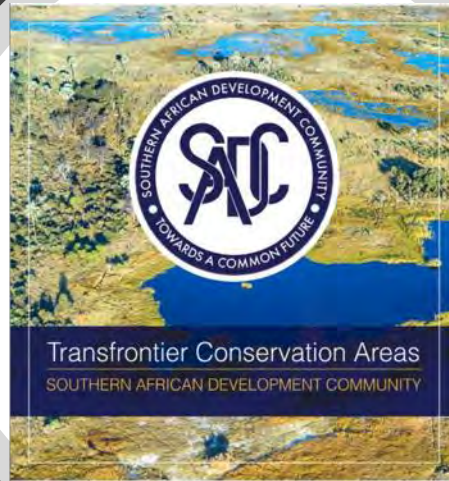




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Welcome to Day 2

Communities of Practice Kick-off Workshops



ROOM 1





CBNRM and Resilient Rural Livelihoods (Goal 2)

- Wildlife-Based Economy
- Community inclusion
- Livelihoods Diversification strategies

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Other Effective Area-based Conservation Mechanisms (OECMs): A global framework to recognize, strengthen and report CBNRM

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1. Why & What are OECMs?



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Global Biodiversity
Framework Target 3





Target 3 (30x30)

Ensure and enable that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, are effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, recognizing indigenous and traditional territories, where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is fully consistent with conservation outcomes, recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories.



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What are OECMs?

Other effective
area-based
conservation
measure

(CBD, 2018)

A geographically defined area other than a
Protected Area

... which is governed and managed

... in ways that **achieve positive and sustained
long-term outcomes** for the *in-situ* conservation of
biodiversity

... with associated ecosystem functions and
services and where applicable, cultural, spiritual,
socio-economic, and other locally relevant values.

GOVERNANCE TYPES

OECMs can be governed by:

- A) government agencies,
- B) private actors,
- C) Indigenous peoples and local communities,
- D) shared arrangements



BIODIVERSITY VALUES

Target 3

... especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services



PROTECTED AREAS

Have a *primary* conservation objective.

Their core function is to promote the long term *in-situ* conservation of biodiversity.



OECMs

Achieve the effective *in-situ* conservation of biodiversity, regardless of their primary management objectives.

SADC – Community Conservancies, Locally Managed Marine Areas



RANGE OF POTENTIAL OECEMs and PROTECTED AREAS

Effective *in-situ* conservation of biodiversity

Less intention to conserve biodiversity

More intention to conserve biodiversity

Ancillary

'No-disturbance' areas

- Sacred sites
- Medicinal use
- Protected shipwrecks
- Other no-go areas

Secondary

Areas conserved through very low-impact use

- Community conserved areas
- Military areas
- Watershed protection areas
- Long-term fishery closures

Primary

In unique cases: areas with a primary conservation objective...

- ... where the governance authority:
- is unable to secure PA designation or
 - prefers not to be recognised as a PA

Protected areas

- Primary conservation objective
- Recognized as a protected area

MORE THAN A TARGET

- Mosaiced sustainable conservation landscapes
- Spatial systematic planning
- Balancing socio-economic & biodiversity priorities



3. Opportunities





Opportunity

Identifying and reporting OECMs increases ecological representation, improves protection of important biodiversity areas and enhances connectivity across landscapes and seascapes.

Wildlife Dispersal Areas, Elephant corridors, IBAs/KBAs, EBSAs

OECMs could be used as expansion plan for TFCAs / PAs / buffer zones / corridors.



Opportunity

OECMs support ecosystem functions, livelihoods and address climate change.

Water basins/towers, sustainable use, trophy hunting, sustainable fishery reserves



Opportunity

‘OECMs’ – as a new international designation – gives greater validity to efforts by a diversity of actors to conserve biodiversity across areas important for biodiversity, outside of PAs.

Recognizing community conservancies,
Locally Managed Marine Areas, ...



Opportunity

Identification and reporting of an OECM will likely enhance recognition of the local governance authority/ies and management regime.

Strengthening policies, Norms & Standards to recognize diversity of CAs using OECM framework.

Referenced in the Law Enforcement & Anti-Poaching Strat



Opportunity

OECMs promote the increased integration of biodiversity conservation into spatial planning as well as into sectoral practices, including in cultural, forestry and fisheries (cross-ministerial).

Forest reserves, community fisheries, academia, rangeland agriculture



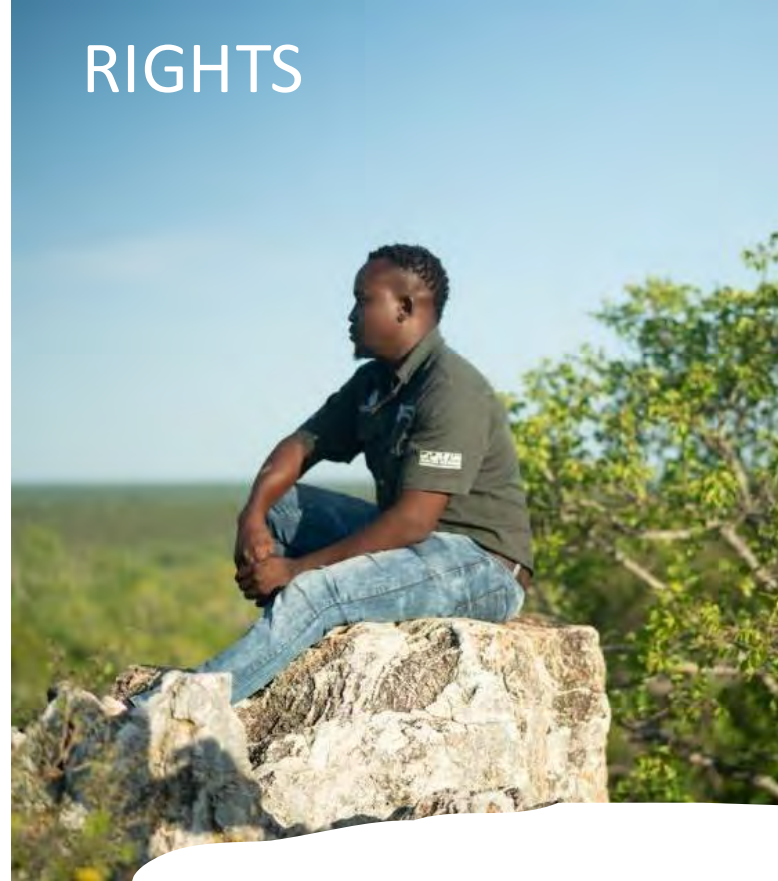
Opportunity

None of these opportunities are guaranteed, and are often specific to national contexts and priorities.

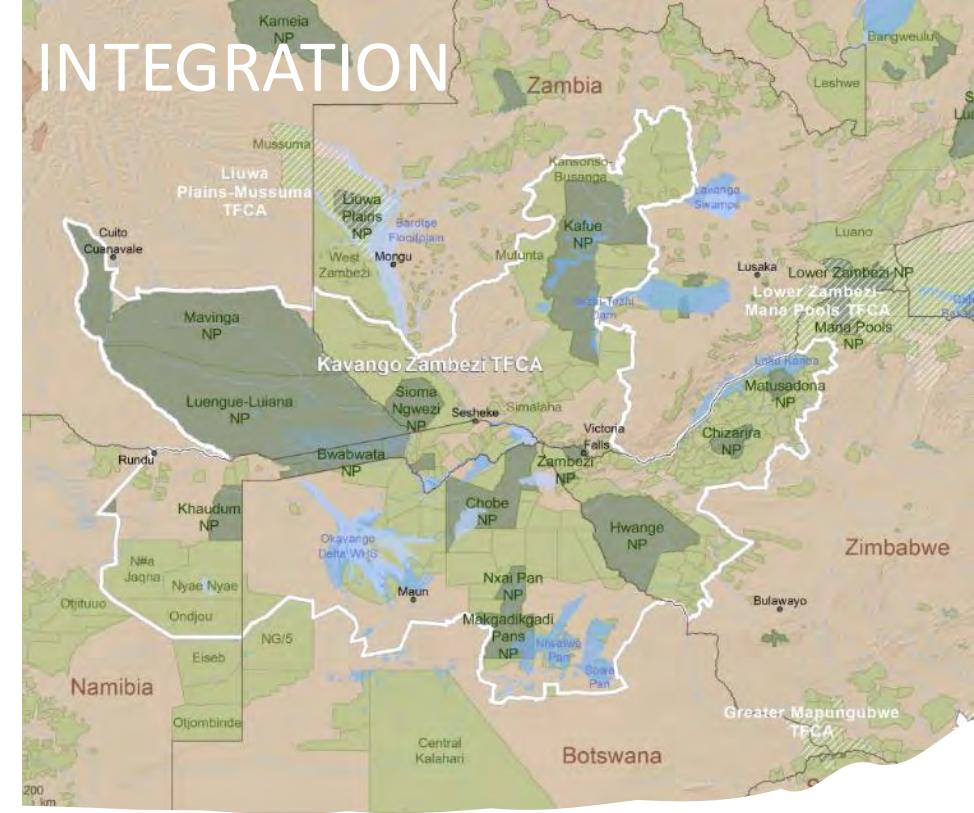
Key to successful OECM national recognition is contingent on the process, i.e. inclusive, equitable, benefits, rights.



BENEFITS



RIGHTS



INTEGRATION



LIVELIHOOD
PRIORITIES

- Avoid just changing the wrapping
- How do we answer age old questions with a new framework

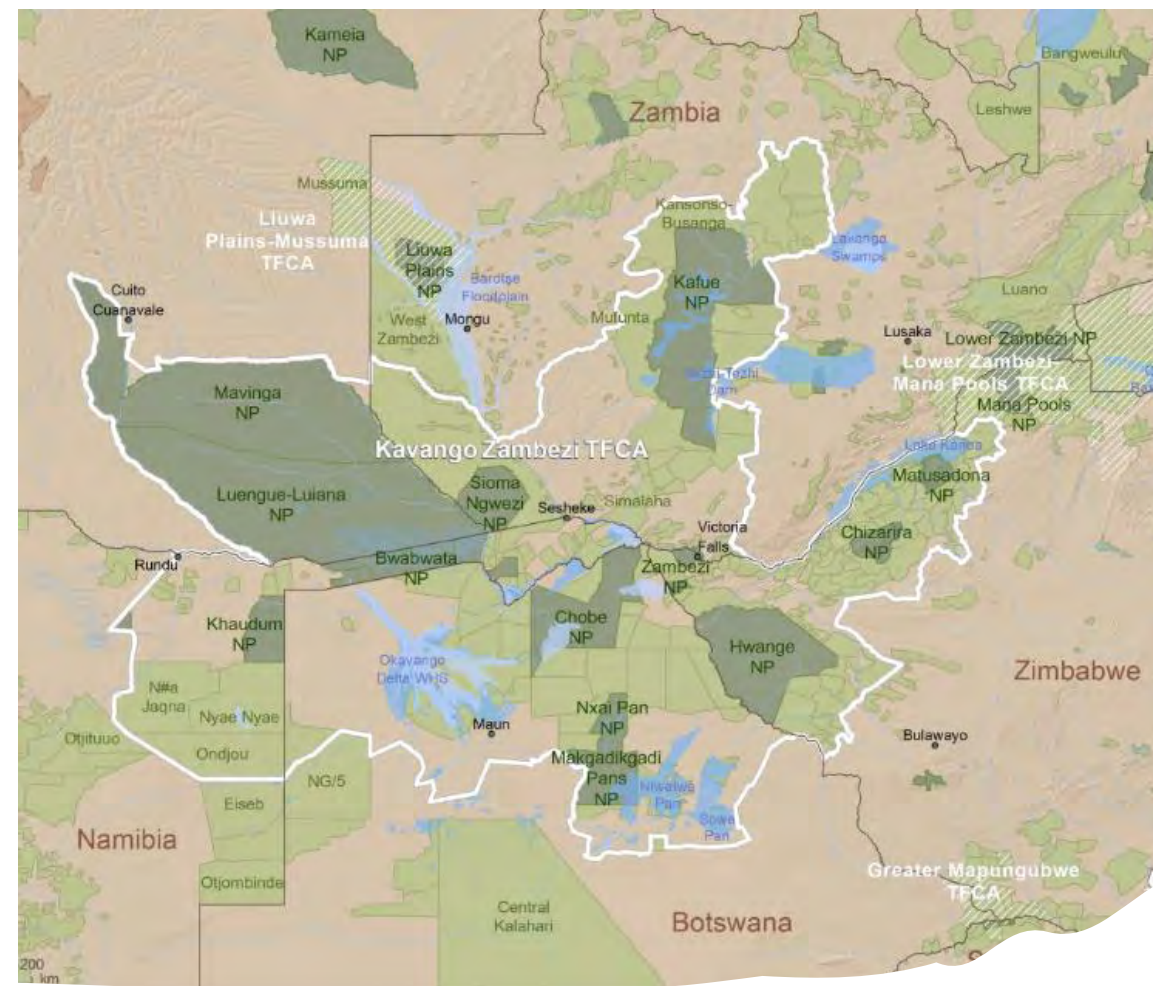
SUPPORTING OECD DIALOGUES IN AFRICA

- Recognition of previously marginalised IP&LC's contribution to conservation
- Create effective mosaiced mega-living landscapes contributing to conservation and sustainable use
- Additional hectares towards GBF Target 3
- Ensuring effective conservation of connected landscapes
- Create enabling environments for sustainable financing and biodiversity economies
- Supporting social and economic development



SUPPORTING OECD DIALOGUES IN TFCAs

- IUCN-KAZA TFCFA Collaborative Framework and Action Plan
- Supporting RISDP, LEAP, TFCFA Prog, SADC Strat, ect





Africa's OECM Expert Working Group

IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) have established the OECM (Other Effective Area-based Conservation Mechanisms) Working Group for Africa.

Objectives:

1. Identify **expertise** needed to support the recognition and strengthening of OECMs in Africa
2. Identify and map available expertise in the WG membership
3. Identify Africa specific **resource** needs in terms of technical guidance
4. Identify **training** needs in the region (within the WG and across the region)
5. Identify opportunities to create **visibility** for the WG and OECMs
6. Identify **funding** needs and opportunities to deliver the WG strategy



Join





THANK YOU

[Find OECM Resources
here](#)

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RESILIENT RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND CBNRM COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE Community Land Inclusion

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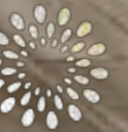
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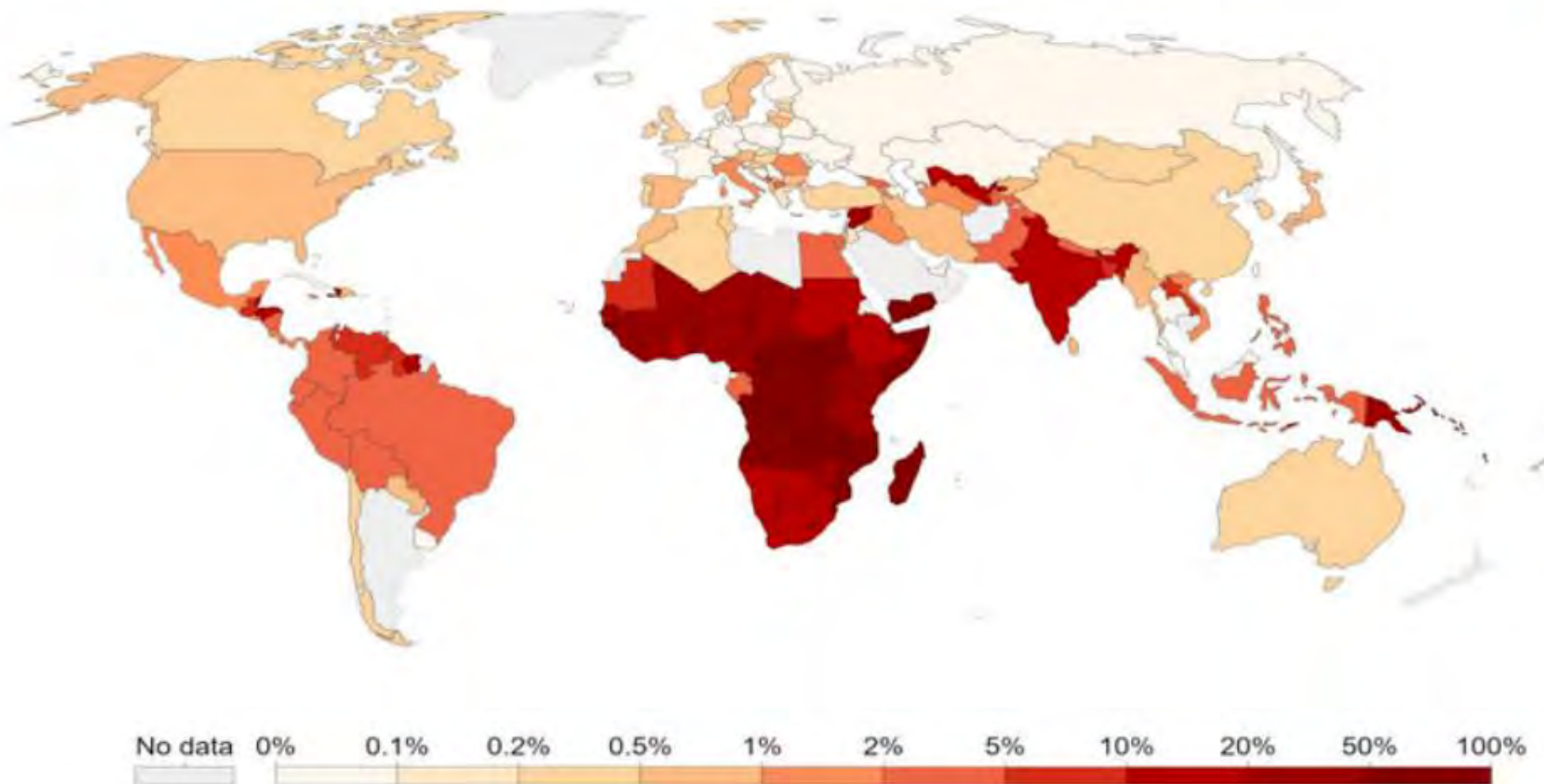
“I am a member of Associacao para conservacao corredor futhi. We have had the opportunity for an exchange program in South Africa, training sessions, and community development programs to reduce human-wildlife conflict. My hope is to see our community living in harmony with nature and wildlife.”

– Ricardina Gune, Secretary of the Fiscal Council of the Mwai Association



Share of population in extreme poverty, 2019

The share of individuals living below the International Poverty Line of 1.90 international-\$ per day.



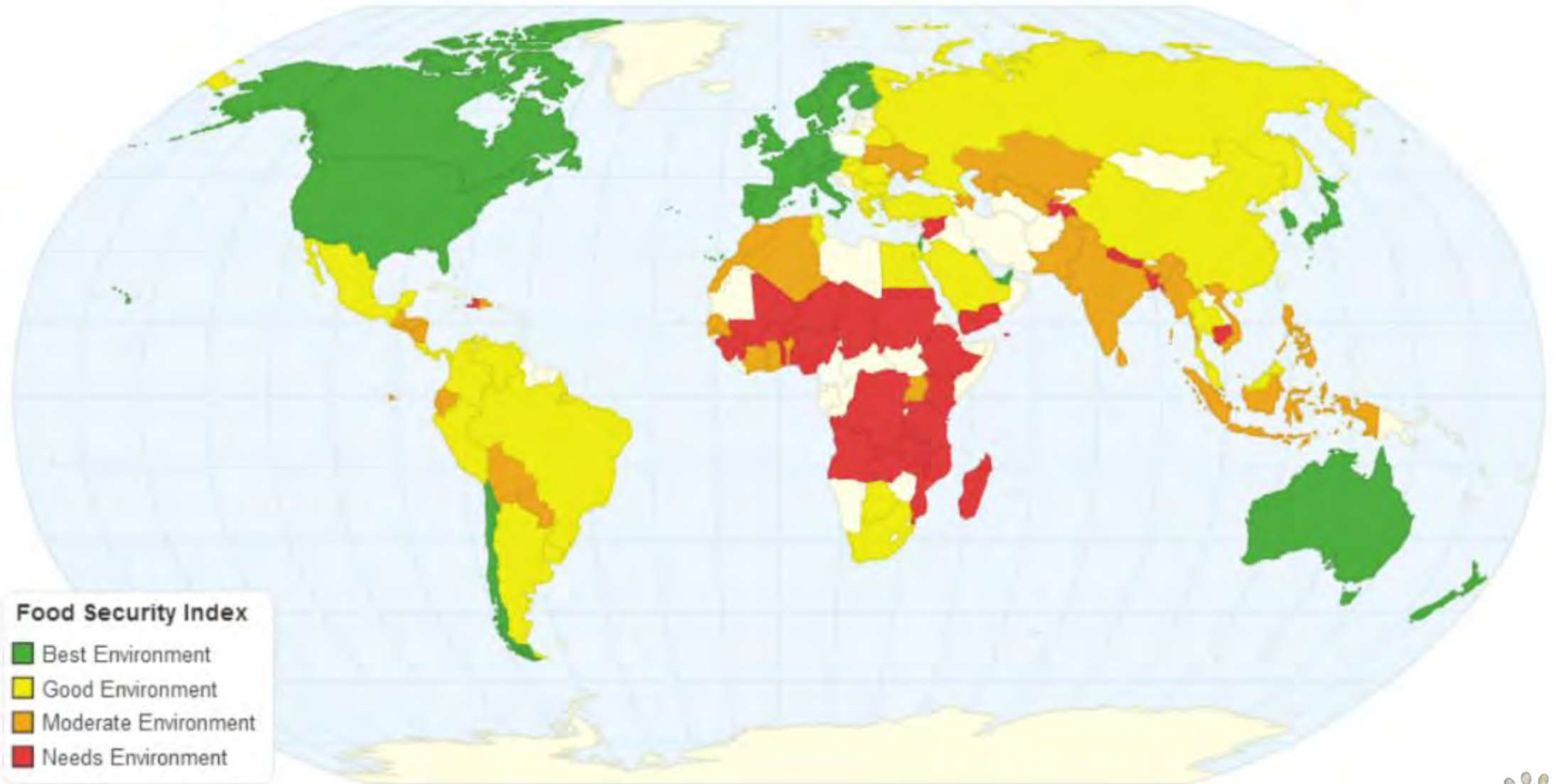
Source: World Bank PovcalNet

Note: Figures relate to household income or consumption per person, measured in international-\$ (in 2011 PPP prices) to account for price differences across countries and inflation over time.

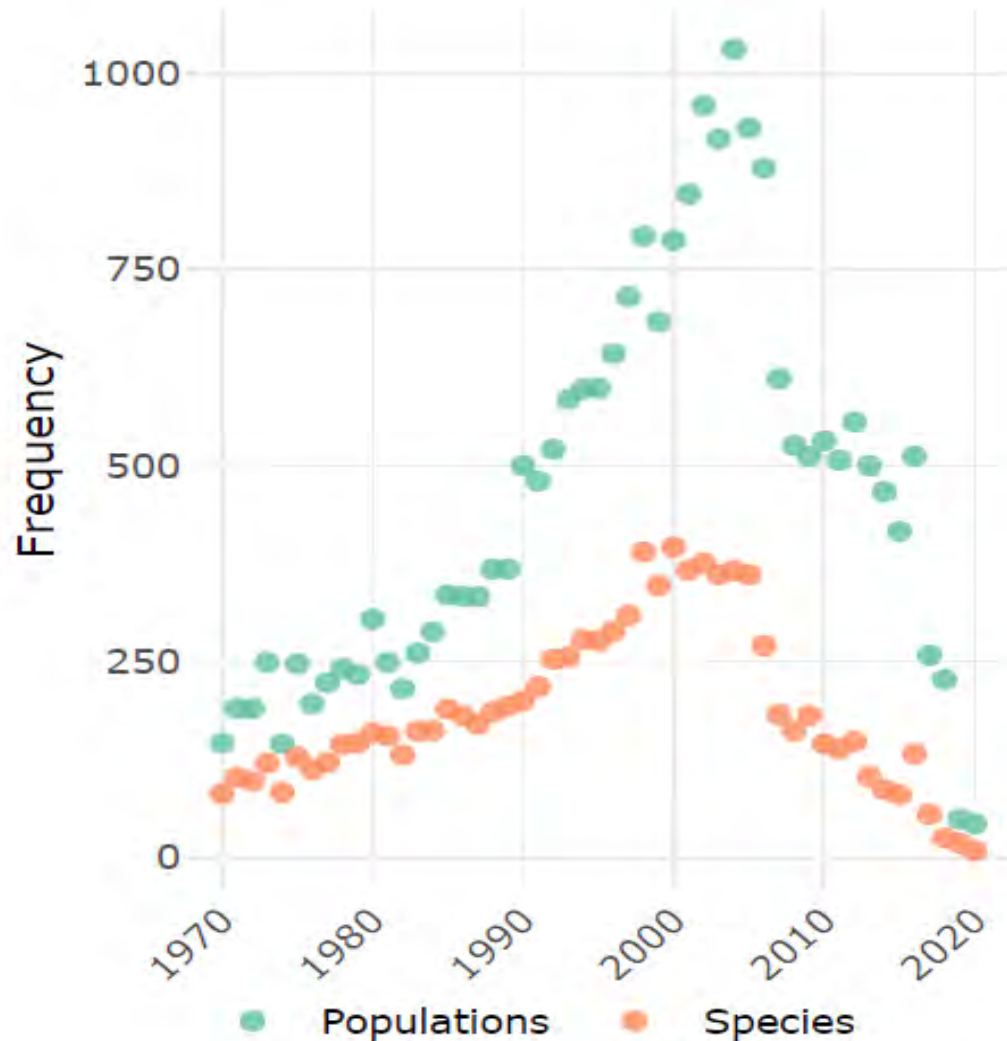
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Global Food Security Index



Living Planet Index Report October 2024



Habitat degradation and loss, driven primarily by humanity's food systems

LPI for Africa shows a decline of 76% (2.8% per year)

Biodiversity provides essential resources for many rural populations, as well as for the rest of Africa and globally

Humanity needs healthy, functioning ecosystems to survive and thrive

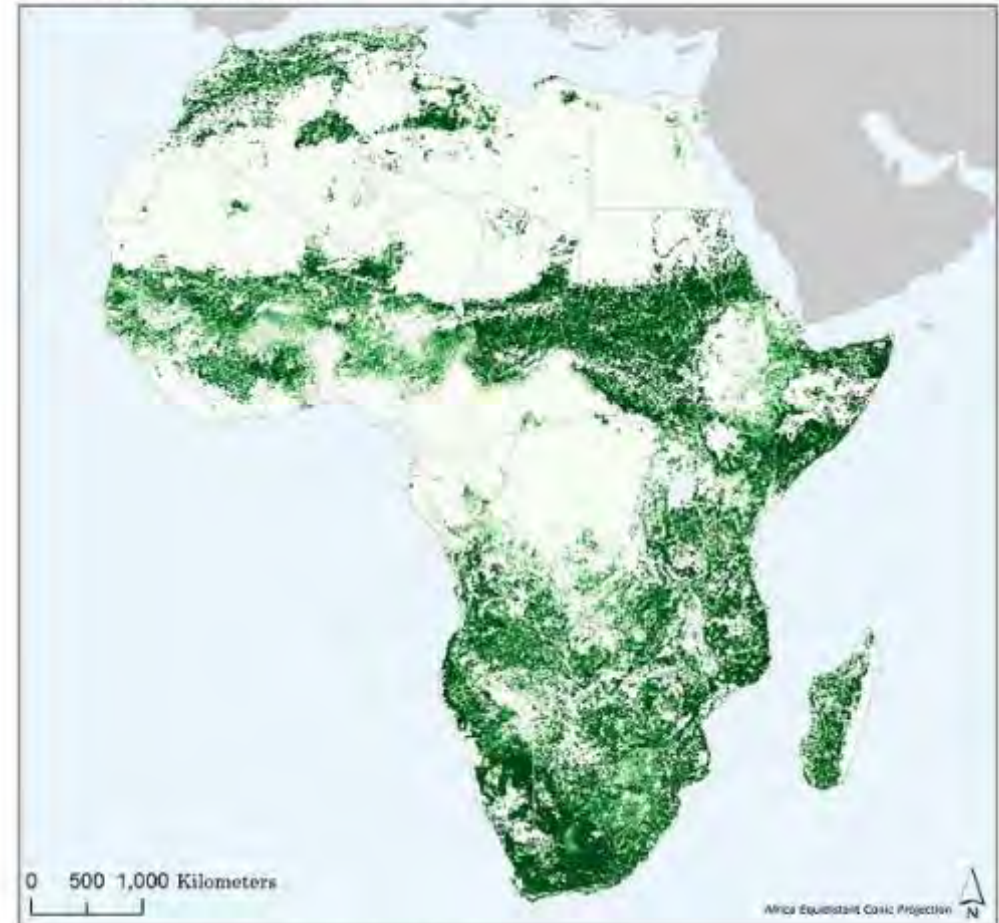




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Pastures, 2000: Africa

Global Agricultural Lands

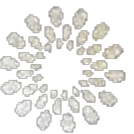
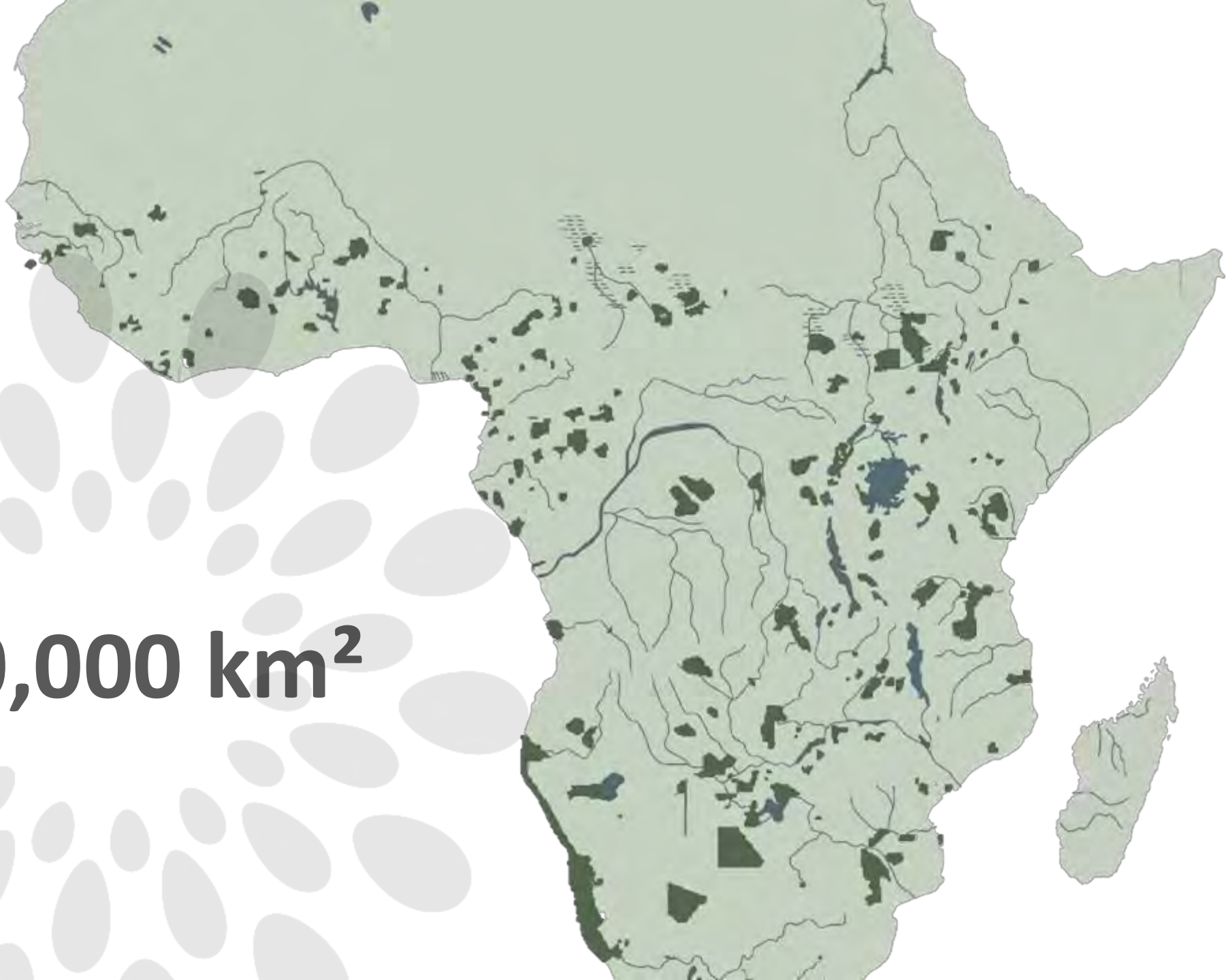


Global Pastures in 2000 map the proportion of each 5 minute (10km) grid cell land area that is under pasture. Dark shaded areas denote higher proportion of area under pasture. Data from Moderate Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) land cover product and Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Terre (SPOT) VEGETATION's Global Land Cover 2000 product were combined with UN Food and Agriculture (FAO) agricultural statistics to generate the data set.

Percent grid cell area under pasture:

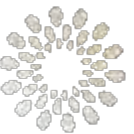
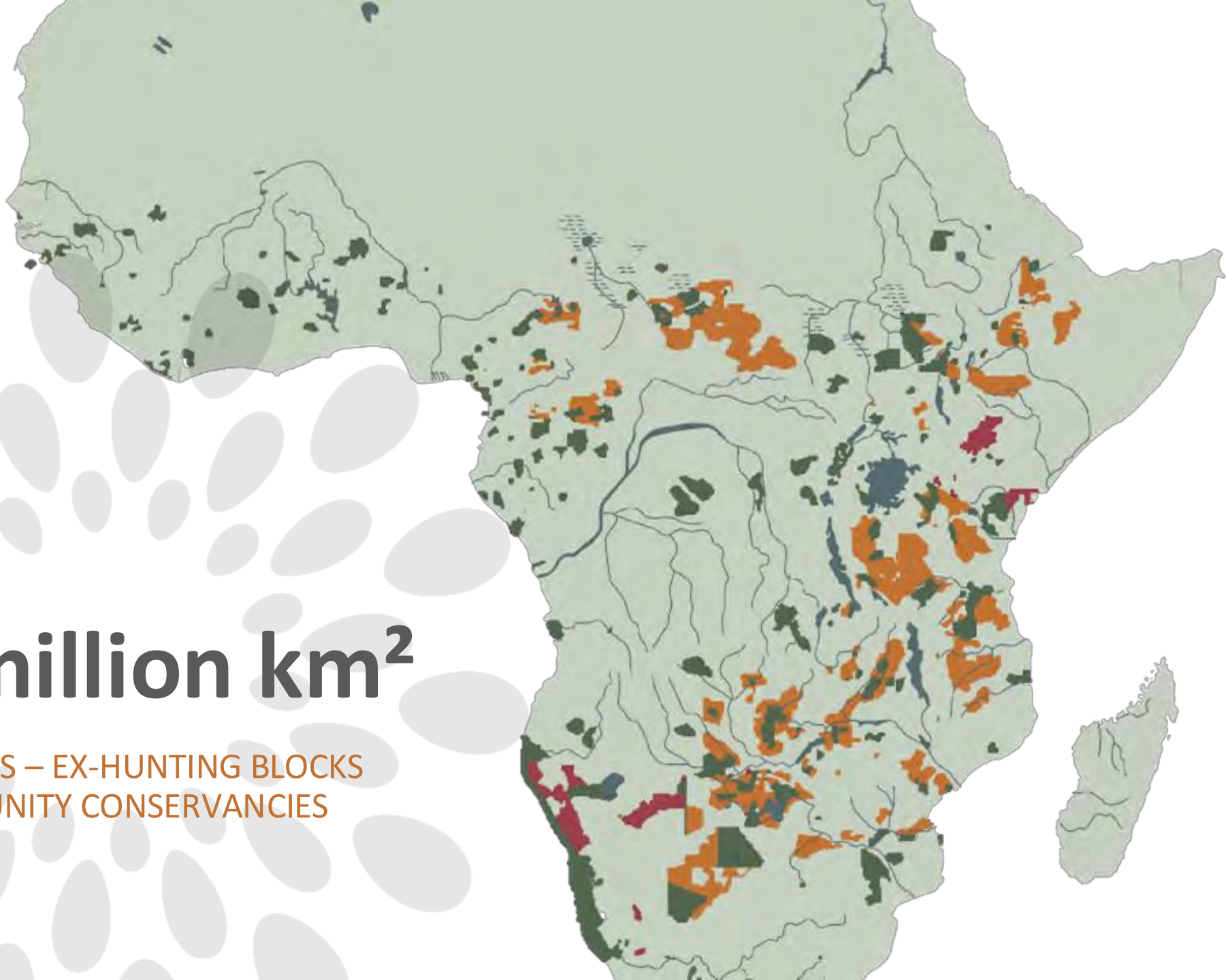


850,000 km²







1.7 million km²

CONCESSIONS – EX-HUNTING BLOCKS
+ COMMUNITY CONSERVANCIES





Map Key

-  TFCAs
-  Hunting or state protected areas
-  Community conservation areas
-  Primary protected areas



1

**Effective management
of distressed,
neglected, or vacant
hunting blocks**

2

**Bolstering of existing
and support for new
Community
Conservation Areas**





Map Key

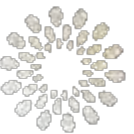
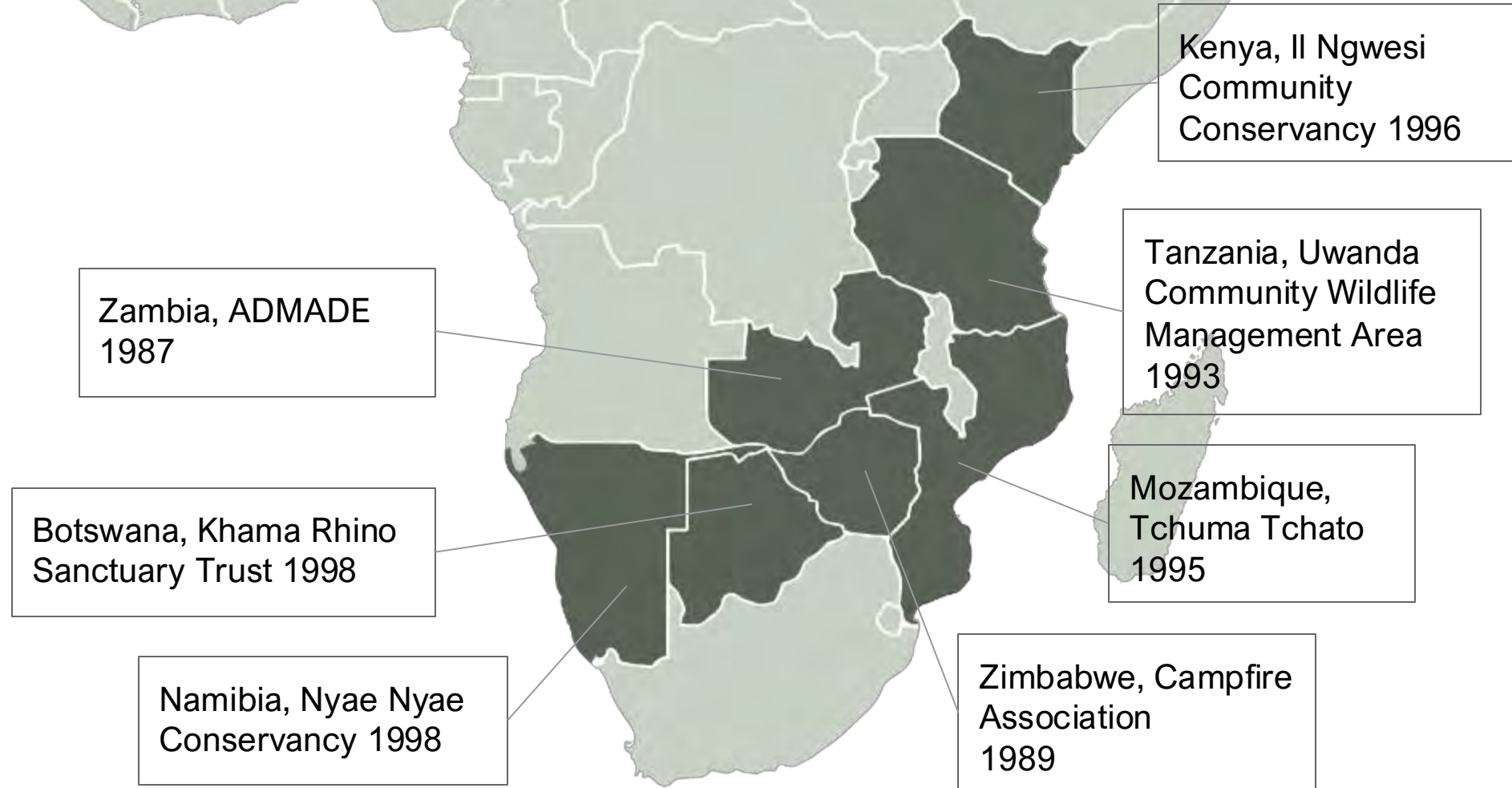
- Communal conservancies
- Concessions and other state protected areas
- National parks
- OECM's

- 1 Chobe-Makgadigadi
- 2 Western Borderlands
- 3 Maputo-Tembe
- 4 Northern GLTFCA
- 5 Gorongosa-Marromeu
- 6 Ruvuma
- 7 Kunene
- 8 Ugalla-Katavi-Ruaha
- 9 Lower Zambezi Valley
- 10 Kafue-West Lunga
- 11 Luangwa Valley
- 12 Nsumbu-Mweru
- 13 Faro-Bouba-Ndjida
- 14 Suguta Valley
- 15 Lisima

15 priority landscapes



The evolution of CBNRM



CBNRM faces challenges due to



Lack of secure rights



Lack of follow-up investment



More pressure for land for agriculture, livestock



Ethnic divisions



Over-emphasis on governance structures only and lack of accountability



Poor business development and diversification



Limited access to fair markets



Overall lack of involvement of constituent communities



Elite capture



Climate change



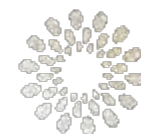
Lack of capacity



Lack of coordination



Lack of investment into landscape management





CASE STUDY
Mwai Community
Conservation Area
MOZAMBIQUE





30x30 vision

For the first time, the six Mwai villages have real authority over the land they have been using for centuries and have elected to set it aside for conservation as they wish to participate in the growing wildlife economy

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Futi Corridor

Official name	Mwai Community Conservation Area
Region, Country	Matutuine, Mozambique
Size	93 km²
Biome	Tropical and subtropical moist broadleaf forests



conserve

Notes:
1. Roads, waterbodies, and towns were sourced from Open Street Maps and Natural Earth.
2. Protected area boundaries were collected from various sources.



