



Project funding in TFCAs - overview of various funding opportunities

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Transfrontier Conservation Areas
SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY



Outline

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- ▶ Global Wildlife Programme
- ▶ International Climate Initiative (IKI)
- ▶ Germany Development Cooperation funding
- ▶ BIOFUND

Why is funding TFCAs so complex?



- Often large areas with mosaic of protected areas and land-uses
- Many different stakeholders and land-owners
- Type of funding streams vary from small to large, with different time-spans & institutions
- Multiple governments with varying levels of political stability
- Often difficult to convince donors of the value of TFCAs

Conservation finance streams

Market-based funding

- Tourism
- Hunting
- Alternative land-use approaches
- REDD+
- Payment for ecosystem services

Domestic expenditure

- Government allocations
- Endowments
- Loans

International funding

- Programmatic funding
- Grants
- PA collaborative management partnerships
- Philanthropists
- State lotteries

BEYOND TOURISM IN AFRICA INNOVATION CHALLENGE

- **What is it:** Global innovation challenge seeking new revenue models that enable communities in Africa to derive income from wildlife conservation beyond the tourism sector.
- **Who can apply:** Innovators from around the world, especially people from non-traditional conservation and alternative sectors and those with strong ties to rural communities in Africa.
- **Organisers:** Luc Hoffmann Institute, African Leadership University's School of Wildlife Conservation, WWF Regional Office for Africa
- **Prizes:** Places in the African Leadership University's incubation programme and access to seed money

BEYOND TOURISM IN AFRICA - GET INVOLVED

Innovators with bold ideas: Apply from 1 September - 15 October 2020
<http://bit.ly/beyondtourismafrica>

Donors or investors: Increase reach and impact of the challenge with

- pre-seed money during ALU incubation programme
- participate as investor in public pitching contest at end of ALU incubation programme with up to 250k investment money
- extra operational funding for the project



Please contact Adrian Dellecker for funding opportunities (Luc Hoffmann Institute, Head of Strategy and Development, adellecker@wwfint.org)



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Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

International Funds

The Darwin initiative

- Set up in 1992 as a UK bilateral competitive grant scheme to address key threats to biodiversity in developing countries.
- Has funded 1,220 community led projects in 159 countries, with a total value of over £177m.
- There are three types of funding:
 - Applying for main project funding (between £50,000 and £500,000)
 - Fellowship award is aimed at capacity building in developing countries
 - Partnership projects, which are small grants to help new organisations develop their application

More info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/the-darwin-initiative> or email darwin-applications@ltsi.co.uk

Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund

- Launched at the first International IWT conference (London, 2014); 85 projects funded to date worth £26m.
- Around £3m per year is currently invested through the Challenge fund plus an extra annual top up of £1.2m from DFID until 2024.
- A typical project costs between £50,000-£600,000 and spans from 1-3 years.
- Funding decisions underpinned by the Illegal Wildlife Trade Advisory Group (a combination of external experts and UK Government officials).
- Annual call for project proposals issued to tackle all aspects of the global poaching of and illegal trade in plants and animals and specified priority issues, intended to reduce demand, strengthen enforcement, ensure effective legal frameworks and develop sustainable livelihoods.

More info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/illegal-wildlife-trade-iwt-challenge-fund> or email Zara.Reid@fco.gov.uk

Biodiversity Landscape Fund

- Announced by the UK Prime Minister at the UN General Assembly in September 2019, the £100 million Biodiverse Landscapes Fund aims to address global biodiversity loss and poverty. The Fund will support an estimated five biologically diverse, preferably transboundary, multi-functional landscapes.
- As highlighted through engagement with host governments and at our Early Market Engagement event in February of this year, the KAZA TFCA and Mesoamerica are our two initial preferred landscapes, and are expected to be launched in the first tranche of funding in 2021.

More info: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-biodiverse-landscapes-fund-2021-2026>

Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) Programme

- An initiative of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) financed by the European Union (EU)'s 11th European Development Fund.
- A 60 million euro investment to improve the long-term conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and natural resources.
- Jointly implemented and coordinated by IUCN and the Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- Six year programme (2017-2023).

BIOPAMA Action Component

- The BIOPAMA Action Component provides funding opportunities to improve biodiversity conservation in priority areas, through tangible on-ground actions that address management and governance priority actions.



Type of grants

Grant type	Max. amount	Call for Proposals
Rapid Response Grants <i>(to respond to risks and difficulties induced by COVID-19)</i>	≤ €50,000	Open till 31 December 2020
Small Technical Grants <i>(for equipment and works or services)</i>	≤ €50,000 and ≤ €100,000	Closed at the moment
Medium Grants <i>(to address clear priorities in terms of PA management and governance)</i>	> €100,000 and ≤ €400,000	Closed at the moment

Please check out the Action Component website for more details: <https://action.biopama.org/>

