

- **clearing and restoration projects** that create short-term jobs, do skills training and empower contractors through clearing alien vegetation, restoring indigenous vegetation in wetlands or after mining, and greening towns and townships
- **small business development projects** in disadvantaged communities located in areas with potential for nature-based tourism – including restaurants, bed and breakfasts, guided trails and cultural tours
- **infrastructure projects for nature-based tourism** constructing interpretation centres, museums, botanical gardens, paths, walkways, fencing, roads, bird hides, overnight accommodation and signage
- **projects to promote sustainable harvesting** of natural resources, e.g. thatching reed, wild flowers and medicinal plants, and to develop and market products based on these resources
- **projects that promote sustainable agriculture / mariculture** of indigenous species by disadvantaged communities for commercial purposes, e.g. rooibos, hoodia, shellfish
- **projects that promote horticulture or animal breeding** for conservation purposes, e.g. indigenous plant nurseries for rehabilitation, Anatolian sheepdog breeding for predator control
- **education and awareness projects** that involve communities in learning about, protecting and monitoring the state of local biodiversity and create capacity and infrastructure to sustain this work.