Mwai Community Conservation Area



Represents six villages located on the western bank of the Futi River

Maputo National Park is under the administration of ANAC



Lies on the Mozambican Coastal Plain consisting primarily of sand forest with swamps, floodplains and the perennial Futi River

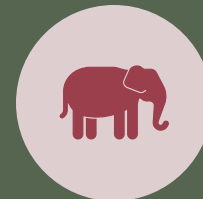


Primary threats include habitat transformation for other land uses, human-elephant conflict, bushmeat poaching, deforestation for fuelwood



People: Changana and Ronga, with strong allegiance to the Tembe Traditional Leadership

Human densities are low

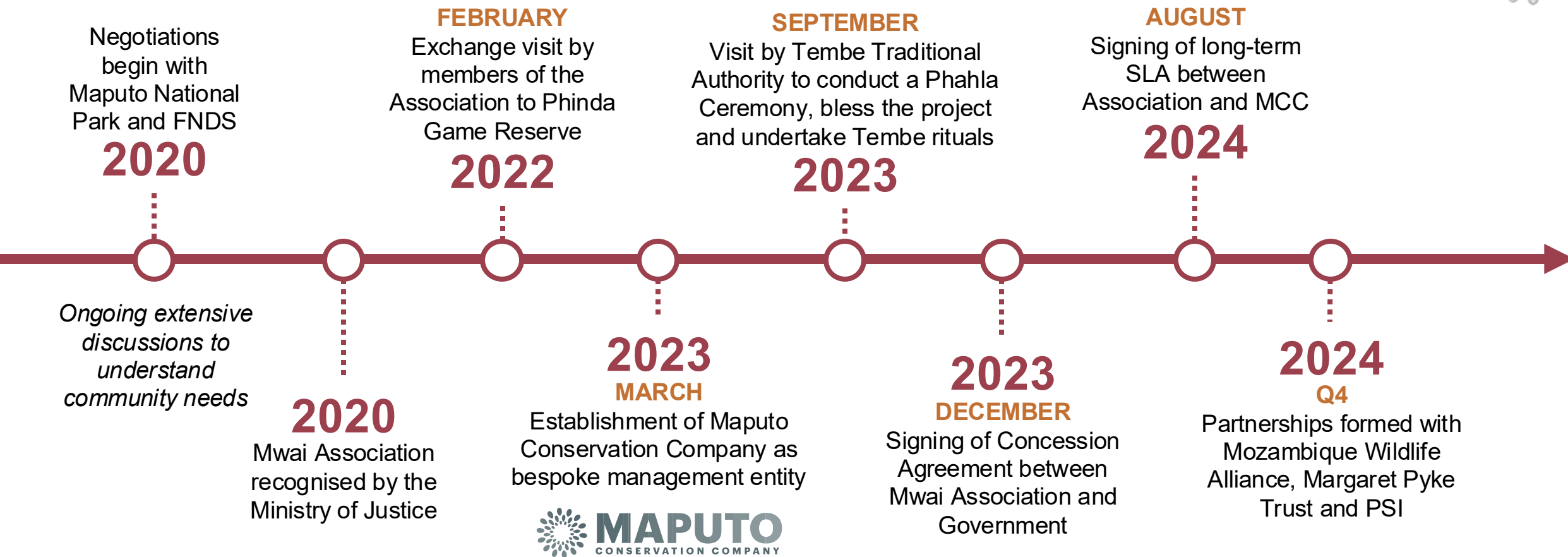


The area comprises vast stretches of untransformed coastal forest habitat

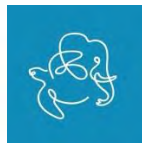


Key activities include perimeter fence line, human-elephant conflict mitigation, enterprise development, governance training

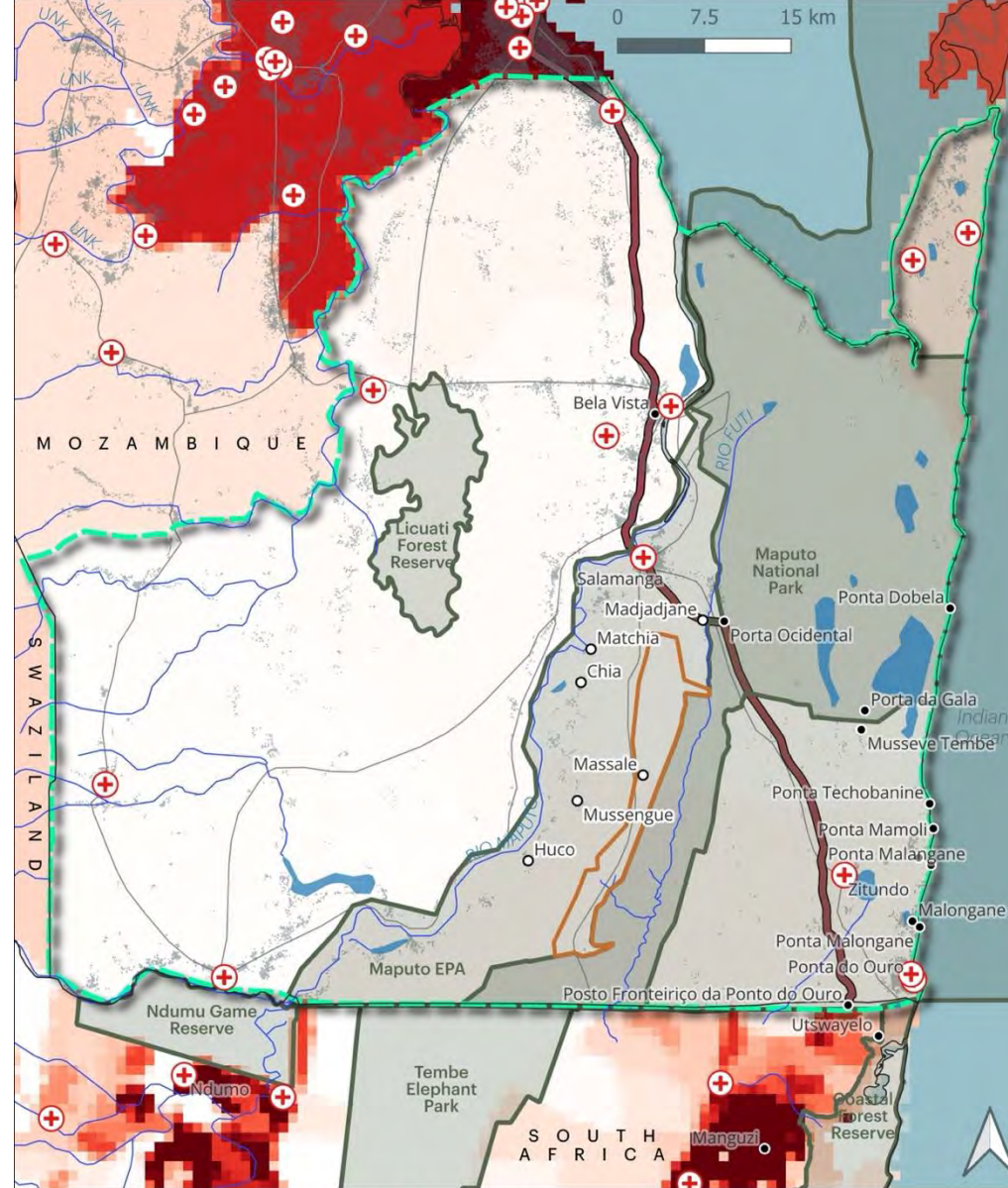
Some key project milestones



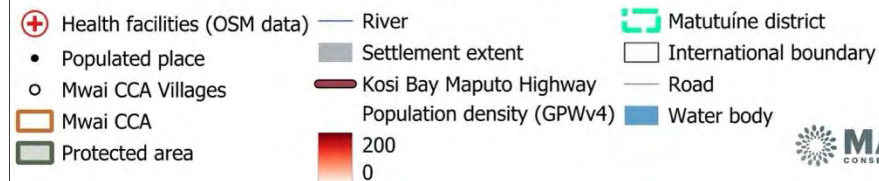
Many role-players and partners, including among many others:



Catalytic role of conservation



Health Facilities in Matutuine District



Lessons and recommendations

Learning exchanges are extremely valuable

Move at the speed of trust to reach consensus

Follow up and deliver; trust is the most important yet fragile currency

Future opportunity to expand using the same model elsewhere in Mozambique with strong Government support

Community conservation can be a catalyst for rural development (health, education, other services)



The Community Leaders Network of Southern Africa (CLN)



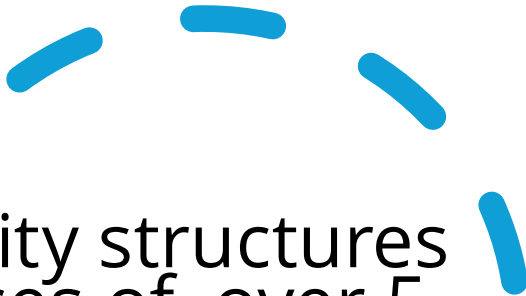


Community Leadership Network

Dr Rodgers Lubilo
Chairperson



Who we are



We represent community structures
that represent the voices of over 5
million people +
across 12 SADAC countries
who are the legitimate custodians
of more than 500,000 square
kilometres
of valuable natural resources assets
in southern Africa?

OUR VOICE MATTERS



Our Vision

**Resilient local
communities in southern
Africa**

**whose rights to manage
natural resources on their
land**

**are respected nationally
and internationally.**



Our Mission

**To strengthen national
community-based natural
resource management
programmes
such that southern African
local communities influence
policies and decisions
that affect their livelihoods
at all levels of governance.**



Our Purpose

To amplify the voices of local communities through participation and influencing in policy negotiation, development, and implementation processes. This ensures informed decision-making at all levels (which includes TFCAs) that reflect local communities' needs and rights to manage and benefit from their natural resources.



Our Slogan



**“TAKE BACK
CONTROL”**

*Changing the narrative
and funding
mechanism*



Our Origins

Founded after the 2019 African Wildlife Summit in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Community leaders recognised the need for one united voice to address community rights over natural resources in Southern Africa.

Formally constituted on October 22, 2021, in Windhoek, Namibia.

Operates as a voluntary association under Namibian common law.

SADC- wide community participation in CLN

Countries we work in at the moment

And there is interest beyond the region

- **National Community Associations**

- ACADIR- Angola
- NGONGO- Botswana
- Big Game Parks- Eswatini
- PEWA- Lesotho
- National Defenders- Madagascar
- RegCom- Mozambique
- NACSO- Namibia – (CC F Alliance Namibia)
- CASA- South Africa
- CMWA - Tanzania
- CBNRM Forum- Malawi
- CBNRM Association- Zambia
- CAMPFIRE- Zimbabwe



Why we matter

Sustaining Livelihoods: 70% of our rural population depends on natural resources for daily livelihoods.

Legacy of Stewardship: Our generations of knowledge, skills, and experience in Natural Resource Management date back to pre-colonial times.

CBNRM's Successes: Proven to increase wildlife populations and enhance rural livelihoods. This leads to improved governance and promotes participatory democracy.

Global Contribution: We are critical in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the CBD 30x30 conservation targets in Southern Africa



Our Challenges

Limited rights over natural resources, leaving us vulnerable to **poverty** and resource depletion (soils, water, forests, grasslands, wildlife).

The impact of the climate crisis hit our communities the hardest.

Disenfranchisement results from a weak policy framework and powerful external groups that dominate the conversation, ignoring the realities and concerns of rural communities.

Without ownership, we lack incentives to manage natural resources sustainably.

For the world to recognise that **our role in managing ecosystems is vital**.



Call for Action

We call on the TFCA decision makers in the SADC region to:

- Recognize **our vital role** in managing ecosystems.
- Uphold **our rights** as custodians of natural resources.
- Value **our contributions** by giving us a formal and legitimised voice, within the TFCA structures.

**Together, let us build a future
where conservation and
community thrive hand in hand**



Thank you

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Tea



Climate Change and the Water System (Goal 1)

- RBO/TFCA interface
- Vulnerability DRR and FEWS
- Freshwater monitoring

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Climate Change and the Water System

Adaptation through Partnership – TFCAs and RBOs?



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Southern Africa's Overlapping Natural Assets



SADC Institutions:

- River Basin Organisations (RBOs) & SWIs
- Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs)

Supported by others, *inter alia*:

- SADC-GMI
- International Cooperating Partners (ICPs)



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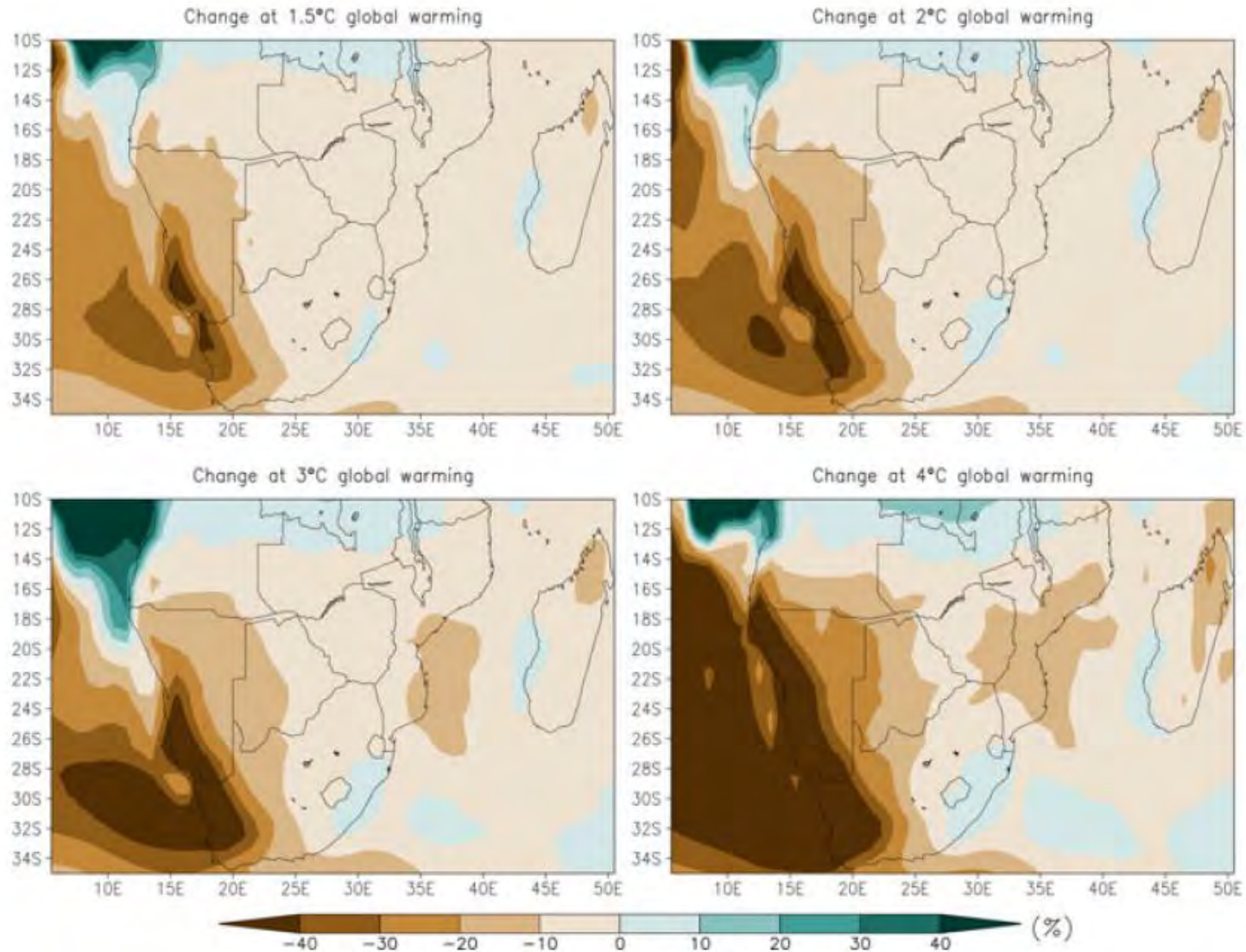
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Climate Change context for SADC

(RCP/SSEP Trajectories)

Climate models project that the rate of terrestrial warming in southern Africa is above the global terrestrial average. Moreover, most of the region will become drier.

There is evidence that climate change is disrupting ecosystem functioning and the provision of ecosystem services. This is likely to continue in the foreseeable future, but impacts can be partly mitigated through urgent implementation of appropriate policy and management interventions to enhance resilience and sustainability of the ecosystems.

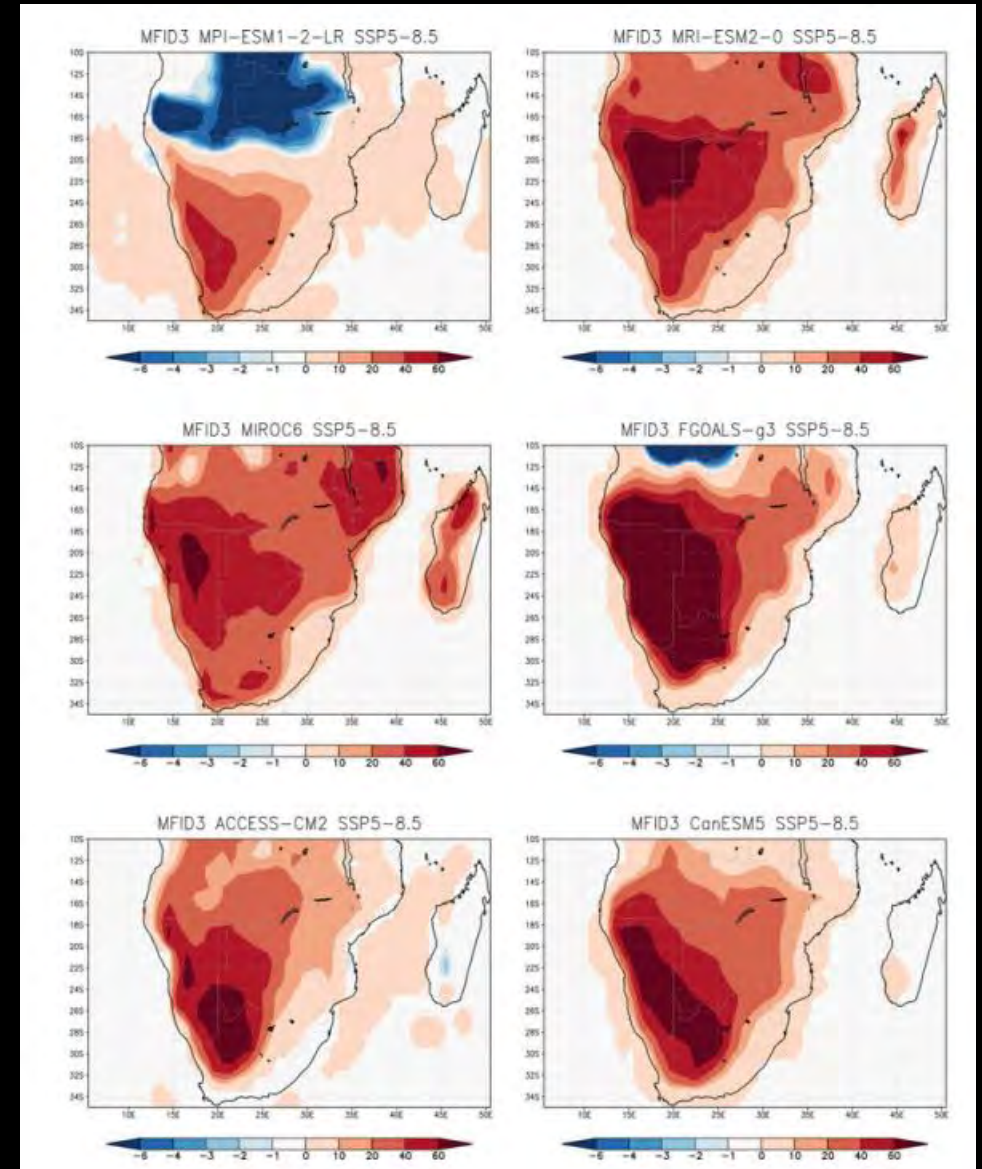
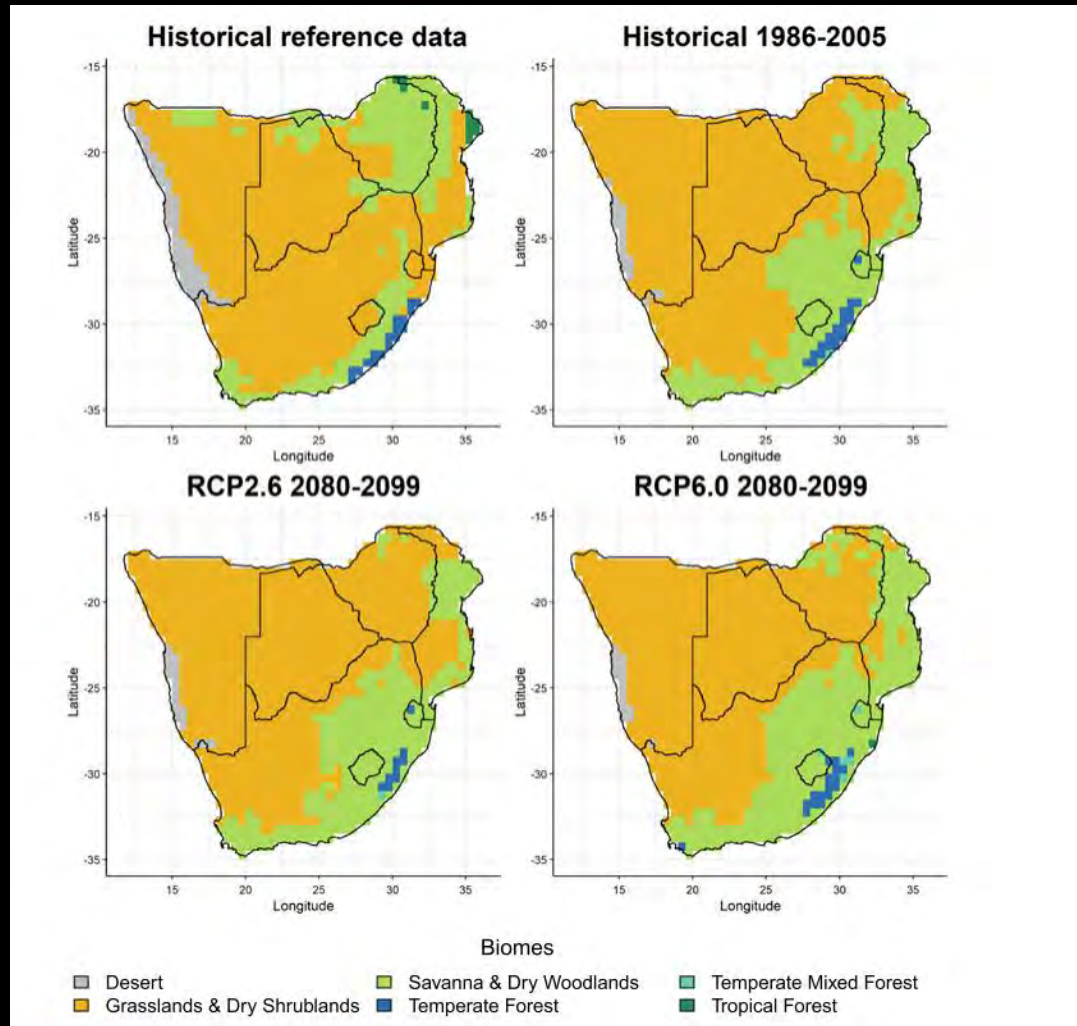


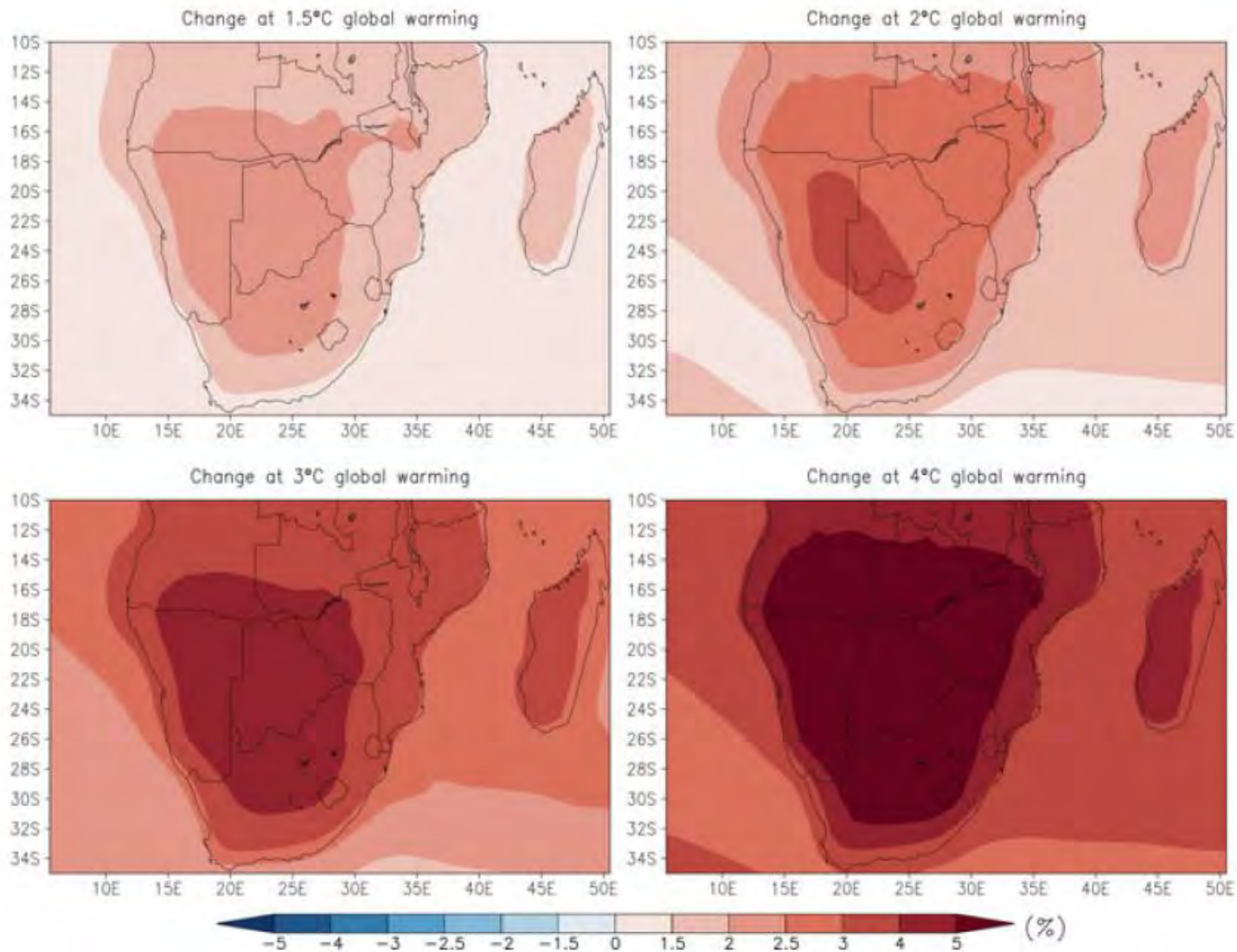
Pattern of general drying projected across the southern African domain has previously been linked to general increases in subtropical subsidence over southern Africa and the poleward displacement of frontal systems in winter

Soil Moisture Important finding:

- **Some variation in the pattern of rainfall change in the 6-member model ensemble**
- **All projections agree reductions in soil-moisture availability, even in the areas of projected increases in rainfall.**
- **reductions a consequence of enhanced evaporation in substantially warmer regional world.**
- **Thus, it is possible to conclude with some certainty that** most of southern Africa is likely to become generally drier in terms of rainfall totals, but is virtually certain to become generally drier in terms of soil-moisture availability.
- **Earlier work indicated that general reductions in soil-moisture in southern Africa translate to a shortening in the growing season in the summer rainfall region (amount of soil-moisture needed for crops to be planted is reached later in the season in a warmer world compared to a cooler world)**

Biome shifts & Fire



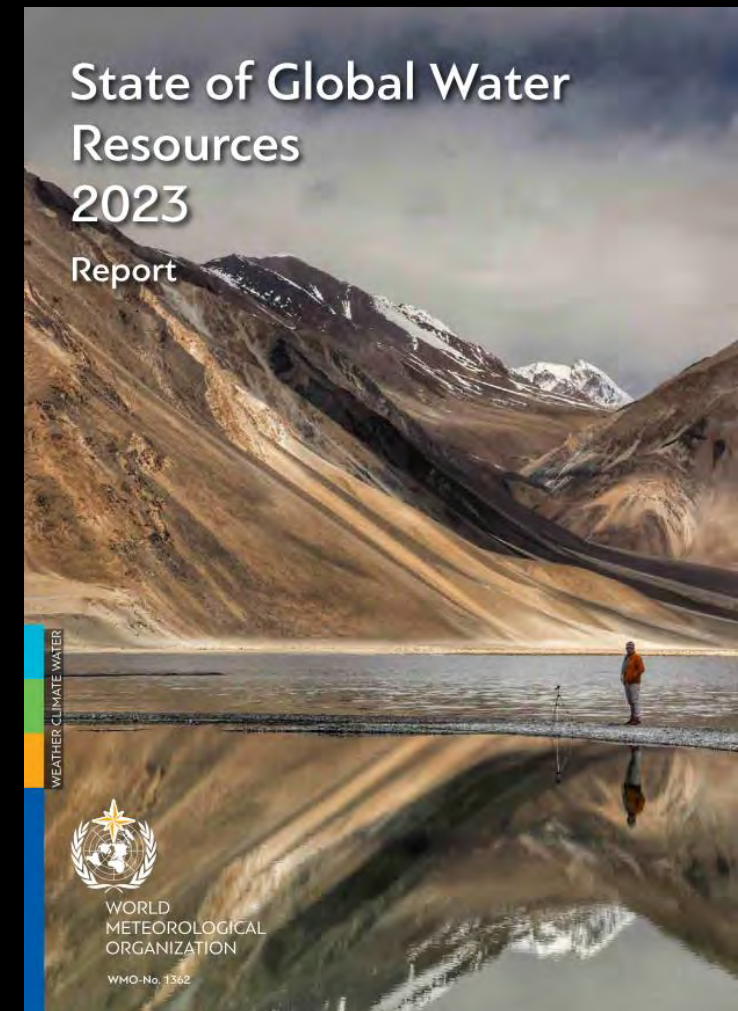


- Consistent with trends that can already be detected the strongest warming is centered over Botswana, extending across the western and central interior regions of southern Africa.
- The interior regions of southern Africa are projected to warm at a higher rate than tropical Africa, while the moderating effect of the ocean also tempers the rate of warming over coastal areas.
- The relatively high rate of warming over subtropical interior southern Africa has been attributed to a strengthening of mid-level anticyclonic circulation and subsidence, which suppresses cloud formation and rainfall, resulting in more solar radiation reaching the surface, thereby driving the relatively high rate of temperature increase

Water WMO

- 2023 was marked by unprecedented heat, becoming the hottest year on record at 1.45 °C above pre-industrial levels.
- Transition from La Niña to El Niño conditions, & positive phase of the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) contributed to this extreme heat and diverse weather impacts ranging from heavy rains and floods to droughts.
- River discharge: Compared to the historical period, 2023 was marked by mostly drier-than-normal to normal river discharge conditions (globally).
- Similar to 2022 and 2021, over 50% of global catchment areas showed river discharge deviations from near-normal conditions, predominantly lower than normal, with fewer basins exhibiting above- and much-above-normal conditions.
- Groundwater levels: In South Africa the majority of wells showed above-normal groundwater levels, following above-average precipitation in recent years

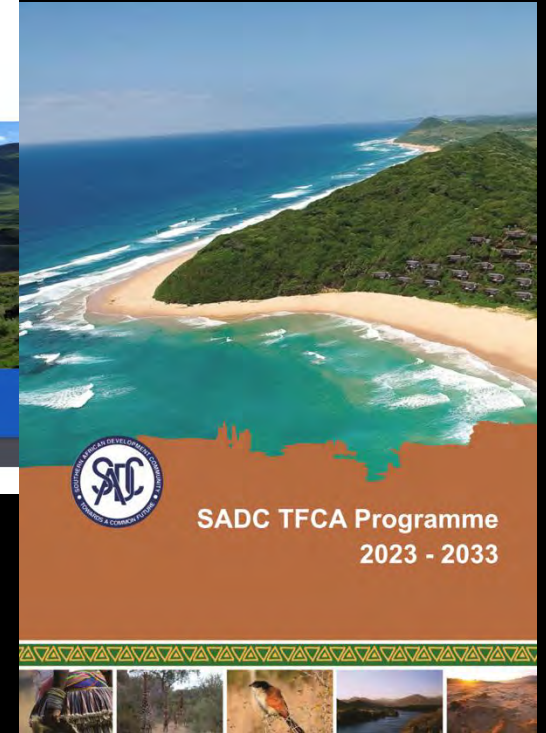
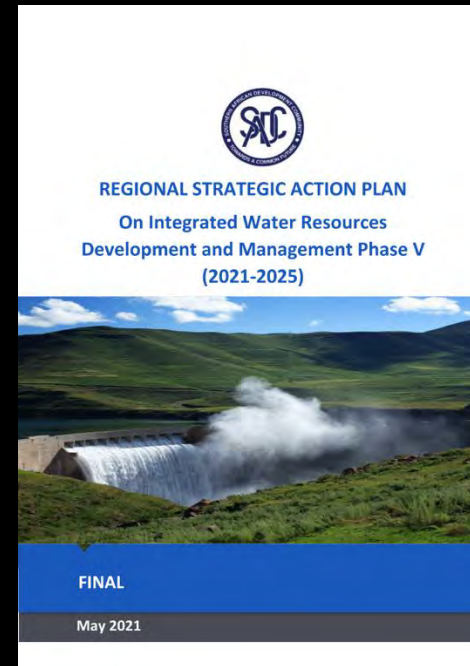
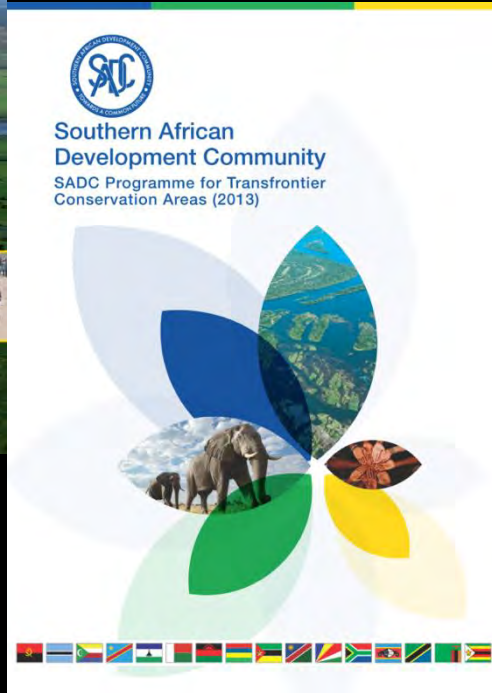
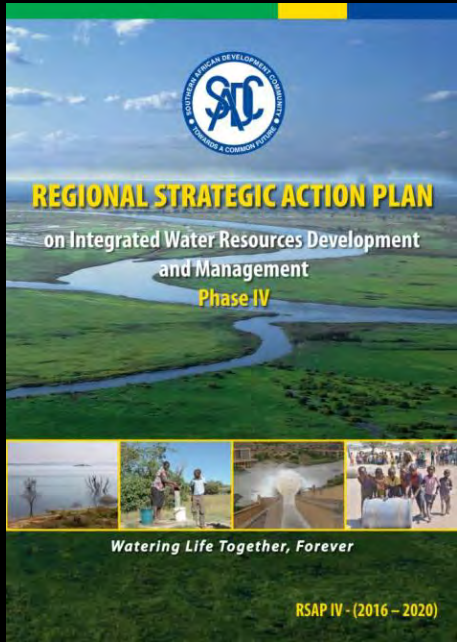
Additional objectives are to enhance the accessibility and availability of observational data (through both better monitoring and improved data sharing), further integrate relevant variables into the report, and encourage country participation to better understand and report water cycle dynamics.



Southern Africa Risk of Regional Tipping Points

- self-perpetuating changes that have adverse impacts
- almost certain that the southern African social-ecological system, ..., is approaching potentially consequential “tipping points”
- Include, prolonged & intense drought leading to major cities and their surrounding regions running out of water, the collapse of food production systems and related food insecurity, novel intense weather events such as category 4 cyclones making landfall on southern Africa’s east coast ever further southward, and toward major cities and centers of human settlement, or unprecedented heatwaves
- Impacts extensive health and social consequences incl. loss of human life, disease, human displacement, human migration, infrastructure damage and related food and water insecurity, and increases in poverty and deprivation.
- Adversely impact on the region achieving the United Nations SDGs

SADC Strategies



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SADC Strategic Activities

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REGIONAL STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

On Integrated Water Resources
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May 2021

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Rational for increased innovative investment in TFCAs

1. Debt for Nature Swaps
2. Carbon Trading
3. Biodiversity Offsets and Biobanking
4. Wildlife Conservation Bonds
5. Payment for Water Catchment Services
6. Direct Investment

• Water Towers (aka SWSAs)

- Maloti-Drakensberg (Tugela-Vaal Scheme & Lesotho Highlands Water Project)

Other Candidates

1. Kavango-Zambezi (KAZA TFCA) – significant to Okavango & Zambezi
2. Malawi-Zambia TFCA – Possibly for fish stocks in Lake Malawi
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SADC TFCA-RBO Examples in Action!