Or contact us at BIOPAMA.AC.INFO.ESA@iucn.org



IUCN Save Our Species African Wildlife Initiative

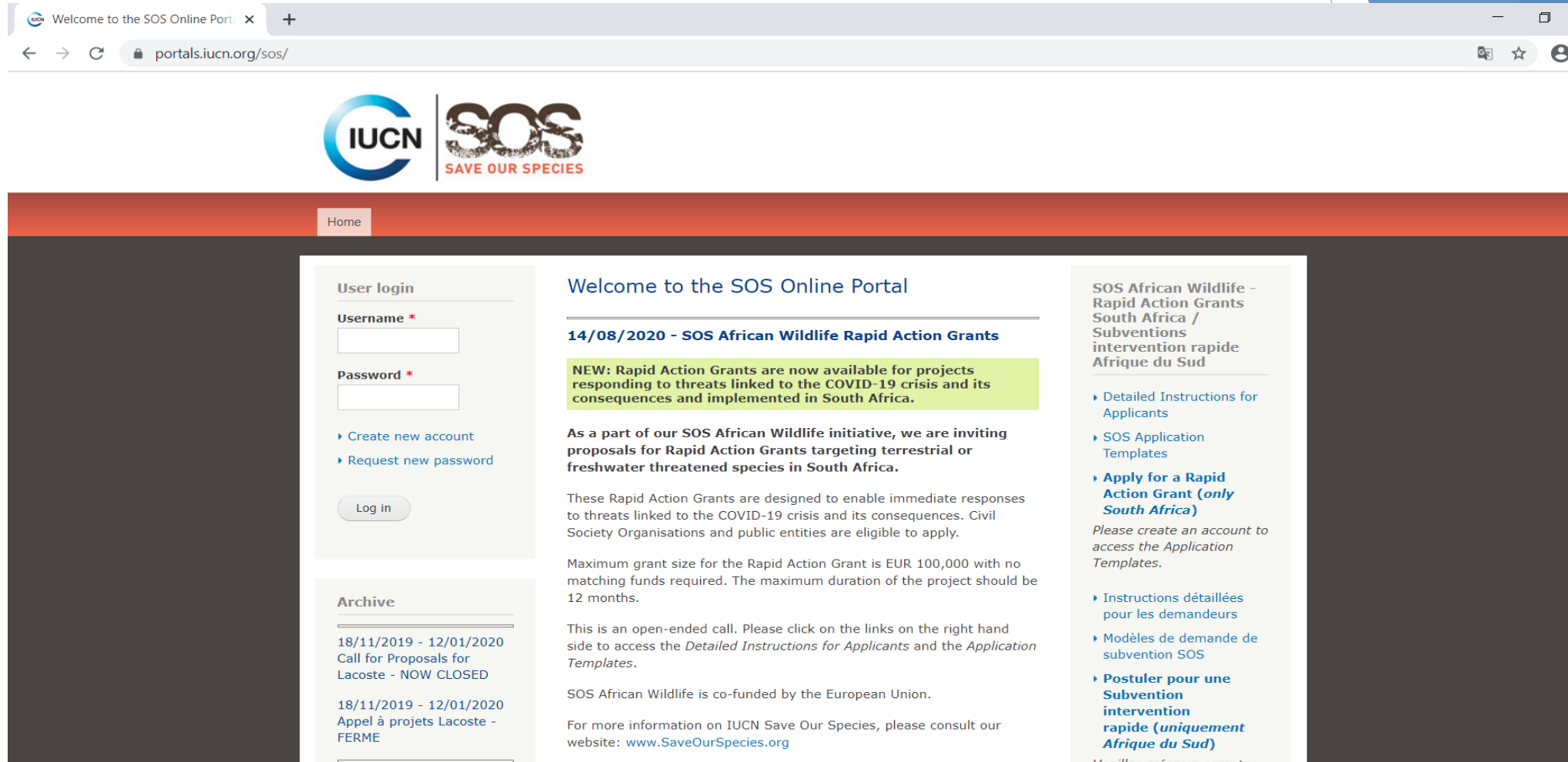
- ▶ The programme (2017-2024) is worth 12 million Euros is funded by EuropeAid and targets the conservation of large carnivores in Africa - lion, leopard, cheetah, Ethiopian wolf and African wild dog - and their prey species.
- ▶ The portfolio currently implemented across 25 countries has 25 Threatened Species Grants (with an average grant size of 150,000 EUR) and 26 Rapid Action Grants
- ▶ Recently, IUCN Save Our Species was awarded more funding to increase the scope of the Rapid Action Grants to include responding to the effects of COVID - 19 on wildlife conservation and its habitat. 19 of the Rapid Action Grants awarded so far are COVID-19 emergency grants.
- ▶ A bulk of this additional funding will be allocated to **South Africa**.



IUCN Save Our Species Grants

- ▶ IUCN Save Our Species African Wildlife provides two main types of small to medium sized grants:
- ▶ Threatened Species Grants are awarded through periodic Calls for Proposals for projects that have a programmatic approach to addressing existing conservation threats to carnivores and prey species, and are available to **Civil Society Organisations only**
- ▶ Rapid Action Grants are awarded through an open-ended Call for Proposals. They are designed to enable immediate responses to new and emerging threats. Two types of Rapid Action Grants are open to projects responding to threats linked to the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences, targeting terrestrial and freshwater threatened species and are available for **Civil Society Organisations only, except for South Africa**, where public entities can also apply.
- ▶ Maximum grant size for the Rapid Action Grant is EUR 100,000 with no matching funds required. The maximum duration of the project should be 12 months.
- ▶ Applications must be submitted in English and only through the SOS Online Portal where you can find additional information and download the application templates. This is an open-ended call and we will be accepting applications on an ongoing basis.

<https://portals.iucn.org/sos/>



Welcome to the SOS Online Portal

14/08/2020 - SOS African Wildlife Rapid Action Grants

NEW: Rapid Action Grants are now available for projects responding to threats linked to the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences and implemented in South Africa.

As a part of our SOS African Wildlife initiative, we are inviting proposals for Rapid Action Grants targeting terrestrial or freshwater threatened species in South Africa.

These Rapid Action Grants are designed to enable immediate responses to threats linked to the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences. Civil Society Organisations and public entities are eligible to apply.

Maximum grant size for the Rapid Action Grant is EUR 100,000 with no matching funds required. The maximum duration of the project should be 12 months.

This is an open-ended call. Please click on the links on the right hand side to access the *Detailed Instructions for Applicants* and the *Application Templates*.

SOS African Wildlife is co-funded by the European Union.

For more information on IUCN Save Our Species, please consult our website: www.SaveOurSpecies.org

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Archive

18/11/2019 - 12/01/2020
Call for Proposals for Lacoste - NOW CLOSED

18/11/2019 - 12/01/2020
Appel à projets Lacoste - FERME

SOS African Wildlife - Rapid Action Grants South Africa / Subventions intervention rapide Afrique du Sud

▶ Detailed Instructions for Applicants

▶ SOS Application Templates

▶ **Apply for a Rapid Action Grant (only South Africa)**

Please create an account to access the Application Templates.

