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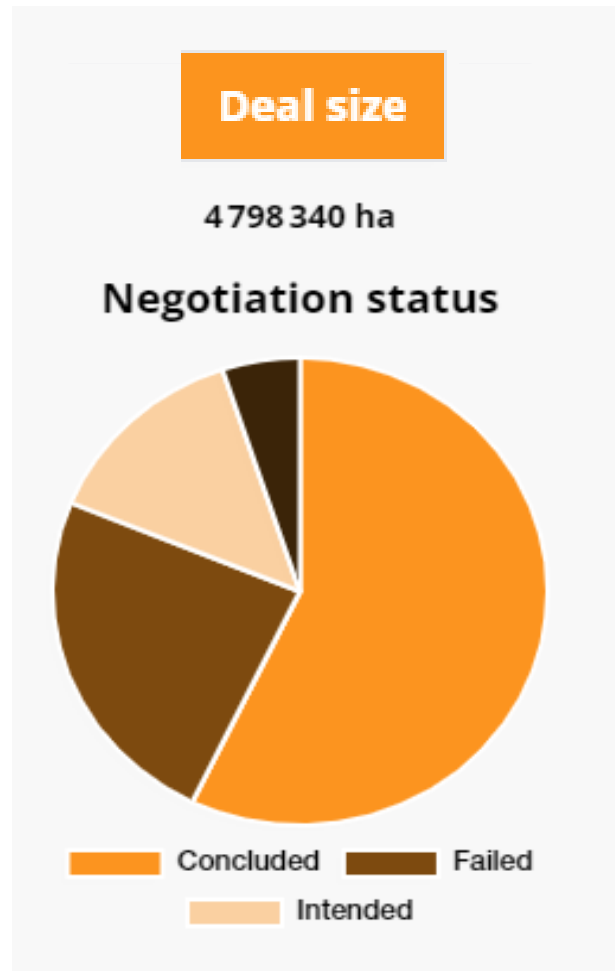
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A “global land rush” 2.0?

Figure: Size of land acquisitions for nature-based carbon offsets registered in the Land Matrix (data collection in progress)



Tree plantation cum conservation (2007), Katchung Forest (Uganda), Deal #3156

→ Size under operation: **1,972 ha**. Recognized as a **Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)** project, but **severe land conflicts**.

“Repurposing” from forest logging to carbon offsetting (2018), Somicongo (DRC), Deal #8906

→ Size under contract: **300,000 ha**. **REDD+ project** in 2018, but **poor consultation** with local communities.

Conservation and agroforestry (2022), BaCaSi project (DRC), Deal #9812

→ Size under contract: **55,000 ha**. To be certified under the **Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)**, not yet implemented.

“Mega” land deal in 2023: Blue Carbon investments (multiple African): NA

→ Intended size: **24 million ha**. Little information but Dubai-based investor targets currently a land size similar to the UK