Recording

FUTURE OUTLOOK AND CONCLUDING REMARKS



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baseline
recommendations



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and ZAMCOM

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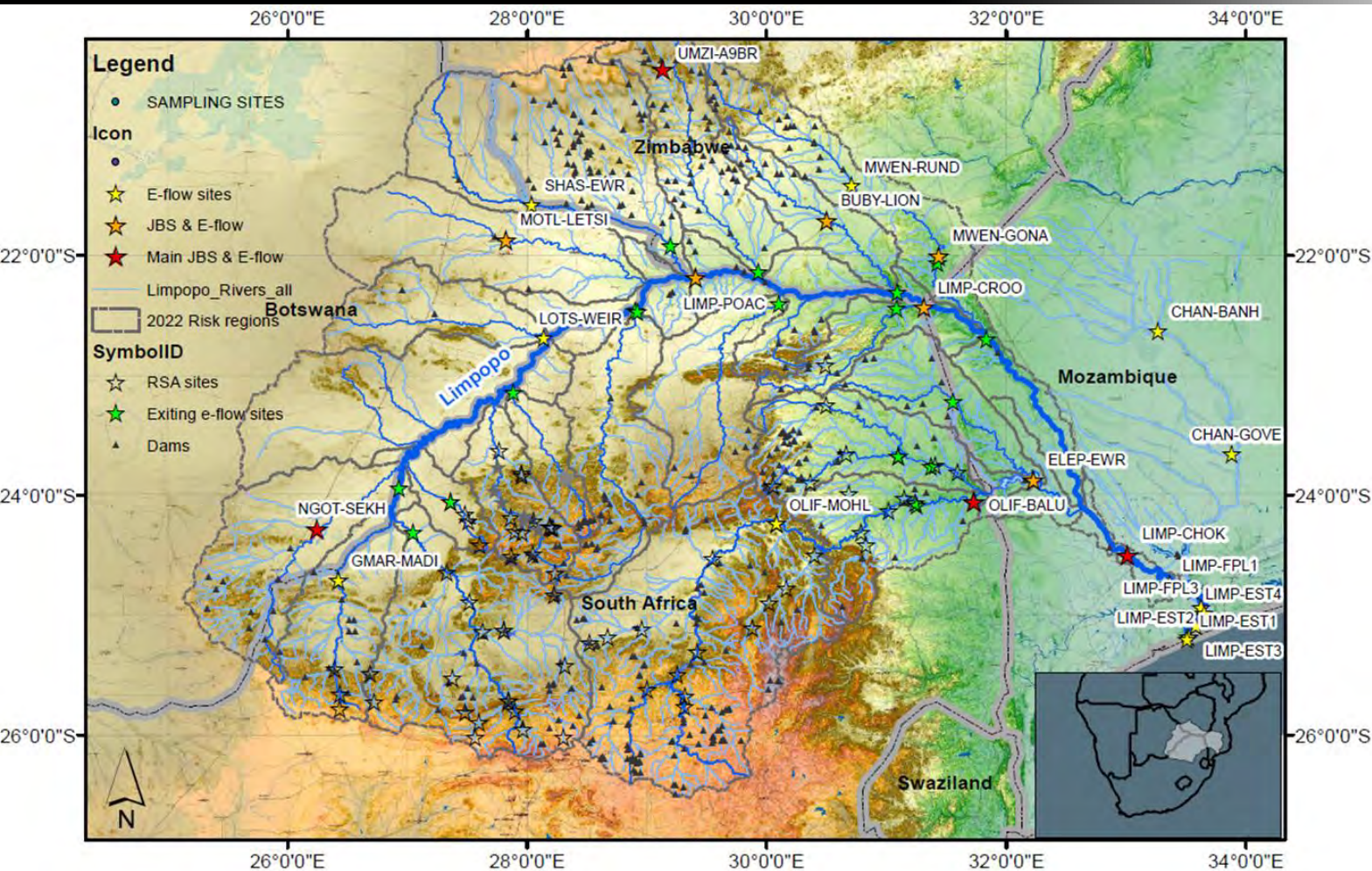
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KNP & Mozambique



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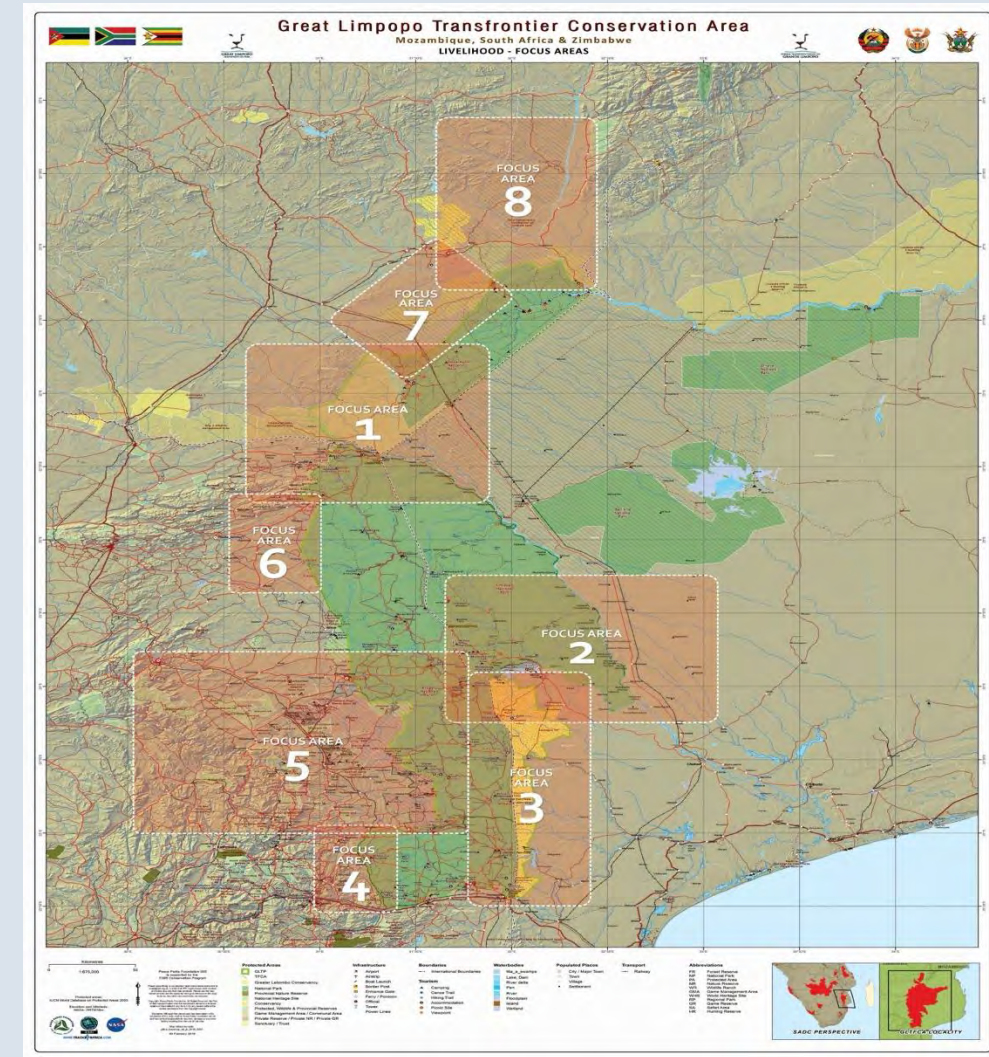
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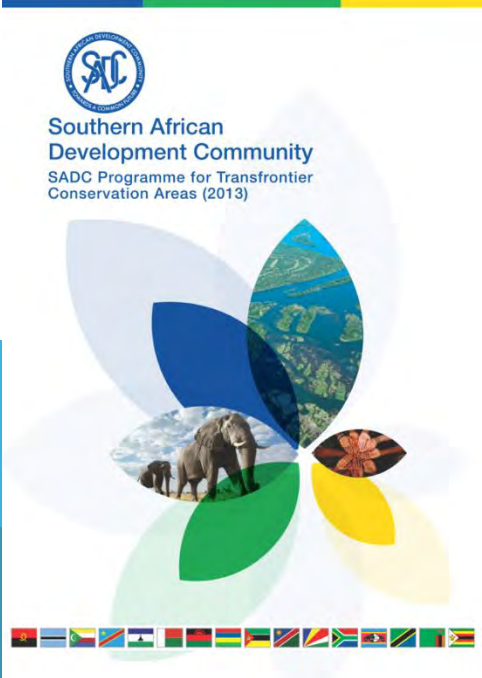
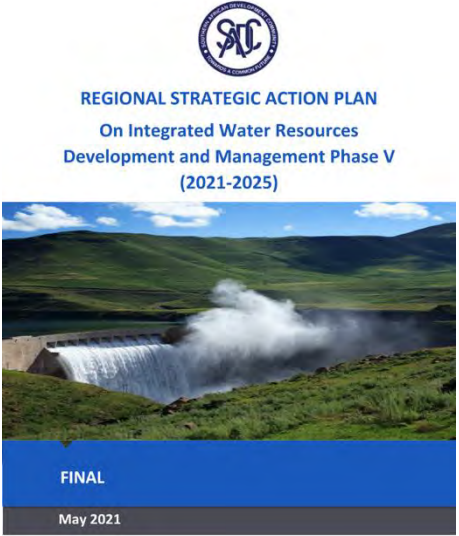
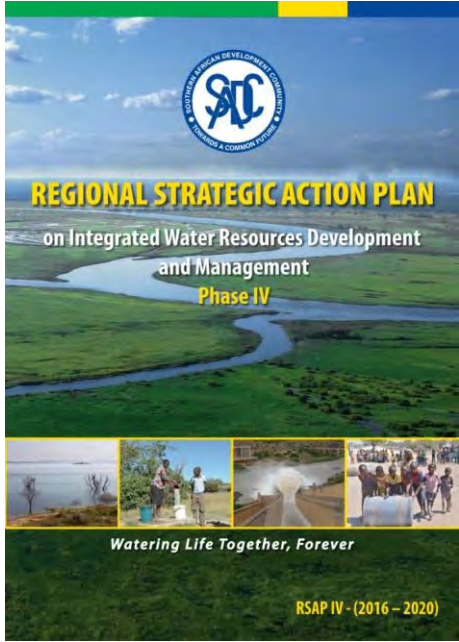


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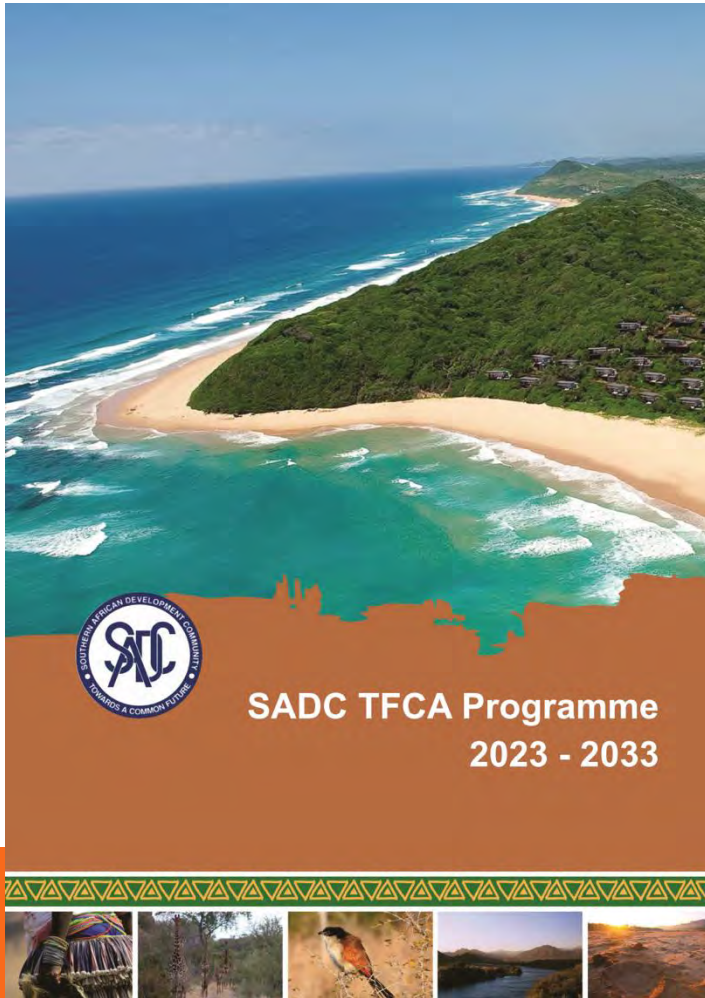


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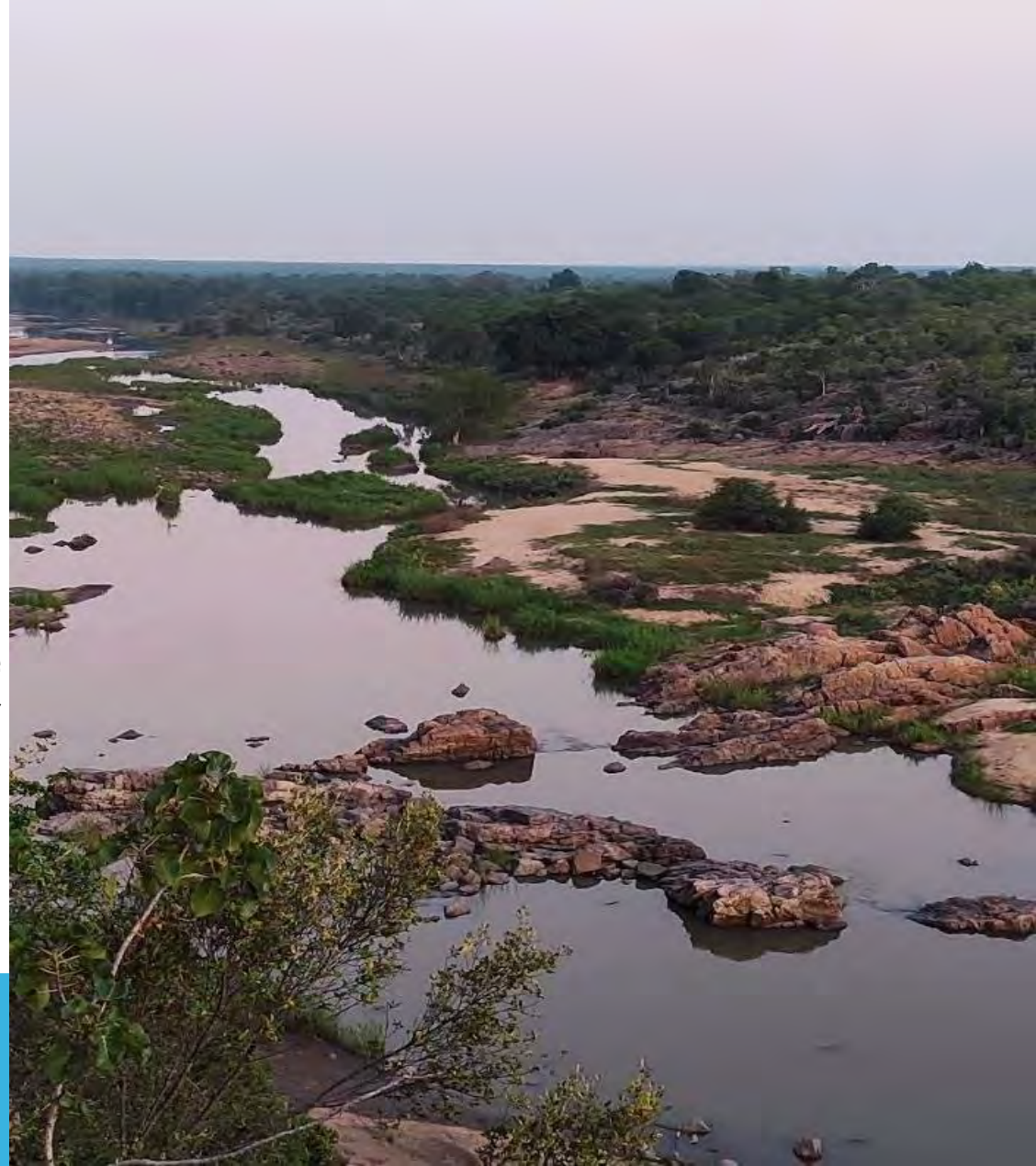
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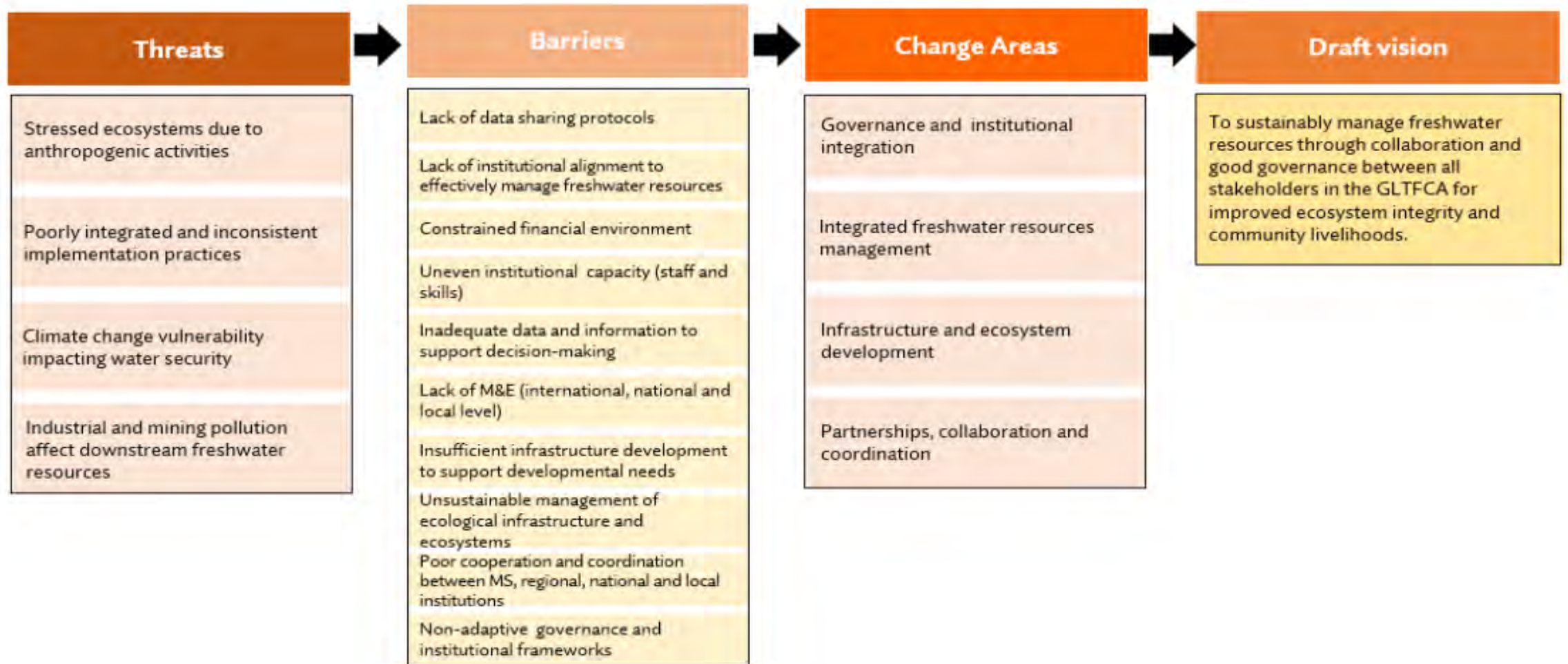
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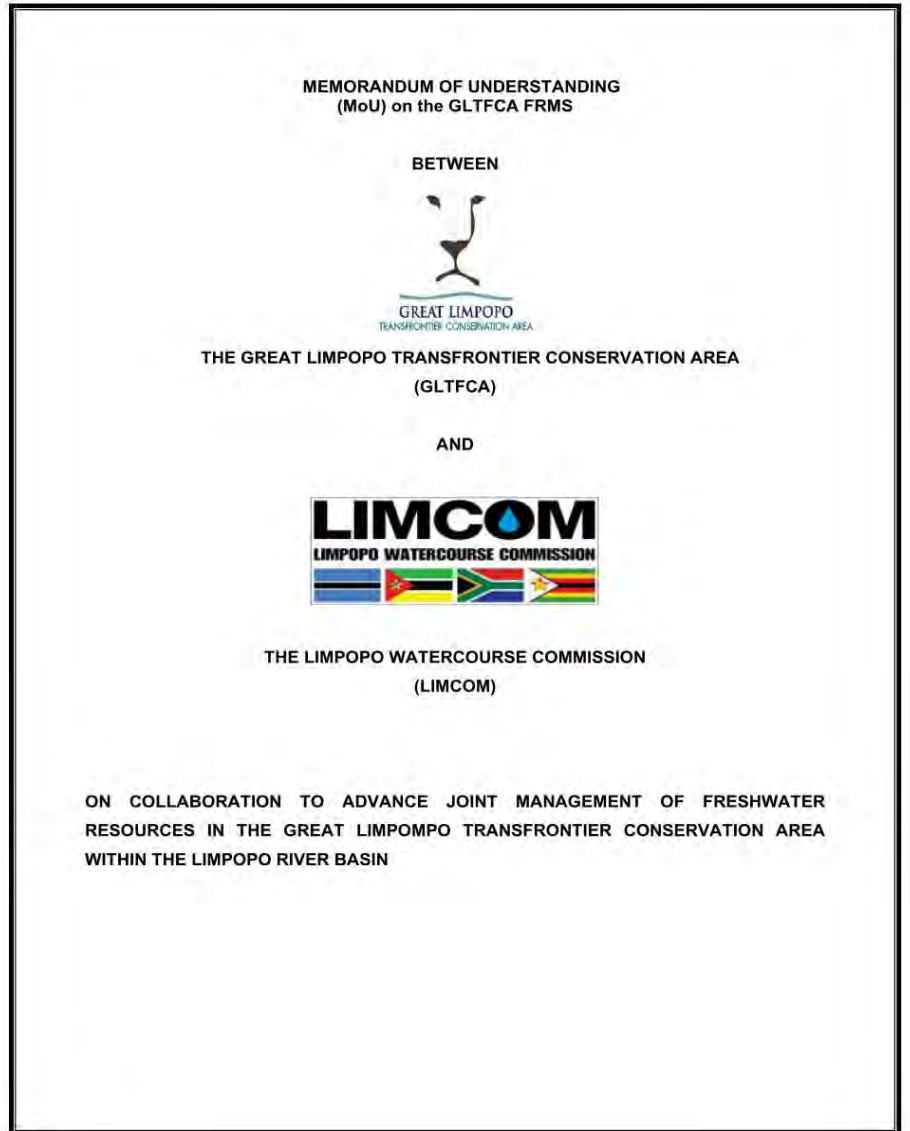
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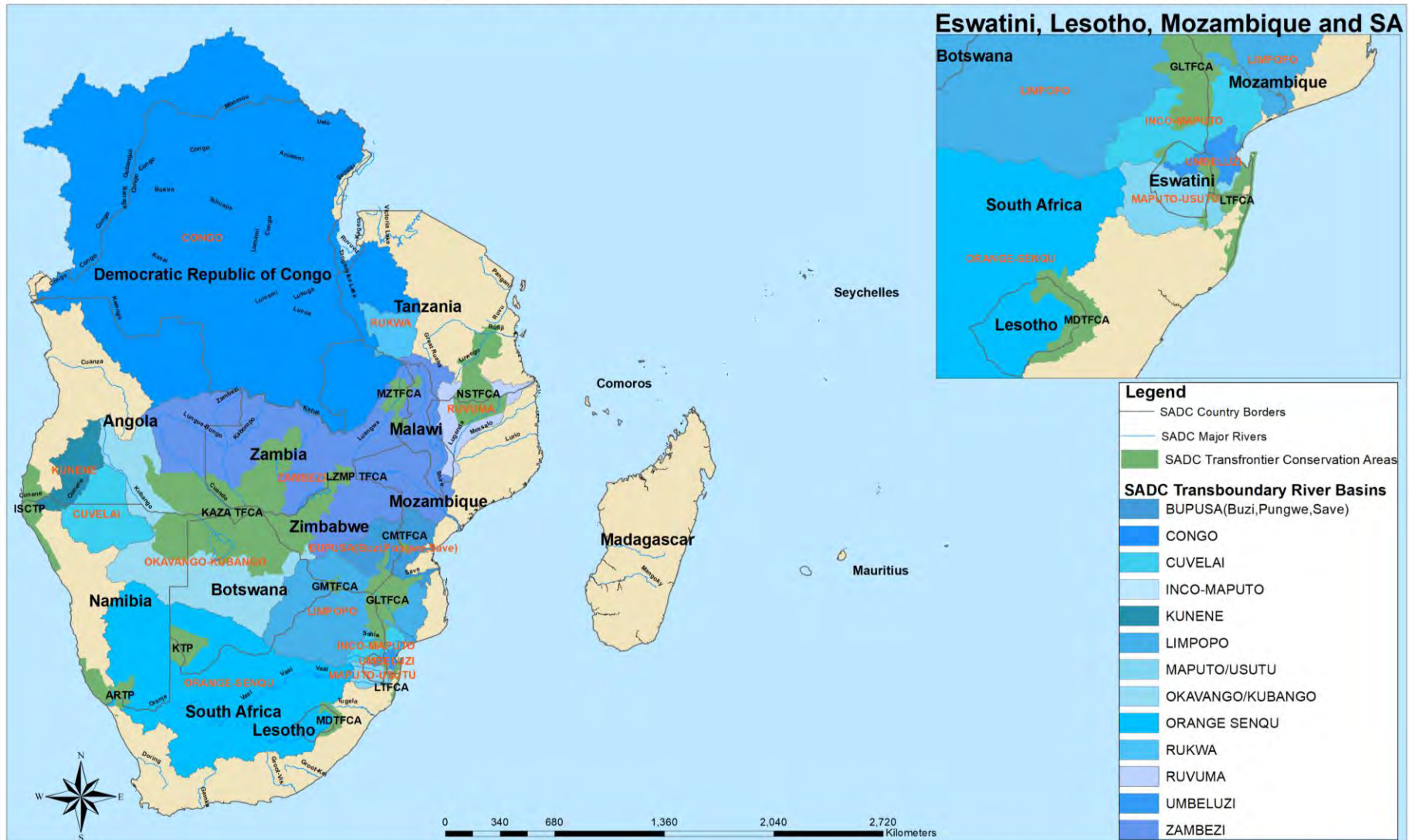


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- **Membership – technical, voluntary, ToRs (draft)**
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- **3 priority activities for 2025**

Rationale:

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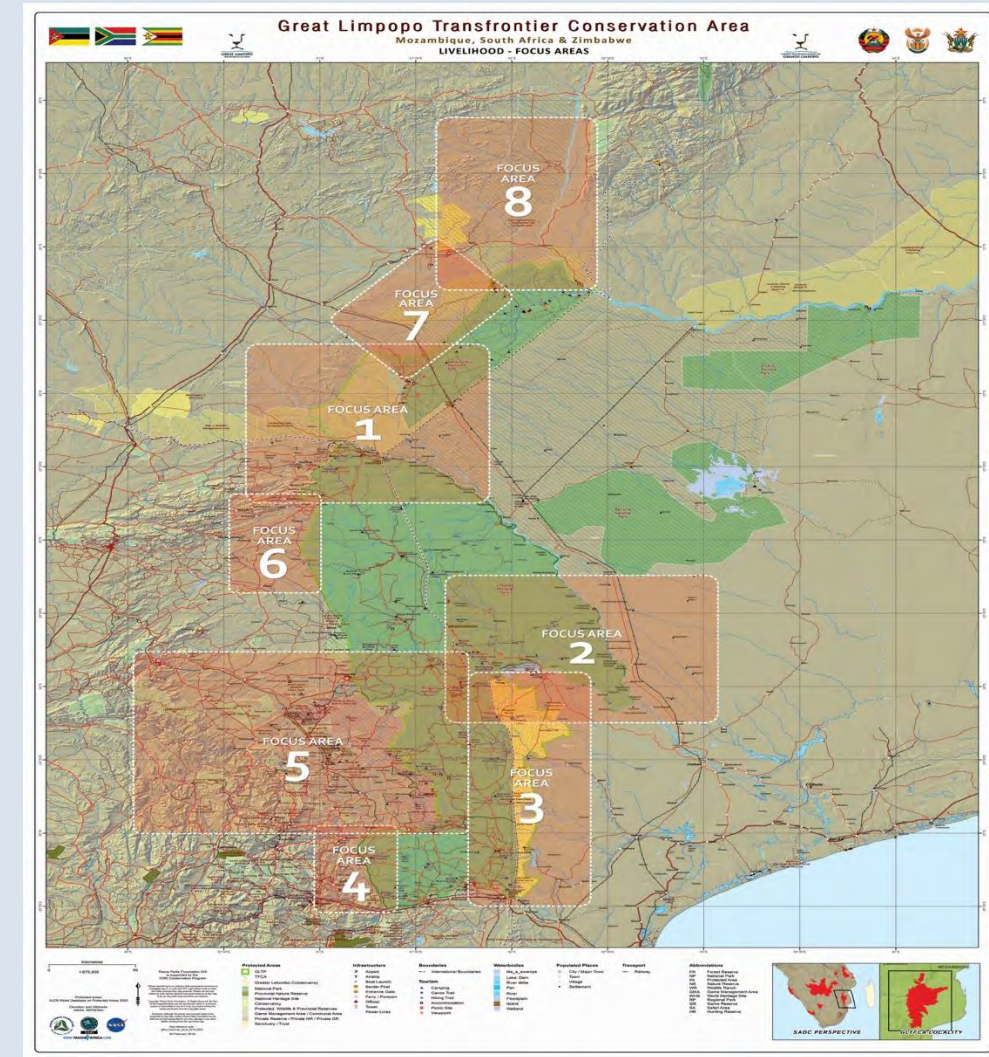
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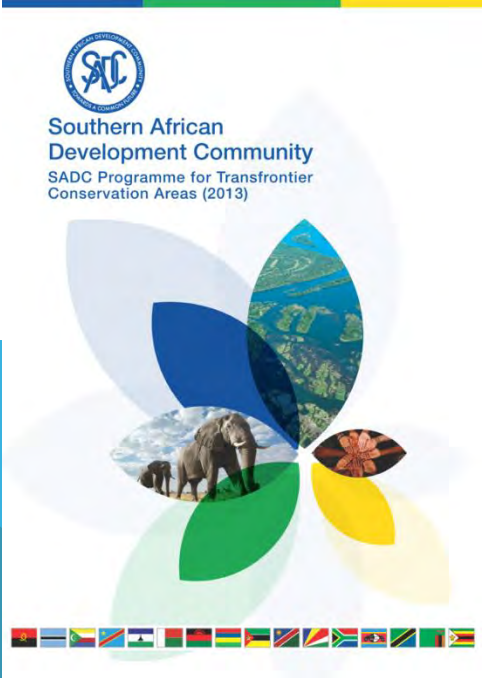
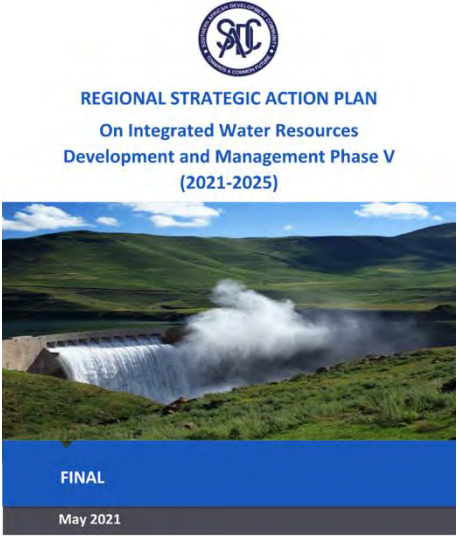
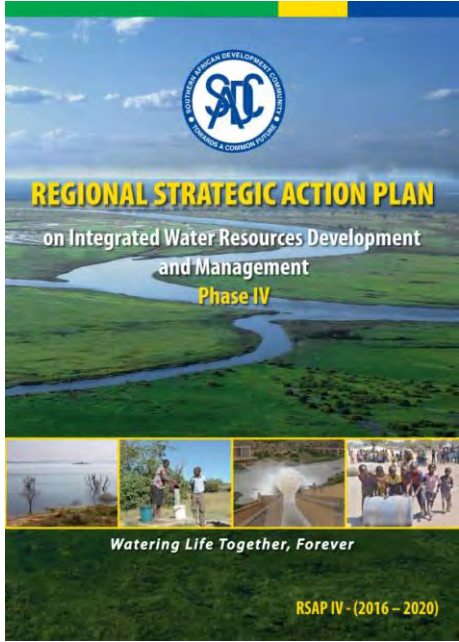


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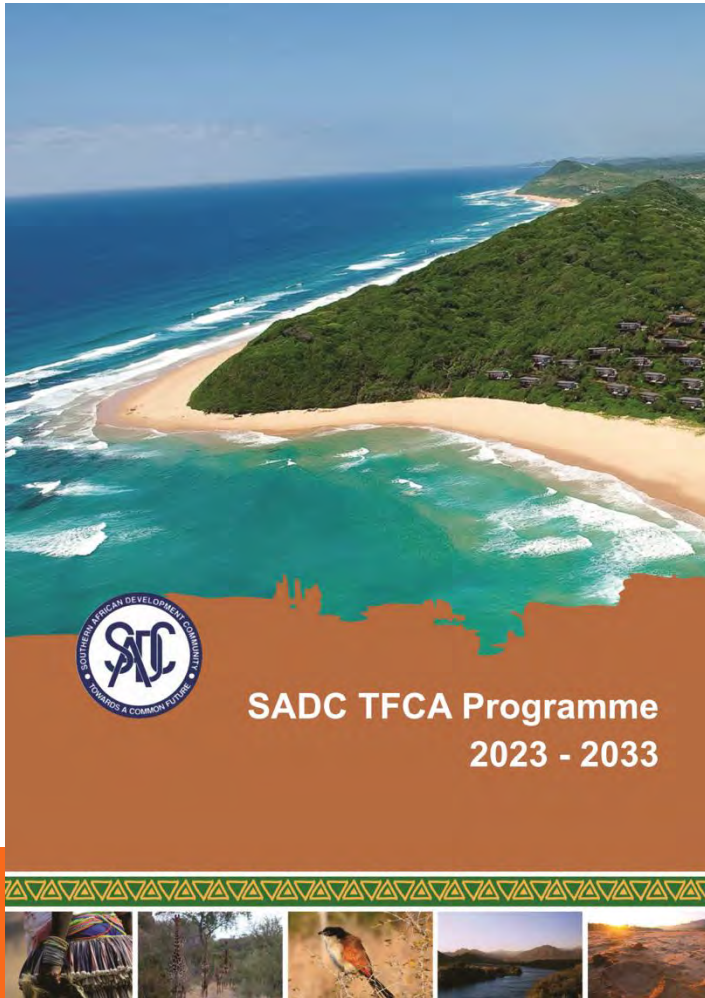


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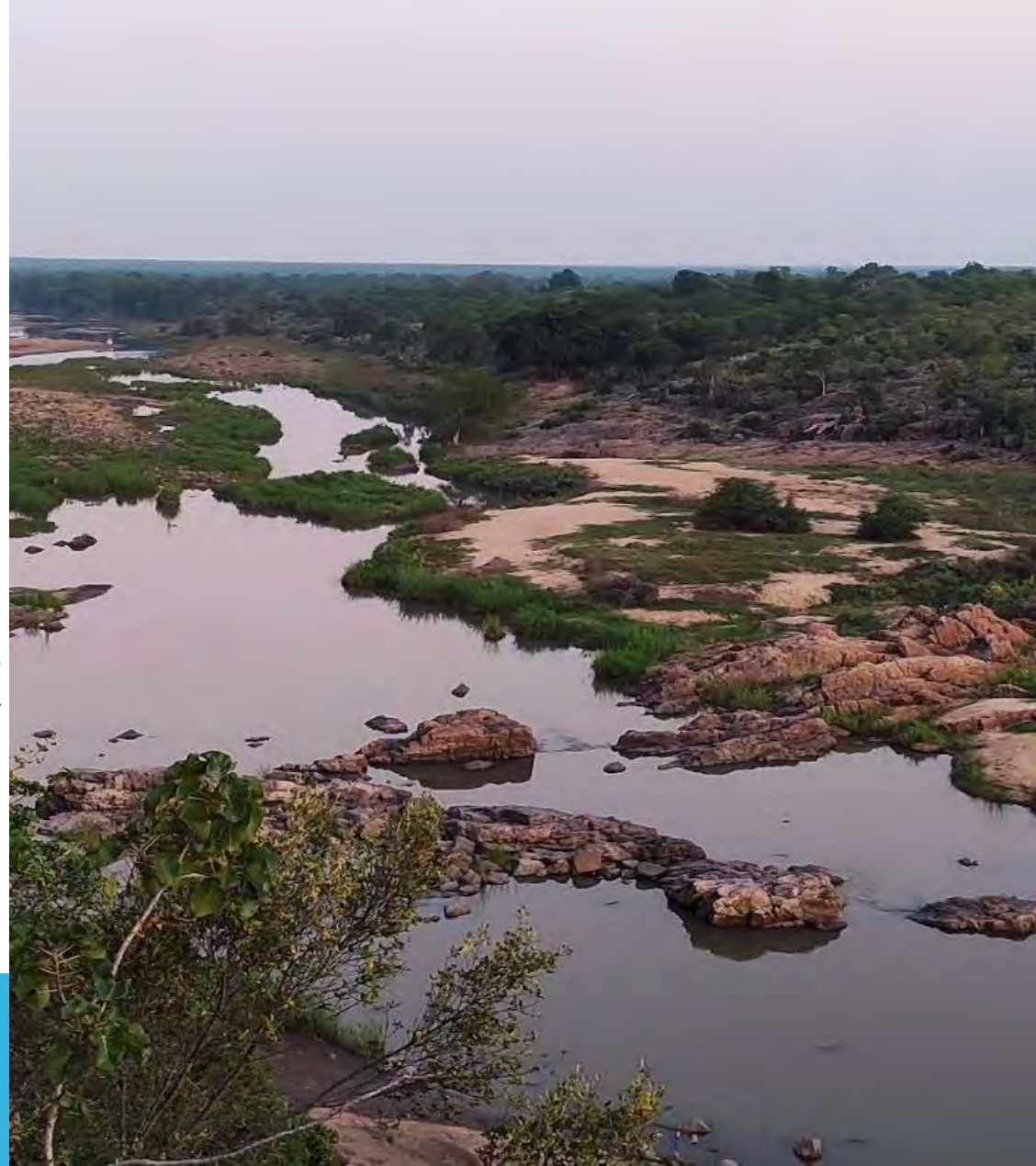
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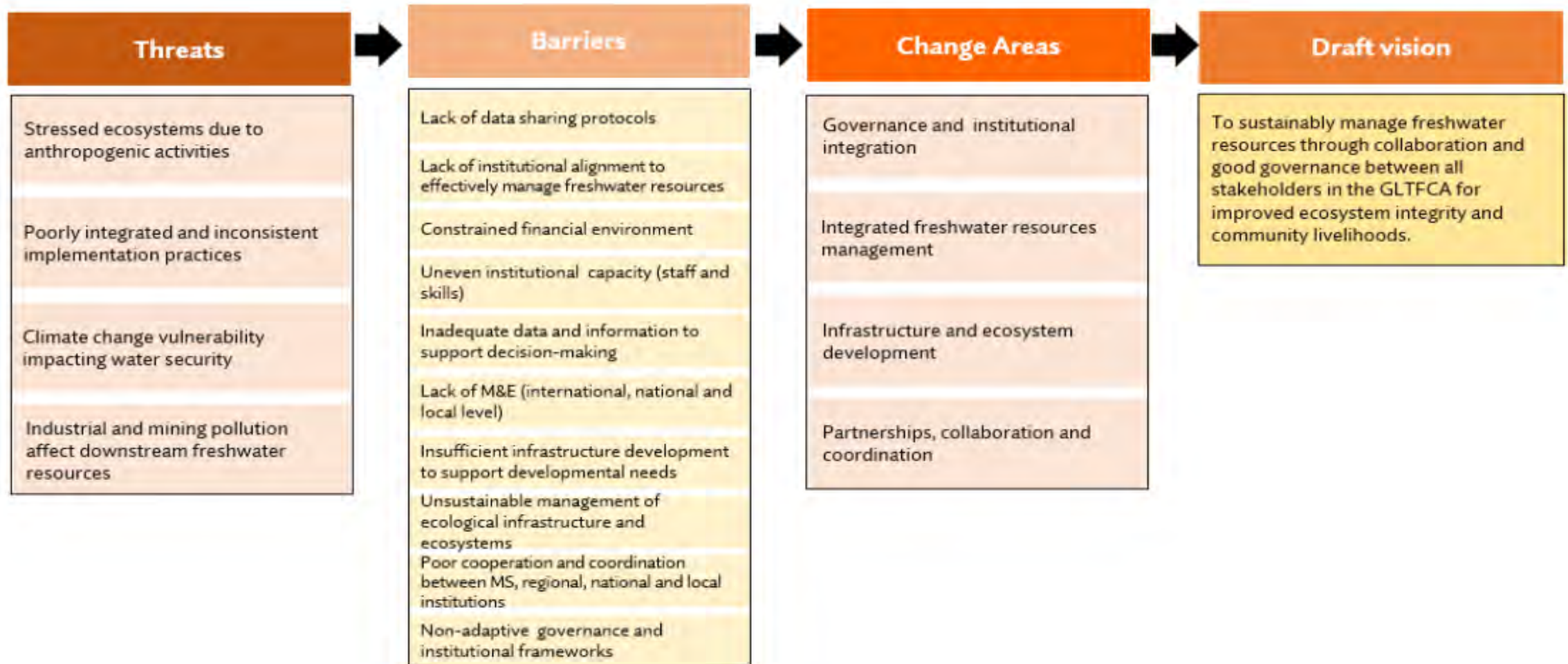
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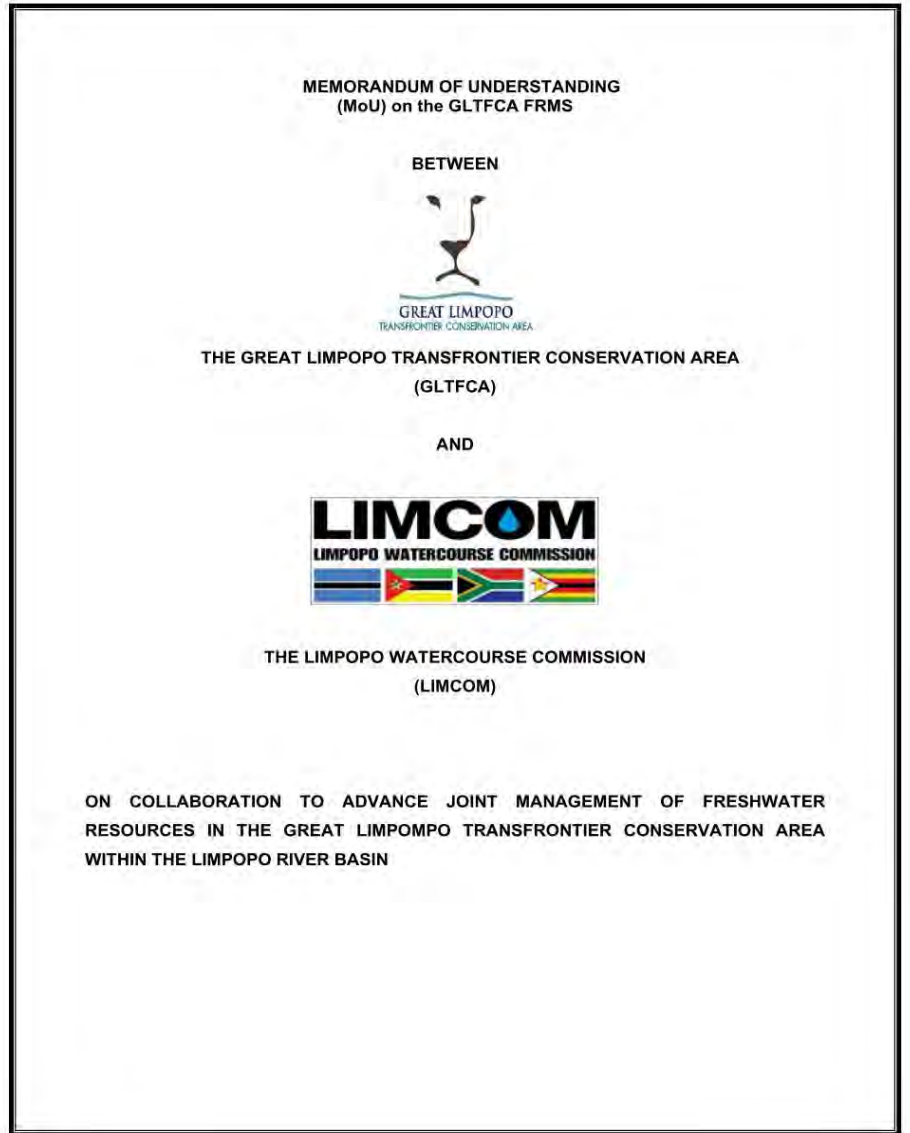
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Human-wildlife Coexistence (Goal 2.4)

IUCN Landscape Initiative: Planning non-conflictual animal translocations

Lead

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Human-Wildlife Coexistence Community of Practice Kick-off Workshop

**SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting – Cresta Mowana Lodge,
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20th November 2024
1430-1630 HRS**



Session outline

1. Introduction and background
2. HWC & Coexistence Community of Practice
4. *AOB and closure*



Human-wildlife conflict and co-existence – a complex issue requiring complex solutions