▶ Instructions détaillées pour les demandeurs

▶ Modèles de demande de subvention SOS

▶ **Postuler pour une Subvention intervention rapide (uniquement Afrique du Sud)**

Veuillez créer un compte



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

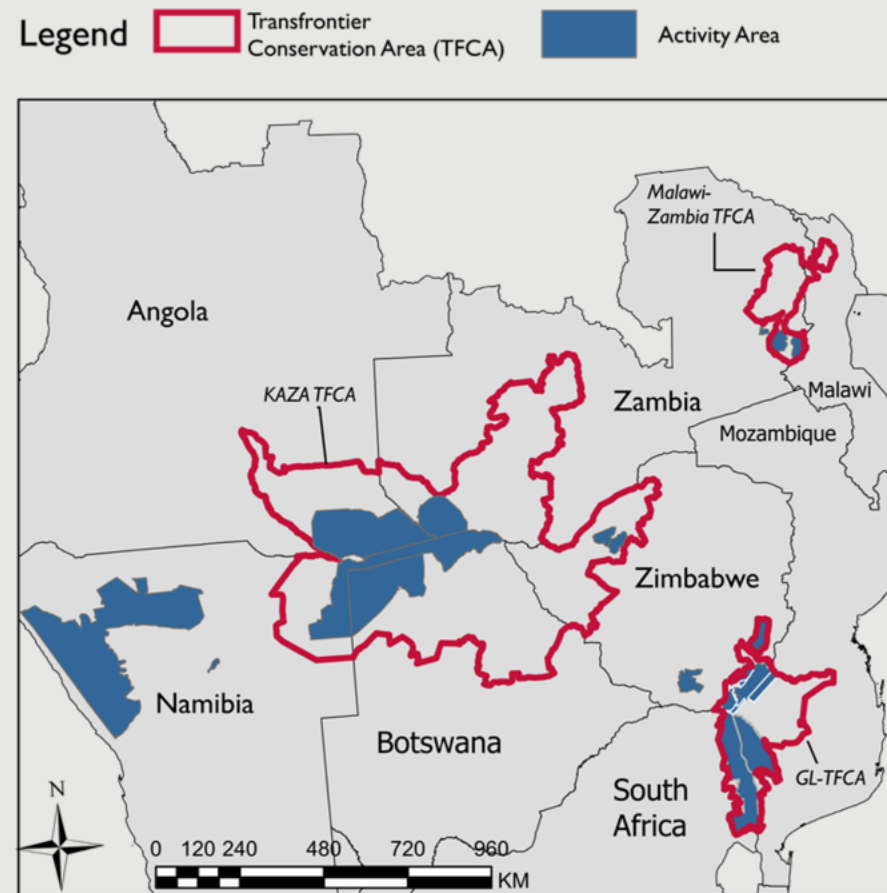
USAID's VukaNow Activity

USAID VukaNow – Grant Facility

Combating Wildlife Crime
in Southern Africa

USAID VukaNow's Objectives

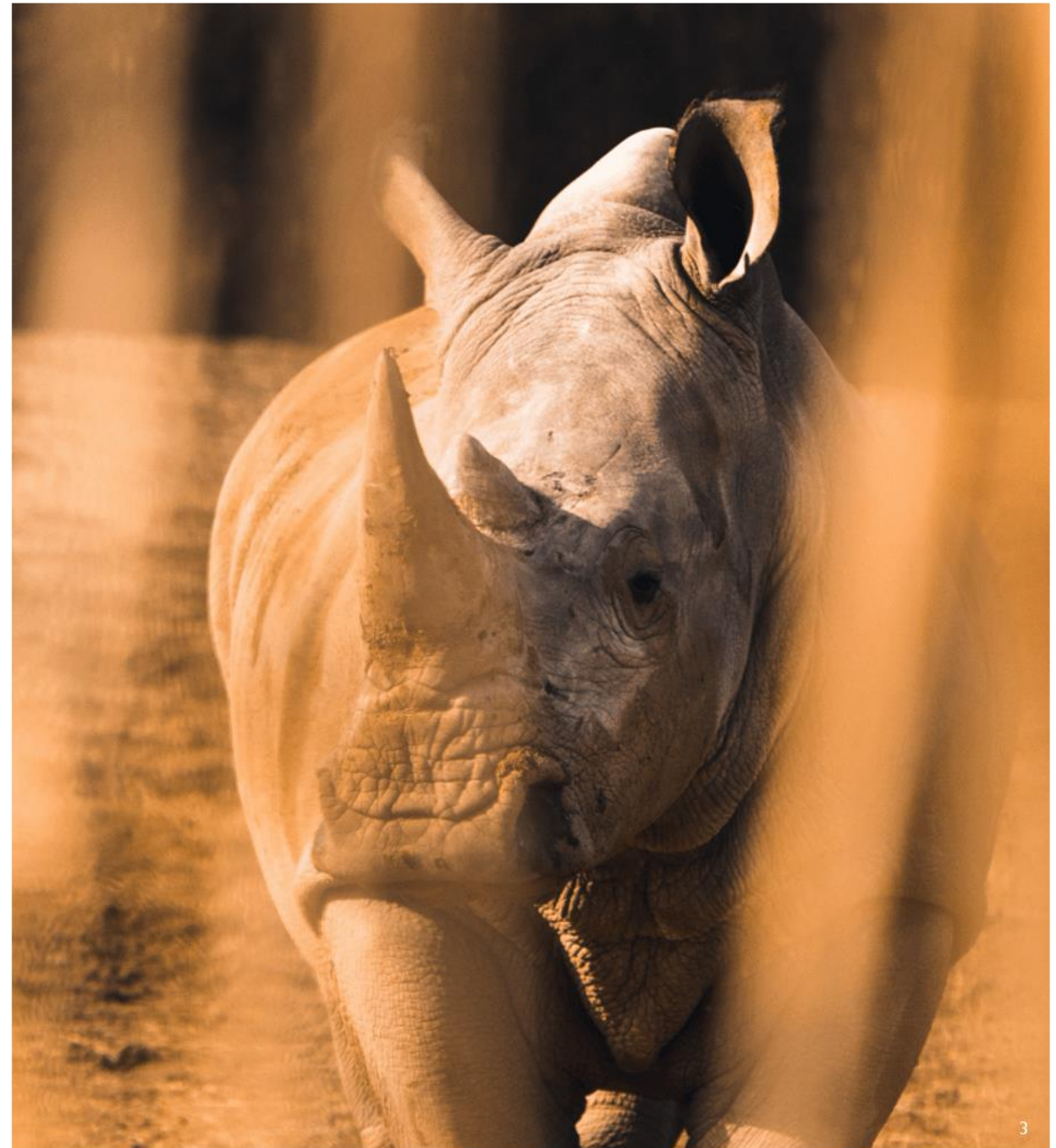
1. **Catalyze learning and sharing for improved results to combat wildlife crime.**
2. **Increase collaborative action to reduce wildlife crime in targeted areas.**