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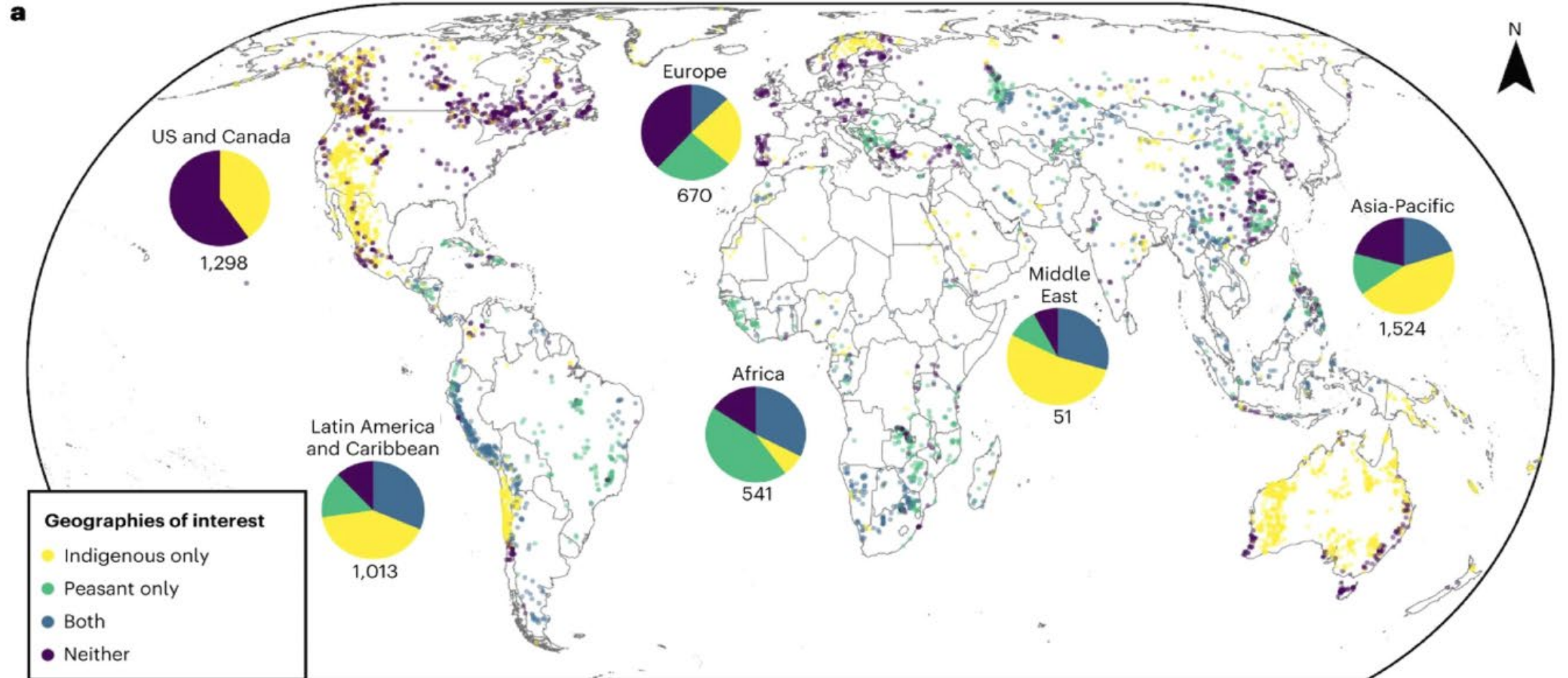
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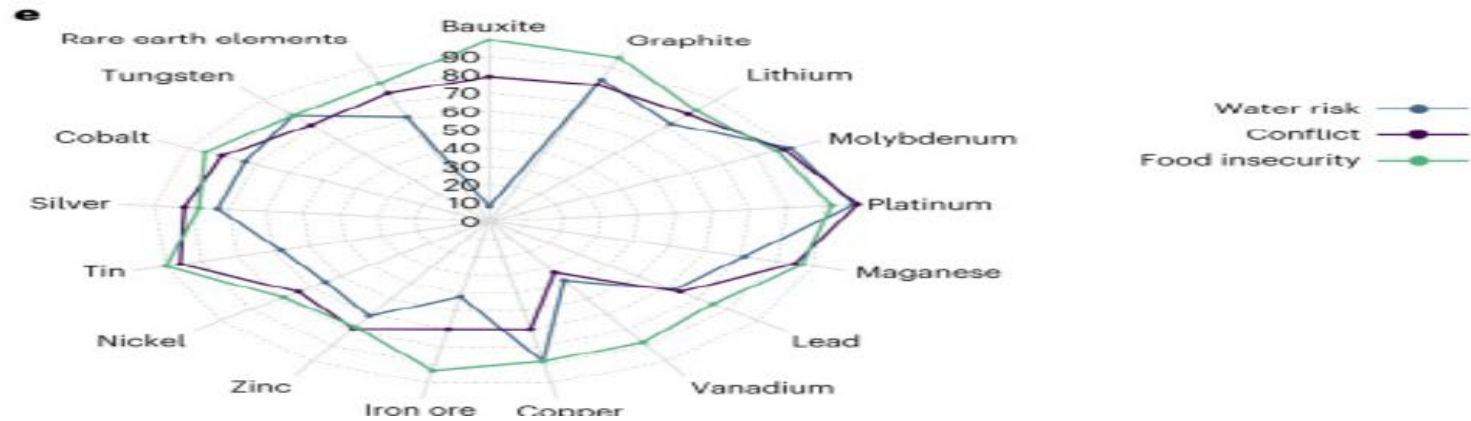