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Conclusions and recommendations

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Cause and Effect: the need for “Vertical Integration”

Symptoms Observed



Underlying Ailments

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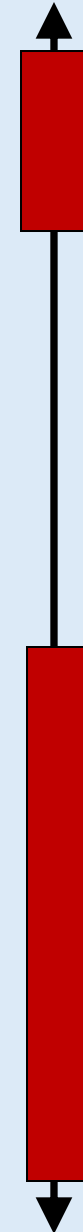


Drivers / Root Causes

- Growing human populations (and sometimes growing or compressed wildlife populations)
- High levels of poverty
- Large-scale economic development (agriculture, infrastructure, extractive industries, etc)
- Climate change

EXPERIENCE WITH EFFORTS TO DATE

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Emphasis going forward: at the site level

- ▶ For this to succeed, communities will need greater awareness and capacity to bring their voice to the centre of decision-making and fully understanding the human dimension to guide interventions



- ▶ Local communities will need to be given more authority to promote community-led vs. community-based solutions, secure rights for land and resources, decide how wildlife should be managed, and develop strategies to improve local livelihoods



- ▶ A supportive legislative and policy framework requiring the involvement of relevant local, district and national-level authorities is needed



- ▶ This will also require work with donors, investors and other sectors to encourage integrated approaches that can simultaneously improve human livelihoods while helping conserve wildlife

AND

- ▶ Discouraging ill-conceived policies and development projects that may exacerbate HWC (e.g. irrigation schemes, cash crop plantations, exploitation or extraction in key wildlife corridors or areas)



BROAD LESSONS

- ▶ Site-level interventions alone will never ameliorate HWC
- ▶ **There are no “blueprints”**
- ▶ Need to respond more directly to the human dimension of HWC
- ▶ Must have strong local participation and be integrated with other wildlife and land management activities
- ▶ Successful long-term management of HWC requires solid support from all levels of government and across sectors
- ▶ This must be enabled by clear policies and legal frameworks at the local, district and national levels
- ▶ Policy failures should be replaced not repeated
- ▶ Need to address the problem at all levels – **from underlying causes through to the symptoms**



Resilient Coexistence Landscapes Initiative

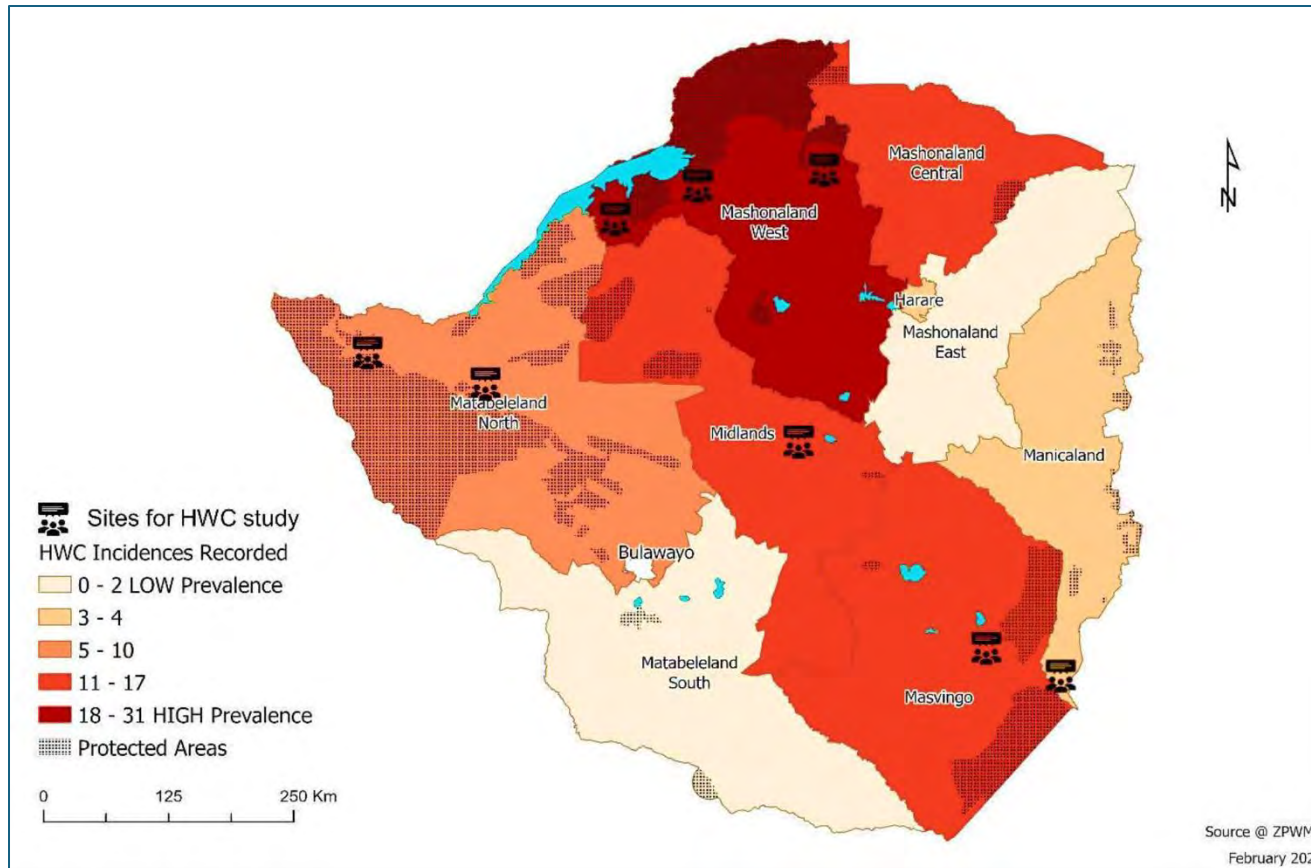


SADC –IUCN Action Plan

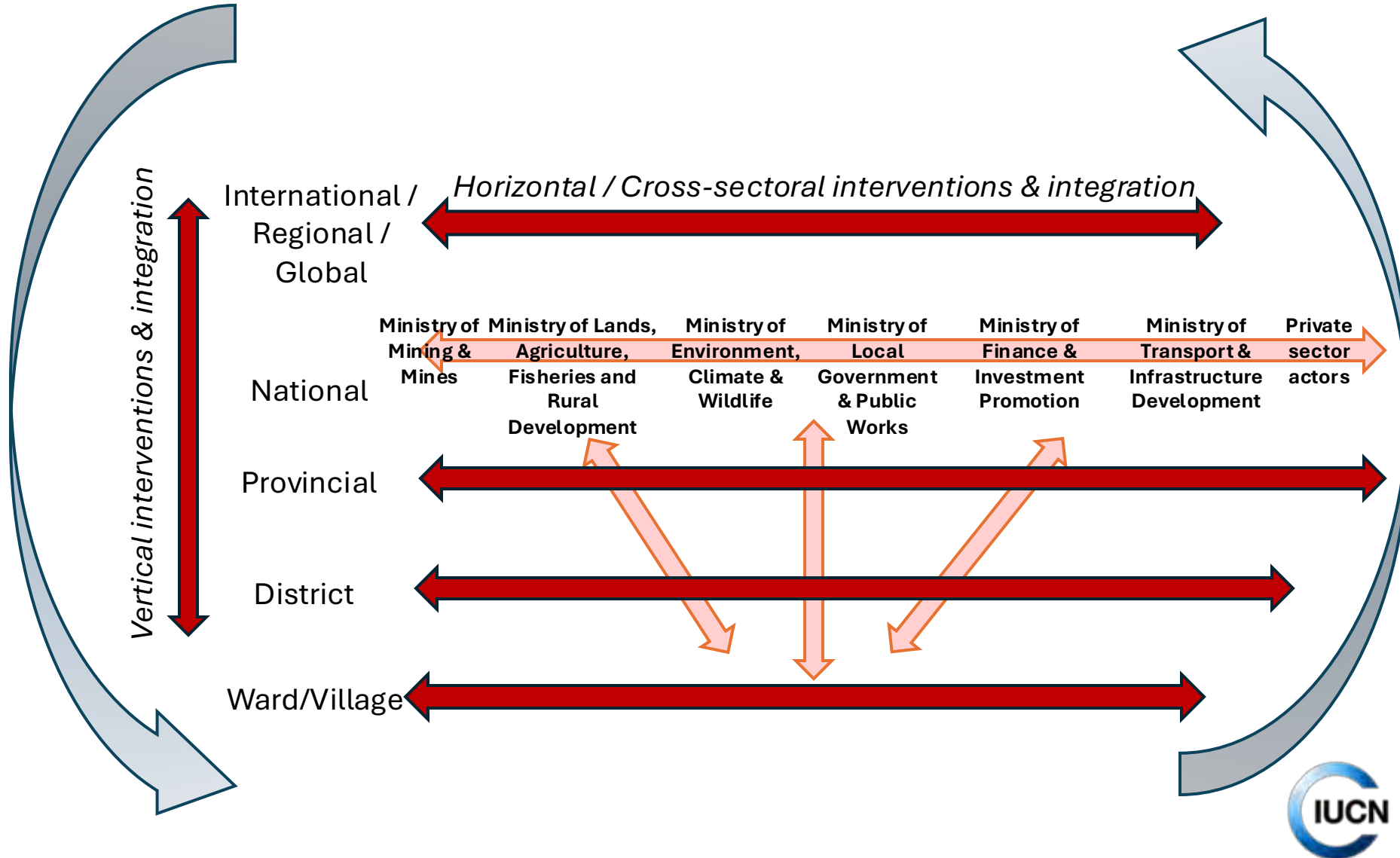
WILDLIFE				
Support implementation of SADC Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law Enforcement	Human-wildlife conflict and co-existence – developing holistic and integrated approaches to achieve long term solutions	Resources for piloting landscape level holistic approached would need to be mobilised	2024-2025	SADC TFCA Programme SADC LEAP



Building holistic & integrated long-term solutions to HWC in Zimbabwe

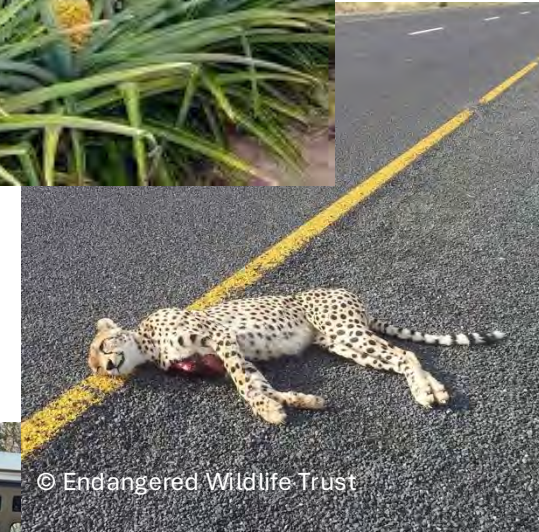


Proposed Approach for Resilient Coexistence Landscapes



Cross-sectoral dialogue, learning and exploring tradeoffs

- Needs and interests of wildlife and environment sector e.g.:
 - habitat availability, connectivity, access to food and water, etc.
 - habitat quality
 - law enforcement
 - economic opportunities
 - adaptation to climate change
 - ...
- vs.
- Needs and interests of other sectors:
 - land for food production – crops, livestock, etc.
 - water for agriculture & domestic use
 - energy – mining & infrastructure
 - transport - roads & railways
 - education
 - ...



Building on lessons learned from existing cross-sectoral initiatives

- ▶ African Coexistence Landscapes
- ▶ Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystems (WEFE) nexus
- ▶ One Health Approach e.g. AHEAD



Programme for the SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting – Cresta Mowana, Kasane. 18-21 November 2024
Community of Practice Discussion Groups Day 2 Wednesday 20th November 2024 at the Annual TFCA Network Meeting

Aims of the 2 hour discussion groups

The aim of the sessions are to;

- Start or confirm a specialist Community of practice. Eg HWC, Sustainable financing, Capacity Building, Climate Change and water, MEL, CBNRM and rural development
- Get inspired by a case study.
- Get information about how the TFCA strategy envisages the area of work. Get updates on implementation.
- Identify who should be part of a focussed Community of practice.
- To avoid duplication, is there an existing community of practice that could be used by adding a TFCA focus to their work?
- Are there volunteers who would like to be part of the core organising committee?
- How will you organise yourselves? Whatapp group, Email group
- Linkages to TFCA thematic groups / committees? Speed up the process of learning between TFCAs in the focussed field.
- Nominate 2 representatives to work with the TFCA Network coordinator and TFCA Steering committee.
- Suggest information sharing systems for the group.
- Agree a purpose and name for the group?
 - One paragraph on the aim and purpose of the group describing the field of work.
- Suggest 3 priority activities for the next year.





End of Day 2 workshops





Skills Development and Capacity Building (Goal 5)

- Existing courses
- Professional Development
- Gaps not being addressed
- NGO capacity building
- TFCA Research

Lead
Karine Nuumbila
Malisaili





Tea





TFCA Investment and Sustainable Financing (Goal 4)

- Resourcing TFCA Coordination
- Community Project funding
- Carbon and reforestation
- Bonds / Debt for Nature swaps

Lead
Candice Stevens
Sustainable Finance Coalition



Sustainable Finance

A key to unlock
TFCAs





PART 1 CONTEXT

PART 2 FINANCE MODEL AND
DELIVERY TOOLS

PART 3 TFCA SUSTAINABLE FINANCE
Discussion



Sustainable Finance Coalition

Finance solutions for enduring naturescapes



**Finding the
right key
to open the
doors to
financial
opportunity**



PART 1 CONTEXT



\$100
billion
pa

\$700 billion
per annum

Collectively Addressing the Finance Gap for Nature

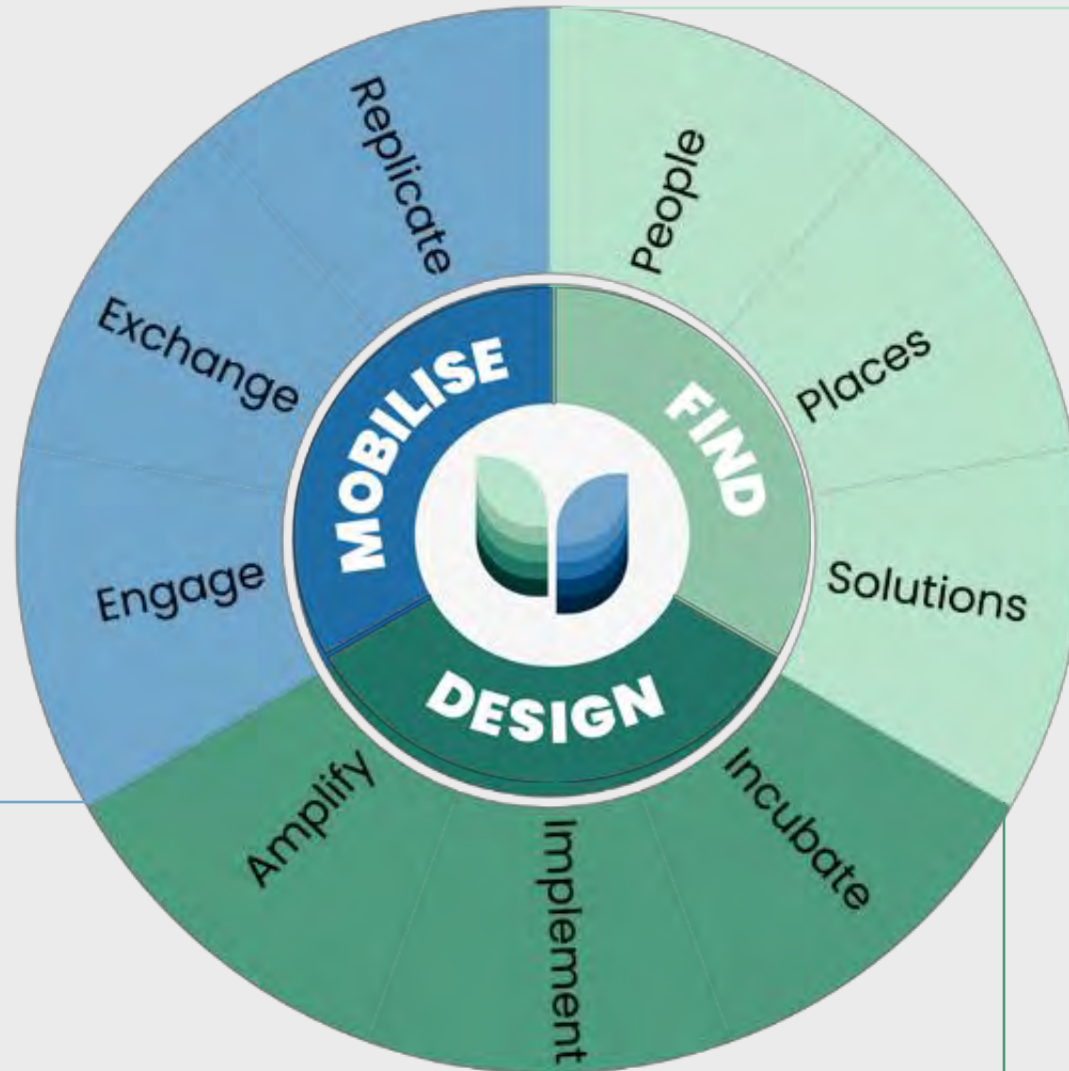




PART 2 FINANCE MODEL



Building a **finance ecosystem** that replicates and transfers finance solutions through collective action.



Tailor-making the right **finance solution** for the right **place** with the right **people**.

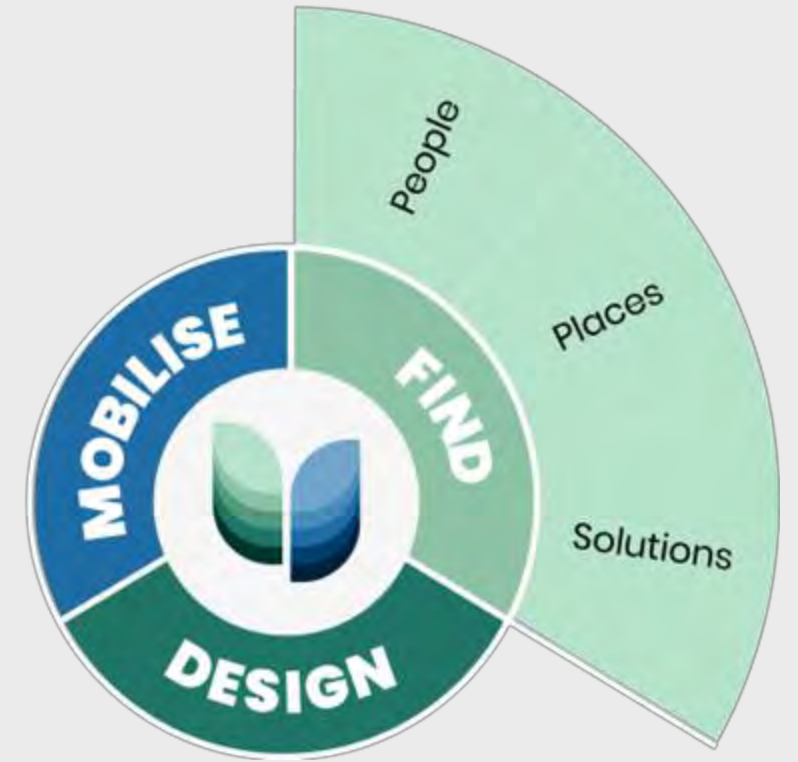
Designing viable finance solutions for nature by **incubating, implementing and amplifying** those solutions.

FIND

Aim: Ensure a targeted approach.

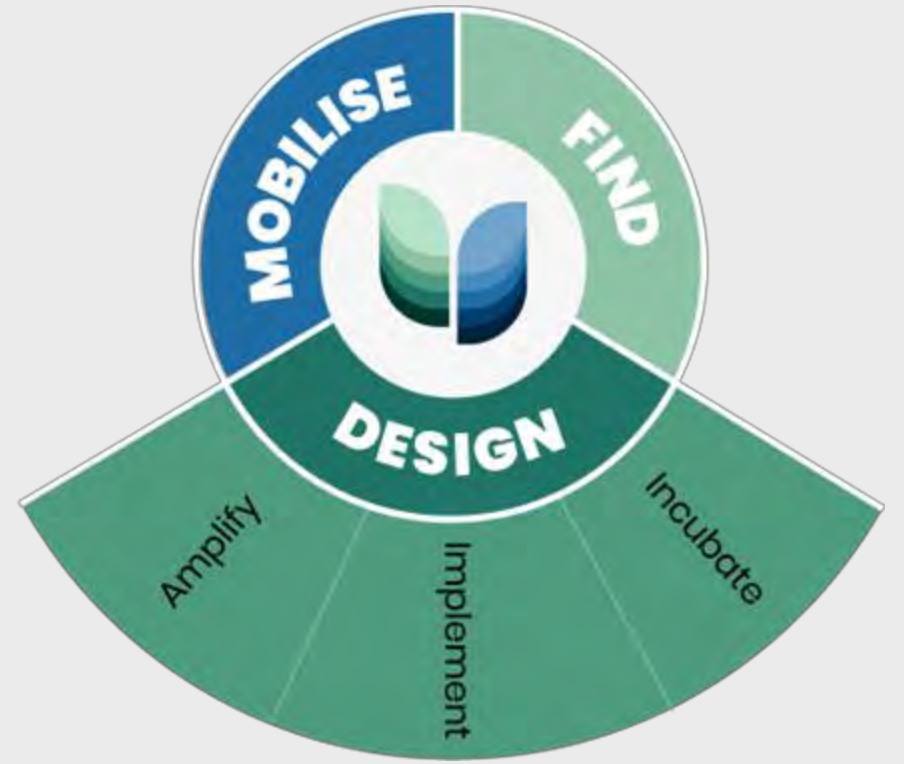
Tools

1. Inventory of Finance Solutions
2. FIND Score Card
3. FIND Assessment Tool



DESIGN

Aim: Take a finance solution from idea to impact within clear impact parameters.



Tools

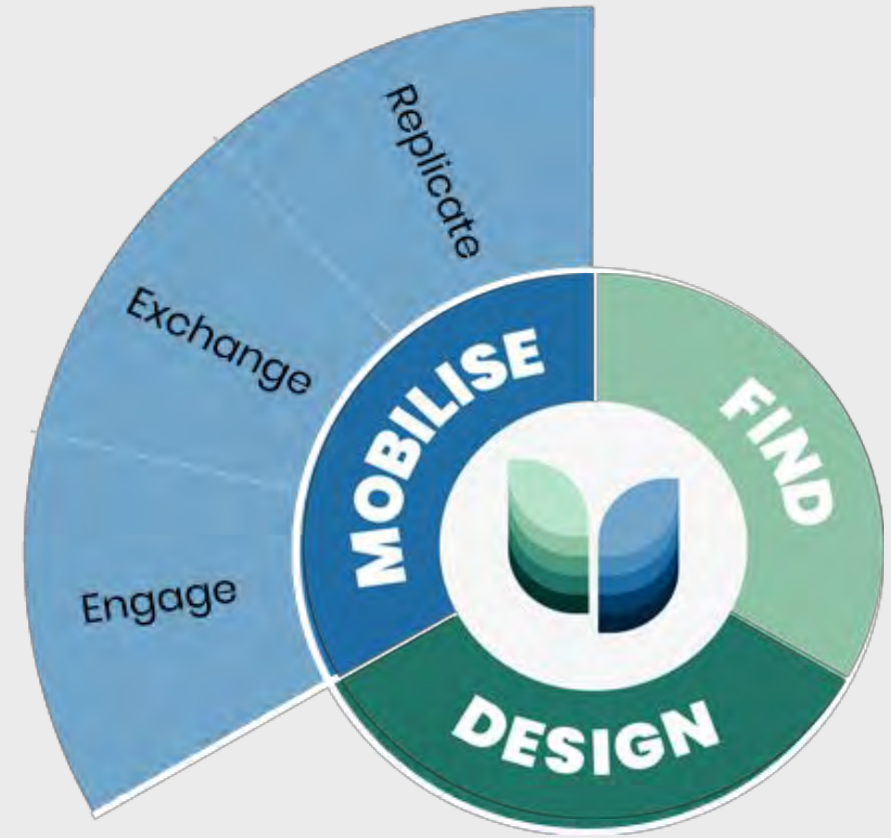
1. Finance Solution Incubators – NEW
2. Implementation Pathways – EXISTING
3. Amplification through replication

MOBILISE

Aim: Harnessing the power of collective action to mobilise money and expertise to replicate and scale solutions.

Tools

1. Finance for Nature Ecosystem
2. Collective Action as a driving force
3. Finance Doers at Scale



3 month
Find

6 month
Incubate

Year 1-3
Implement

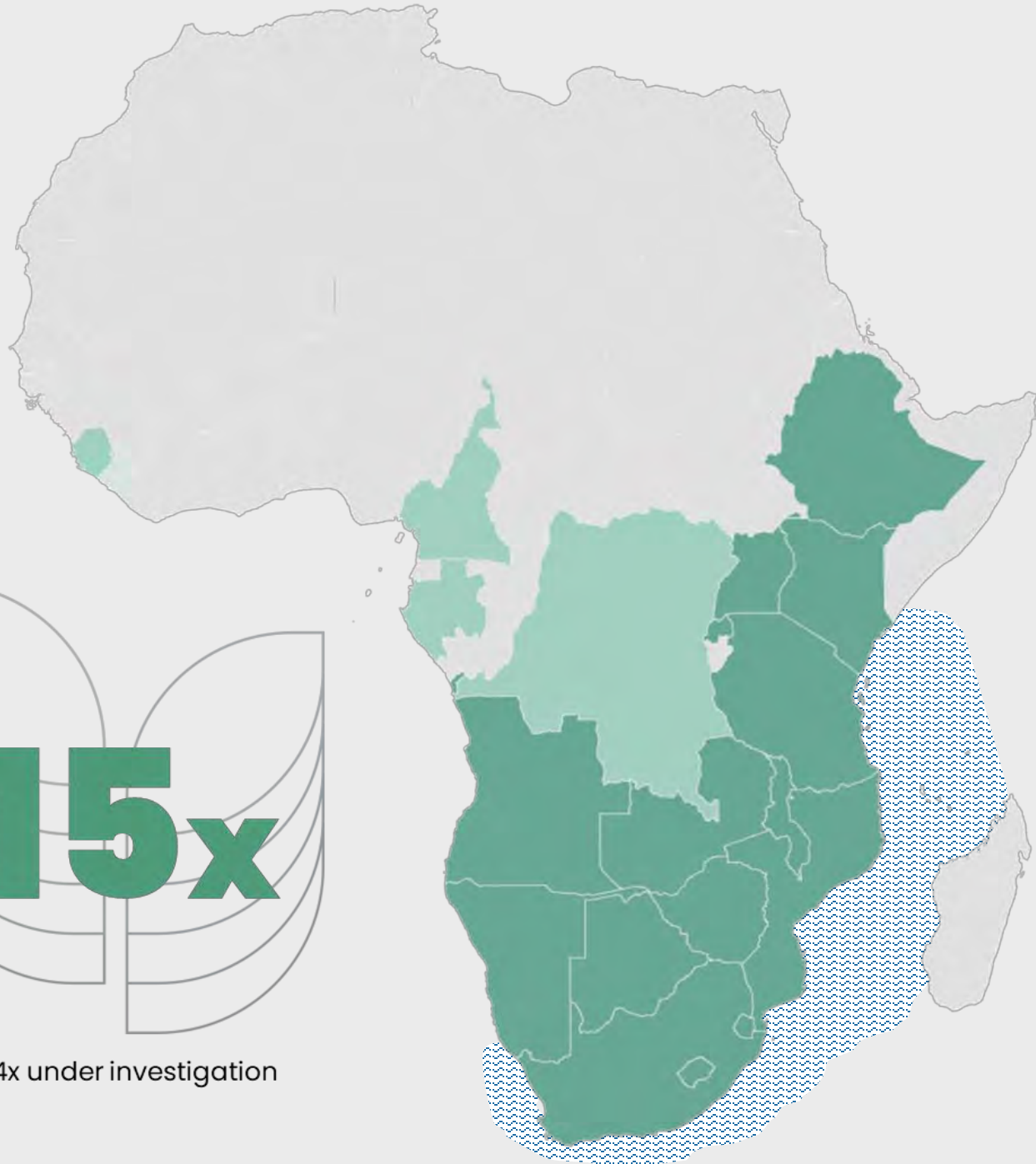
Year 3-5
Amplify

TARGET: From Finance Solution *Idea* to **Impact** within 5 years.



15x

+ 4x under investigation



**3 scaled solutions
unlocking:**

USD 87 Million

**14 new
finance solutions
in development**

FINANCE
SOLUTION
INVENTORY®



A first-of-its-kind, African-led
knowledge hub of finance solutions
targeted toward conservation
impact.



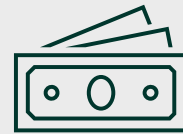
EXAMPLES OF SOME WINS

Finance Solutions



Biodiversity Credits

Nature Credits



To be confirmed



Private and communal actors
at a site level



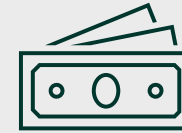
Long-term conservation
management effectiveness

Solution enhanced through
collaboration and collective
action in countries.

South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia



OECD and Threatened Species Tax Incentive



USD 80 000 per year on a perpetual basis



Private and communal actors and beneficiaries



Candidate OECD and conservation of threatened species



national treasury
Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



**forestry, fisheries
& the environment**
Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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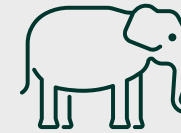
Human Wildlife Co-Existence Insurance Product



USD 6 million in Kenya
(Assessed in 6 of 49 counties)



Local Communities and
Indigenous Peoples



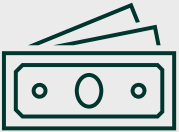
Reducing conflict for animals
and people

 **AB Entheos**

Kenya
Zambia, Namibia



Enhancement of Conservation Trust Funds



USD 90 Million



Public-private partnership
supporting protected areas
and community conservancies



Enhanced management for
conservation and biodiversity
and sustainable finance for
people in conservation areas

Solution enhanced through
collaboration and collective
action in countries.

Namibia



DELIVERY TOOLS

Standing Shoulder-to-Shoulder with Conservation Actors

2 KEYS TO STAND SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER

OUR FINANCE MODEL

Without a structured approach, finance solutions remain an idea.

FINANCE DOERS AT SCALE

Without a committed organisation, finance solutions don't go to scale.





FINANCE DOERS AT SCALE

Why? We need an all-hands-on-deck approach!

We can no longer rely on small pilot projects, limited capacity and skill sets, and a few service providers to plug the finance gap.

We need as many organisations as possible building tailormade finance solutions for their contexts.



SET OF DELIVERY TOOLS

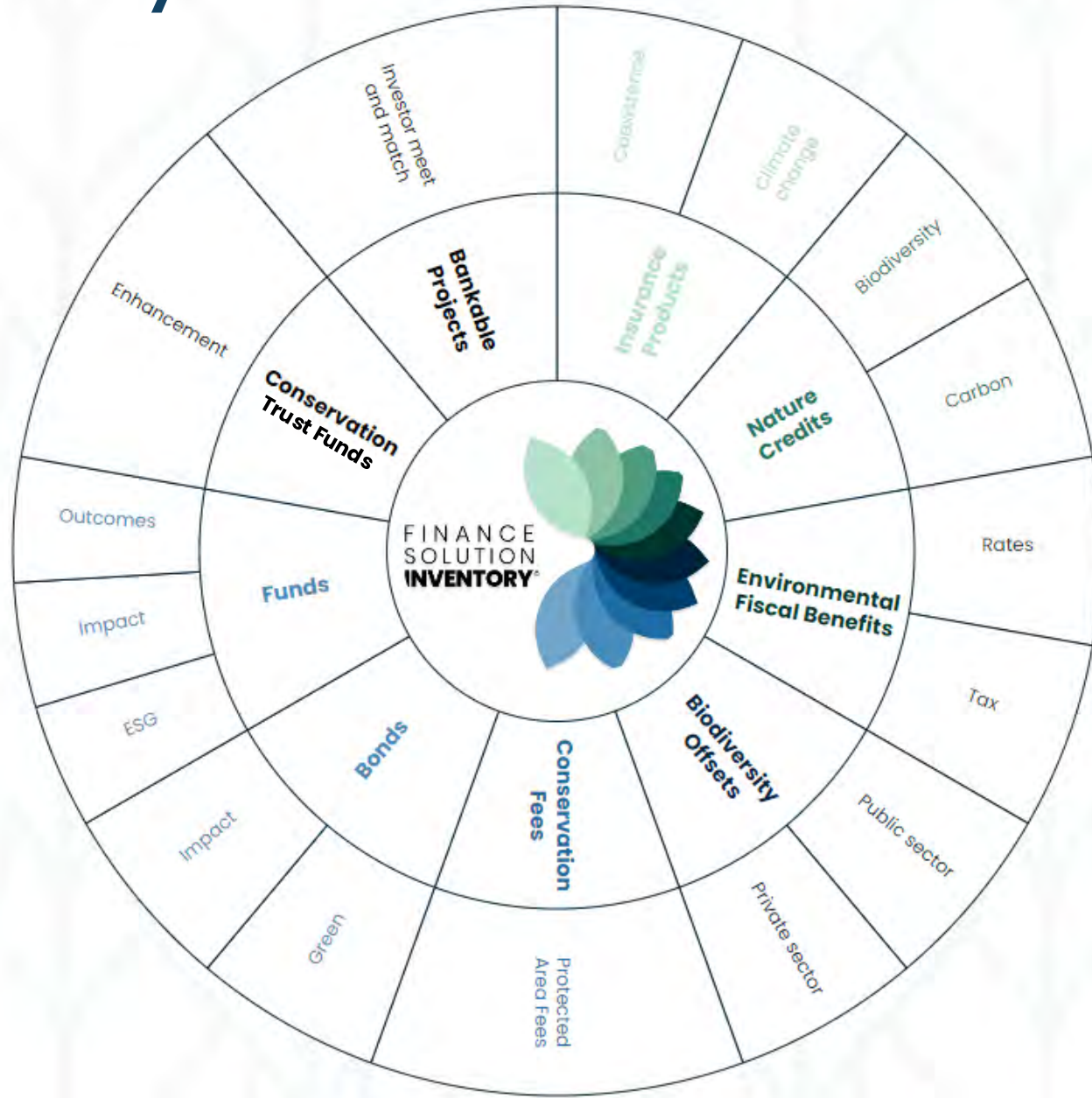
THE FINANCE SOLUTION INVENTORY

Open-access online knowledge hub.

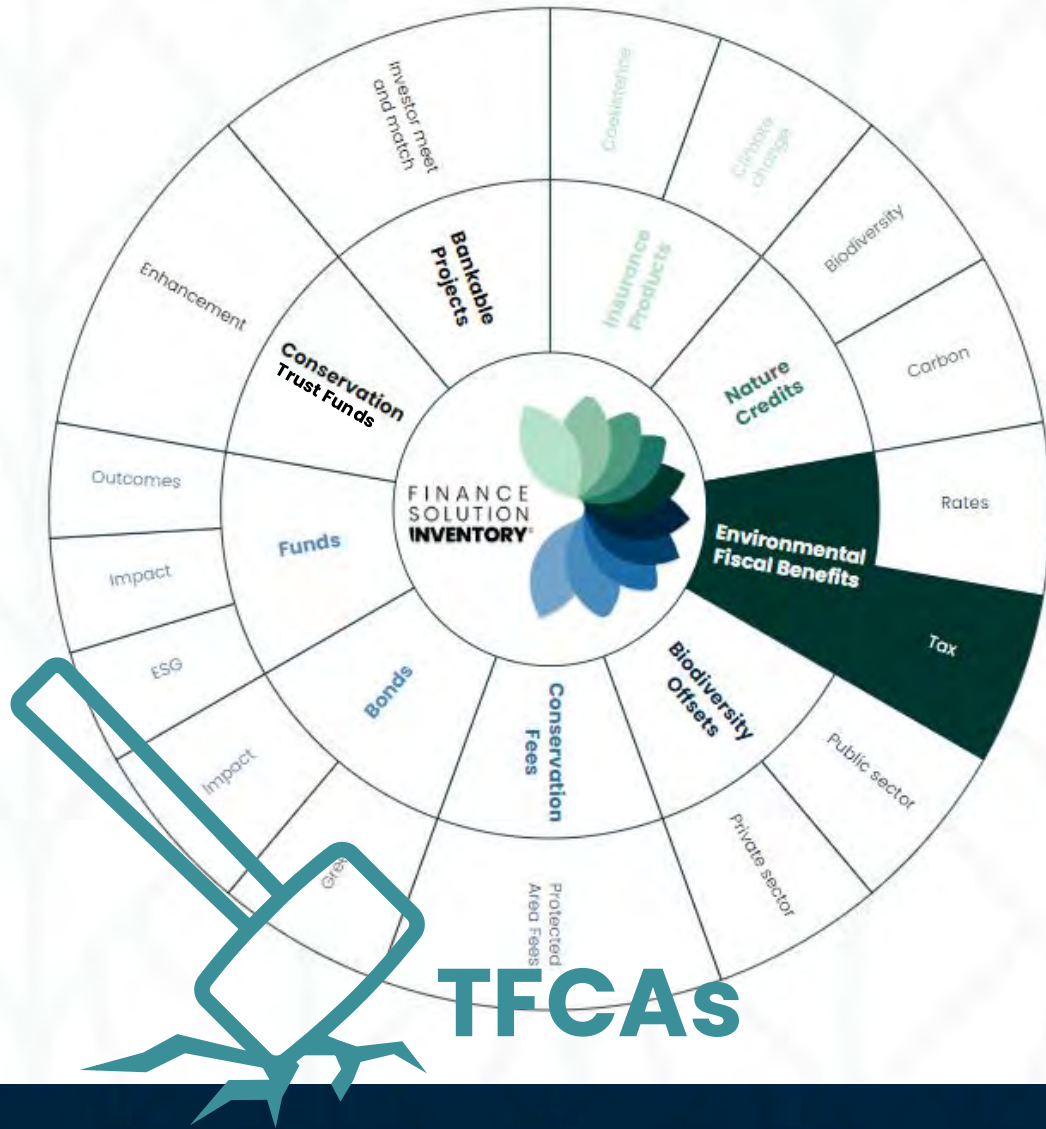
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATORS

Dedicated sustainable finance capacity and support.

The Inventory Wheel



Featuring finance solutions from a vast **Finance for Nature Ecosystem** of partners and collaborators



Solution Typology

ENVIRONMENTAL FISCAL BENEFITS | TAX

×
**Solution
 Sub-category**

- ▶ Overview
- ▶ Tailor-made finance solution examples

Tailor-made solutions

Solution Typology and sub-category

Solution Sheets



Finance Solution INVENTORY

SOLUTION SHEET
A high-level fact sheet that provides a brief overview of the solution typology. Complementary to Solution User Guides which detail tailor-made finance solutions and provide successful case studies.

NATURE CREDITS | CARBON FINANCE
An innovative financial instrument that compensates land or marine activities, which remove or reduce Green House Gas (GHG) Emissions
Source: World Bank, World Resources Institute, and UN Environment, August 2021

DESCRIPTION
Carbon finance is a specialised field within environmental investment that addresses climate change by utilising market-based mechanisms to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs). These mechanisms include carbon emission trading, where businesses buy and sell emission allowances to encourage emissions reductions, and the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM), where organisations can willingly purchase carbon credits to offset their emissions. By providing financial incentives for emissions reductions, carbon finance plays a crucial role in transitioning to a low-carbon economy.

AIM
The aim of this finance solution is to direct funds from entities seeking to reduce their net GHG emissions to projects that promote sustainable land, marine, and technology practices. Nature-based and technology-based carbon credits utilize a variety of methodologies to quantify emissions avoided, removed, or reduced that would not have occurred without the financial support of carbon finance.

FINANCE MODEL

The Sustainable Finance Coalition's Finance Model endeavours to FIND the right finance solution, DESIGN it through a strategic three stage process and MOBILISE a Finance for Nature Ecosystem to take the solutions to scale.



The Coalition's vast Finance for Nature Ecosystem builds the collective action required to replicate and transfer finance solutions across the continent.

The Coalition's Finance Model has been tried and tested in over 18 countries in Africa, realising sustainable finance at the point of conservation and social impact.

Tailor-made solutions

Solution User Guides



Finance Solution INVENTORY

SOLUTION USER GUIDE
CARBON FINANCE

PROJECT DEVELOPED BY
Sustainable Finance Coalition

ANALYST
Anthesis



Sustainable Finance Coordinators

Coordinators provide sustainable finance capacity to Finance Doers at Scale to deliver the Finance Model and provide coordination support to deliver finance solutions.

Professionals with 5- 10 years experience.

Technical skills across finance and nature.

Dedicated to Finance Doer at Scale for min 3 years.

Deliver Finance Model and coordinate solutions.




PART 3 TFCA SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Supporting the community of practice through
dedicated coordination and capacity



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Mariam Umraji is an international development consultant with over 15 years of experience in public finance, governance, and fiduciary risk, with a strong focus on gender, biodiversity and climate as cross cutting themes to her work. She is dedicated to advancing sustainable development by designing and implementing financial solutions that promote environmental resilience and nature-positive economies.

Mariam's in-depth understanding of governance frameworks and institutional systems enables her to engage stakeholders effectively, providing evidence-based solutions to support sustainable policies and practices. Her expertise spans optimizing public financial management (PFM), facilitating policy dialogues, and driving governance and financial reforms in sectors like health, education, agriculture, and conservation.


Currently serving as a Sustainable Finance Coordinator, she is focused on developing innovative financial strategies to tackle the challenges of biodiversity conservation and climate change in TFCAs.

Mariam holds an MBA in Conservation and Biodiversity and is pursuing a PhD in Global Health and Development. She is a lifelong learner with certifications in public finance and sustainable development.