Grants Programme Requirements – APS03

Thematic areas open for grant applications:

1. Innovative approaches to disrupting wildlife crime (poaching and trafficking).
2. Mitigating political, economic, and social drivers of wildlife crime.
3. Novel approaches for communities to derive benefits from combatting wildlife crime.
4. Robust investigative reporting on wildlife crime.



ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

- a) Applicants must be local, regional, or international not-for-profit and for-profit NGOs, associations, private sector firms
- b) Applicants must be able to demonstrate successful past performance
- c) Applicants with minimal USG funding exposure are also encouraged to apply.
- d) Applicants must display sound management in the form of financial, administrative, and technical policies and procedures and present a system of internal controls that safeguard assets

AWARD INFORMATION

- a) Grant award may range in local currency equivalent of USD 30,000 – USD 150,000.
- b) The duration of any grant award is expected to be no more than 18 months.
- c) Applicants should demonstrate sustainability of the proposed activity beyond the UVN grant
- d) Deadline for submission of Concept Notes is 30 September

To access the application instructions and the associated documents:
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rcD73j-dpnihc_hO7hQm8r8GKjCr6O8-
?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rcD73j-dpnihc_hO7hQm8r8GKjCr6O8-?usp=sharing).

Or contact:

Kolwani Patso, Grants and Subcontracts Officer: kpatso@vukanow.com

What is the Global Environment Facility (GEF) ?

1- Financial Mechanism of the Environmental Multilateral Agreements



2- Global Partnership

183 countries

GEF Focal Point



18 Implementing Agencies

ADB

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

FIAT PARIS

CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL

IIFAD

UNDP environment

UNIDO

BOAD

CBF

DBSA

FECON

FUNBIO FUNDO BRASILEIRO PARA A BIODIVERSIDADE

IUCN

WWF

+ Private sector, Academic institutions...

3- Important Track record of projects

- GEF created in **1991**
- **Over \$17.9 billion in grants** + \$93.2 billion in co-financing
- More than **4500 projects in 170 countries.**



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

International Waters GEF7 Strategy

- *Securing benefits from cooperation in marine and freshwater systems* -



Strengthening Blue Economy Opportunities

Addressing environmental degradation in Coastal Ecosystems

- Healthy Coastal and Marine Ecosystems
- Sustainable Fisheries
- Pollution Reduction



Increase Governance in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)

Catalyze Governance reforms in a true Global Commons space

- Illegal, underreported and unregulated fisheries
- Promote governance mechanisms for highly migratory species
- Foster cooperation between near shore ecosystem based management units and the ABNJs



Enhance Water Security in Freshwater Ecosystems

Cooperation on shared freshwater resources

- ▶ Advance information exchange and early warning
- ▶ Enhance regional and national governance and cooperation on surface and groundwater basins increase Water, Food, Energy and Environmental Security

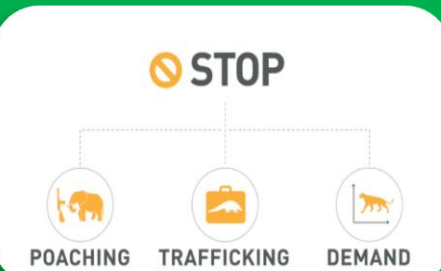
Biodiversity GEF7 Strategy

- Maintain globally significant biodiversity in landscapes and seascapes-



Mainstream biodiversity across sectors as well as landscapes and seascapes

- Improve policies and decision-making, informed
- Biodiversity and ecosystem values
- Manage biodiversity in landscapes and seascapes
- Harness biodiversity for sustainable agriculture



Address direct drivers to protect habitats and species

- Prevent and control invasive alien species
- Reduce pressures on coral reefs and other vulnerable coastal and marine ecosystems
- Enhance the effectiveness of protected area systems
- Combat illegal and unsustainable use of species, with priority action on threatened species



Further develop biodiversity policy and institutional framework

- Implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Implement the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing
- Improve biodiversity policy, planning, and review

GEF Allocations (\$million) for GEF-7 (2018-2022)				
Under System of Transparent Allocation of Resources				
	CC	BD	LD	TOTAL
Comoros	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00
Madagascar	1.50	33.79	3.16	38.45
Mauritius	1.00	4.24	1.00	6.24
Seychelles	1.00	4.59	1.00	6.59

GEF Allocations (\$million) for GEF-7 (2018-2022)				
Under System of Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)				
	CC	BD	LD	TOTAL
Angola	2.01	6.37	2.05	10.43
Botswana	1.00	2.21	4.10	7.31
Congo DR	3.10	16.26	2.22	21.58
Eswatini	1.00	2.00	2.60	5.67
Lesotho	1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00
Malawi	1.50	3.16	1.60	6.27
Mozambique	2.08	10.84	4.47	17.39
Namibia	1.00	6.25	6.62	13.87
South Africa	10.15	23.83	4.12	38.11
Tanzania	1.79	16.79	5.42	24.00
Zambia	3.32	5.08	2.41	10.81
Zimbabwe	1.32	3.53	4.40	9.25