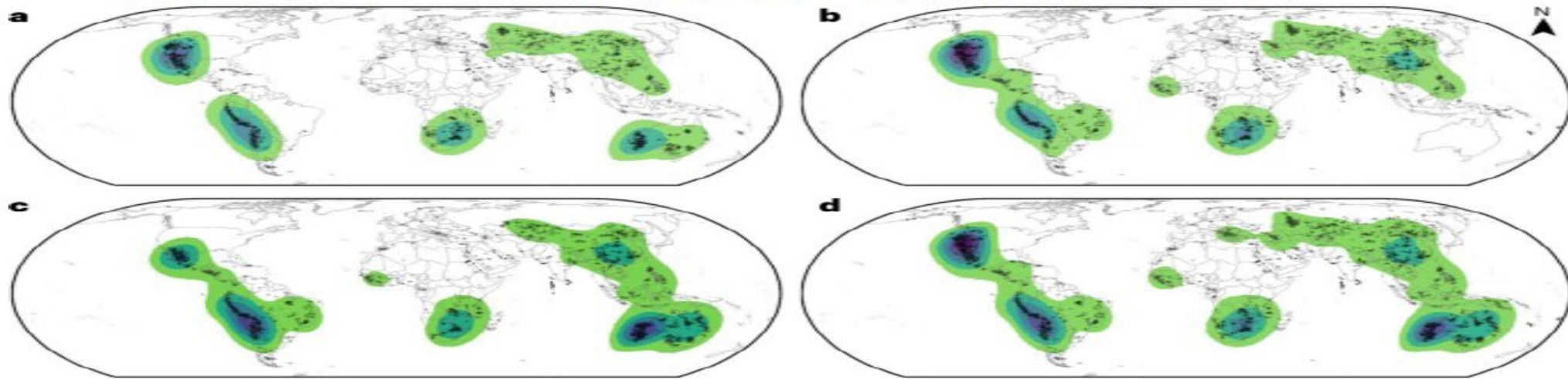
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TRANSITION MINERALS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