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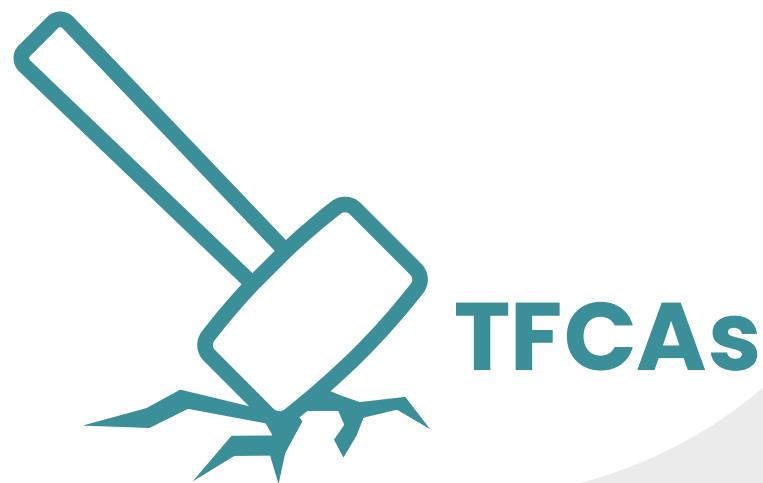


Communication: a two-way bridge between the Coalition and the Finance Doer at Scale.

Coordination: Deliver a coordinated approach and adoption of the Finance Model.

Capacity: Support to identify the most viable finance solutions and unlock finance.

Calculation: Track impact of process and solutions.



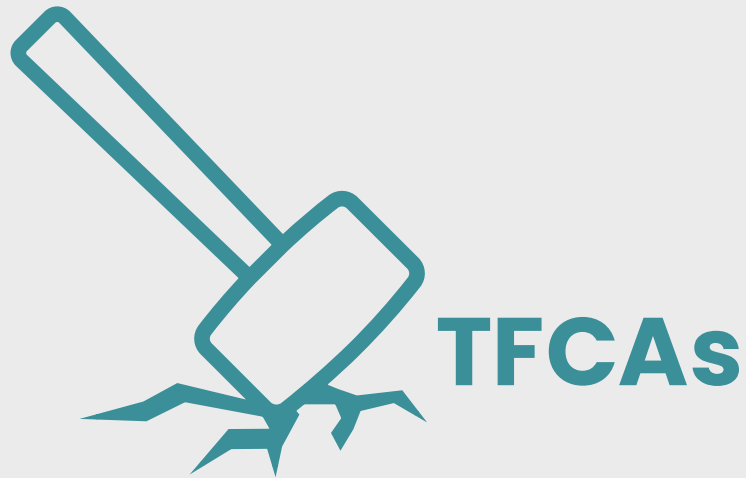
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATOR AIMS_TFCAs

1. Deliver Finance Model to 2-3 funder determined TFCAs.
2. Support community of practice regarding TFCAs sustainable finance.

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Communication:

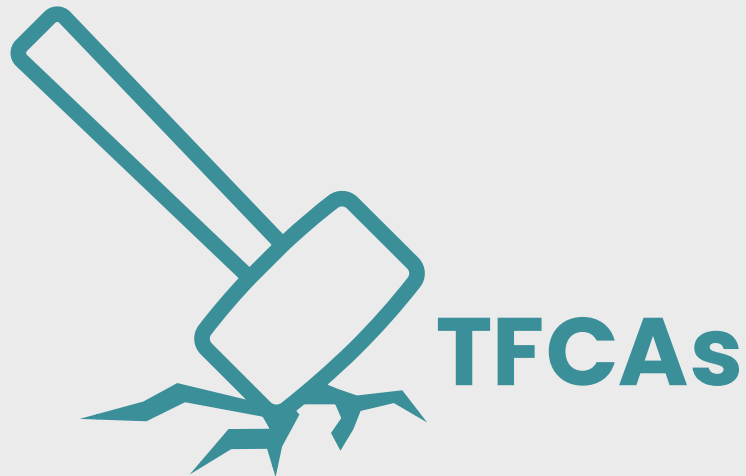
The Coordinator is responsible for acting as a **two-way bridge** between the Coalition and the **Finance Doer at Scale** (two to three funder determined TFCAs).



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordination:

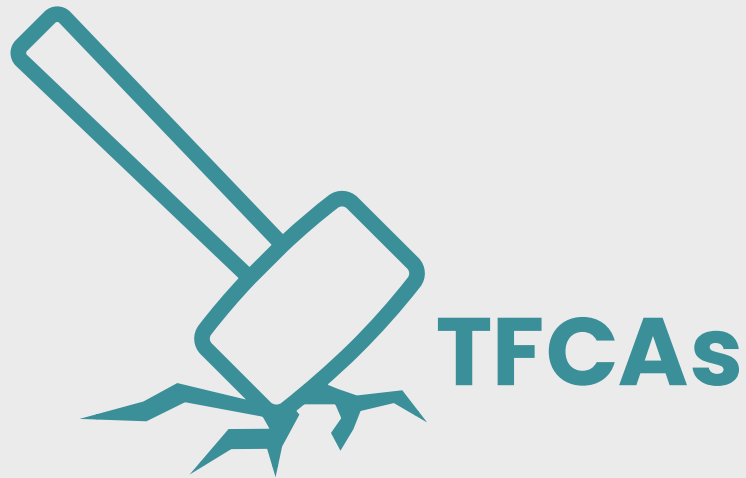
Responsible for providing a **coordinated approach** and support to TFCAs. This means ensuring the TFCA coordinating bodies can **understand, adopt, and utilises the Finance Model** to get new finance solutions up and running on an ongoing basis.



SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Capacity:

To support the TFCAs to **identify their most viable finance solutions for implementation** by undertaking each part of the Finance Model:
FIND, DESIGN, MOBILISE.



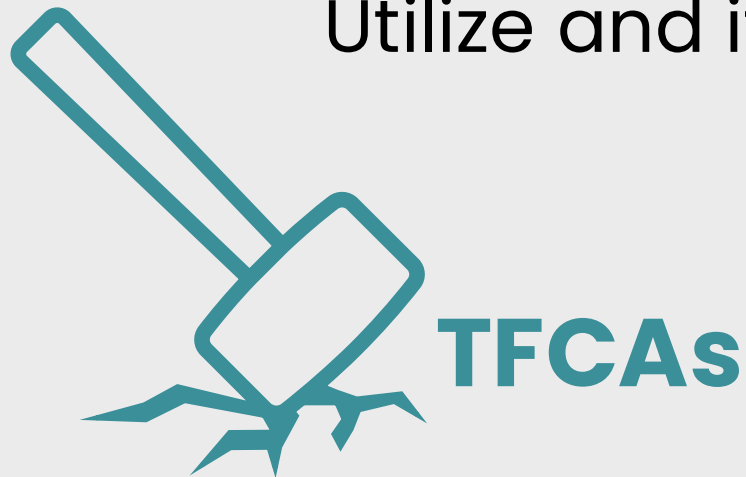
SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Calculation:

Track impact of the TFCA's process.

Track impact of **finance solutions** unlocked by the Finance Model.

Utilize and iterate on the **impact tracking tools**.



TIMELINE and KICK OFF ACTIVITIES

- In place from January 2025.
- TFCAs determined.
- Inception activities and review (documentation and ecosystem).
- Capacity Building of TFCA coordinating bodies as Finance Doers at Scale to start to apply the Finance Model to unlock new flows of finance effectively.
- *Brainstorm on supporting community of practice.*

Discussion



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Finance solutions for enduring naturoscapes

If we grow finance solutions for nature champions, they will be enabled to secure and manage their unique resources, and biodiversity and people will flourish.



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Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (Goal 5.3)

- Assessing the impact of TFCAs
- Common indicators
- SADC TFCA Assessment Tool
- PAT Tool

Lead
Lisa Blanken
GIZ





Communities of Practice Kick-off Workshop: Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (Goal 5.3)

SADC TFCA Network meeting 2024 | Lisa Blanken, Project Manager, GIZ



Implemented by




Objectives of the session

Understand background on establishing and implementing monitoring systems for TFCAs



Exchange on important insights that can guide the revision of the SADC TFCA M&E Framework to a Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) system that aligns to the SADC TFCA Programme 2023-2033



First steps towards the establishment of an MEL Community of Practice that can guide the development of the SADC TFCA MEL system, as well as other aspects related to MEL, data sharing and exchange

Presentation	Presenter
Introductions, objectives of the session and history of MEL for TFCAs	Lisa Blanken, GIZ
Performance Assessment Tool, development, use and potential	Paul Bewsher, Ecotourism Afrika
Development and implementation of existing SADC TFCA M&E Framework - where we are, challenges & opportunities	Nunes Mazivile, SADC FANR
<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
Livelihoods monitoring – lessons from KAZA	Prof Christo Fabricius, Nelson Mandela University
IUCN Green List, Achieving success in nature conservation	Daniel Marnewick, IUCN
<i>Questions and discussion</i>	
Common indicators for EU NaturAfrica Flagship Initiative	Quentin Jungers, EU B4Life facility
Evaluating Conservation Success: Tools and Techniques	Craig Beech, Biodiversity Conservation with Technology
<i>Questions and discussion</i>	



**Southern African
Development Community**
SADC Programme for Transfrontier
Conservation Areas (2013)



DESCRIPTION	OUTPUTS	INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS	ASSUMPTIONS
<p>Component 4: Establishment of data and knowledge management systems</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish platforms for data and knowledge management and information exchange; and - Establish monitoring and evaluation frameworks for TFCA development and management at the TFCA and regional levels. <p>Key activities:</p> <p>4.1 Create a TFCA Stakeholder Forum.</p> <p>4.2 Document and disseminate innovative approaches.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information exchange between stakeholder groups, TFCAs and SADC Secretariat enhanced • Mechanisms for data capture and dissemination established • Progress of individual TFCAs and the SADC programme periodically measured and analysed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SADC Secretariat, Member States, ICPs NGOs, private sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of data capture recognised and supported by Member States
4.3 Create a TFCA portal to link existing TFCA web-pages and further access documents and other documentation.			
4.4 Create an ICP coordination forum to support the TFCA programme			
4.5 Establish a central database on TFCAs			
4.6 Establish monitoring and evaluation systems for the TFCA level and regional level			



2 STRUCTURE AND DESCRIPTION

The structure of the TFCA PAT is based on eight KPAs, with descriptions provided for each Key Performance Indicator (KPI) associated with the KPA, all aimed at measuring and assessing the performance of TFCAs from an oversight or governance perspective (refer Figure 3).



Figure 3. Structure of Assessment Tool

Development of Performance assessment tool (2013)



Monitoring and Evaluation of Transfrontier Conservation Areas

Situation Analysis Report



SADC Transfrontier Conservation Areas Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



Development of SADC TFCA M&E Framework (2017)

TFCA M&E Framework Objective:

To ensure that TFCAs add value to the joint management of shared natural and cultural resources to support the sustainable development, conservation and promotion of regional integration in SADC

SADC TFCA Programme Strategic Objectives

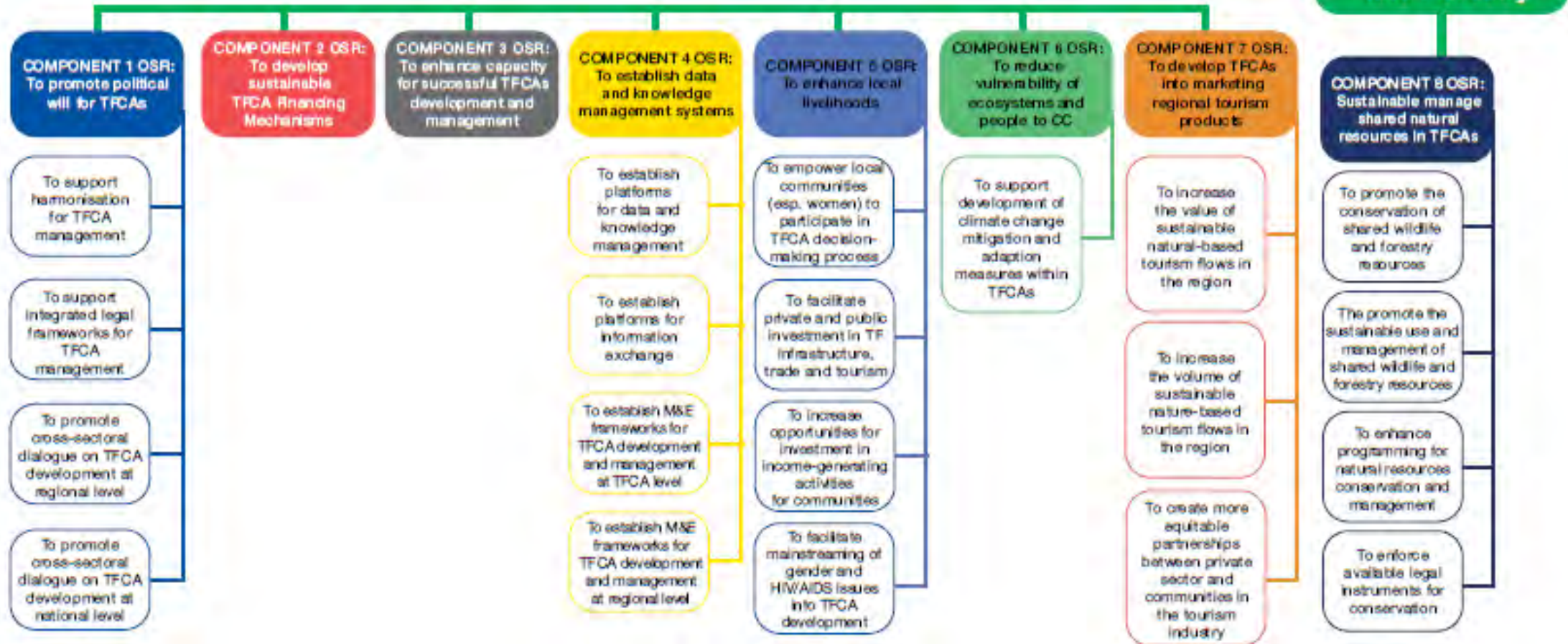
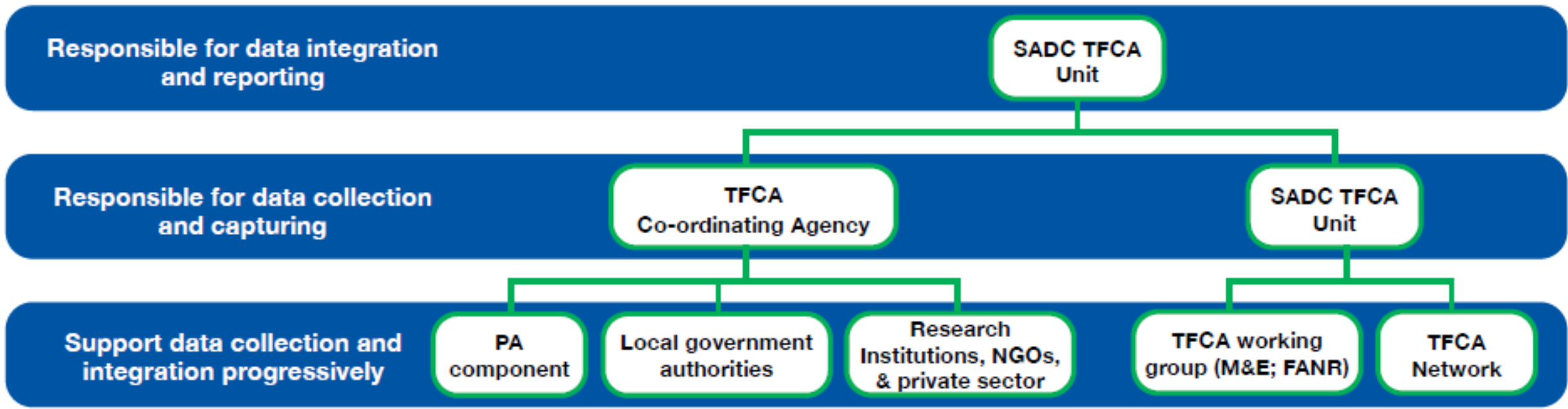
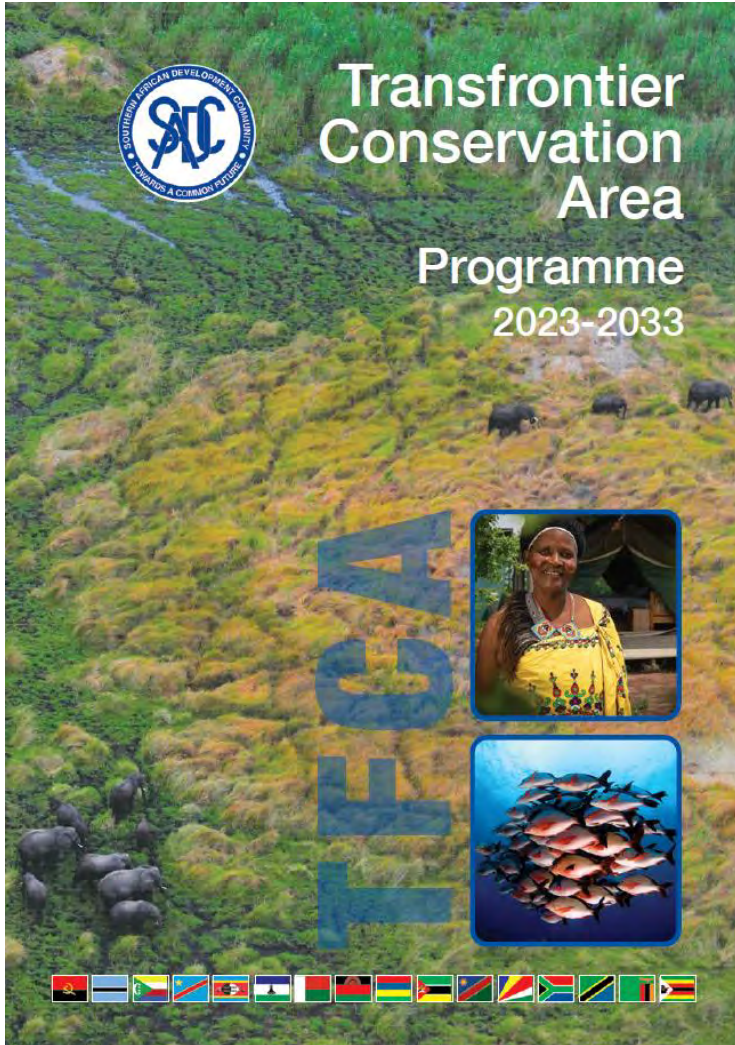
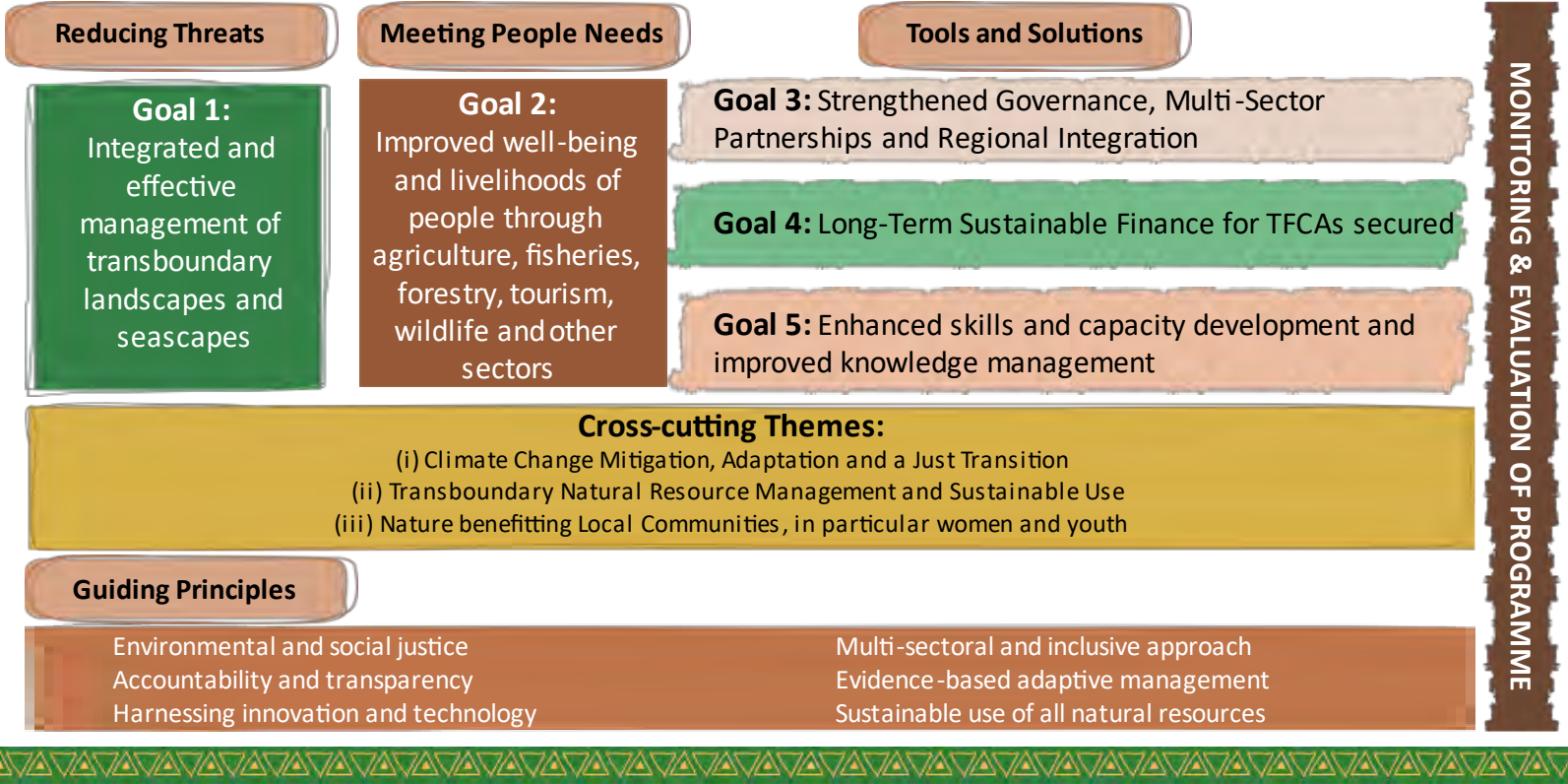


Figure 3: M&E Framework implementation hierarchy





Framework for the SADC TFCA Programme (2023-2033)



Outputs	Activity	Year 1-3	Year 4-6	Year 7-10	Role
Output 5.3.2 Implement a MEL Framework to ensure evidence-based Adaptive Management	Activity 5.3.2.1 Establish a Community of Practice/Task Team to guide the piloting and implement of the SADC TFCAMEL Framework embedded in the SADC wide results-based M&E system	X	X	X	Facilitate: SADC Implement: TFCAs/MS
	Activity 5.3.2.2 Develop an effective mechanism to measure and assess TFCA implementation and establishment, including reviewing current diagnostic and performance assessment tools	X			Facilitate: SADC
	Activity 5.3.2.3 Support the implementation of a systematic/systemic approach to biodiversity baseline and eco-system inventories to monitor, assess and respond effectively to existing anthropogenic pressures together with the additional pressures that climate change presents	X	X	X	Implement: MS / TFCAs
	Activity 5.3.2.4 Ensure bi-annual reporting and effective communication to key stakeholders	X	X	X	Facilitate: SADC
	Activity 5.3.2.5 Ensure feedback to TFCAs and ensure evidence-based Adaptive Management	X	X	X	Facilitate: SADC



Thank you!





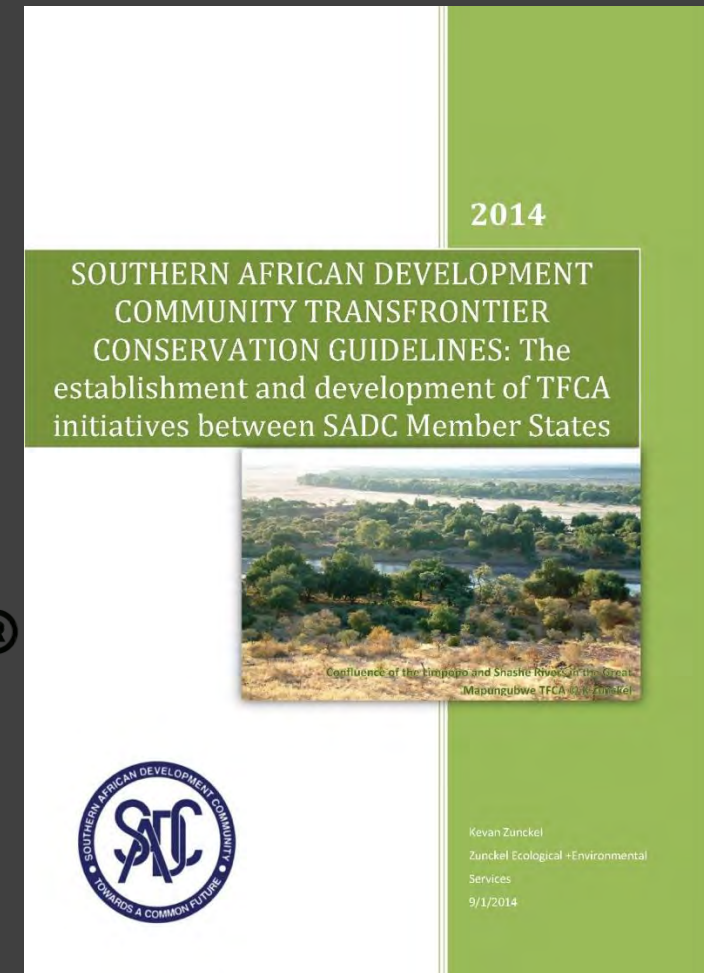
SADC TFCA Performance Assessment Tool

How well are we doing?

Big Question
Open Ended
Subjective

Recognition that standardised approaches is important

- Reflective
- Adaptive
- Verifiable

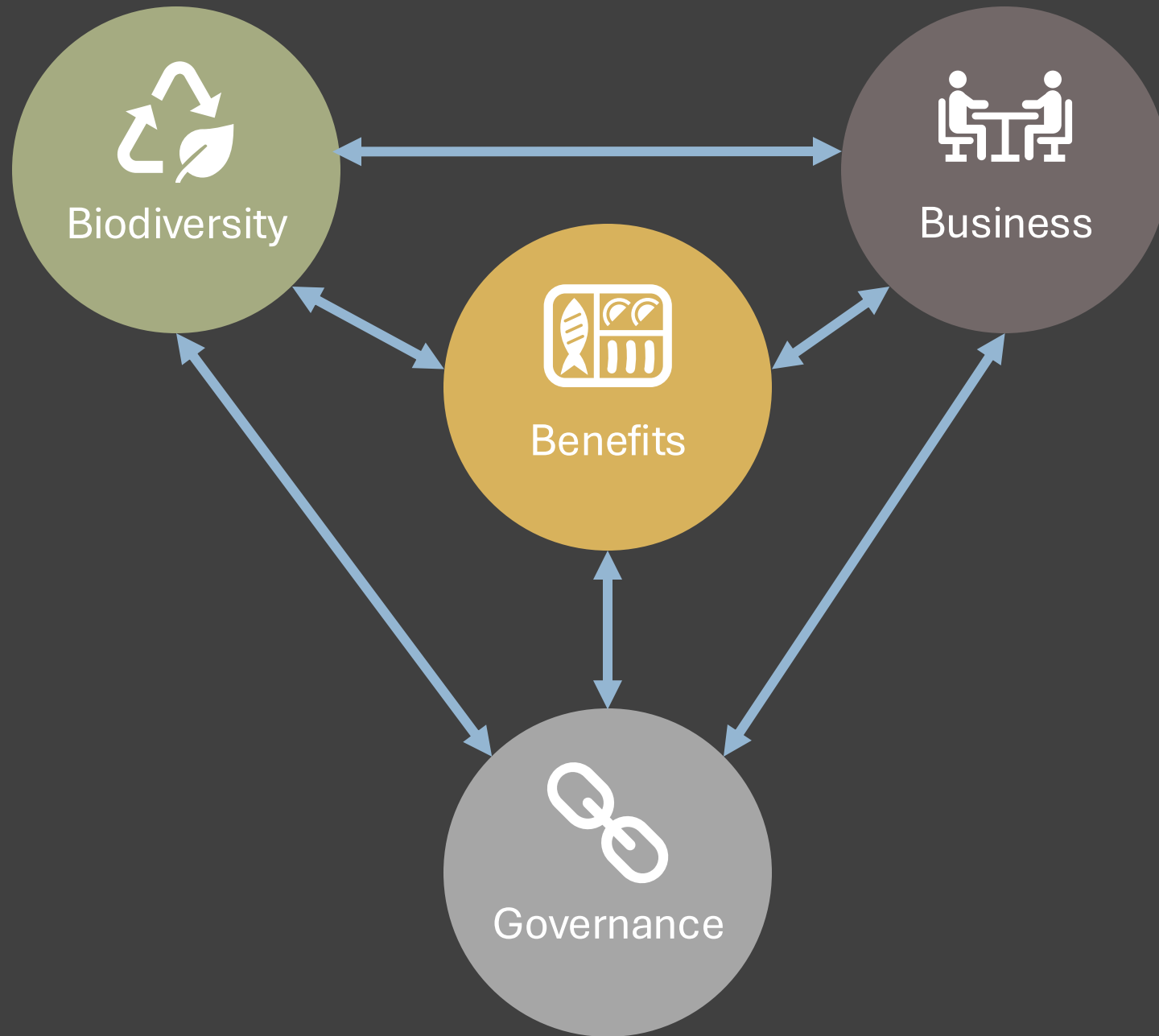


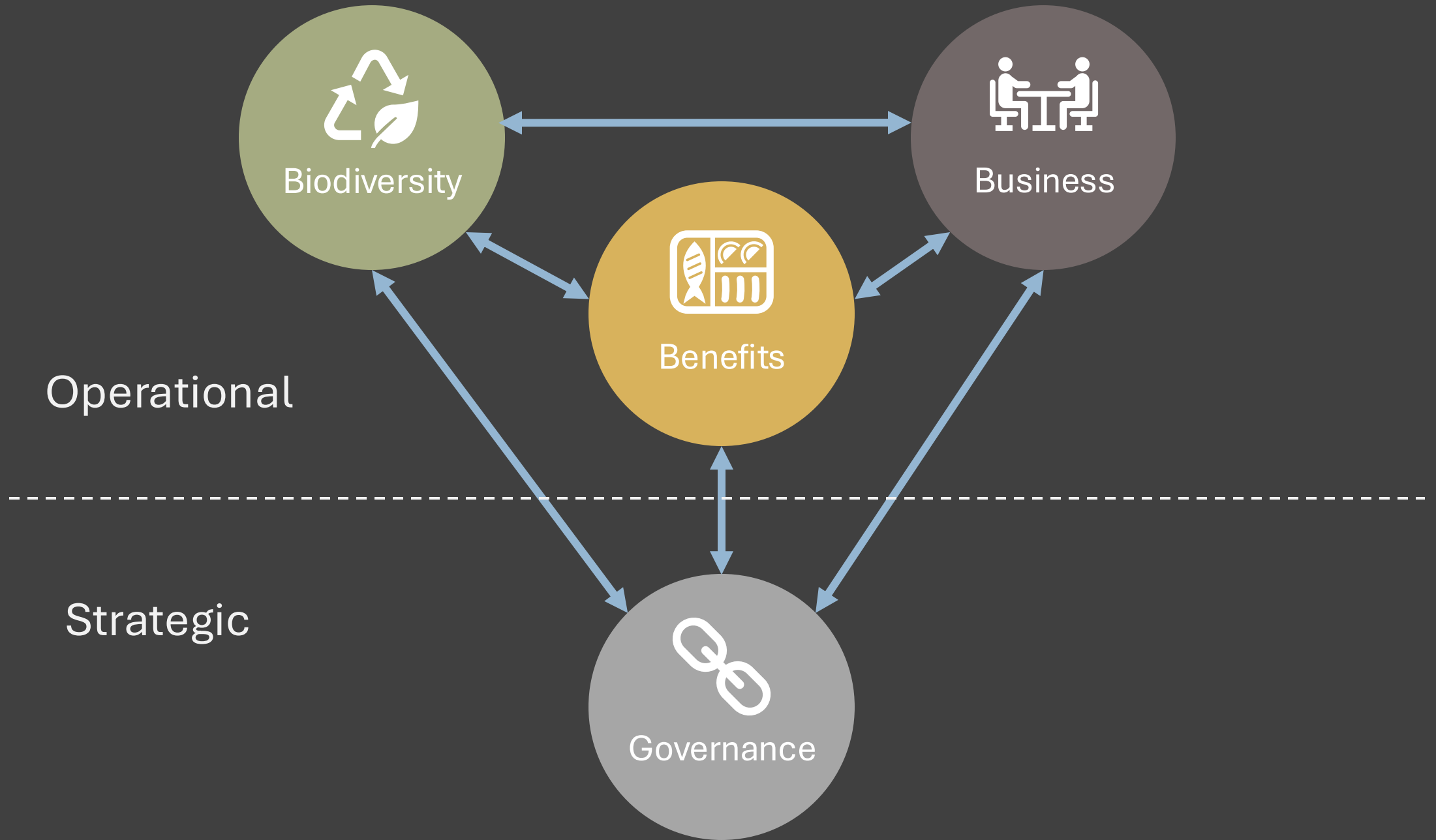
Easy to get stuck in the weeds

- M&E
- Indicators
- Many variables
- The 'sexy stuff': wildlife, water, land cover...

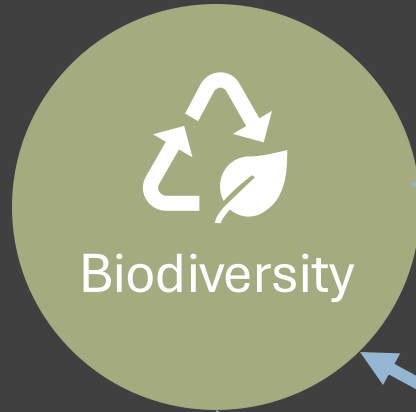
TFCA PAT – various aspects

- Conservation – Wildlife, land cover etc.
- Community engagement
- Benefits
- Economics
- Governance – Policy, funding, planning etc.

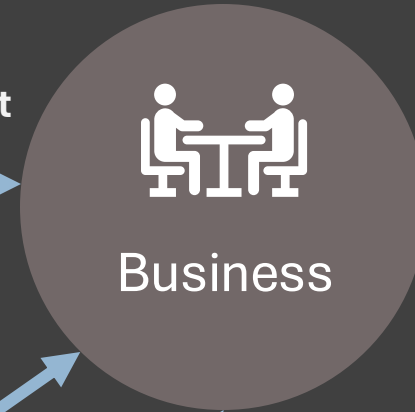




KPA 5 - Sustaining and Restoring Landscape Dynamics



KPA 8 - Integrated Management



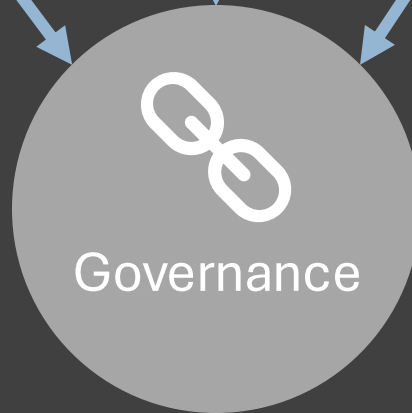
KPA 6 - Business Development

Operational



KPA 7 - Community Engagement

Governance

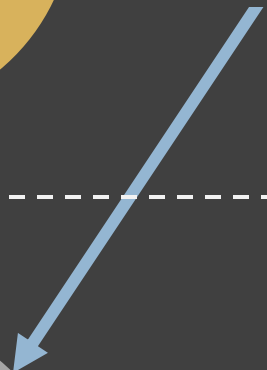
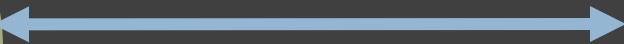


KPA 1 - Joint Planning

KPA 2 - Institutional Arrangements

KPA 3 - Sustainable Financing

KPA 4 - Policy Harmonisation



THEMATIC AREA	KPA	OBJECTIVE
Governance	KPA 1 - Joint Planning	To collectively plan for the TFCA and ensure alignment between TFCA component plans as well as individual protected area plans
	KPA 2 - Institutional Arrangements	To establish and sustain functional and representative institutional arrangements and governance structures as well as effective and impactful stakeholder engagement
	KPA 3- Sustainable Financing	To secure sufficient funding to implement actions to attain the envisaged TFCA objectives
	KPA 4 - Policy Harmonisation	To synergise relevant operational policies of the Partner Countries, cognisant of sovereignty
Biodiversity	KPA 5 - Sustaining and Restoring Landscape Dynamics	To sustain ecosystem integrity and landscape dynamics, both natural and cultural, where intact and restore where fragmented
Benefits	KPA 6 - Business Development	To unlock the inherent potential of the TFCA through business development compatible with conservation, regional development and concomitant socio-economic benefits
Business	KPA 7 - Community Engagement	To enable active involvement and engagement of communities in socio-economic development and enterprise opportunities
Joint Operations	KPA 8 - Integrated Management	To jointly and cooperatively undertake operations between the partner states regarding biodiversity conservation and socio-economic development

KPA	OBJECTIVE	MEASURES (KPI)
KPA 1 - Joint Planning	To collectively plan for the TFCA and ensure alignment between TFCA component plans as well as individual protected area plans	Motivation Document / Feasibility Study Integrated Development Plan(s) / Integrated Management and Development Framework(s) – Joint and/or National Protected Area Management Plans
KPA 2 - Institutional Arrangements	To establish and sustain functional and representative institutional arrangements and governance structures as well as effective and impactful stakeholder engagement	Memorandum of Understanding Treaty / Protocol Joint Formalised Structures Legal Entity Governance Training / Capacity Building Programme TFCA Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategy
KPA 3- Sustainable Financing	To secure sufficient funding to implement actions to attain the envisaged TFCA objectives	Financial Sustainability Strategy Financial Implementation Plan Financial Mechanisms & Systems
KPA 4 - Policy Harmonisation	To synergise relevant operational policies of the Partner Countries, cognisant of sovereignty	Policy and Legal Database Policy Harmonisation Strategy
KPA 5 - Sustaining and Restoring Landscape Dynamics	To sustain ecosystem integrity and landscape dynamics, both natural and cultural, where intact and restore where fragmented	TFCA Ecological Connectivity Baseline Assessment(s) Transboundary Cultural Heritage Resource Management Plan(s) Transboundary Wildlife Dispersal Area Plan(s) Transboundary Species-Specific Conservation Plan(s)
KPA 6 - Business Development	To unlock the inherent potential of the TFCA through business development compatible with conservation, regional development and concomitant socio-economic benefits	TFCA Business Development Strategy TFCA Investment Portfolio TFCA Marketing Strategy
KPA 7 - Community Engagement	To enable active involvement and engagement of communities in socio-economic development and enterprise opportunities	Baseline socio-economic survey(s) Community Engagement Strategy(ies) Community Engagement Programmes and Action Plans
KPA 8 - Integrated Management	To jointly and cooperatively undertake operations between the partner states regarding biodiversity conservation and socio-economic development	Joint Operational Strategies (JOS) Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) Joint Operational Structures

'Balanced Scorecard'

- Present results easier
- Further reduce subjectivity
- Evidence based

TFCA DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES		MEASURES	TARGETS	SCORING			RESPONSE	SCORE	SUBTOTAL	ADJUSTED TOTAL	PERFORMANCE IN KPA
				0	2.5	5					
KPA 1 - Joint Planning	To collectively plan for the TFCA and ensure alignment between TFCA component plans as well as individual protected area plans	Motivation Document / Feasibility Study	§ Approved by Partner States	No	In Process	Yes	Yes	5	15	4%	38%
		Integrated Development Plan(s) / Integrated Management and Development Framework(s) – Joint and/or National	§ Approved by TFCA Structures	No	In Process	Yes	In Process	2.5			
			§ Up to date	No	In Process	Yes	No	0			
		Protected Area Management Plans	§ Implemented - M&E and reporting	No	Implemented no M&E & reporting	Implemented with M&E & reporting	No	0			
			§ Aligned with TFCA vision & objectives	No	In Process	Yes	In Process	2.5			
			§ Approved by Partner States	No	In Process	Yes	In Process	2.5			
			§ Up to date	No	In Process	Yes	In Process	2.5			
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KPAs met (scores between 67 and 100%): None

KPAs almost met (scores between 33 and 66%): KPAs 1 and 2

KPAs not met (scores between 0 and 32%): KPAs 3 to 8.