Funding under GEF7 (2018-2022)

- ▶ International Waters was allocated \$450 Million, which is not linked to the STAR allocations. The current programme is halfway through its cycle
- ▶ Biodiversity was allocated \$1,4 Billion through STAR country allocations
- ▶ If TFCAs are interested to apply for GEF funding within their river basin, this often still needs to be supplemented with Biodiversity Star Allocations
- ▶ GEF8 negotiations will begin at the end of 2020, with the cycle starting in 2022
- ▶ Contacts:
 - ▶ GEF IW: Astrid Hillers ahillers@thegef.org
 - ▶ GEF Africa: Ibrahima Sow: isow@thegef.org

Overview of GEF-funded GWP



Global partnership that promotes wildlife conservation and sustainable development by combatting illicit trafficking in wildlife.

1. Country projects:

- A. \$232 million GEF and \$1.3 Billion co-financing
- B. 32 Participating [countries](#) across Africa, Asia and LAC
- C. 108 Protected Areas, 51 million ha.

2. Global project:

- A. Current global project (USD \$5M) supports coordination, knowledge management, capacity building, and M&E
- B. Next phase of global project (expected to start later this year; USD \$9M) includes support advisory, analysis, and coordination efforts related to wildlife-based economy, combating illegal wildlife trade, and program management

C. For more information:

- Visit: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/global-wildlife-program/overview>
- Or contact Mr. Elssion Wright (ewright1@worldbank.org)

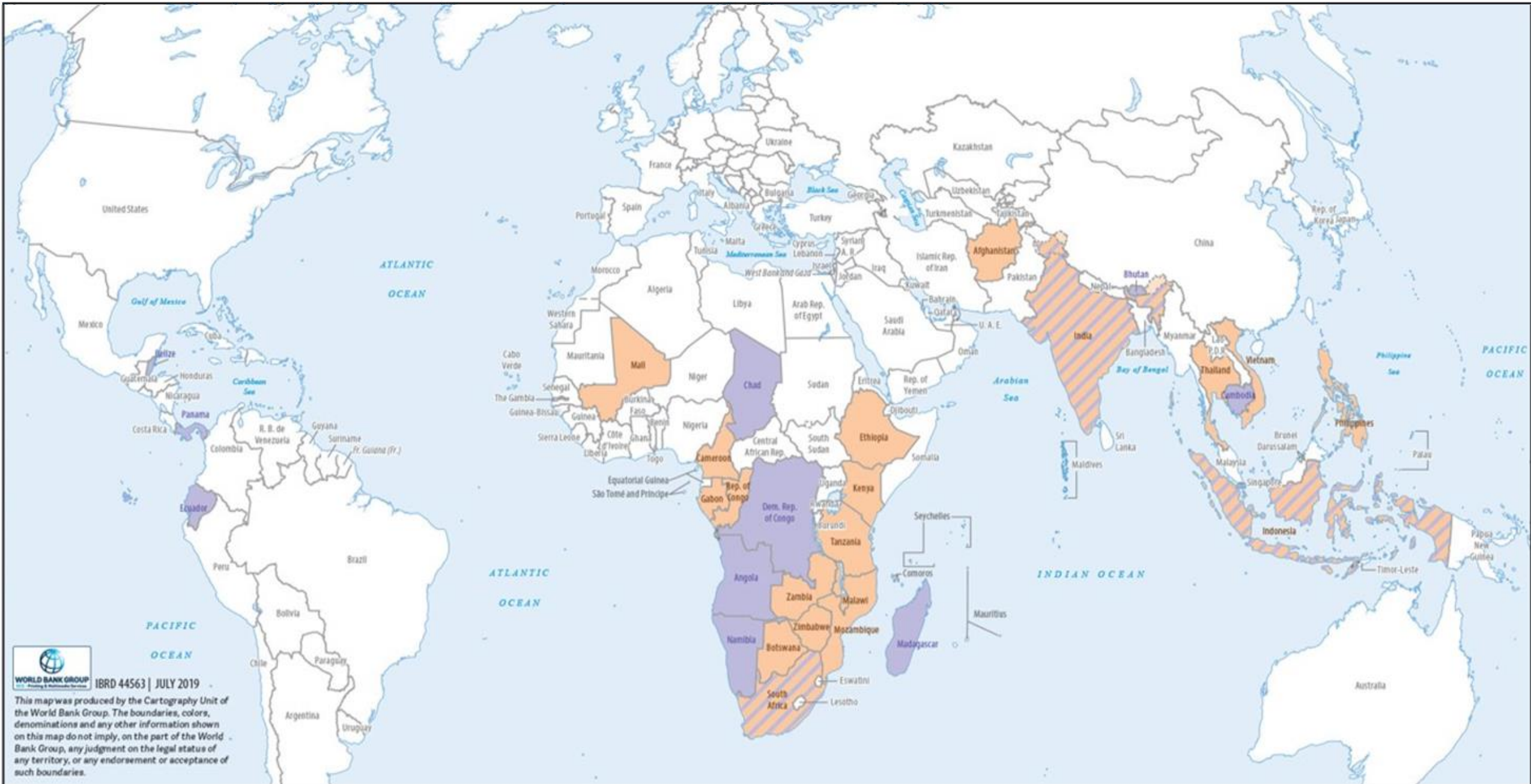
GWP Geographical Scope

GEF-6

GEF-7

GEF-6 and GEF-7

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES



 **WORLD BANK GROUP**
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**INTERNATIONAL
CLIMATE INITIATIVE (IKI)**

Supported by:



Federal Ministry
for the Environment, Nature Conservation
and Nuclear Safety

Thematic selection procedure

The International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) finances **climate** and **biodiversity** programmes that aim to contribute to meeting the Paris Agreement and Aichi targets .

