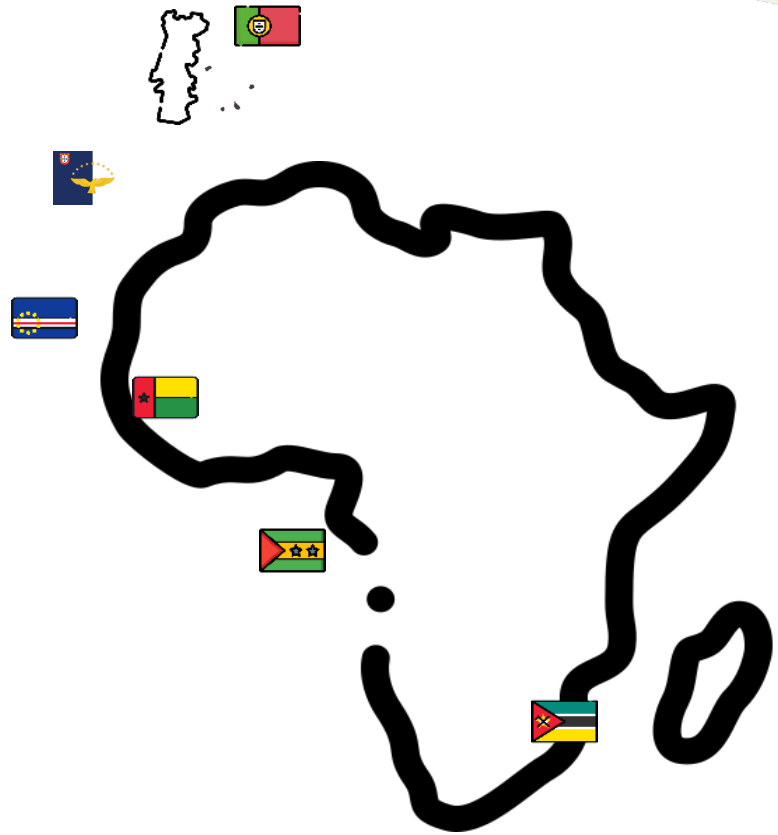
Mechanisms for accounting and valuing natural capital
- natural capital inventories
- find suitable mechanisms or develop new ones
Capital Natural preservation projects

## Climat Action

Carbon Sustainability Roadmaps
GHG Inventories
Mitigation Projects
Adaptation Projects
Energy – Food – Water Projects
Sustainable Mobility Projects

## Development Support

Support in monitoring and adapting the strategy to achieve
the SDG targets
Projects in development areas such as:
Climate Refugees
Sustainable Mobility, Sustainable Agriculture, Air Quality
Protection, etc.



## Board of Directors

Efrican's governance is ensured by its elected Board of Directors, composed of professionals with recognised experience in environmental management, project coordination, and sustainable development.



**Julieta Sansana**

Director

Project Manager and Climate Governance



**Hugo Machado**

Director

Communication, Branding, Visibility and Sustainability Awareness Specialist



**Ivo Pizarro**

Country Manager

Territorial Development and Environmental Management Specialist

The Board is complemented by additional members who provide strategic oversight and contribute to the organisation's technical, institutional, and operational capacity, as defined in the association's statutes.

## Partnership

In addition to its core structure, Efrican operates through a network of national and international partnerships, engaging technical experts, academic institutions, and project partners based on the specific needs of each assignment. This flexible model ensures access to high level expertise in climate governance, adaptation, mitigation, AFOLU, waste management, and other cross-cutting areas critical for the success of complex, multi-stakeholder projects.

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# Flagship Projects

| Project | Main Focus | Key Actions | Key Outcomes / SDGs |
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| **AfroSmartSpot (Príncipe Island)** | Sustainable Mobility | – Solar-powered e-bike pilot<br>– Charging infrastructure<br>– Local training | – Active mobility promoted<br>– SDIS pilot replication<br>– Smart infrastructure<br>– SDGs: 9, 11, 13 |
| **Natural Capital Assessment (Príncipe Island)** | Forest Inventory & Carbon Valuation | – Drone photogrammetry<br>– Biomass measurement<br>– $CO_2$ valuation | – 6Mt $CO_2$eq stored · €152M estimated value<br>– SDGs: 13, 15 |
| **Rural Villages Planning (Cape Verde)** | Tourism & Environmental Planning | – Eligibility criteria<br>– Selection manual<br>– Proof of concept in 3 villages | – Community-led rural tourism<br>– Strengthened national policy<br>– SDGs: 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 |
| **Agrotourism & Ecotourism (Cape Verde)** | Green Tourism & Education | – Botanical Garden revitalization<br>– Interpretative Centre upgrade<br>– Community training | – Improved visitor experience<br>– Environmental awareness<br>– SDGs: 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15 |
| **Environmental Education Centre (Cape Verde)** | Community Resilience & Climate Action | – Stakeholder engagement<br>– Centre operational plan<br>– Empowerment of youth and women | – Centre as a platform for change<br>– Strengthened local coordination<br>– SDGs: 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15 |

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| **Carbon Sustainability Roadmaps (São Tomé & Príncipe)** | Climate Planning & GHG Mitigation | – GHG inventories<br>– Scenario modelling<br>– Roadmap development | – Data-informed climate strategy<br>– National-level planning capacity<br>– SDGs: 7, 13, 17 |
| **NDC 3.0** | Climate Planning & GHG Mitigation & Adaptation | – NDC 2.0 progress assessment<br>– Climate targets and measures for 2035<br>– Multi-sector stakeholder consultations | – 87 measures identified<br>– 12 sectors assessed<br>– 265 stakeholders engaged<br>– SDGs: 5, 13, 17 |
| **Environmental Capacity Building ,** with BridLife | Environmental Project Monitoring & Institutional Capacity Building | – National training needs assessment<br>– Institutional capacity-building plan<br>– Technical workshops on project monitoring & evaluation | – 6 workshops delivered<br>– 20+ professionals trained<br>– 40% female participation<br>– SDGs: 5, 13, 15, 17 |


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