KPAs	Subtotal	Adjusted Subtotal	Performance in KPA
KPA 1 - Joint Planning	15	4%	38%
KPA 2 - Institutional Arrangements	37.5	10%	54%
KPA 3- Sustainable Financing	10	3%	25%
KPA 4 - Policy Harmonisation	5	1%	17%
KPA 5 - Sustaining and Restoring Landscape Dynamics	5	1%	8%
KPA 6 - Business Development	7.5	2%	17%
KPA 7 - Community Engagement	5	1%	11%
KPA 8 - Integrated Management	12.5	3%	25%
76 Questions		26%	



Thank you



SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting, 2024

Development and Implementation of SADC TFCA M&E Integration Process and Capacity Building Process

Kasane, 20th of November 2024



Communication Structure

- Development of the SADC TFCA M&E Framework
- Ministerial Directive on TFCA M&E; and
- Building Capacity Process
- Challenges and Opportunities



SADC TFCA Annual Meeting, 26 September 2022

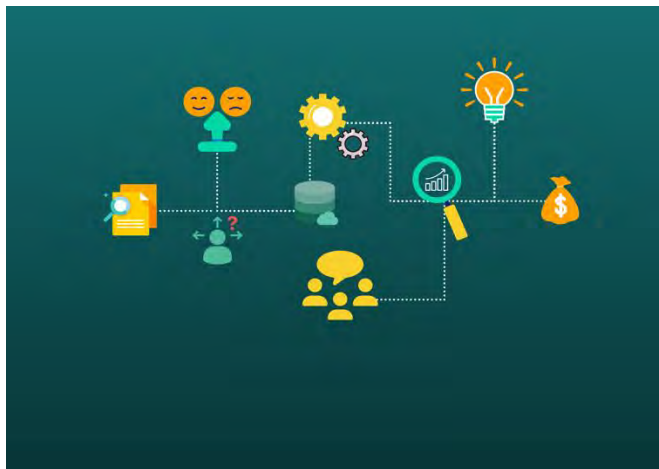


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- *Mr Sydney Nkosi Chief Director: Protected Areas Systems Management, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Republic of South Africa: the TFCA Network should “reflect if the TFCAs have made an impact on the ground, and what changes could the Network consider on the real quantified and qualified impacts expected in the context of TFCAs, economically, socially, for the wildlife conservation in the region, and above all the regional integration.”*



Actions



- Task Team on SADC TFCA M&E composed by South Africa, Zimbabwe, SADC Secretariat (DFNAR, DPPRM and IT Unit), and SADC/GIZ – Climate and Natural Resources Management (GIZ-CNRM) Program;
- Conduct an online two-day (**16-17 February 2023**) training following the integration of the TFCA M&E into SADC Result-based M&E System;
- Attended by delegates from 12 SADC Member States: **Angola, Botswana, Comoros, DRC, Eswatini, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.**





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Objectives of the M&E Training

- Introduce the SADC M&E Result-based system;
- Take MS through the SADC TFCA M&E Result-based system;
- Establish a platform for information sharing among SADC TFCA M&E experts; and
- Explore jointly the challenges and opportunity to overcome them towards new SADC TFCA Programme and M&E Framework.



Goals

- To ensure and proof that TFCAs add value to the joint management of shared natural resources; and
- To support the sustainable development, conservation and promotion of regional integration in SADC.



Ministerial Directive on SADC TFCA M&E Framework

- **June, 2023 DRC Ministres:**
- a) noted the progress in operationalizing the SADC Trans-Frontier Conservation Areas Monitoring and Evaluation (TFCA M&E) Framework, and its integration into the SADC Monitoring and Evaluation result-based system.
- b) directed SADC Secretariat to:
 - support Member States in using the SADC Monitoring and Evaluation Result-based System including capacity building; and*
 - mobilize resources for revising the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework in line with the revised the SADC Trans-frontier Conservation Areas (TFCA) Programme 2023-2033.*



Physical Training on SADC TFCA M&E



- 9 to 10 October 2023, Johannesburg – Republic of South Africa;
- Training was attended by 31 delegates from 13 SADC Member States: **Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.**
- SADC Secretariat was represented by the Directorates of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Policy, Planning and Resources Mobilization; and ICT Unit.
- SADC ICP: GIZ – Climate and Natural Resources Management Project





Outcomes and Agreed Way forward

- SADC Secretariat to prepare and circulate to Member States through the SADC Directors of Parks and Wildlife the **System Use Form**, to allow that the TFCA M&E appointed and trained officers on SADC M&E Result-base system are granted the rights to use the system.
- All Member States (delegates) encouraged to read all provided manuals when they are accessing the system and if there is any challenges, member states are encouraged to report to SADC Secretariat.
- **SADC Secretariat together with member states to update the SADC TFCA M&E indicators when the TFCA M&E Framework is revised.**



Where we are now?

- “Mobilize resources for revising the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework in line with the revised the SADC Trans-frontier Conservation Areas (TFCA) Programme 2023-2033”.
- **Joint Action NaturAfrica/C-NRM Programme**, availed funds to hire a consultant to review the TFCA M&E Framework aligned with the new TFCA Programme (2023 -2033);
- Backstopping Team Established.



TFCA Programme (2023 -2033) – Gold Opportunity



- The SADC TFCA Programmes' Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) system is designed with a **goal of improving programmatic performance and strengthening learning**;
- Monitoring, evaluation, and learning **shall take place through continuous systems of reporting through engagement with a wide variety of stakeholders, to ensure a comprehensive view is taken to consider both the progress made towards progress in implementation as well as the level to which this implementation has resulted in progress towards the Programme's Strategic Objectives.**
 - The MEL system should be use-focused and participatory, designed to provide the evidence needed for making key decisions around programmatic effectiveness;
 - The system should be well integrated into the MEL system of both other SADC institutions, TFCAs, and Member States; and
 - As far as possible, the MEL system should draw on existing data, and aim to build MEL capacity within TFCAs and Member States.



Going Forward



- Consultant will be introduced by SADC Secretariat to you all sooner and following the contracting process;
- Let us accord him/her the needful support;
- Let us own the process so we have an MEL that responds to our needs;
- Decide about how indicators should be captured; and
- Data collection levels?





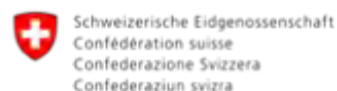
Thank You Very Much!!!
Merci Beaucoup !!!
Muito Obrigado!!!





Livelihoods Monitoring: 10 Lessons from KAZA

Christo Fabricius & KAZA ARISE team



In a nutshell



We've been developing and implementing livelihoods monitoring protocols in the Kavango Zambezi (KAZA) TFCA since 2021

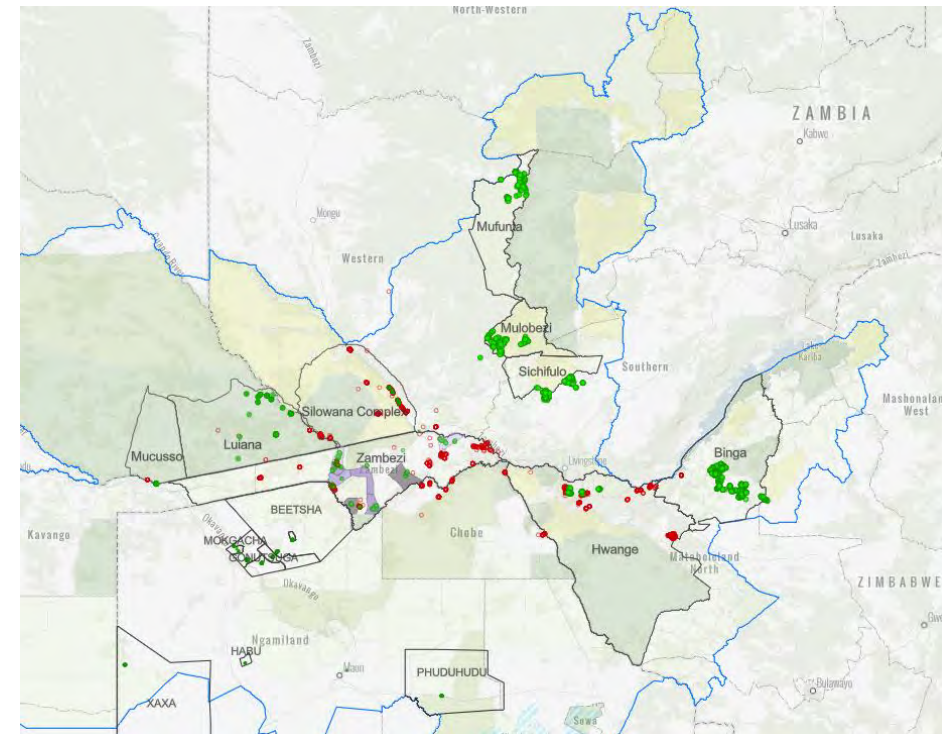
Household surveys:

>2 000 in 5 countries

Participatory monitoring:

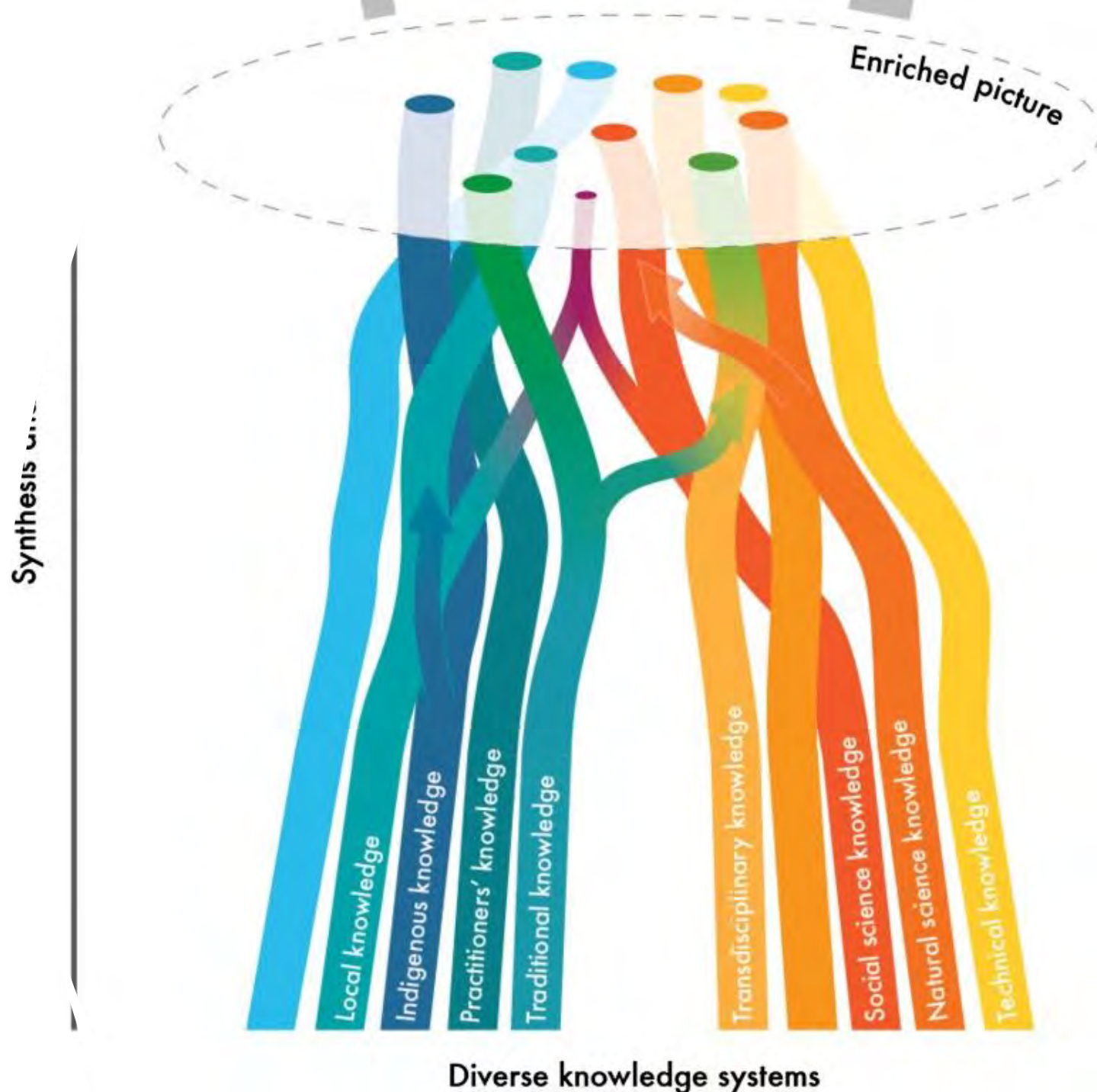
32 participatory monitoring workshops

224 participatory monitoring exercises



Multiple evidence-base

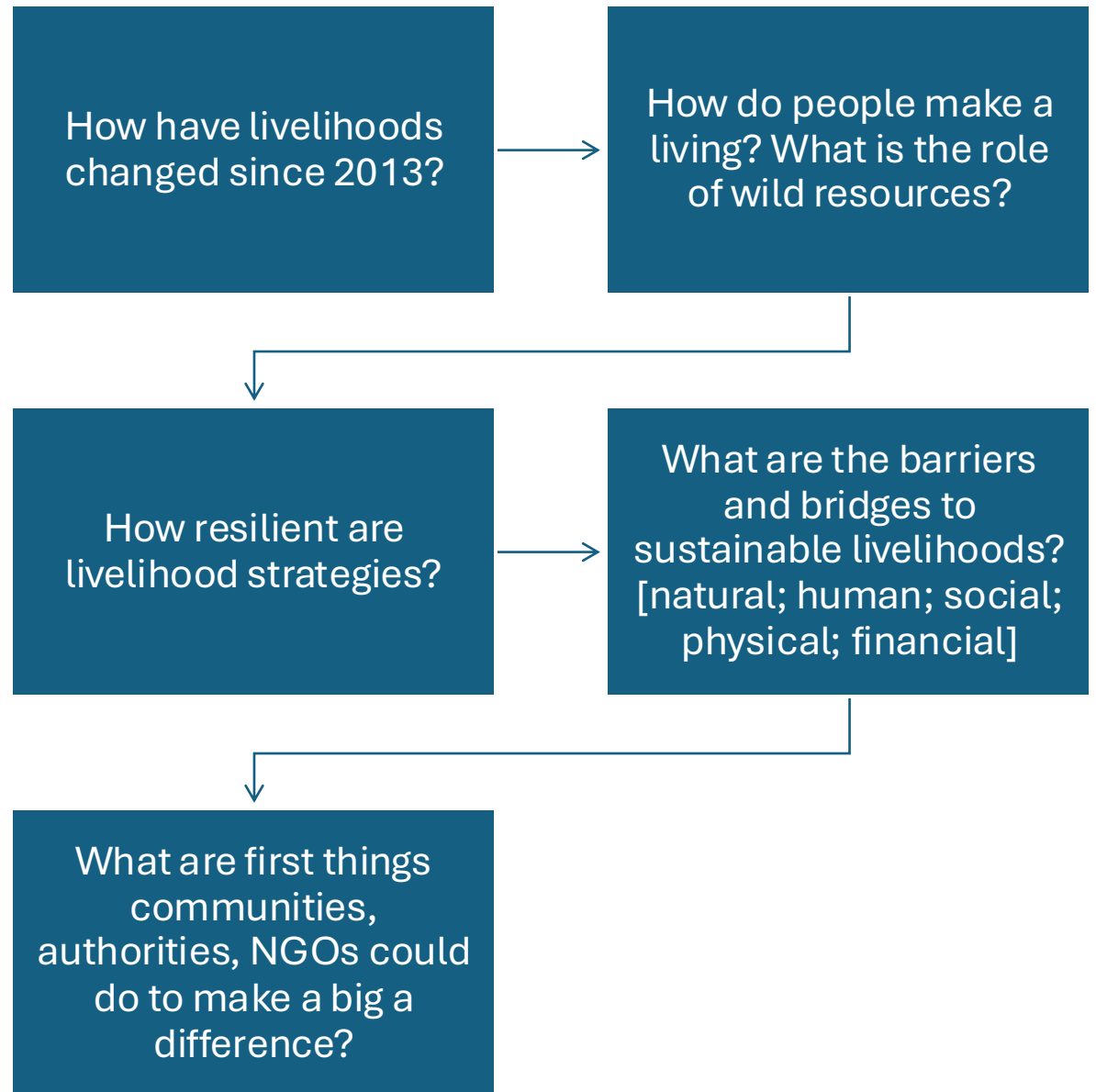
- Local & indigenous knowledge
- Practitioners' knowledge
- Technology
- Social science
- Natural science
- Trans-disciplinary knowledge



10 lessons from KAZA

1. Start with a handful of **questions**, not methods
2. Know your **stakeholders**. Monitor what THEY want.
3. **Ethics** is important. Get prior and informed consent.
4. **Adapt**. Do trial runs.
5. **Build skills and knowledge**, continuously.
6. **Standardise**. Develop shared frameworks, guidelines and protocols.
7. **Share results**. Take community responses on board.
8. **Check** data quality. Rigorously.
9. Keep it **simple**. Analyse only the data that answers your questions.
10. Begin with the **long term** in mind. Simple, affordable, doable solutions.

1. Start with a handful of questions



2. Know your stakeholders

Community members



~2000 HH's in 5 PC's

- critical analysis of own development
- identification contributing factors
- participation in decision making
- provision of data

Participating communities



M&E Facilitators

- capacity building
- integration of survey
- empowerment
- quality assurance of data
- communication

Country implementing partners



ORI, ACADIR, Biohub, WWF Zam, ORAP, NNF/IRDNC (Nat. M&E Coordinators)

- integration with local communities & authorities
- support of Surveys
- participation in Data analysis & communication

KIM WG/Livelihoods subgroup

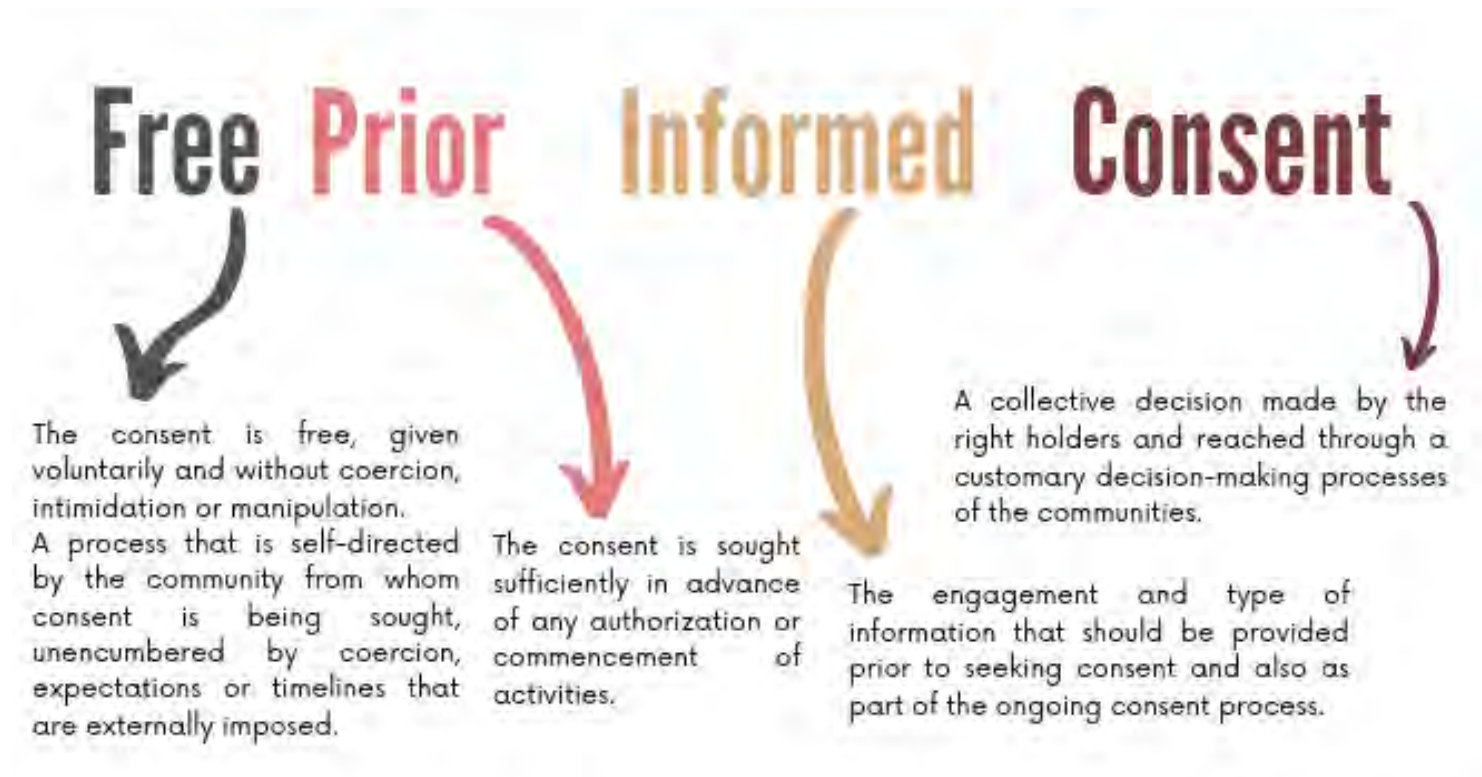


PPF, WWF, NMU, Uni Bonn, Biohub, KAZA Sek, 5 PC's

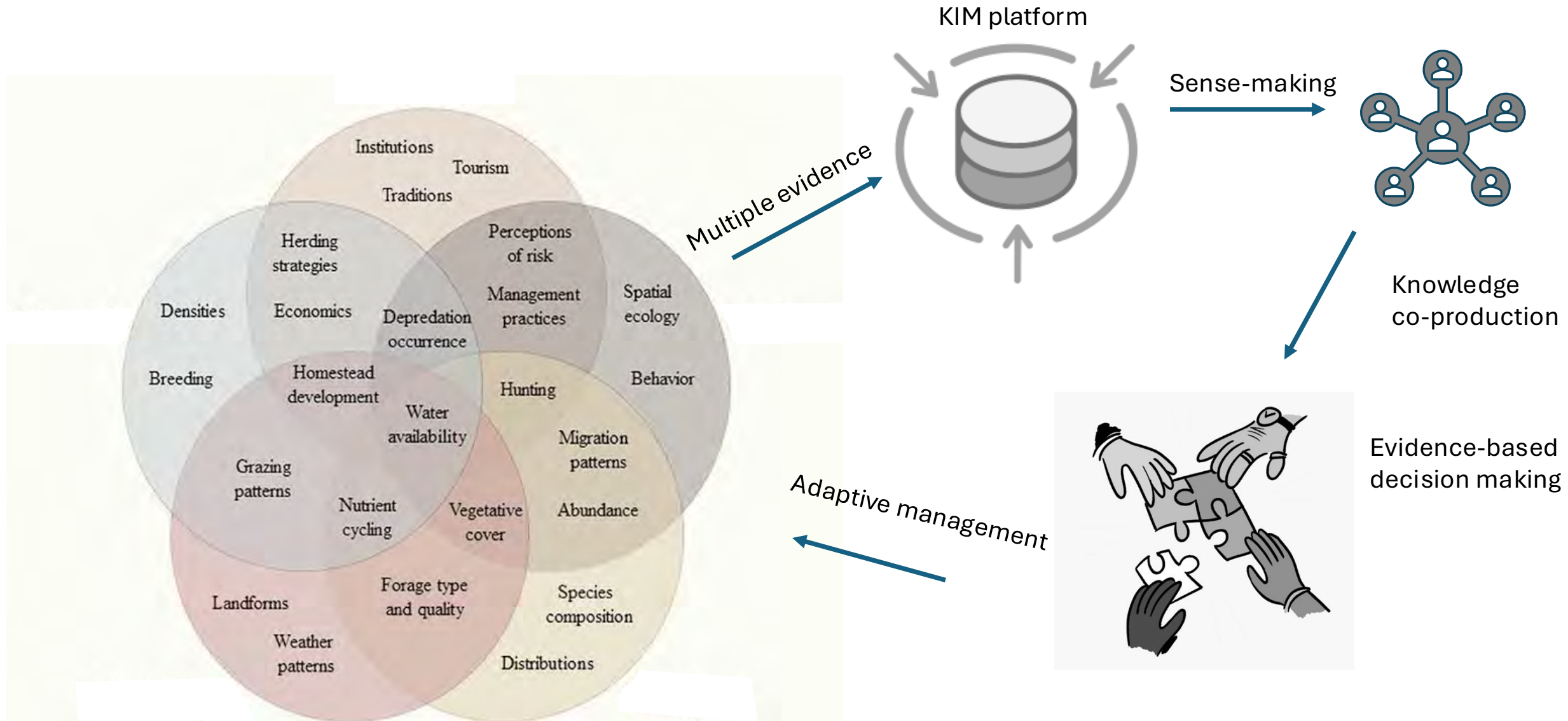
- strategic direction and coordination (PC's, coop. partners)
- method development (science), capacity building
- database, data analysis, quality, comms, financing

3. Ethics is important

- Work through traditional authorities
- Make sure people genuinely understand the value of monitoring *to them* – at community and h/h levels
- Constantly check level of enthusiasm – and adapt
- Commit to report back

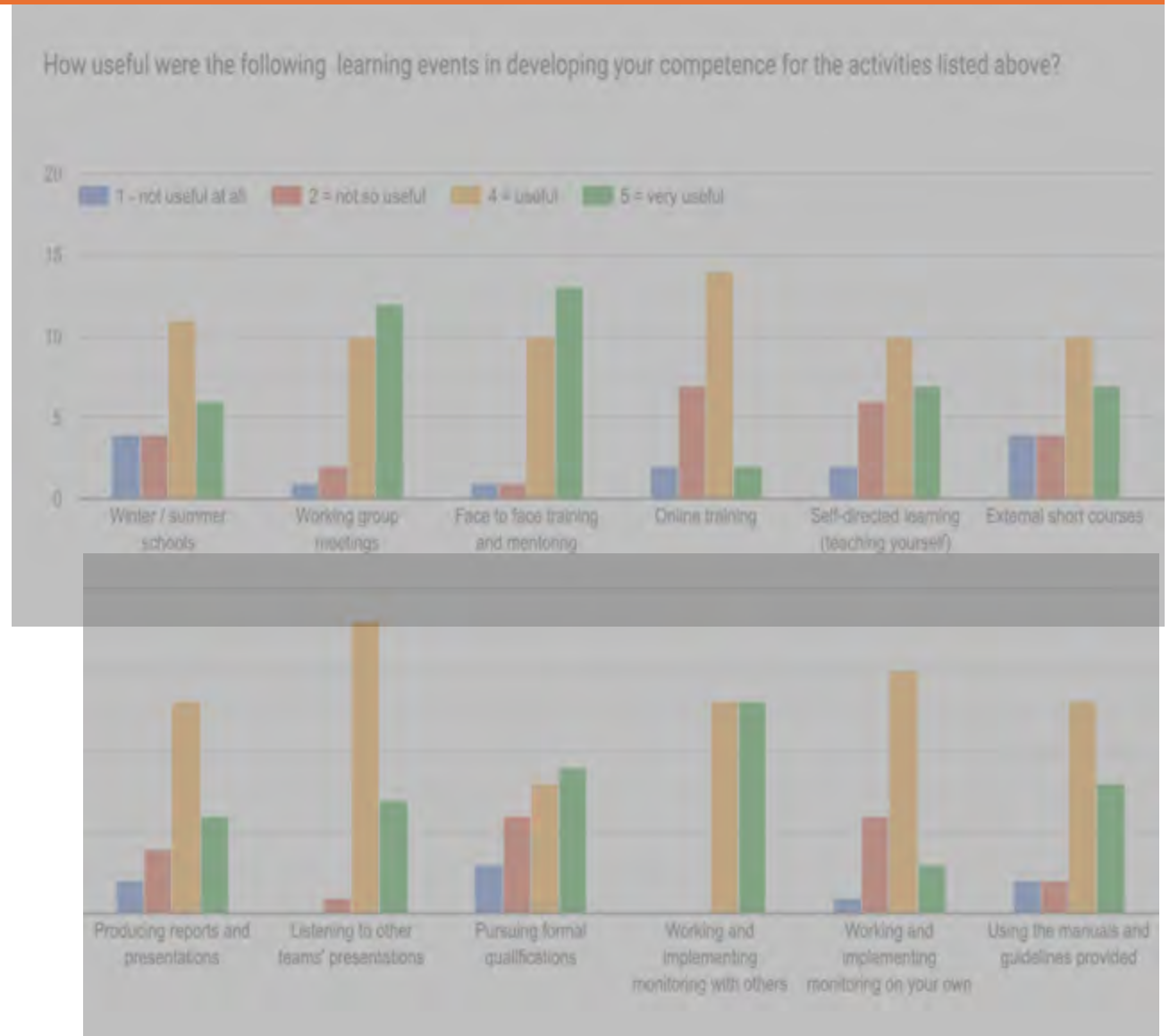


4. Adapt. Do trial runs

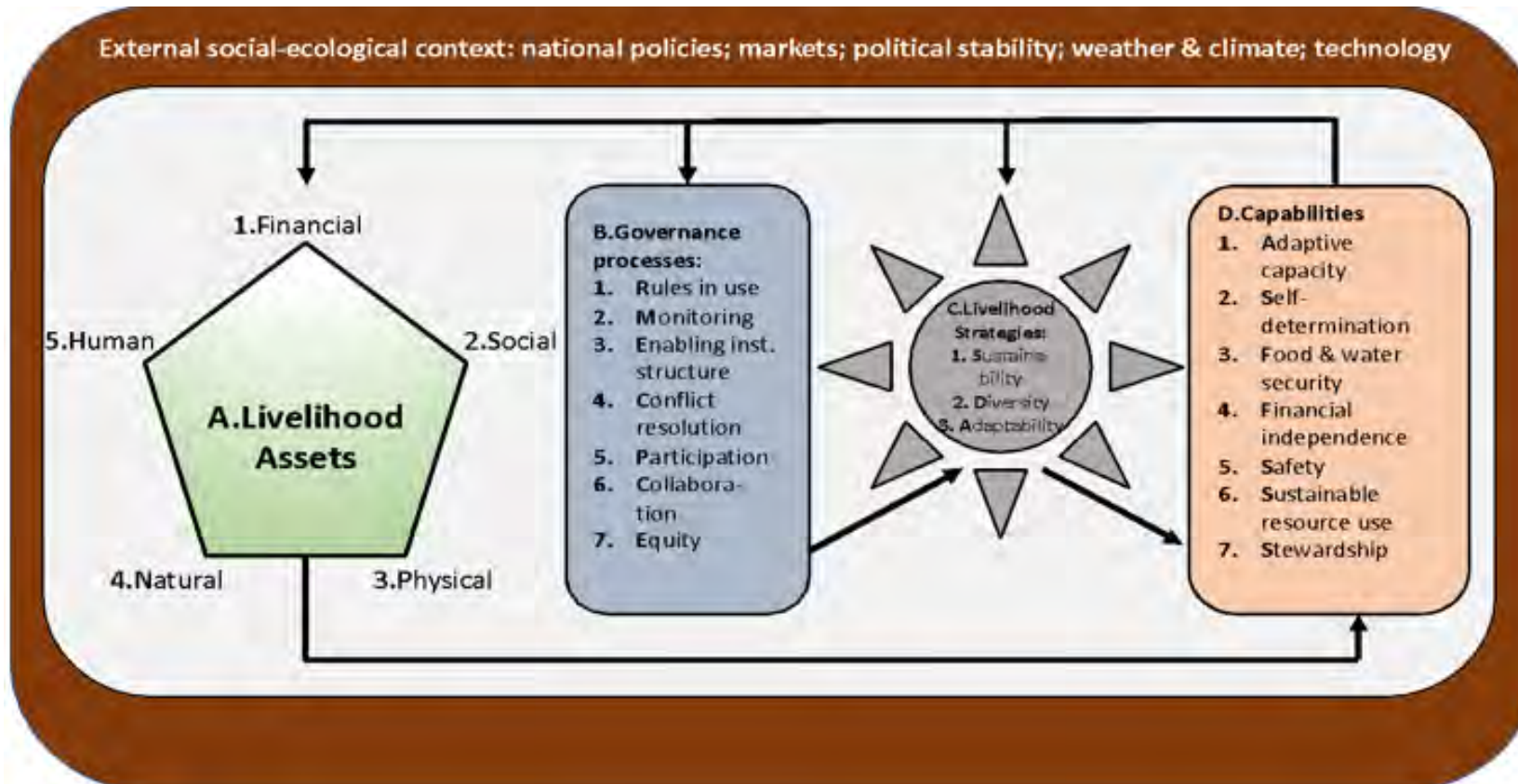


5. Build skills & knowledge - continuously

- Community enumerators – trained and mentored to use tools
- Team members
 - Online training sessions
 - Annual Winter School – face to face
 - Monthly MEL Working Group meetings to share experiences
- Winter and summer schools
- Working group meetings (monthly)
- Mentoring, site visits
- Working & learning in teams
- Toolkits, Manuals and Guidelines



6. Standardise



- A common conceptual framework: a 'Rosetta Stone'
- Reduces research fatigue
- Provides data that can be compared btw time and places
- Empowers communities
- Comparable across years, countries and localities
- Guidelines, toolkits, templates, training manuals for every step

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Household surveys

- Standardized questionnaire – Kobo Toolbox
- Quantitative & qualitative responses
- Duration: 45-50 mins.
- > 2000 h/hs = 1873 plus pilot study
- Prior and informed consent
- Randomly selected households
- Locally trained data collectors



PRA Focus Group discussions

- PRA monitoring toolkit – standardized
- 32 localities
- 7 tools per locality ..focus group discussions
- 7-20 people per focus group
- **Standardized** analysis
 - -Quantitative
 - - Qualitative - content analysis



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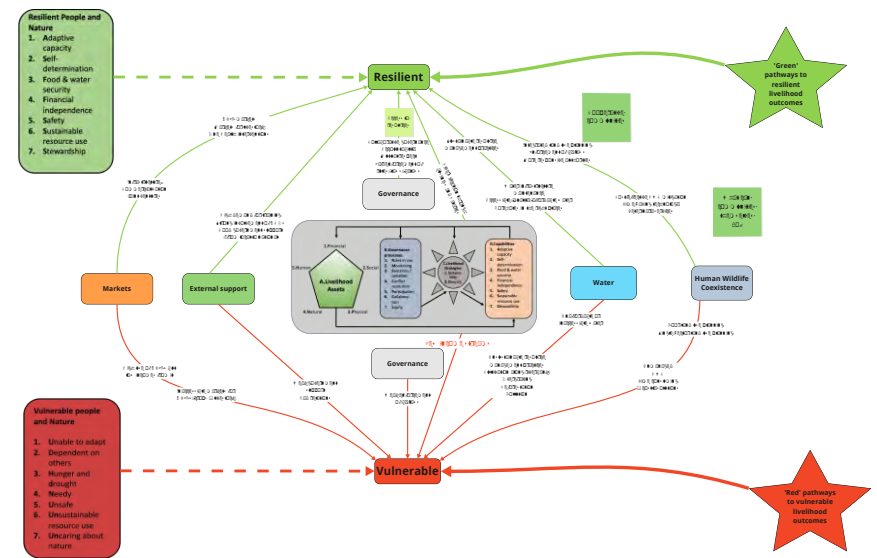
7. Share results, invite feedback

- Flexibility
- Thorough preparation
- Inclusive participation
- Uncomplicated format
 - local language
- Follow-up on responses
- Agreement on next steps
- Include officials from key national and local government departments



8. Check data quality

1. **Data cleaning and correction** by consultants, WWF staff and country teams – several months
2. **Data analysis and visualisation** – Excel and SPSS
3. **Selection of major drivers/** key factors/relevant aspects of livelihoods in KAZA
4. **Triangulation** of questionnaires and PRA results
5. **Interrogation of the data** and What does it tell us?
- Consensus
6. Included **feedback** from communities
7. **Developed Insights about those drivers/key** factors using collated evidence
 - Canvasses / infographics
 - Scenario diagrams



9. Keep it simple

“PAIRS UP”



Practicable

Aadjustable to different contexts

Interconnected

Replicable – over time and across countries

Symbolic of the system being monitored

Useful for adaptive decision making

Participatory

10. Begin with long term in mind

- Policy dialogues - informed by evidence
- Co-developed with policy makers.
- Persistence of monitoring programmes – funding, training
- Embedding monitoring in communities
 - Incentives
 - Funding models
 - Empowerment



Recap: 10 lessons

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Way forward...

Policy influence

- Policy dialogue process
- Policy briefs

Exploring sustainable funding options

- Community-centred monitoring

Training, capacity development

- communities & national offices

Up-scaling...



A close-up photograph of a lion's face, showing its eyes, nose, and fur. The lion is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of its fur.

What do yóu think?

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IUCN Green List

Achieving success in nature conservation

Daniel Marnewick, IUCN ESARO Regional Area-based Conservation Coordinator



Green List
Protected | Conserved Areas

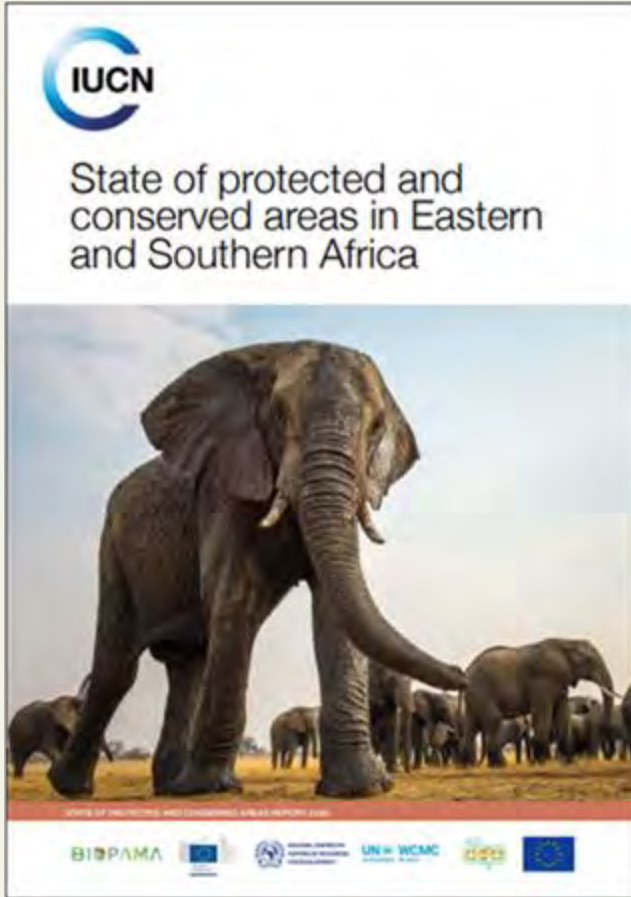


Target 3 of the Global Biodiversity Framework

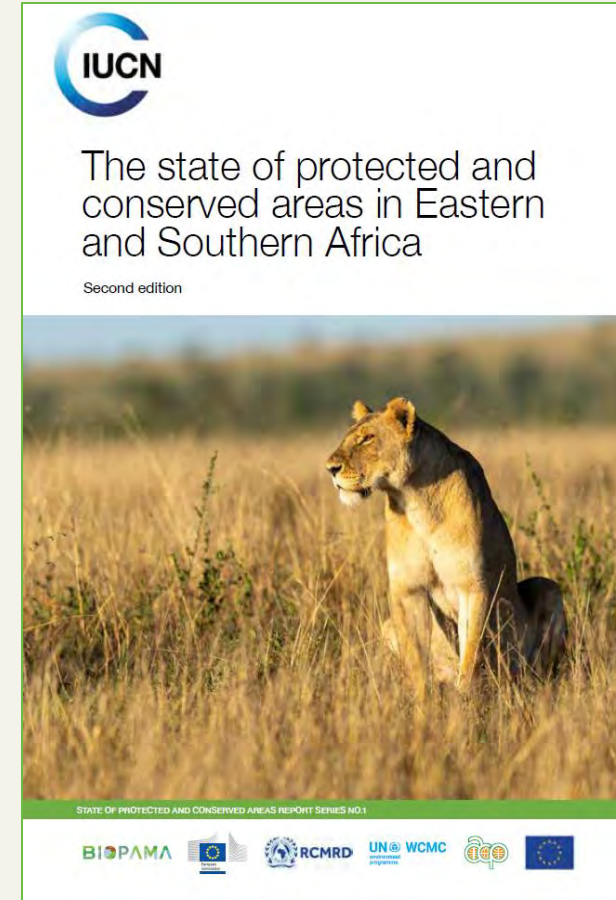
Ensure and enable that by 2030 **at least 30 per cent** of terrestrial and inland water areas, and of marine and coastal areas, especially **areas of particular importance** for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, are **effectively** conserved and managed through **ecologically representative, well-connected** and **equitably governed** systems of **protected areas** and **other effective area-based conservation measures**, **recognizing indigenous and traditional territories**, where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is fully consistent with conservation outcomes, **recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities**, including over their traditional territories.

SOPACA REPORT SERIES

Monitoring & reporting for Target 3



- Published in 2020
- IUCN publications process
- Peer-reviewed
- Supported by ESA countries through SOPACA focal points
- Countries provided data and input for country pages
- Countries and other stakeholders contributed narrative and case studies
- Inputs from other publications



- Launched in June 2024
- Same framework as SOPACA I
- Updates showing progress since SOPACA I
- Similar development process to SOPACA I



SOPACA II Supporting Policy Briefs

1. Achieving 30 by 30 under the KMGBF:

- Outlines progress and challenges in meeting Target 3, with a focus on governance, sustainable financing, and climate resilience.



2. Recognizing and Valuing Ecosystem Services in Protected & Conserved Areas:

- Emphasizes the importance of ecosystem services in achieving biodiversity goals and sustainable development, while highlighting the need for accurate valuation and strategic investment.



What is the IUCN Green List?