Budget

Between EUR 5-20 Million for biodiversity programmes and EUR 15-20 Million for climate programmes

Funding period

The maximum funding period is 8 years

Selection process

- ▶ Thematic areas are normally published around November
- ▶ First deadline of Programme Outlines are in early in the year and followed by a pre-selection
- ▶ Full Proposals are submitted around April

Country-specific selection process

The BMU also negotiates country-specific funding priorities together with the government of the partner country develops topics for bilateral IKI projects.

For South Africa, project outlines can be submitted until 31.08.2020.

More information: <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/>

KfW support to TFCAs

1. Global figures

170 conservation projects in 52 countries

Total financial volume: EUR 1.6 billion

426 protected areas are financed with a total area of 1.2 million km²

2. In the SADC region, financial support is provided to TFCAs in the following areas and programmes

- ▶ Support to KAZA, Great Limpopo & Malawi-Zambia TFCA Nyika component
- ▶ SADC TFCA Financing Facility
- ▶ Training Programme for Wildlife Managers and Rangers
- ▶ Bilateral support to Namibia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, DRC

Contact: Nils.Meyer@kfw.de

GIZ support to TFCAs

Technical assistance is currently provided through the SADC Transboundary Use and Protection of Natural Resources Programme (TUPNR: 2015-2020):

- ▶ Support to ARTP, Lubombo and and Malawi-Zambia Kasungu-Lukusuzi component
- ▶ SADC Secretariat support on NRM, Wildlife, LEAP and Tourism
- ▶ TFCA Network support

Next year new project will start focusing on Climate Resilience and NRM (C-NRM: 2021-2023) with again an emphasis for TFCAs. Call for Proposal for demo-project (ca. EUR 200k), has just closed.

- One of the objectives of the C-NRM project is to support fundraising (through IKI, GCF, GEF etc.)
- Contact: dieter.nill@giz.de

SADC TFCA Financing Facility
EUR 23M

Training Programme for Wildlife Managers and Rangers
EUR 15M

Established TFCAs

- 1) /Ai/Ais – Richtersveld TP* (Namibia/South Africa)
- 2) Kgalagadi TP* (Botswana/South Africa)
- 3) Kavango Zambezi TFCA* (Angola/Botswana/Namibia/Zambia/Zimbabwe)
- 4) Great Limpopo TP and TFCA* (Mozambique/South Africa/Zimbabwe)
- 5) Malawi-Zambia TFCA* (Malawi/Zambia)
- 6) Lubombo TFCRA* (Mozambique/South Africa/Swaziland)
- 7) Maloti-Drakensberg TFCDA* (Lesotho/South Africa)
- 8) Iona-Skeleton Coast TFCA (Angola/Namibia)

Emerging TFCAs

- 9) Greater Mapungubwe TFCA* (Botswana/South Africa/Zimbabwe)
- 10) Chimanimani TFCA (Mozambique / Zimbabwe)
- 11) Mayombe Forest TPA (Angola/Congo/DRC)
- 12) Niassa-Selous TFCA (Mozambique/Tanzania)

Conceptual TFCAs

- 13) Liuwa Plains-Mussuma TFCA* (Angola/Zambia)
- 14) Lower Zambezi-Mana Pools TFCA* (Zambia/Zimbabwe)
- 15) ZIMOZA TFCA (Mozambique/Zambia/Zimbabwe)
- 16) Kagera TFCA (Rwanda/Tanzania/Uganda)
- 17) Mnazi Bay–Quirimbas TFCMA (Tanzania/Mozambique)
- 18) Western Indian Ocean TMP (Comoros/France/Madagascar/Mauritius/Mozambique/Seychelles/Tanzania)

Kavango-Zambezi TFCA (Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe)
Since 2009, EUR 35.5M funding
COVID-recovery: EUR 4M funding

Malawi-Zambia TFCA (Nyika comp)
Since 2017, EUR 24M
Covid-recovery: 1M funding

Malawi-Zambia TFCA (Kasungu-Lukusuzi comp)
Since 2016, EUR 1,5M
COVID recovery: EUR 420k

