

GREATHER MAPUNGUBWE TFCA

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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Integrated Development Plan
- Joint Operational Strategy



ACTIVITIES

- Botswana took over Coordination role in 2017
- Opening of border post - Mmamabole
- Revision of Management Plan of Northern Tuli Game Reserve - 2017
- Cross border activities 2018:
 - Wild Run
 - Nedbank Tour de Tuli cycling event to fund raise for the 'Children in the Wilderness programme'
- World Rangers Day celebrations where there was handing over of equipment
- Tri-Nations Eco Camp for kids
- Community exchange programmes – Cultural festivals in RSA and Botswana
- Greater Mapungwe Research Network meetings
- Joint patrols – law enforcement



CHALLENGES

- Delay in finalizing the Treaty
- Governance structures
- Funding for programmes
- Livestock encroachment

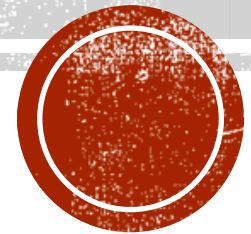


FUTURE PLANS

- Treaty negotiations
- Human wildlife conflict management
- Increase cross border activities
- Increase Botswana contribution to GMTFCA – Community land
- Expanding world heritage sites – Botswana and Zimbabwe negotiations



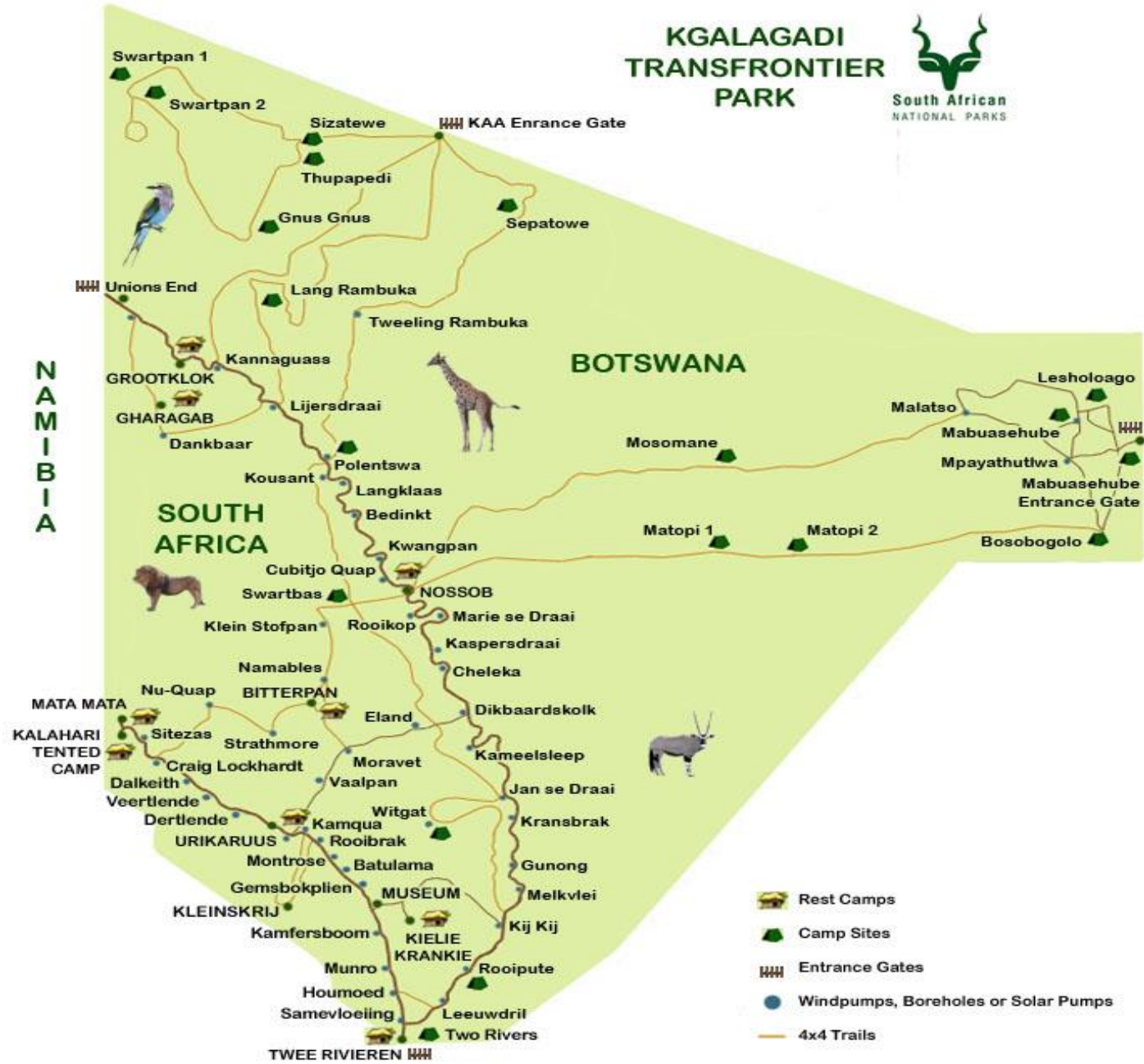
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REFERNCE DOCUMENTS

- Bilateral Agreement 1999
- Joint Management Plan
- Standard Operating procedures



ACTIVITIES

- Joint Management Board, Joint Park Managers and REsearchers meetings
- Researchers meeting
- Joint patrols – Law enforcement
- Human- wildlife conflict management - lions
- Funding for maintenance of camps – Two Rivers, Mabua and Kaa
- Power provision at Two rivers
- Communication – WIFI at Two Rivers
- Water provision – Rooiputs and Polentswa



CHALLENGES

- Governance structures
- Transport
- Staff shortage
- Limited funds for campsites maintenance
- Alien invasive species
- Water shortage at Mabua camp



FUTURE PLANS

- Human wildlife conflict management
- Tourism development
 - Plan
 - Infrastructure development
 - Data collection and analysis
- Fundraising