Mission



To increase and recognise the number of

EFFECTIVE

Protected and Conserved Areas globally



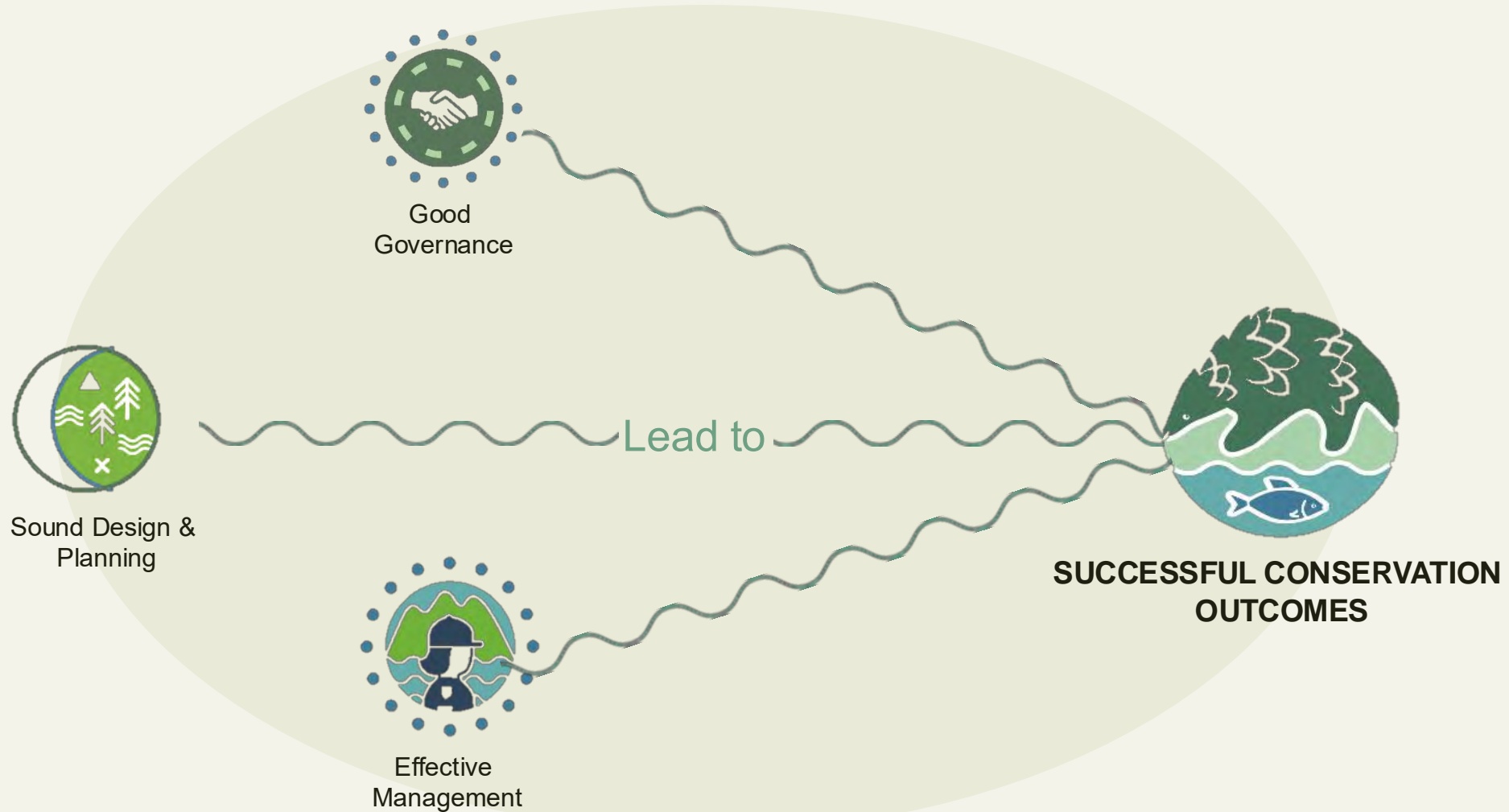
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A performance metric

- Convention on Biodiversity Target 3 (30x30)
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Regional Priorities (e.g. Kigali Call to Action)
- Conservation Finance (e.g. Belize Blue Bond)

The IUCN Green List Standard

How is it structured?



The IUCN Green List Standard

A sustainability standard delivering inclusive conservation



Identify Major Site Values



Achieve Long-term Conservation



Understand Threats & Challenges



Understand Social & Economic Context



Guarantee Legitimacy & Voice



Governance Vitality



Transparency & Accountability

The IUCN Green List Standard

Overview



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Components

17
Criteria

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Indicators

Good Governance

- 1.1 Guarantee Legitimacy and Voice
- 1.2 Achieve Transparency and Accountability
- 1.3 Enable Governance Vitality and Capacity to Respond Actively

Sound Design and Planning

- 2.1 Identify and Understand Major Site Values
- 2.2 Design for Long-Term Conservation of Major Site Values
- 2.3 Understand Threats and Challenges to Major Site Values
- 2.4 Understand Social and Economic Context

Effective Management

- 3.1 Develop and Implement a Long-Term Management Strategy
- 3.2 Manage Ecological Condition
- 3.3 Manage Within Social and Economic Context of the Area
- 3.4 Manage Threats
- 3.5 Effectively and Fairly Enforce Laws and Regulations
- 3.6 Manage Access, Resources Use and Visitation
- 3.7 Measure Success

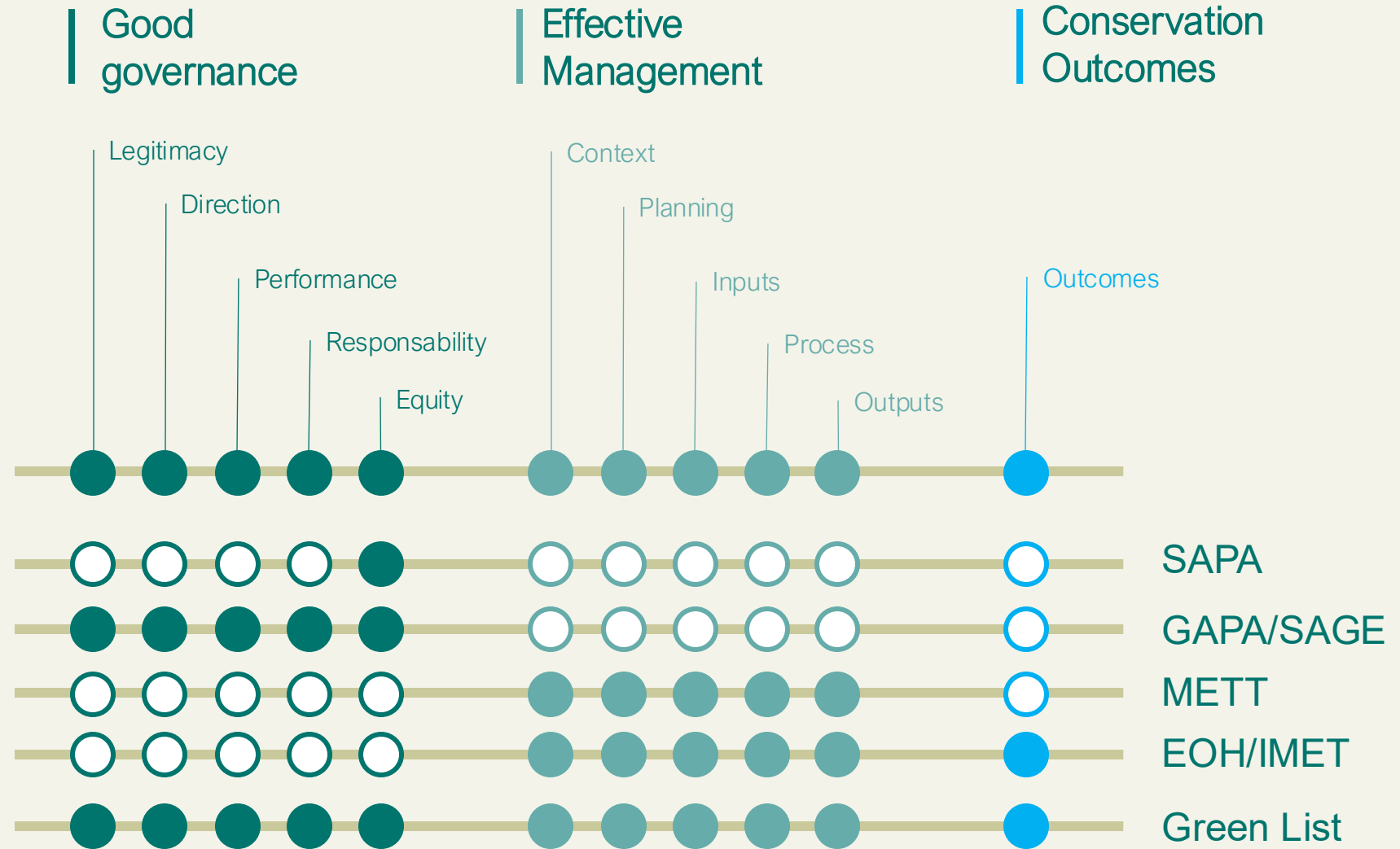
Successful Conservation Outcomes

- 4.1 Demonstrate Conservation of Major Natural Values
- 4.2 Demonstrate Conservation of Major Associated Ecosystem Services
- 4.3 Demonstrate Conservation of Cultural Values



Self-assessment supported by a mentor

● A Universal Standard

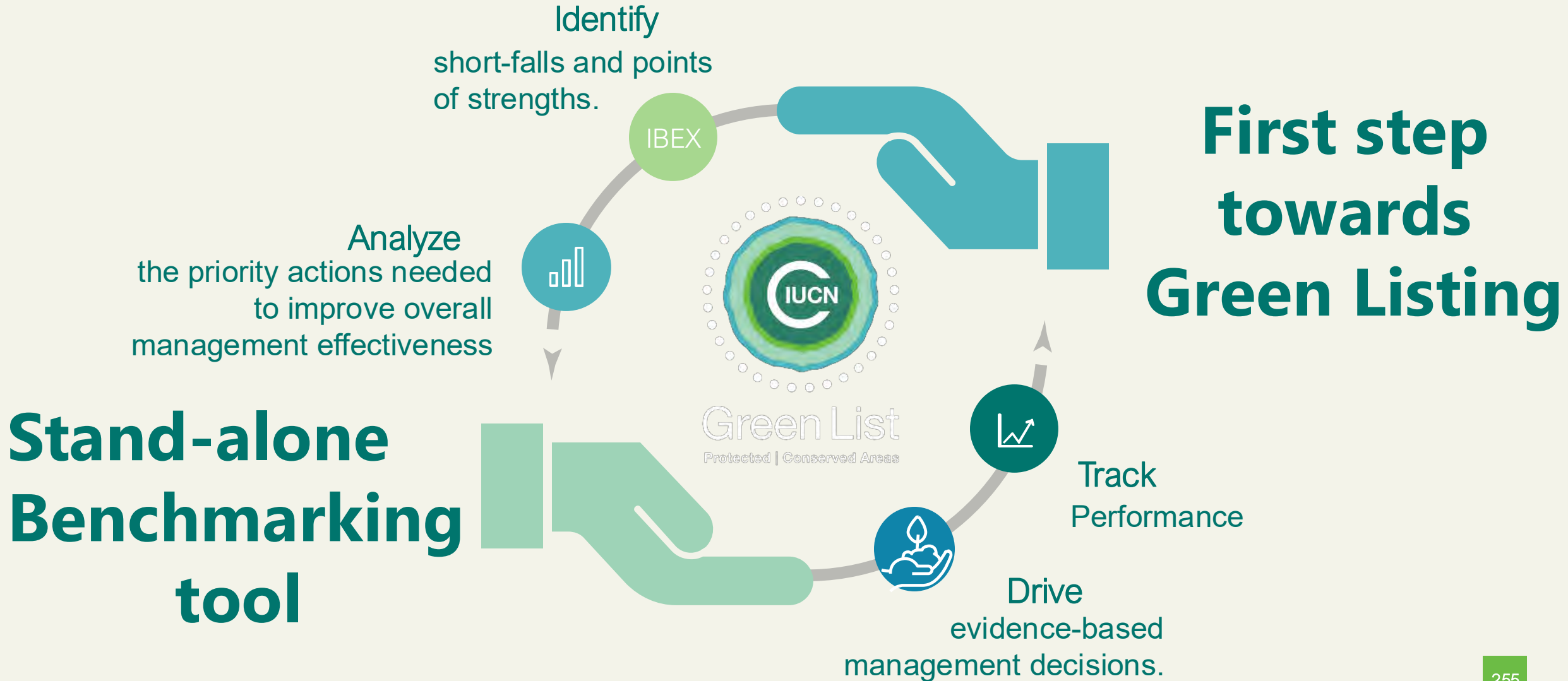


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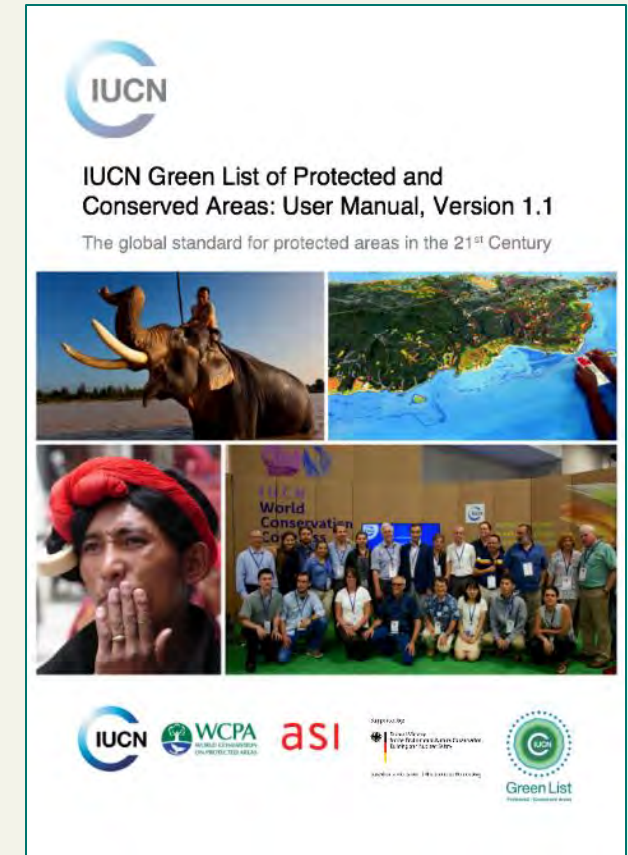
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- **effectively conserved and managed**
- **ecologically representative**
- **well-connected**
- **equitably governed**
- **systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures**
- **recognizing indigenous and traditional territories**
- **integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean**
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The IUCN Green List Pathway

Beyond certification



- Green List Standard verification layers

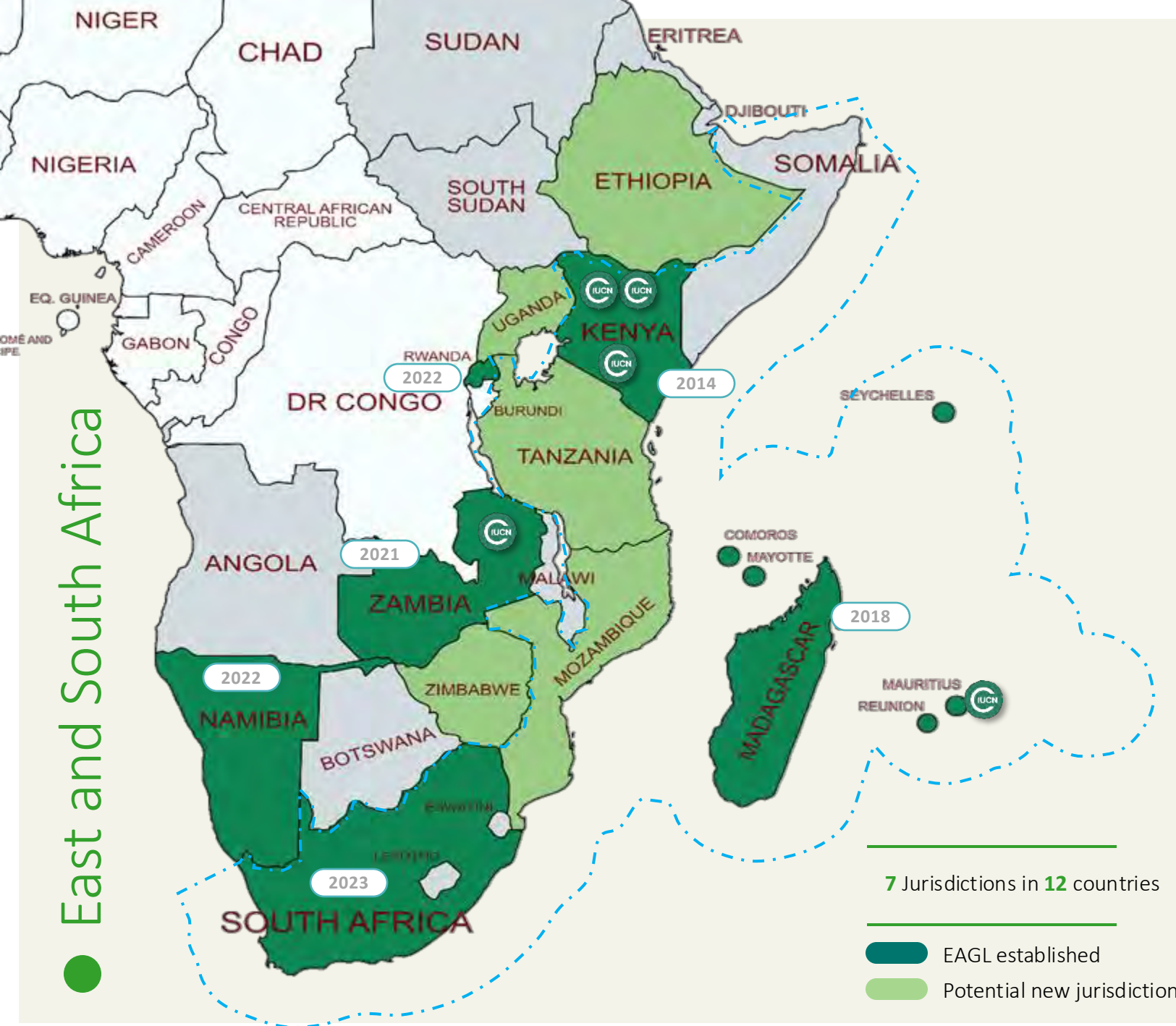




**The Green List
in Africa**

Jurisdictions and Sites

Country	Green Listed	Being assessed
Kenya	3	1
Madagascar	0	2
Namibia	0	5
Rwanda	0	4
WIO (4 countries)	0	19
Zambia	2	5
S. Africa	0	3
Zimbabwe	0	1
Mozambique	0	1
Total	5	41



Value Proposition in SADC TFCAs

- Offers a global benchmark and standard against which to design a conservation M&E framework for TFCAs
- Align frameworks for the development of PCA management plans with the Green List Standard
- Facilitate the assessment of sites who aim to achieve the Standard and certification
- Link to donor reporting
- Support resource mobilisation



Green List

Protected | Conserved Areas

THANK YOU

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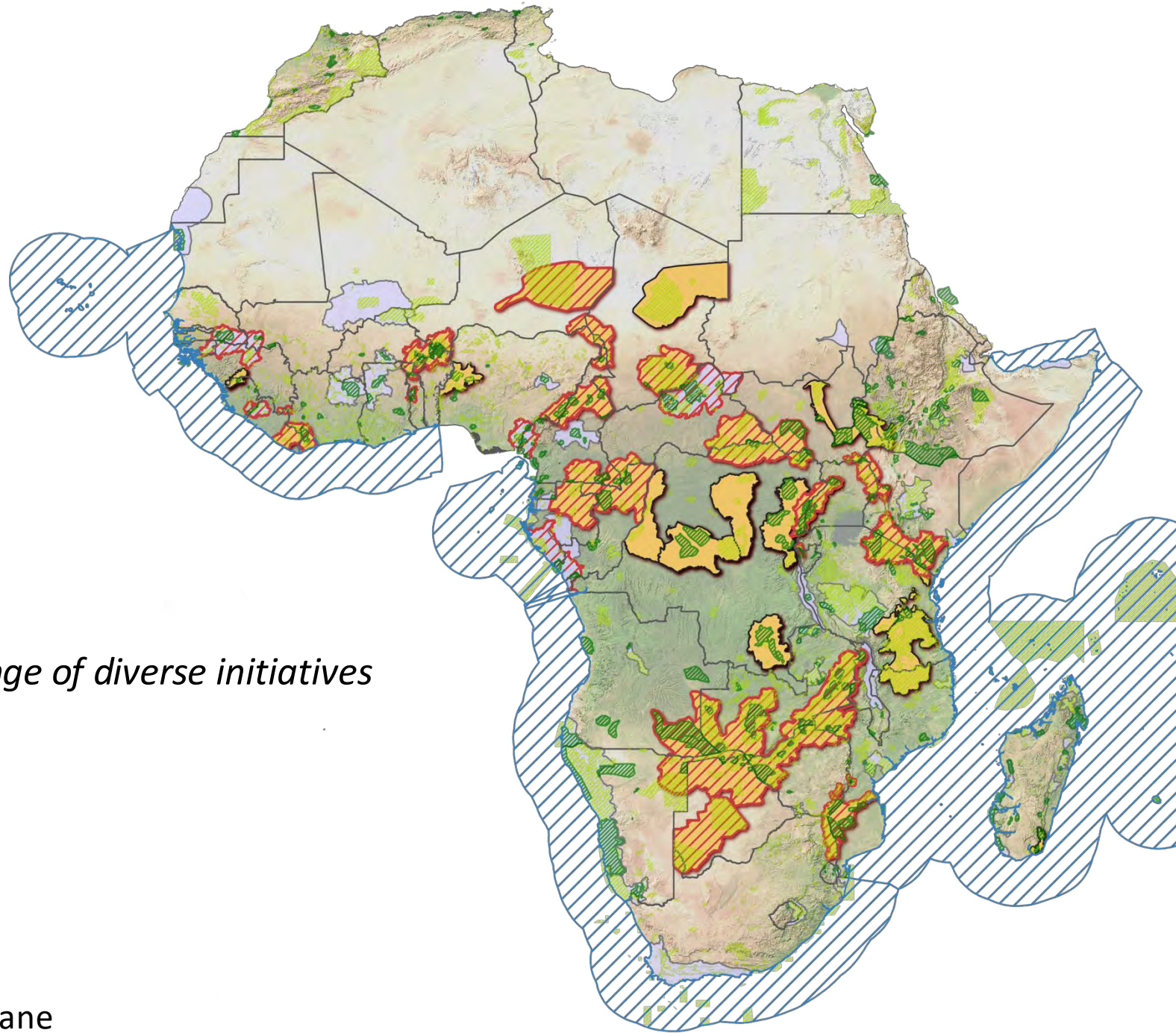


NaturAfrica meeting

Southern Africa

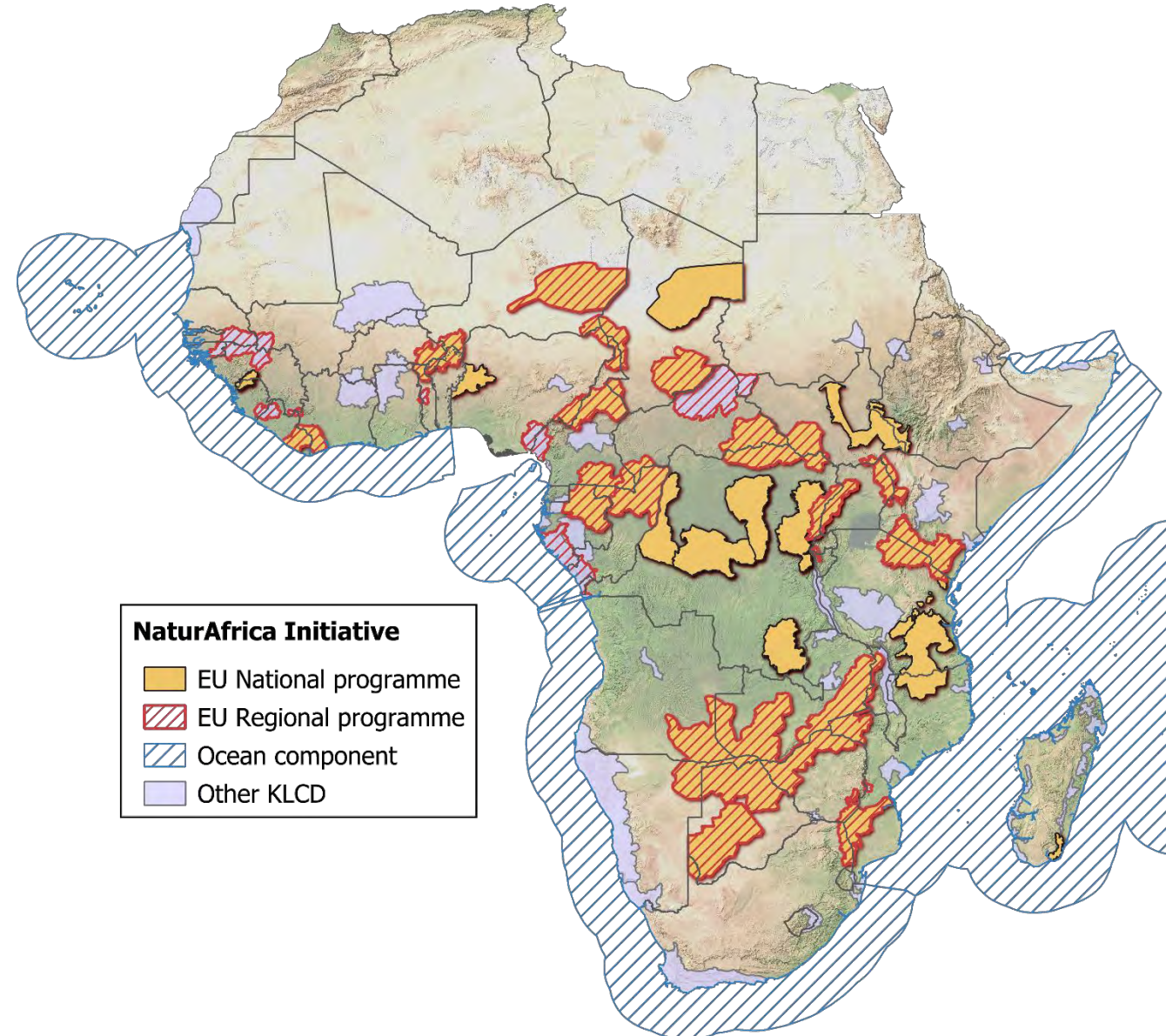
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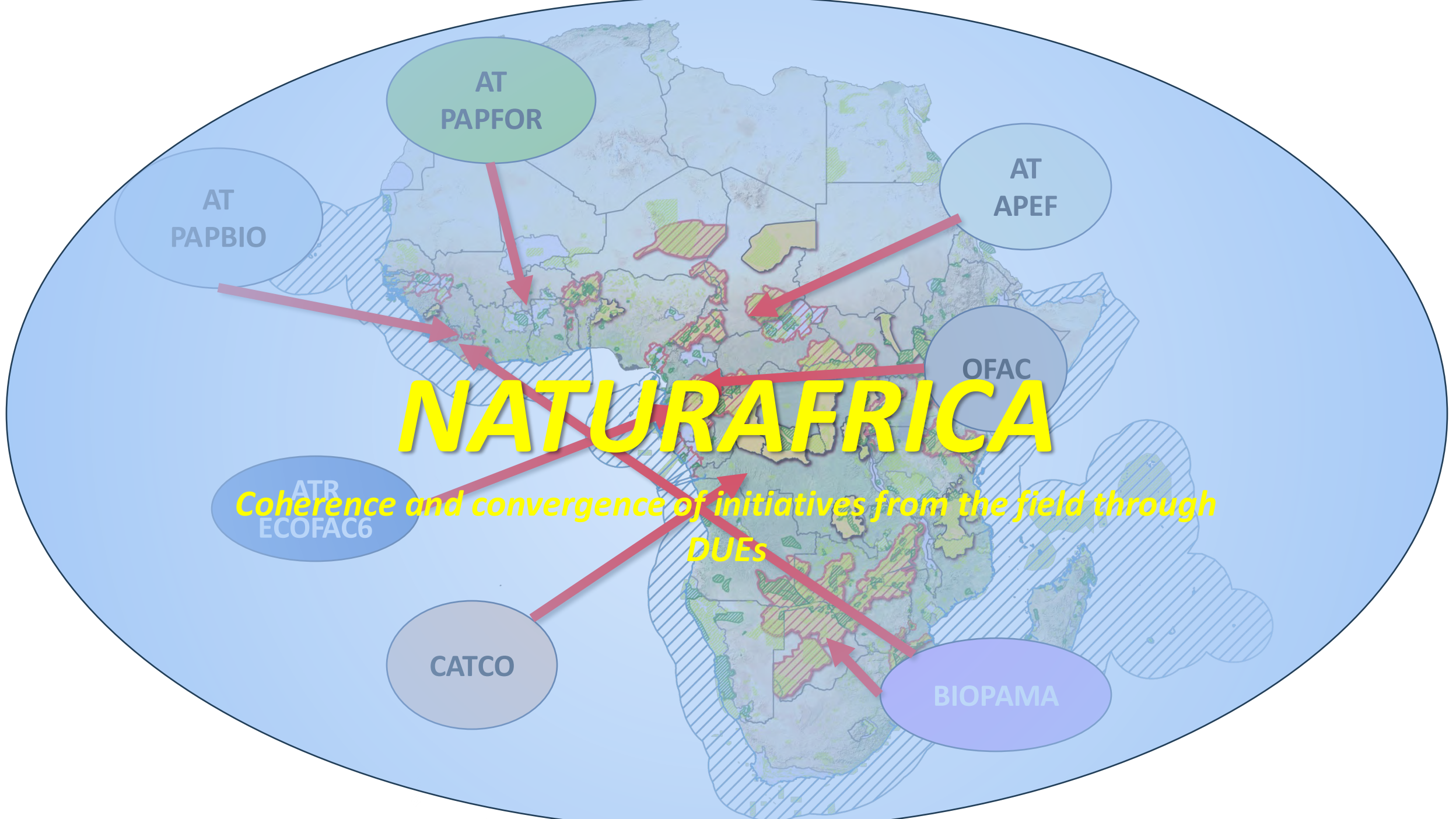
To steer a strategic approach across a range of diverse initiatives



NaturAfrica state of play

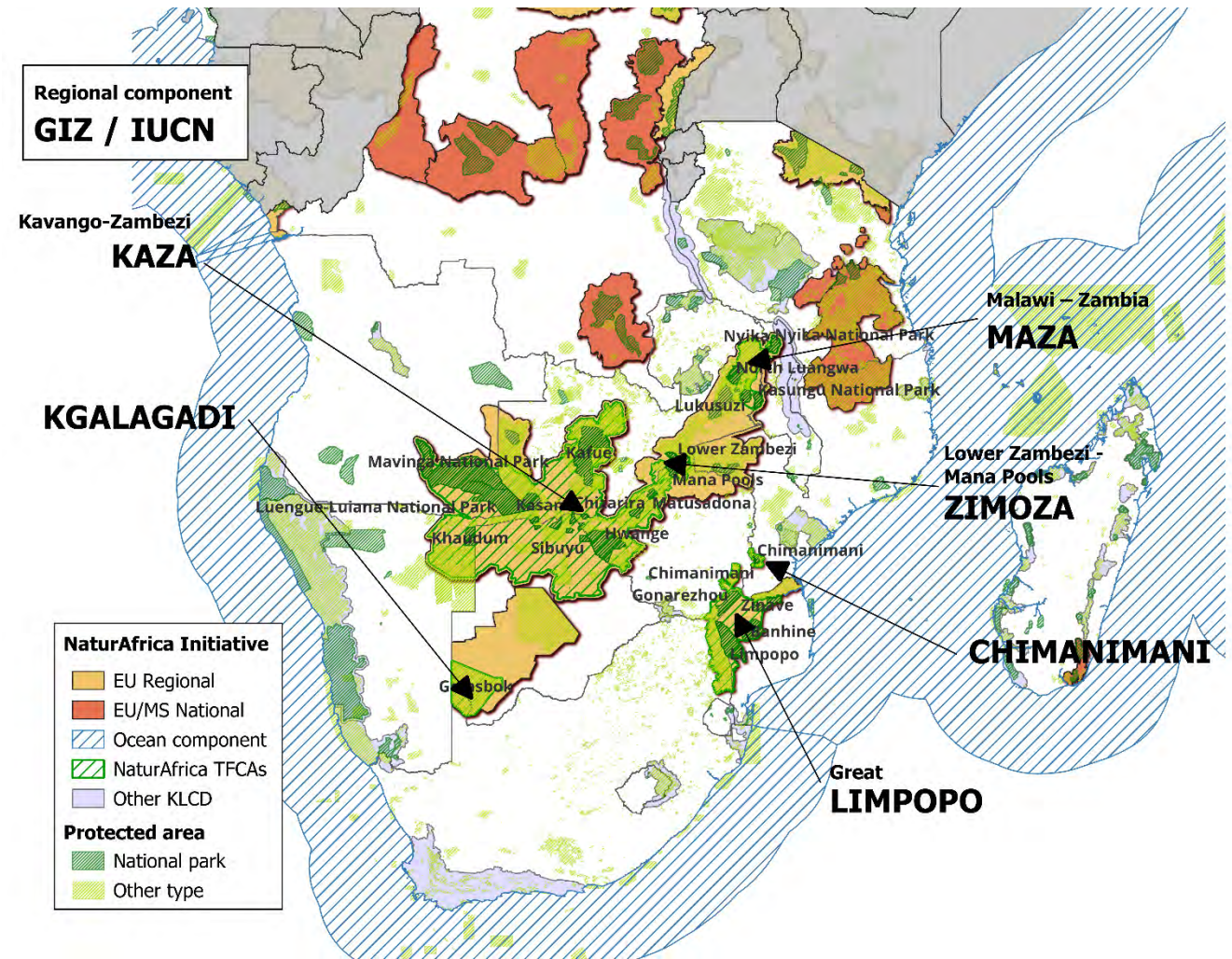
- **Team Europe approach (EU + MS)**
- **Six terrestrial biomes and 4 ocean components**
 - **45 countries** in East, West, Central and Southern Africa
 - more than **35 transboundary and national landscapes**
 - Over 3 million km² that are home to around 65 million inhabitants
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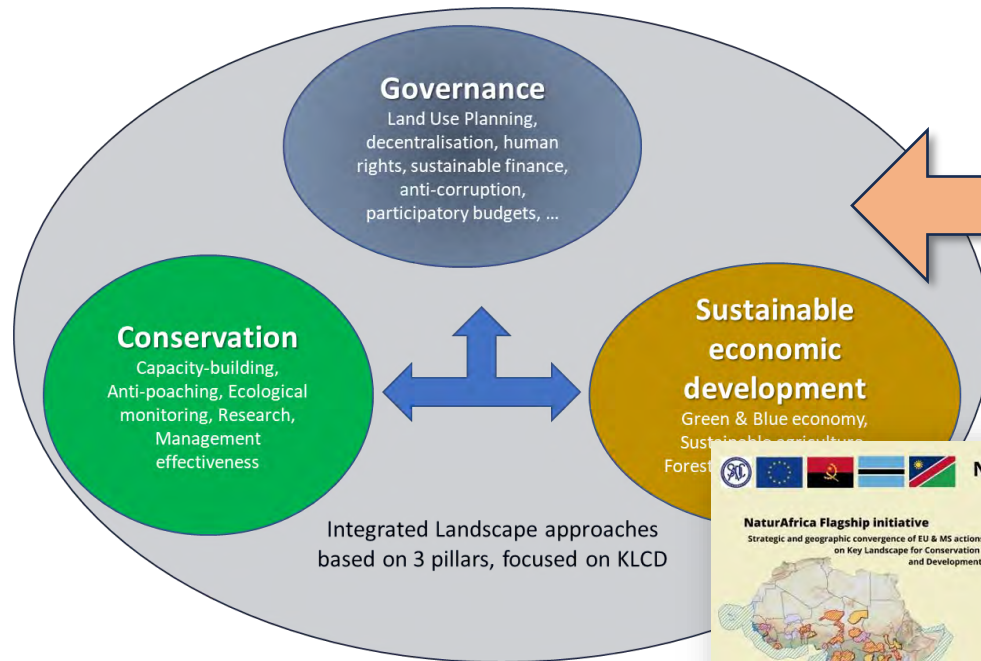
NaturAfrica SADC region

- Landscape component :
 - 6 priority TFCAs
- Regional component :
 - IUCN support to TFCFA financing facility
 - GIZ support to monitoring framework and a coordination mechanism
- Kasane meeting to agree on priority actions for implementation



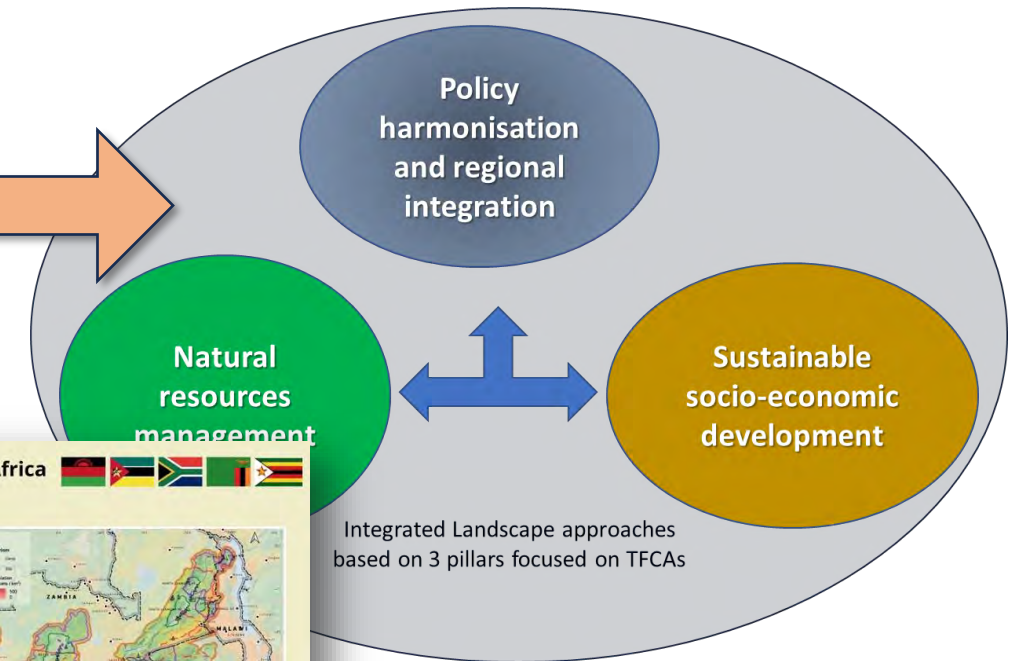
NaturAfrica alignment with SADC TFCA programme

NaturAfrica Three Pillars



Integrated Landscape approaches based on 3 pillars, focused on KLCD

SADC TFCA Programme Three Pillars



Integrated Landscape approaches based on 3 pillars focused on TFCAs

NaturAfrica program in Southern Africa

NaturAfrica Flagship initiative
Strategic and geographic convergence of EU & MS actions on Key Landscape for Conservation and Development

NaturAfrica main achievements (02/2024)

- Trian Cump approach (EU + MS)
- Six terrestrial biomes and 4 ocean components
- 45 countries in East, West, Central and Southern Africa
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NaturAfrica political alignment

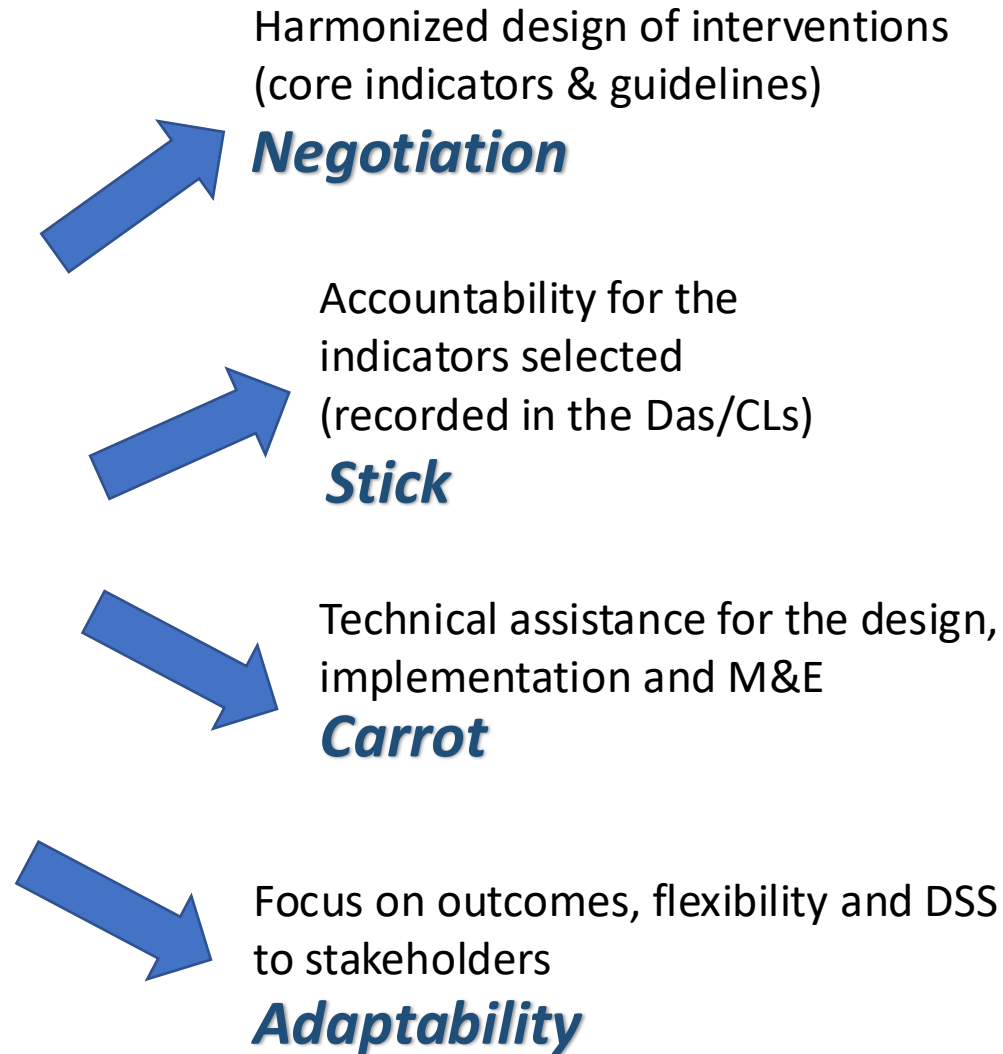
- Full alignment with the new Global Biodiversity Framework, the AU African Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, and the SADC Regional Biodiversity Strategy
- Consolidation of EU role in biodiversity protection in Africa
- Synergies with TUs and Flagship initiatives (e.g. the Green Green Wall, the Transboundary Water TEB)
- Beyond biodiversity conservation and sustainable use: breaking silos, among sectors promoting a person-centred landscape approach
- Convergence of various funding instruments, programmes and modalities