From: [Energy transition minerals and their intersection with land-connected peoples](#)



DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY TRANSITION MINERALS AND METALS BY WATER RISK, CONFLICT AND FOOD INSECURITY:





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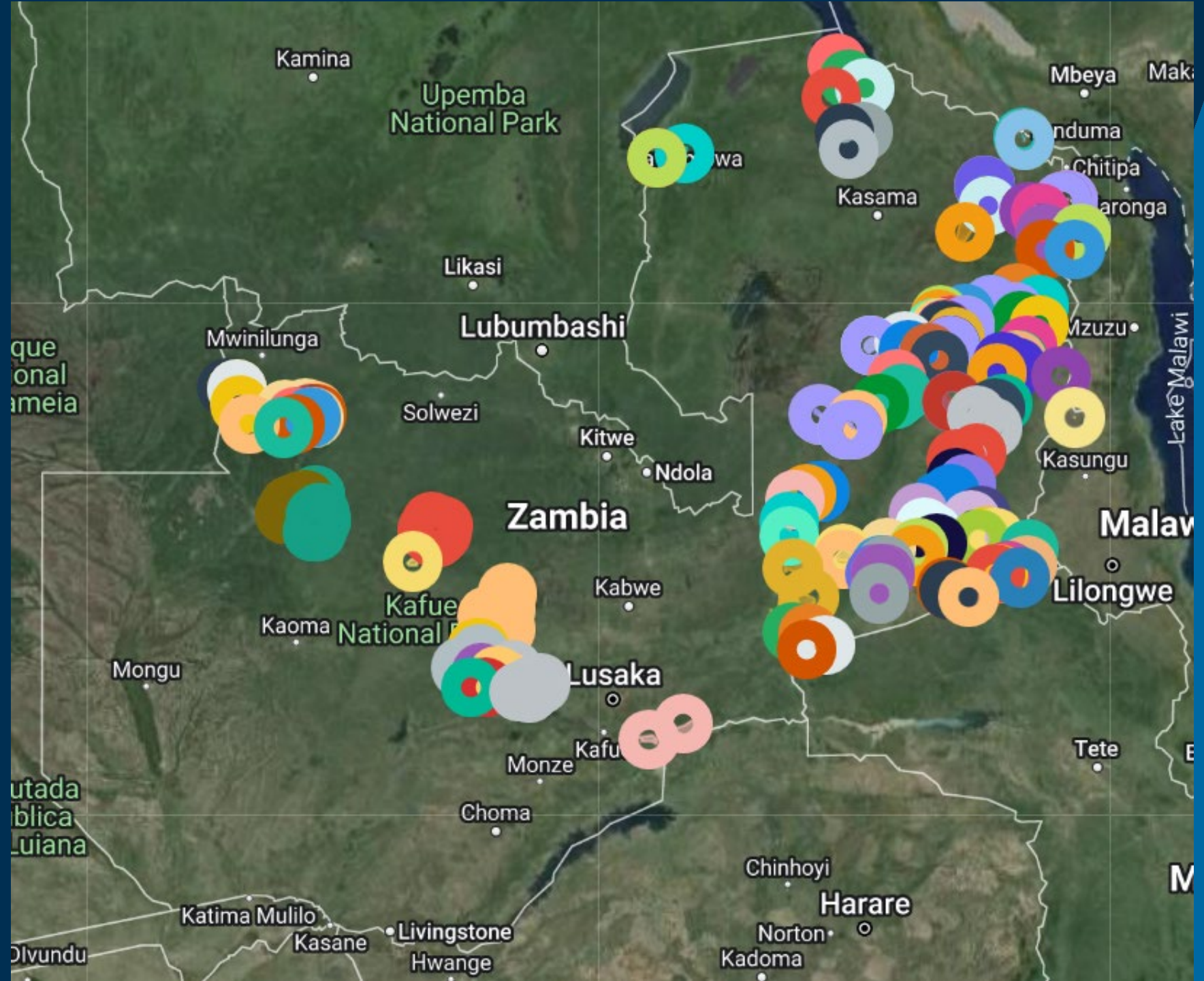
Country	# Forest Projects
Kenya	18
Uganda	14
DRC	11
South Africa	11
Zambia	9
Madagascar	8
Tanzania	7
Ghana	7
Ethiopia	7
Republic of Congo	3
Senegal	3
Rwanda	3
Mozambique	3
Mali	3
Togo	2
Zimbabwe	2
Malawi	2
Niger	2
Central African Republic	2

Country	# Forest Projects
Sierra Leone	2
Gabon	1
Benin	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1
Cameroon	1
Guinea-Bissau	1
Nigeria	1
Gambia	1
Grand Total	126

Barbara K. Haya, Aline Abayo, Ivy S. So, Micah Elias. (2023, December). Voluntary Registry Offsets Database v10, Berkeley Carbon Trading Project, University of California, Berkeley.