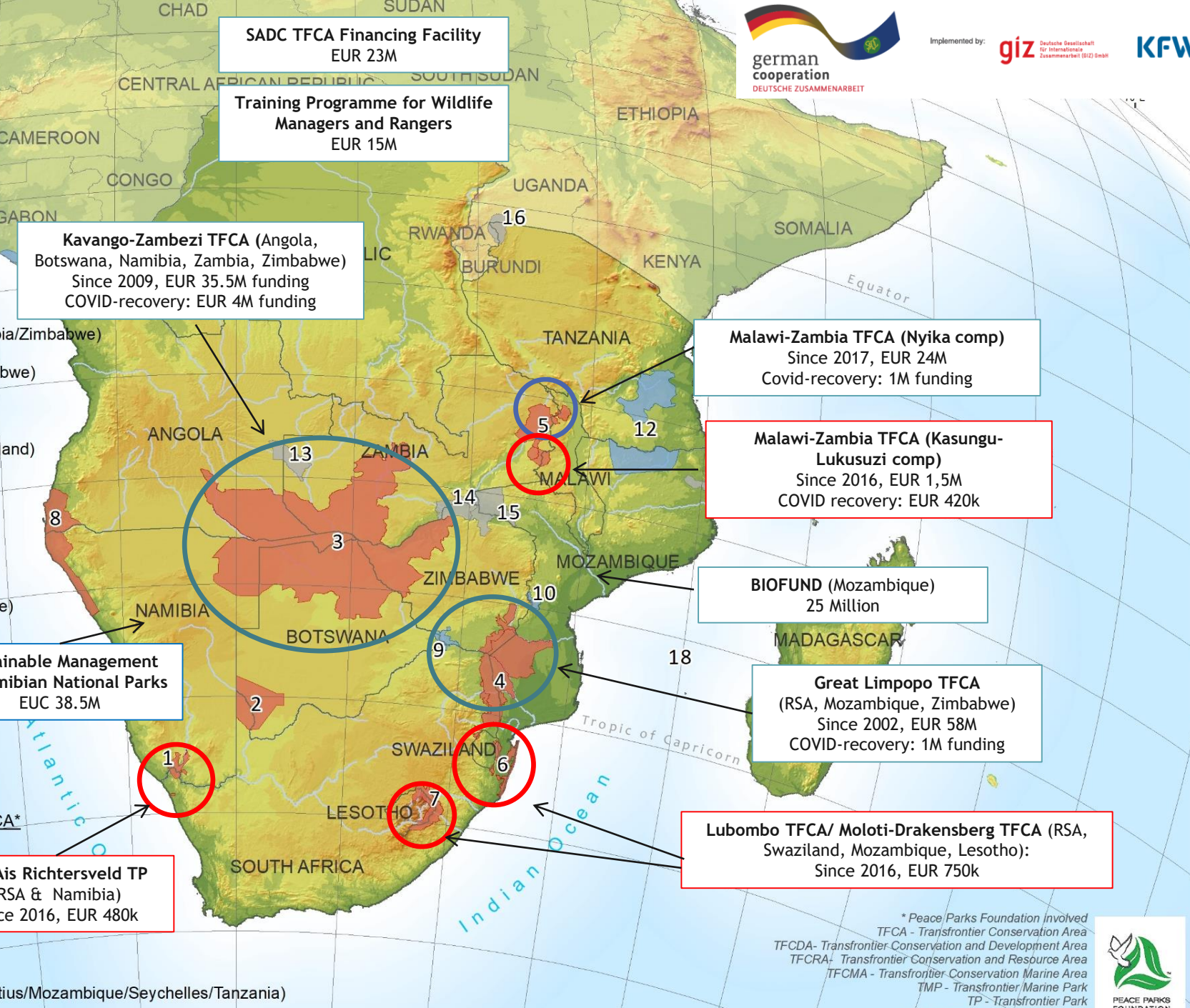
BIOFUND (Mozambique)
25 Million

Great Limpopo TFCA (RSA, Mozambique, Zimbabwe)
Since 2002, EUR 58M
COVID-recovery: 1M funding

Sustainable Management of Namibian National Parks
EUC 38.5M

Lubombo TFCA/ Moloti-Drakensberg TFCA (RSA, Swaziland, Mozambique, Lesotho):
Since 2016, EUR 750k

/Ai/Ais Richtersveld TP (RSA & Namibia)
Since 2016, EUR 480k



* Peace Parks Foundation involved
TFCA - Transfrontier Conservation Area
TFCDA - Transfrontier Conservation and Development Area
TFCRA - Transfrontier Conservation and Resource Area
TFCMA - Transfrontier Conservation Marine Area
TMP - Transfrontier Marine Park
TP - Transfrontier Park
TPA - Transfrontier Protected Area

Examples of other funding facilities with KfW involvement

Blue Action Fund

- IUCN and KfW, Agence Française de Développement (AFD) & the Swedish FF Ministry
- Global initiative on marine protected area promotion
- NGO accessible, GO endorsement
- Next call expected during the 1st half of 2021
- <https://www.blueactionfund.org/>