NaturAfrica integrated landscape approach based on Three pillars

NaturAfrica M&E guidelines

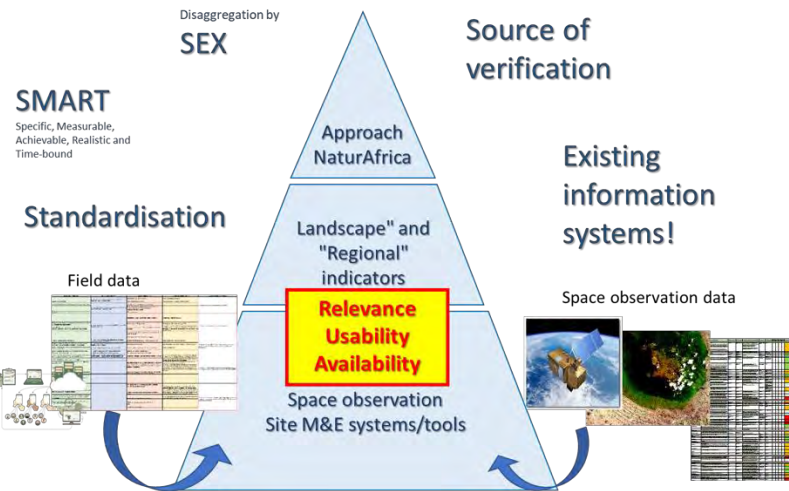
- Reporting gaps (design)
- Methodological implementation
- Delays in reporting and misalignment of budgets
- Overlapping reports
- Scaling problems
- Absence/delay/legitimacy of technical assistance

→ **NaturAfrica's (in)visibility**



**M&E
guidelines
&
core
indicators**

NaturAfrica core indicators

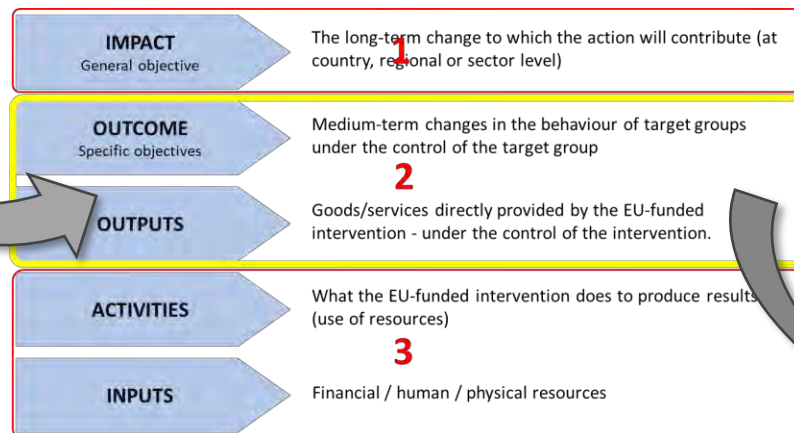


SADC TFCAs M&E Framework

- Goal 1
 - Outcome 1.1
 - Outcome 1.2
- Goal 2
 - Outcome 2.1
 - Outcome 2.2
 - Outcome 2.3
 - Outcome 2.4
- Goal 3
 - Outcome 3.1
 - Outcome 3.2
 - Outcome 3.3
 - Outcome 3.4
- Goal 4
 - Outcome 4.1
 - Outcome 4.2
 - Outcome 4.3
- Goal 5
 - Outcome 5.1
 - Outcome 5.2
 - Outcome 5.3

NaturAfrica core indicators

- **Conservation**
 - Effective management of PCAs
 - Wildlife population trends
 - PAs territorial integrity*
 - CPAs connectivity*
 - Natural habitat integrity*
- **Green economy**
 - Sustainable use of natural resources*
 - MSMEs performance
 - Investments in the green sector
 - Food security
 - Competitiveness and socio-env. Responsibility
- **Governance**
 - Participatory governance of NRs
 - Local communities implication in conservation
 - Peaceful governance*
 - Sustainable Financing*
 - Human well-being



Core Indicators and Data Collection

NaturAfrica core indicators

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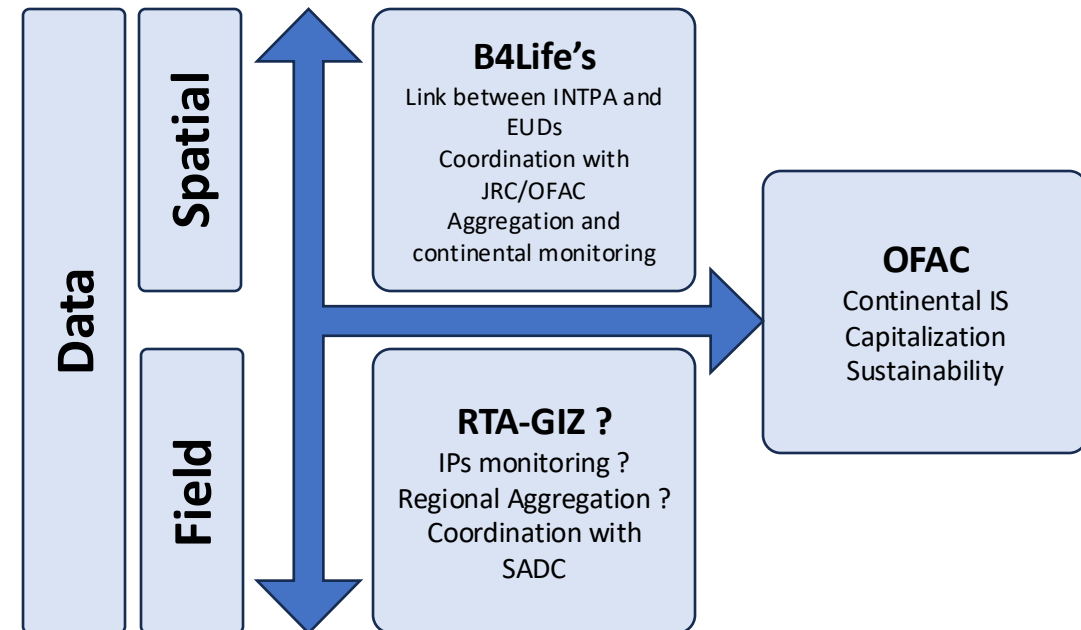
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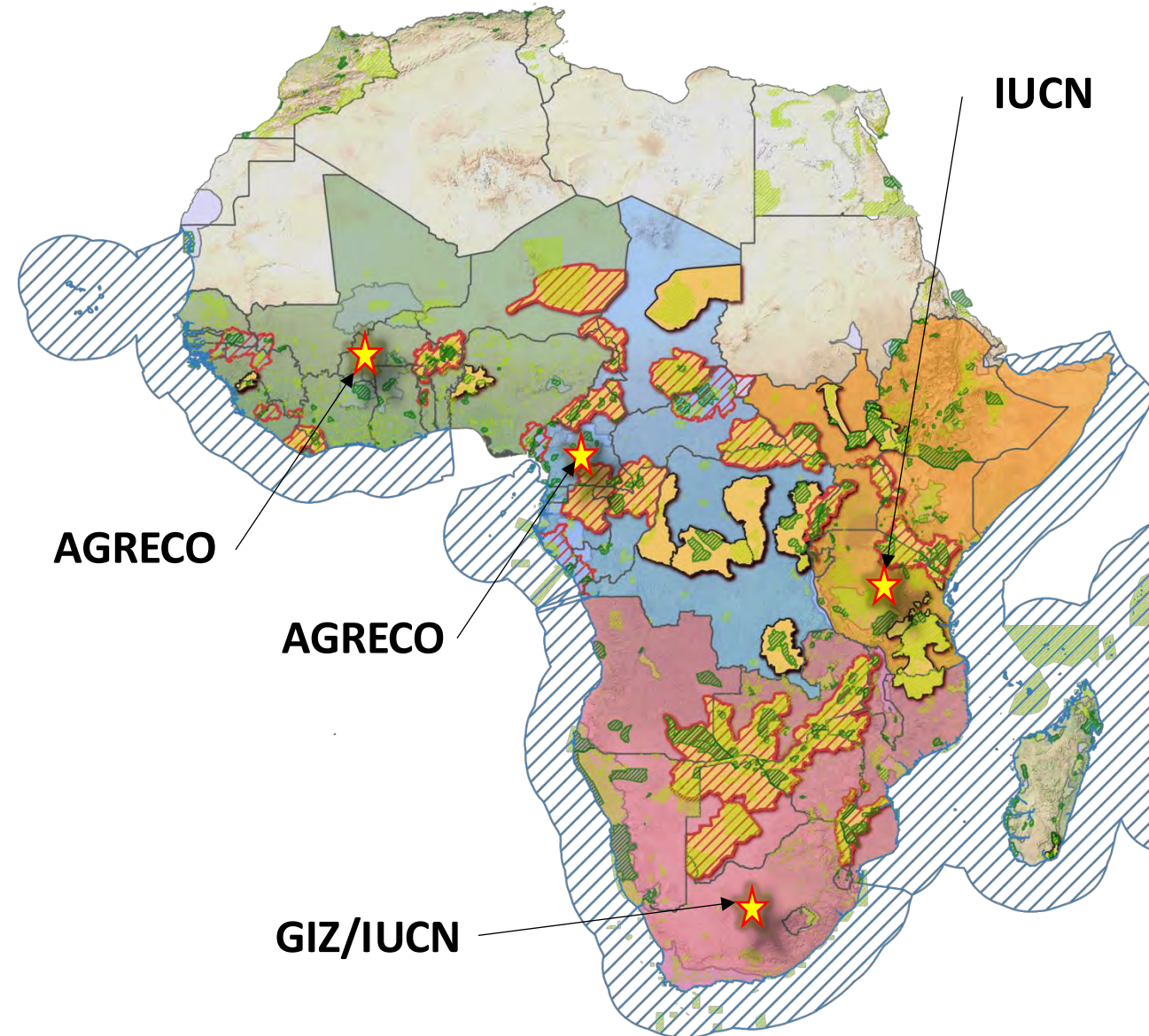
- Field collection by operators
- Technical support (JRC / OFAC / B4Life) for sentinel indicators
- Technical support (RACEGAP) on effective management assessment

→ Guarantee a minimum set of indicators



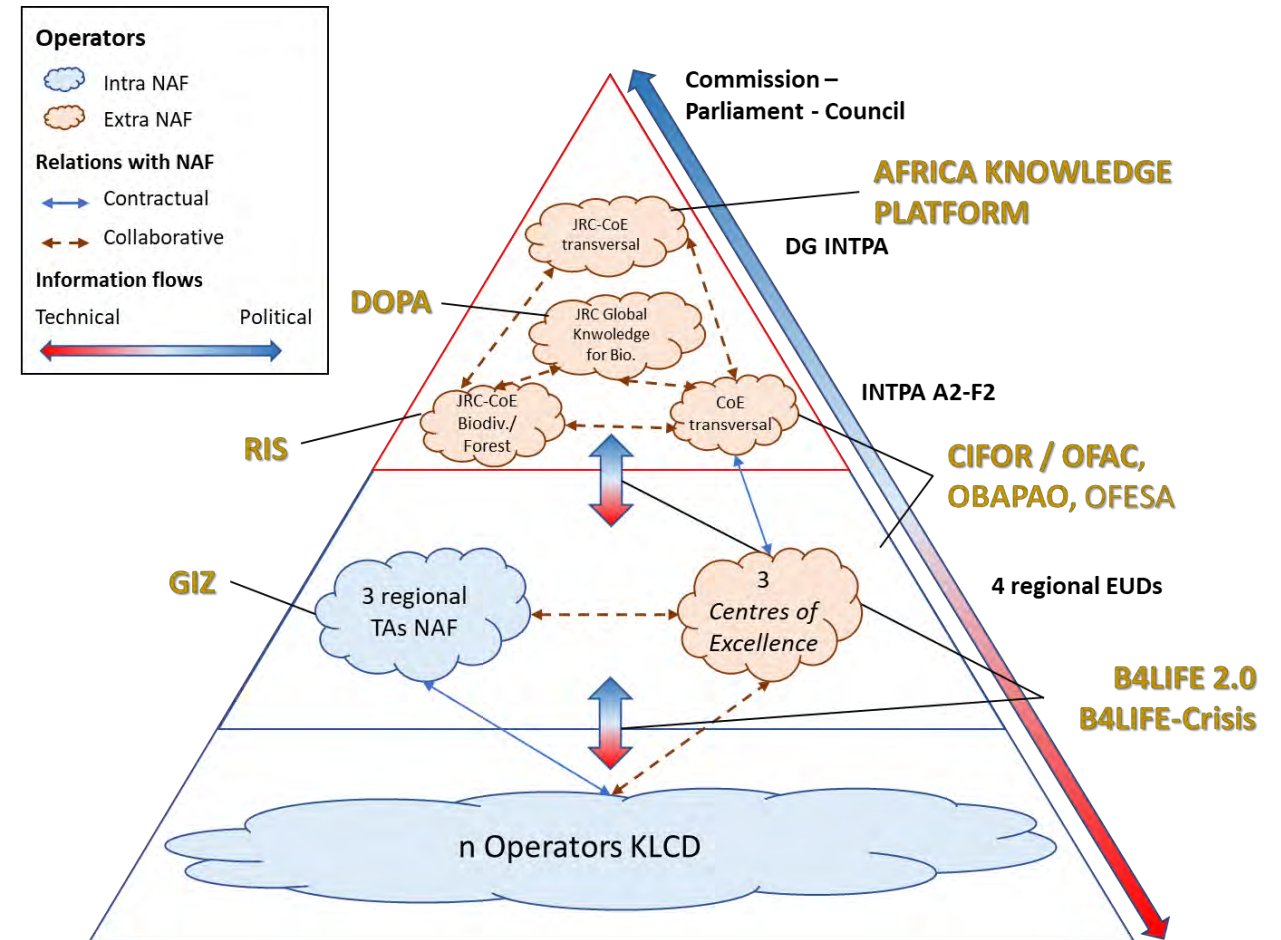
NaturAfrica Global Technical assistance

- **B4Life 2.0 and B4Life Crisis**
- **4 regional technical support teams**
- **3 regional observatories / Centers of Excellence**
 - OBAPAO (support to PAME network)
 - OFAC (NaturAfrica continental IS)
 - RCMRD (link with UNEP-WCMC)
- **Joint Research Center of the European Commission**

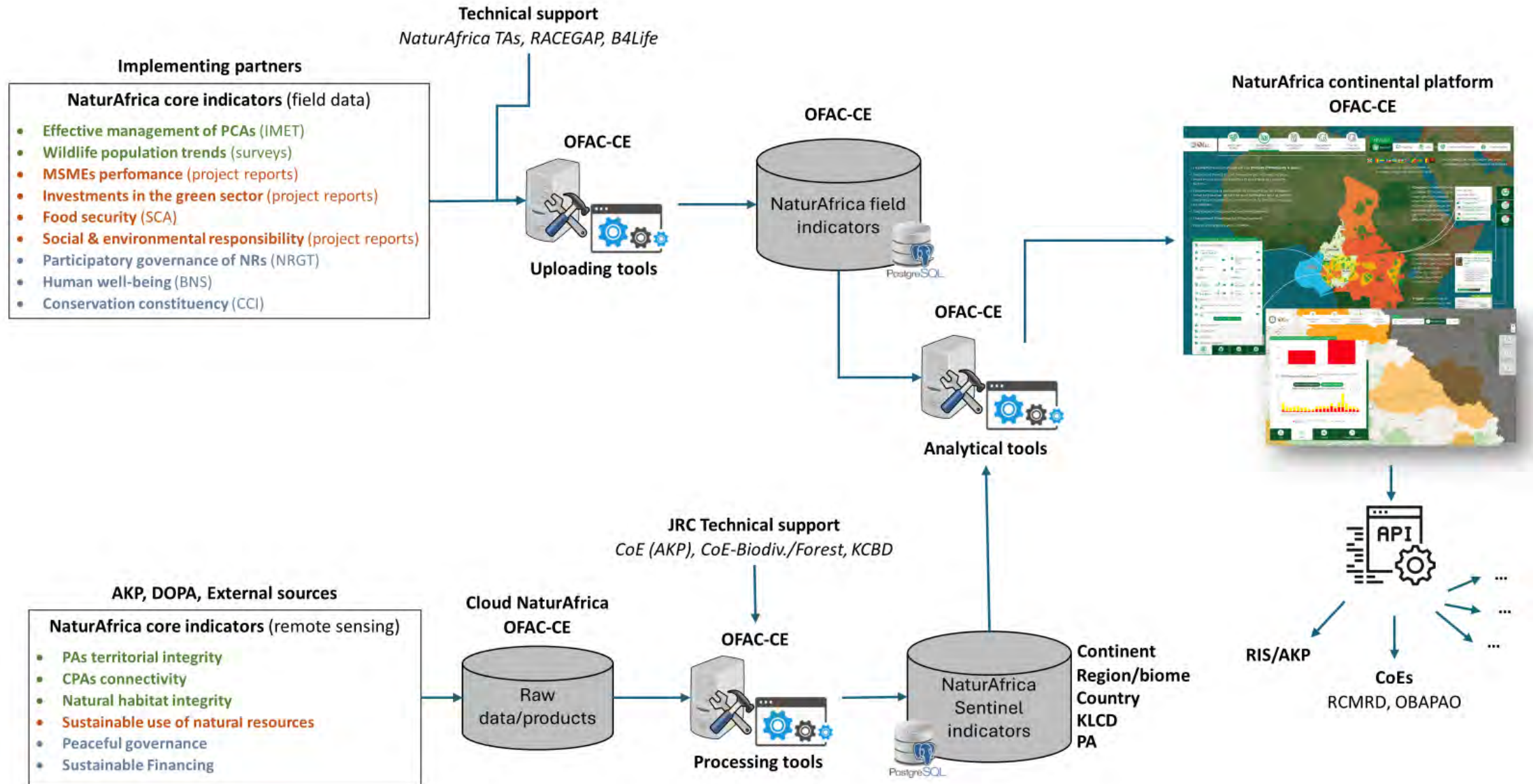


NatuAfrica & Centers of Excellence

- Design and implementation of information services (sentinel indicators and alert systems)
- Training in the use of space observation products
- Dissemination of tools and products from EO
- Steering assistance using sentinel indicators and alerts
- Targeted analyses for programme stakeholders and decision-makers



Rôle de l'Observatoire des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (OFAC)



Available Resources

- NaturAfrica M&E Guidelines
- NaturAfrica Southern Africa guidance note
- Core indicators
 - Methodological sheets
 - Practical guides for collection and analysis
 - Webinars (EUDs, RTAs/observatories, operators)
- Maps (KLCD viewer) and spatial monitoring(JRC/OFAC)
- Landscapes sheets and Larger than Elephants II





Thank you for your attention !

B4life 2.0

Le rapport en quatre parties de SOF 2021 présente des faits et chiffres sur les forêts du bassin du Congo, reconnues dans le monde entier pour leur rôle essentiel dans la séquestration du carbone et la conservation de la diversité biologique. Il fournit également des conseils et des recommandations pour les décisions et mesures de gestion futures.

A black and white photograph of a woman smiling and holding a young child. The woman is wearing a headscarf and large hoop earrings. The child is looking thoughtfully to the side. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people.

SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting

**Assessing the impact of TFCAs Common
indicators SADC TFCA Assessment Tool
PAT Tool**



**Kasane
20th November 2024**

Evaluating Conservation Success:

Tools and Techniques



sASCGIS Webinar | GIS and Conservation Efforts in the Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area



Details


Following the webinar hosted by the Southern African Chapter of SCGIS (sASCGIS) and Prof. Willem van Riet in April 2024, we are excited to announce a collaborative virtual webinar with the KAZA Secretariat on **19 November 2024**.


This webinar aims to support the outcomes identified at the recent KAZA Summit by fostering stronger partnerships and enhancing our collective capabilities in geospatial analysis and conservation efforts. By integrating advanced GIS techniques and collaborative strategies, we can address key priorities such as sustainable land use planning and effective management of human-wildlife conflict.

A recording will be made available for all registrants.

This event has passed.

Details

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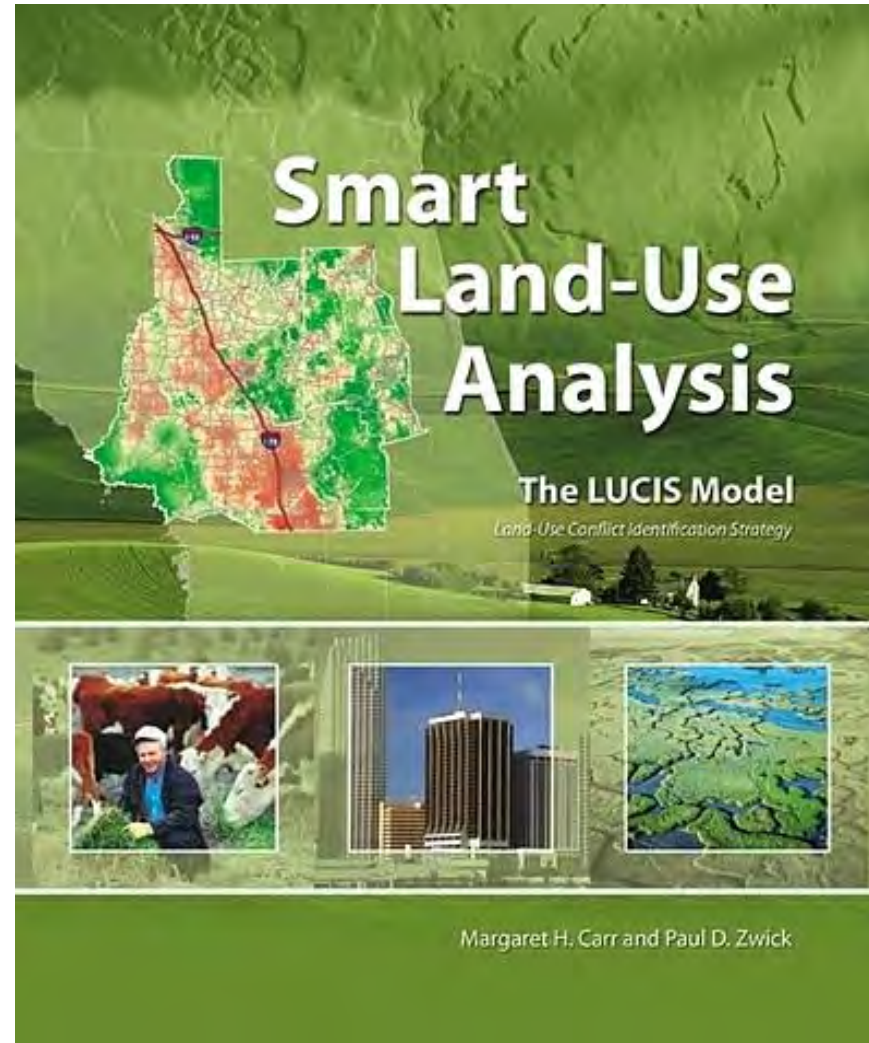
 09:30 - 12:30 SAST

 Online event

Register



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ADDRESSING THE
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Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS)

We provide geographical information on land cover and its changes, land use, ground motion, vegetation state, water cycle and earth surface energy variables for both Europe and the entire globe.

All products are free of charge and can be used for any purpose.

 [Credits](#)



Land Cover and Land Use Mapping

Land cover classifications complemented by detailed layers on vegetated and non-vegetated land cover characteristics



Priority Area Monitoring

Tailored land cover and land use information with a higher level of detail for specific areas of interest prone to environmental changes



Bio-geophysical Parameters

Qualified bio-geophysical products on the status and evolution of the land surface complemented by the long term time series



Ground Motion Monitoring

Information on the natural and anthropogenic ground motion throughout Europe with millimeter accuracy



Satellite Data

Satellite image mosaics from Copernicus and commercial satellite missions monitoring land surface conditions



Reference and Validation Data

Ground-based observations, geospatial reference data used in CLMS product creation or validation

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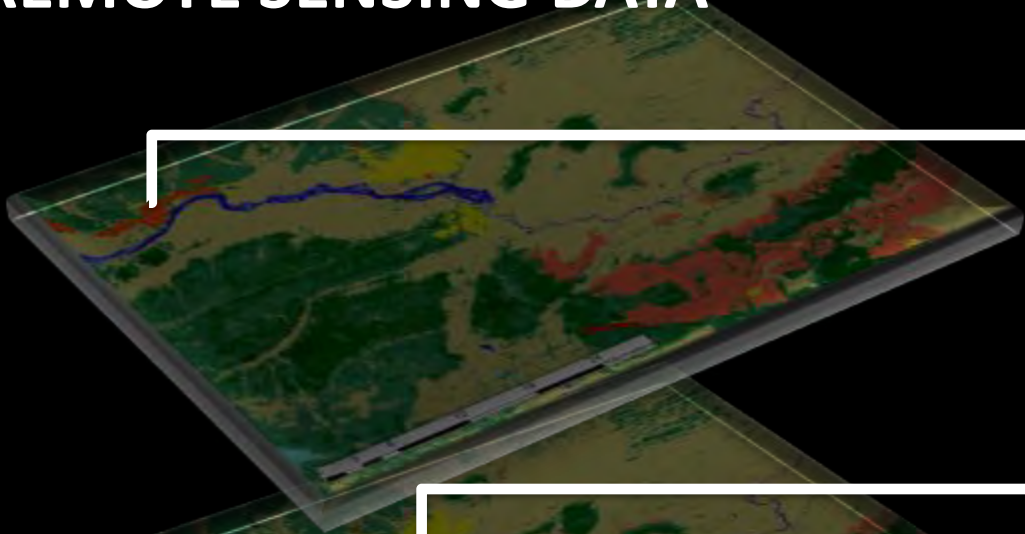
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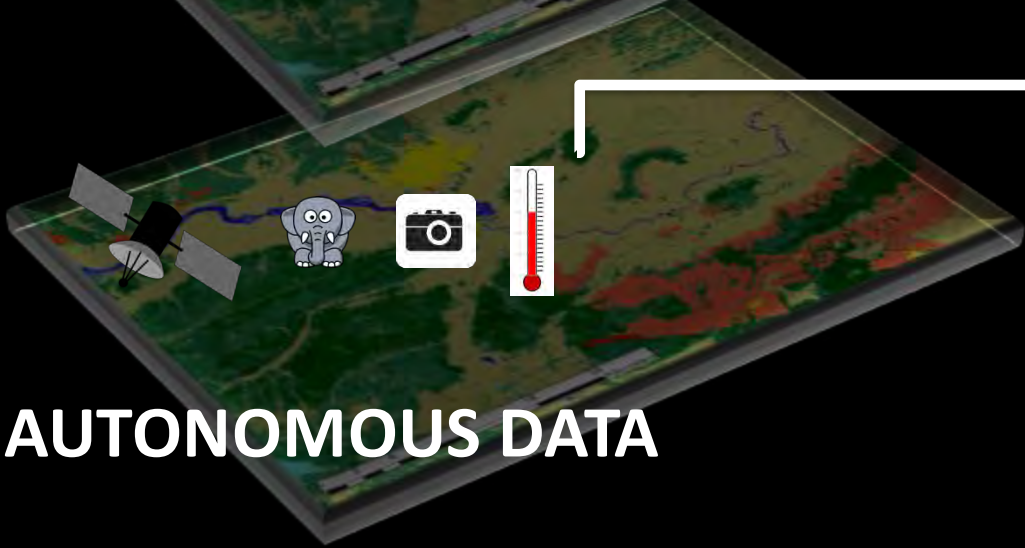
DATA



REMOTE SENSING DATA



FIELD COLLECTED DATA



AUTONOMOUS DATA

Decision Support Platform



KAVANGO ZAMBEZI

TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREA (KAZA TFCA)

Tourism Without Boundaries

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KAZA Elephant Survey



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What is the KAZA M&E Tool

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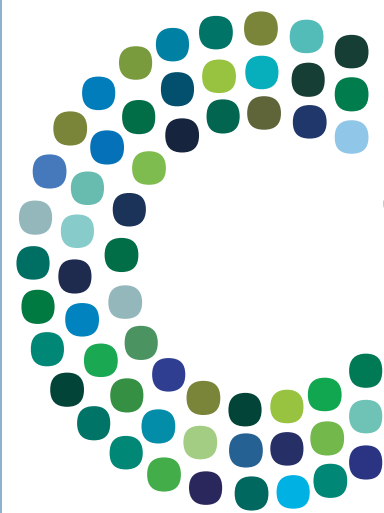
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Regional Human Wildlife Conflict

Village / Ward *
Name of the Villages at which/ or is closest to Incident

Human elephant conflict types

Type of human elephant conflict *

Field raid
 Elephant death or injured
 Property damage
 Human death
 Other

Location of HEC occurred

Longitude

Example: Input must comply to this [25,816660]. This field will prepopulate from the GeoPoint, unless you need to capture the data in an office from a paper-field-form

Latitude

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Regional Human Wildlife Conflict

Capture Incident Details

Date of data being captured
This is the day the form is being completed, (today/ now) which may well differ from the date of the incident, which should be captured in the next field.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Name of Organization:
Please select the Organization for which you work:

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Name of enumerator: *
Official person completing this form - Please select your name form the list below:

Date and time of incident
When was it that the incident occurred, the date

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

12:00 PM

Village / Ward *
Name of the Villages at which/ or is closest to Incident

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What was/ is the problem animal
Select the problem species in question, if more than one, please repeat this section for each species

Baboon Birds Buffalo
 Crocodile Duiker Elephant
 Hippo Hyaena Jackal
 Leopard Lion Livestock
 Porcupine Springhare Vervet Monkey
 Warthog Wild Dog Other

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Elephant Entry Point

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Elephant Exit Point

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Regional Human Wildlife Conflict

Harvest month

Crops Present/ Planted Area
Which crops were damaged

Planted Area Extent
Estimate the extent of the planted area in Square Metres. (Length x Width)

Quality of Crop
Reporter to state the quality of the crop, irrespective of damage

Age of crop
Choose the age of the crops which were damaged

How does farmer prevent/ deter elephants

Regional Human Wildlife Conflict

Was this Interview Conducted in-person
Choose if this person was conducted in person, or remotely over a call or meeting

Name of owner / farmer
Please fill in the name of the owner of the farm or of which there is damage? This is the person who is reporting this incident


National ID of Farmer
Oman/ National ID of the owner/farmer the incident

Telephone #:
Telephone number of the person reporting the incident

Gender of farmer
Specify Gender of the person reporting the incident

Age of farmer
Specify Age of the person reporting the incident

Address of Reporter
Specify the Address of the person reporting the incident

Regional Human Wildlife Conflict 

Elephant's Direction of Travel? (To)



- N
- NE
- E
- SE
- S
- SW
- W
- NW


Description of elephant raiding incident


What happened? Where did the elephants come from or go to? What did the farmer do to prevent elephant raid? How did the farmers scare the elephants?

Please take a picture of the incident & damage


Please take photographic proof of incident, include damage, animal, dung and/or footprints. Include at least one photo, with a maximum of 6



Regional Human Wildlife Conflict 

▼ Damaged area



▼ Problem animal details

Reported To:

Who was the incident reported to? (Authority/ Agency or other Board)

▼ If elephants (elephants involved)

Herd size?

Total amount of Elephants in the herd?

Quality of Count?


Were actual numbers recorded, or was the "count" an estimate?

- Estimate
- Exact

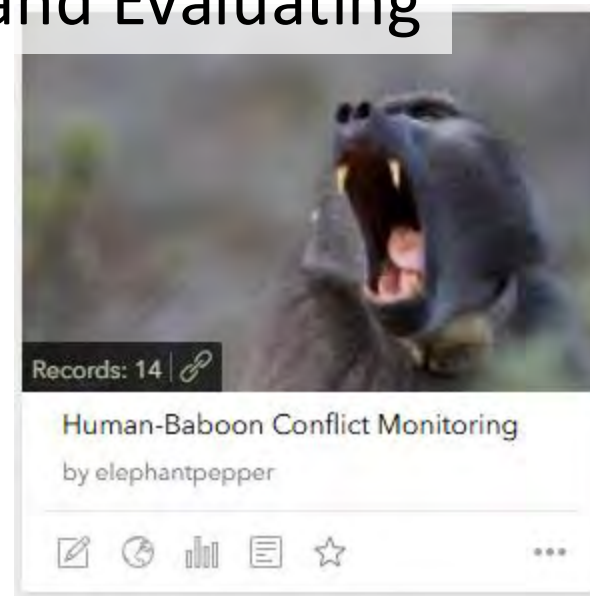
Herd type

- Male
- Female
- Breeding
- Mixed

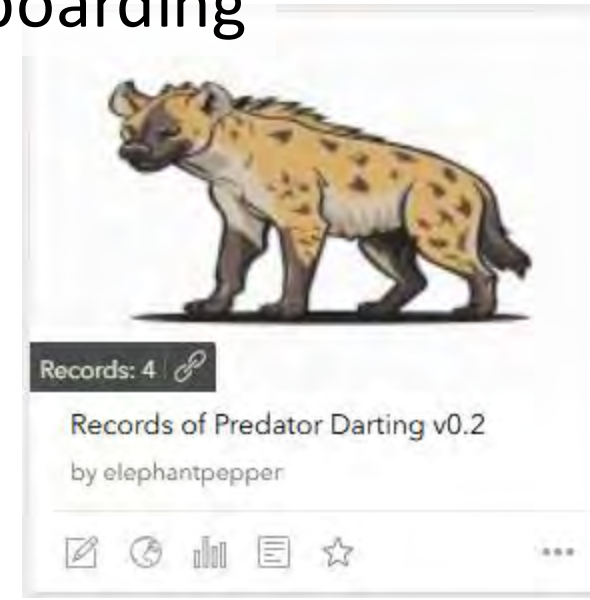
Visual Identification



Measuring, Monitoring and Evaluating



by means of Dashboarding





Live Elephant Collar Feed

Jun 15, 2024

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Records of Elephant Darting

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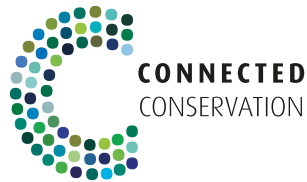
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Live Elephant Collars (Bulls 19 & 21)

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Human Wildlife Conflict Regional - Dashboard Map

Jun 15, 2024

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SASA Farmer GeoSpatial Intelligence

Jun 14, 2024

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Human Wildlife Conflict Regional - Dashboard Map

Problem Animal - Selector
None

Select a date
No date selected

Total Incidents

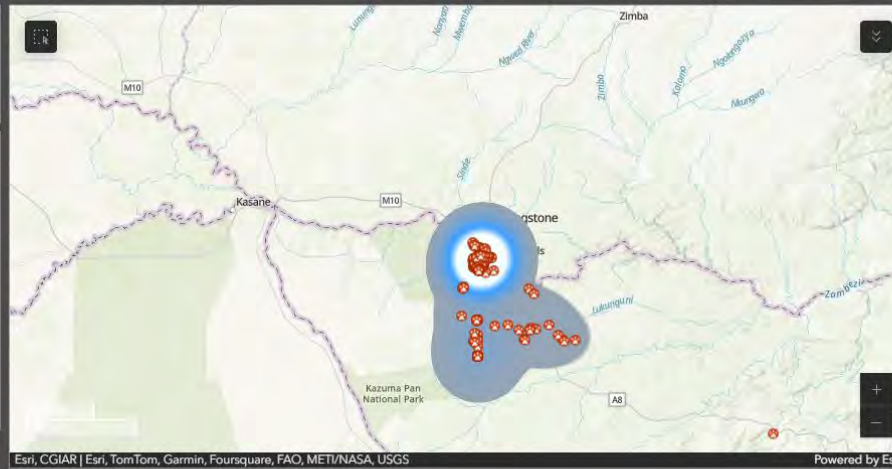
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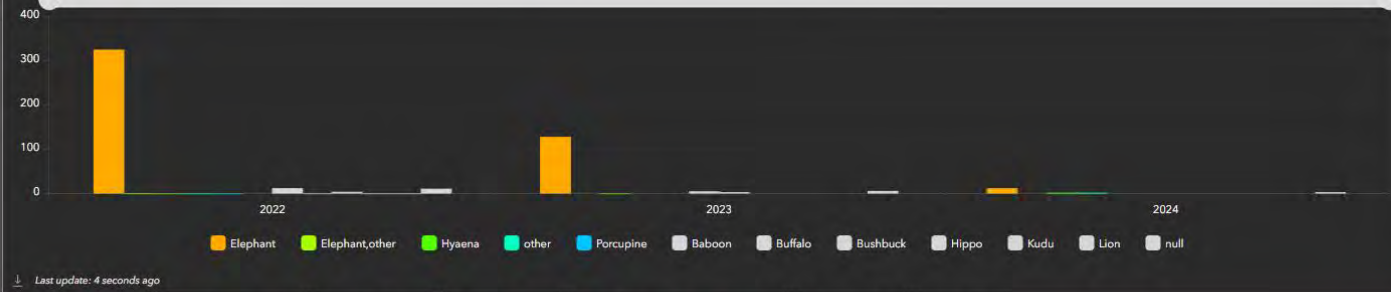
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- Date of Incident
- Problem Animals
- Incident Type
- Crops Grown
- How Farmers Deter Elephant
- Reported To
- Herd Size

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Specific Case Incidences

Regional Human Wildlife Conflict - survey: Kevin

Age of Crop	
Area Code of Incident	BH28
Bolus Width & Length	
Crops Grown	
Crops Present/ Planted Area	
Damaged Area Extent	
Date & Time of Data being Captured	December 13, 2022
Date & Time of the Report	
Date of Incident	December 13, 2022
Description of Elephant Raiding Incident	
Dung Bolus Present?	
Elephant's Direction of Travel? (From)	
Elephant's Direction of Travel? (To)	
Footprint Length	
Herd Size?	
Herd Type	
How does Farmer prevent/ deter elephants	
ID / Telephone #:	
Incident #	
Incident Type	other
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Name of Owner	
Other - Crops Grown	

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Human Wildlife Conflict Regional - Dashboard Map

Problem Animal - Selector
None

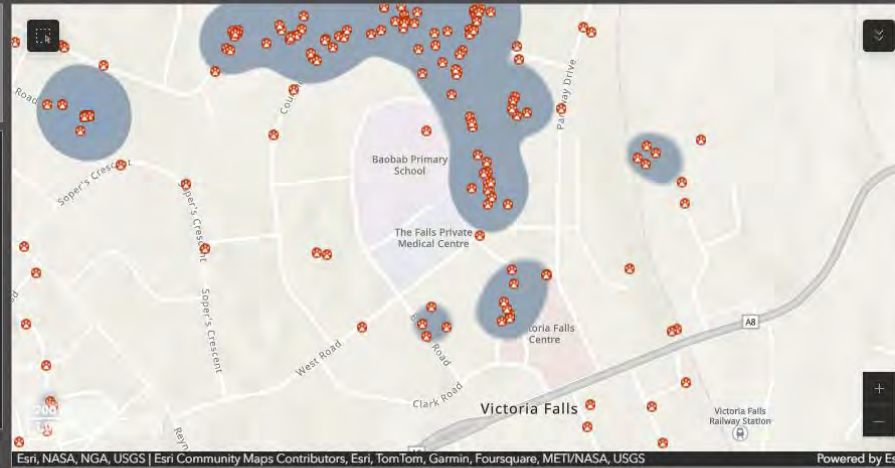
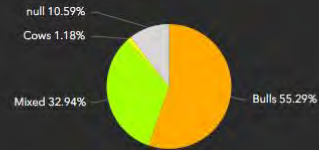
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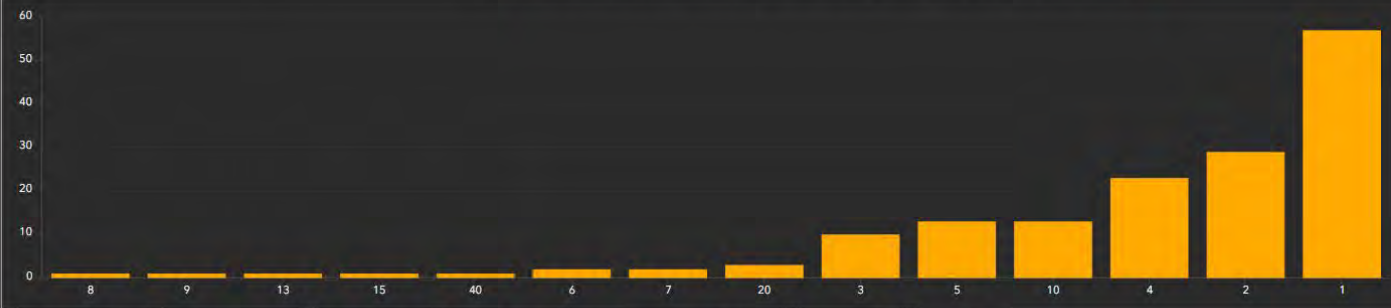
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Herd Type



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- Date of Incident
- Problem Animals
- Incident Type
- Crops Grown
- How Farmers Deter Elephant
- Reported To
- Herd Size**

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Specific Case Incidences

Regional Human Wildlife Conflict - survey: Prince

Age of Crop	Mixed Ages
Area Code of Incident	
Bolus Width & Length	
Crops Grown	Vegetables,Mango
Crops Present/ Planted Area	
Damaged Area Extent	
Date & Time of Data being Captured	November 7, 2022
Date & Time of the Report	November 7, 2022
Date of Incident	November 7, 2022
Description of Elephant Raiding Incident	
Dung Bolus Present?	
Elephant's Direction of Travel? (From)	E
Elephant's Direction of Travel? (To)	W
Footprint Length	
Herd Size?	5.00
Herd Type	Bulls
How does Farmer prevent/ deter elephants	Wire_Fence,other
ID / Telephone #:	
Incident #	
Incident Type	Crop_Damage
Latitude:	
Longitude:	
Name of Owner	Private residential areas
Other - Crops Grown	Mango

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Esri's Conservation Offerings

1 Esri's Conservation Programme

2 Esri's Non Profit

3 Esri's Conservation Solutions Protected Area Management

#ConservationCommunity



Concluding Remarks

- **Maturity of Technologies**
- **Data Collection Standards & Automations**
- **Working Groups**
- **Systems and Solutions**

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The logo for cbio, featuring the letters 'c', 'b', and 'i' in a stylized green font, followed by 'o' in white. A white horizontal line is positioned below the 'c' and 'b'.



End of Day 2 workshops