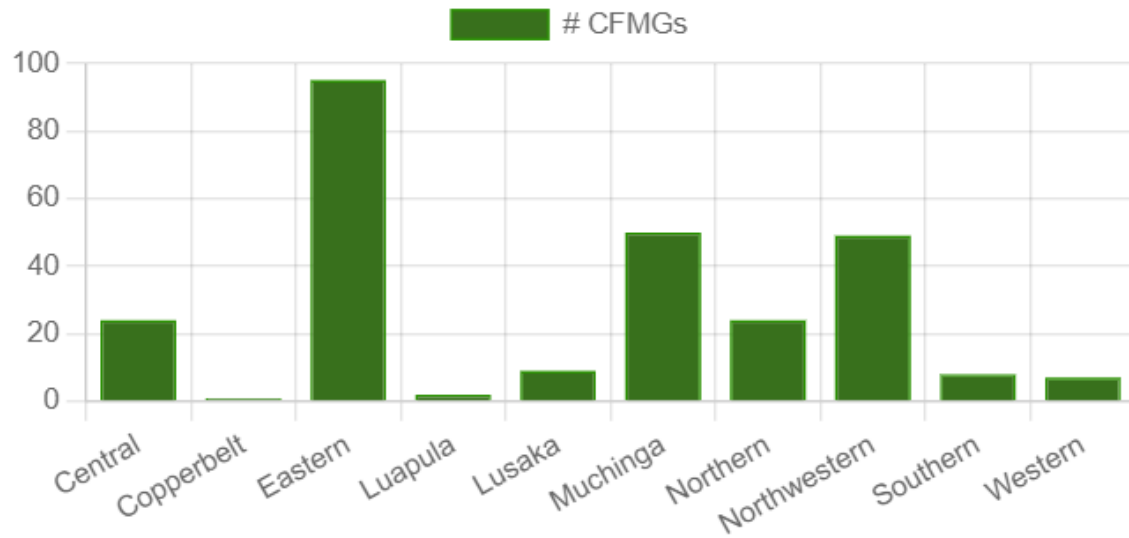
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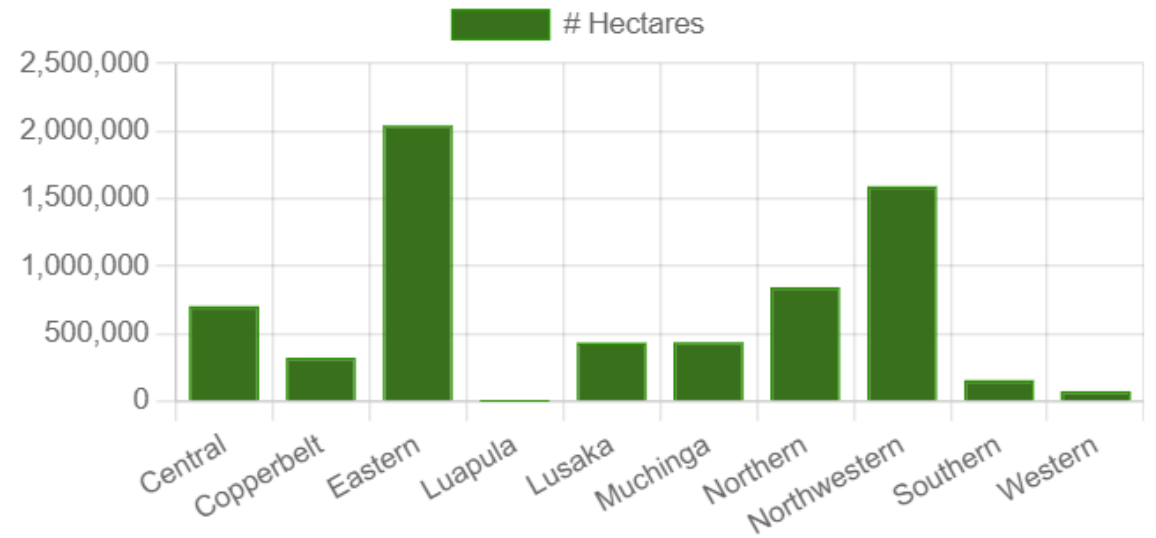


Total Recognized CFMGs:	Pending Recognition:	Total CFMG Managed Area:	CMFGs with Map:
269	0	6,610,436 ha	133
CMFGs with documents:	Total documents uploaded:	CMFGs without documents:	CMFGs without maps:
266	2,351	3	136