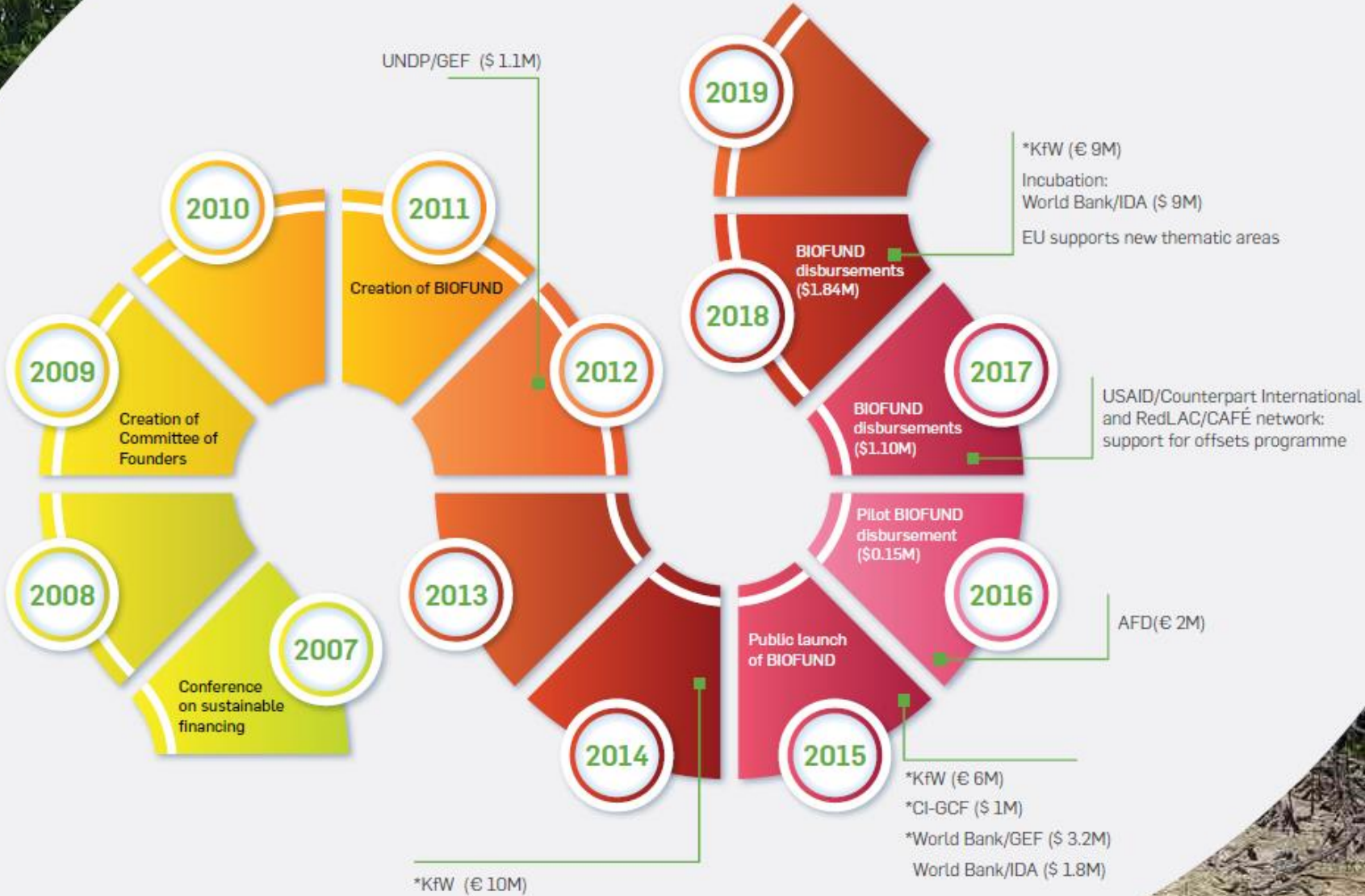
BioFund

- Multi-donor endowment fund
- Private independent Mozambican Foundation
- Funded by KfW, WB, GEF, CI, EU
- 47% of the Parks in Mozambique including areas that are part of Great Limpopo, Lubombo and Chimanimani TFCA
- <http://www.biofund.org.mz/en/>

Legacy Landscape Fund (expected)

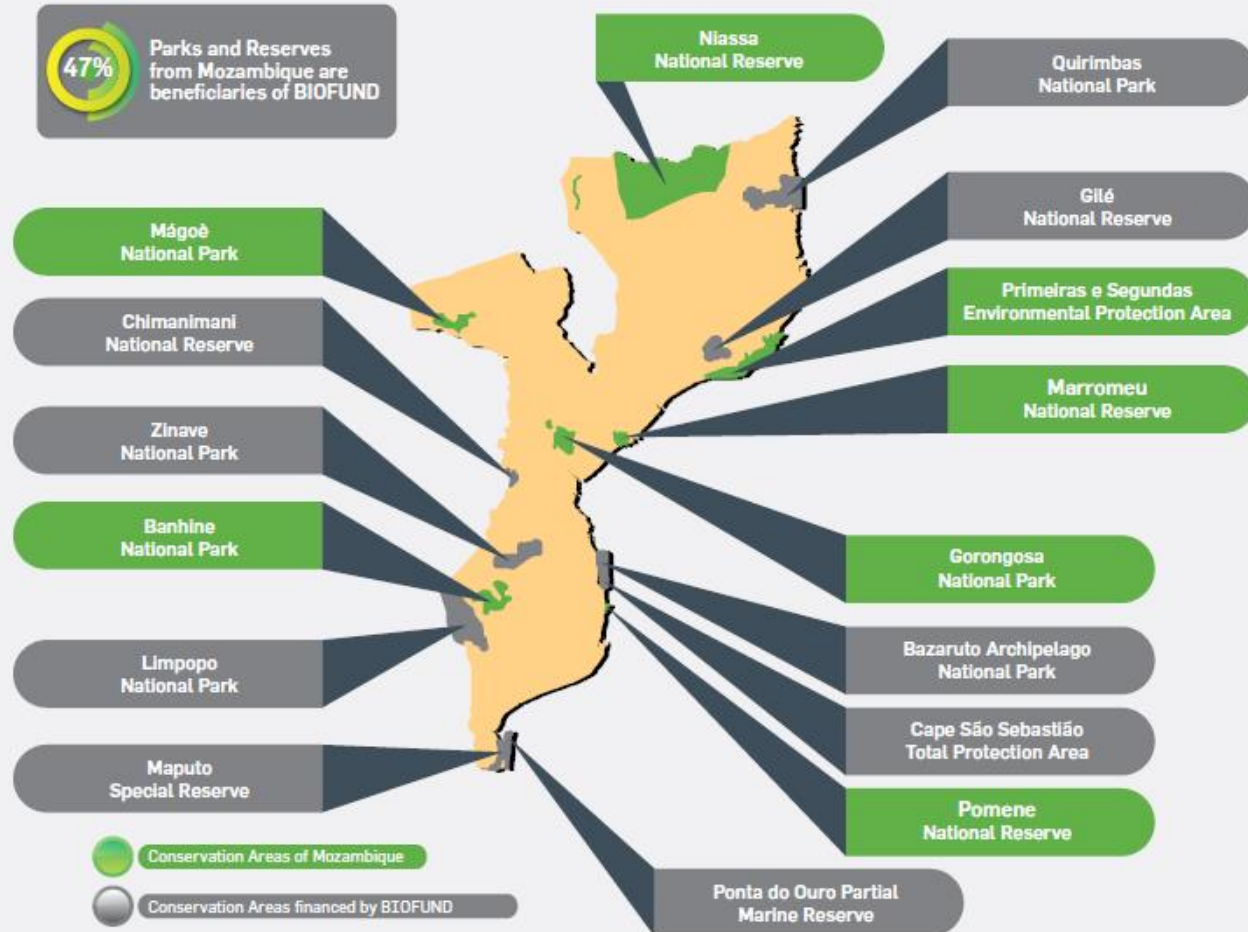
- Global joint initiative by BMZ, KfW, AFD, Campaign for Nature, FZS, IUCN, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, and the WWF
- Expected to launch in 2021
- <https://legacylandscapes.org/>

CHRONOLOGY OF BIOFUND



*Contributions to the Endowment

CONSERVATION AREAS THAT BENEFITTED FROM BIOFUND IN 2018



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