CFMGs per Province

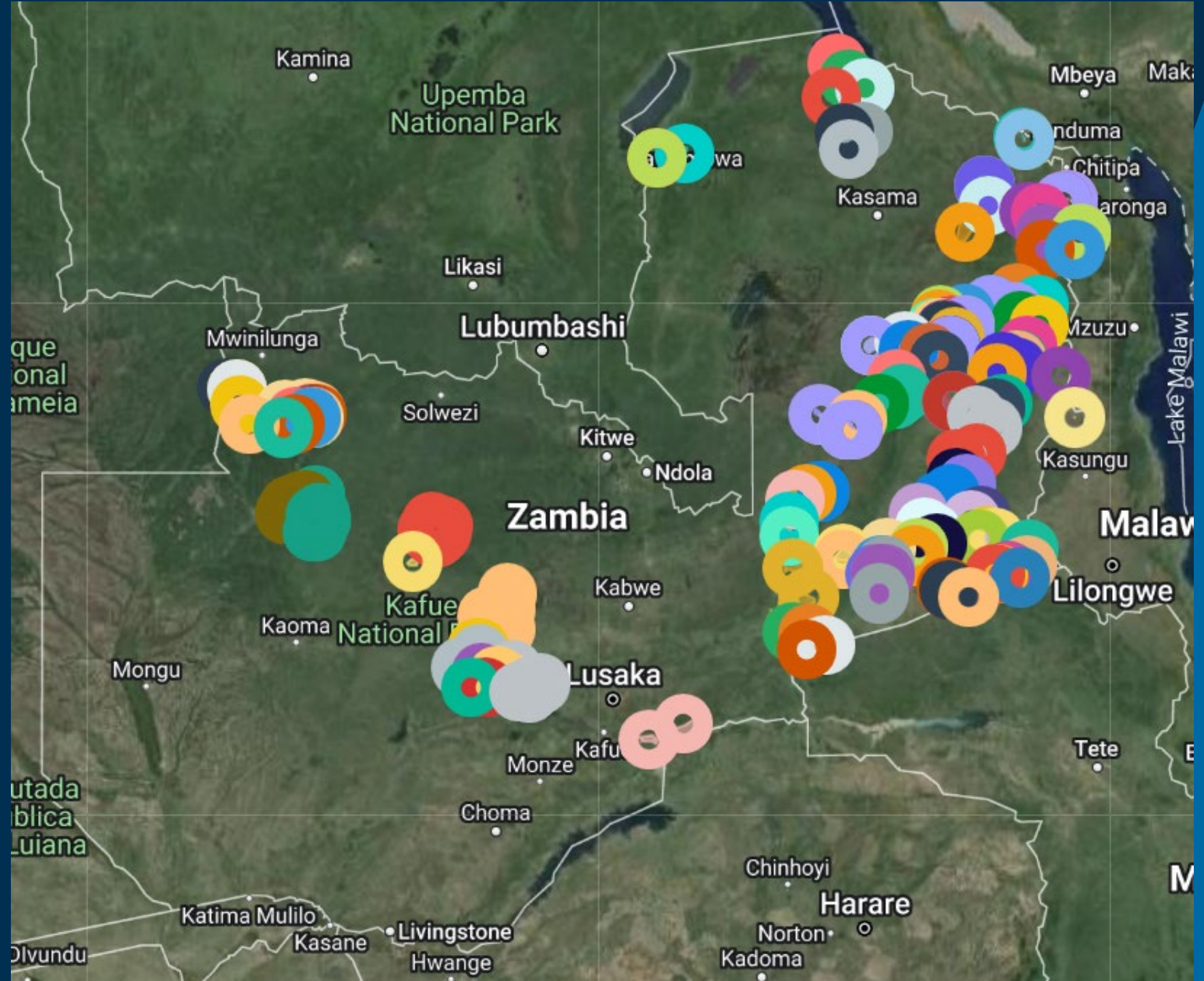


Hectares per Province



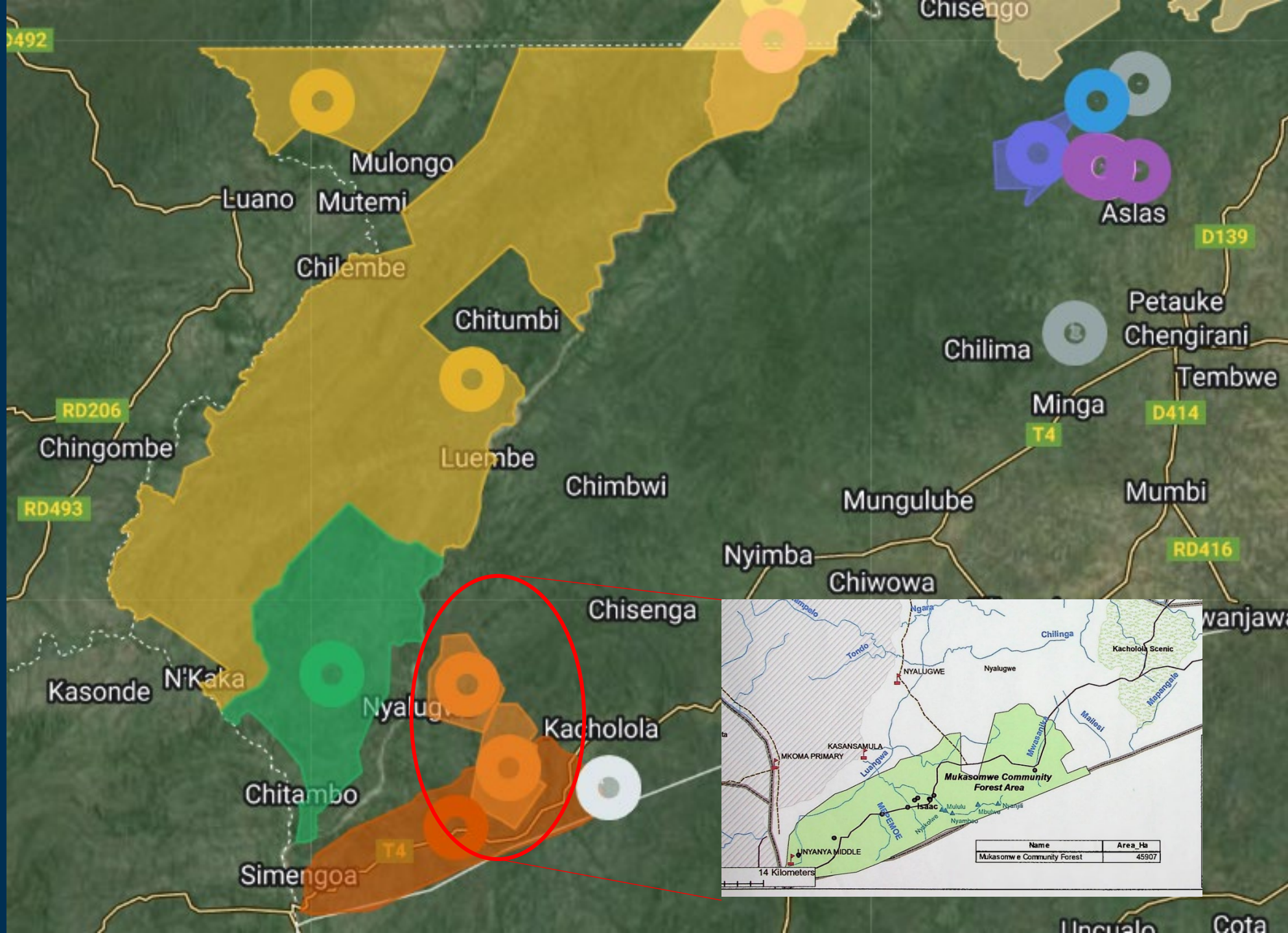
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