



2017-2018 PROGRESS REPORT

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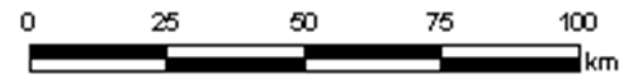
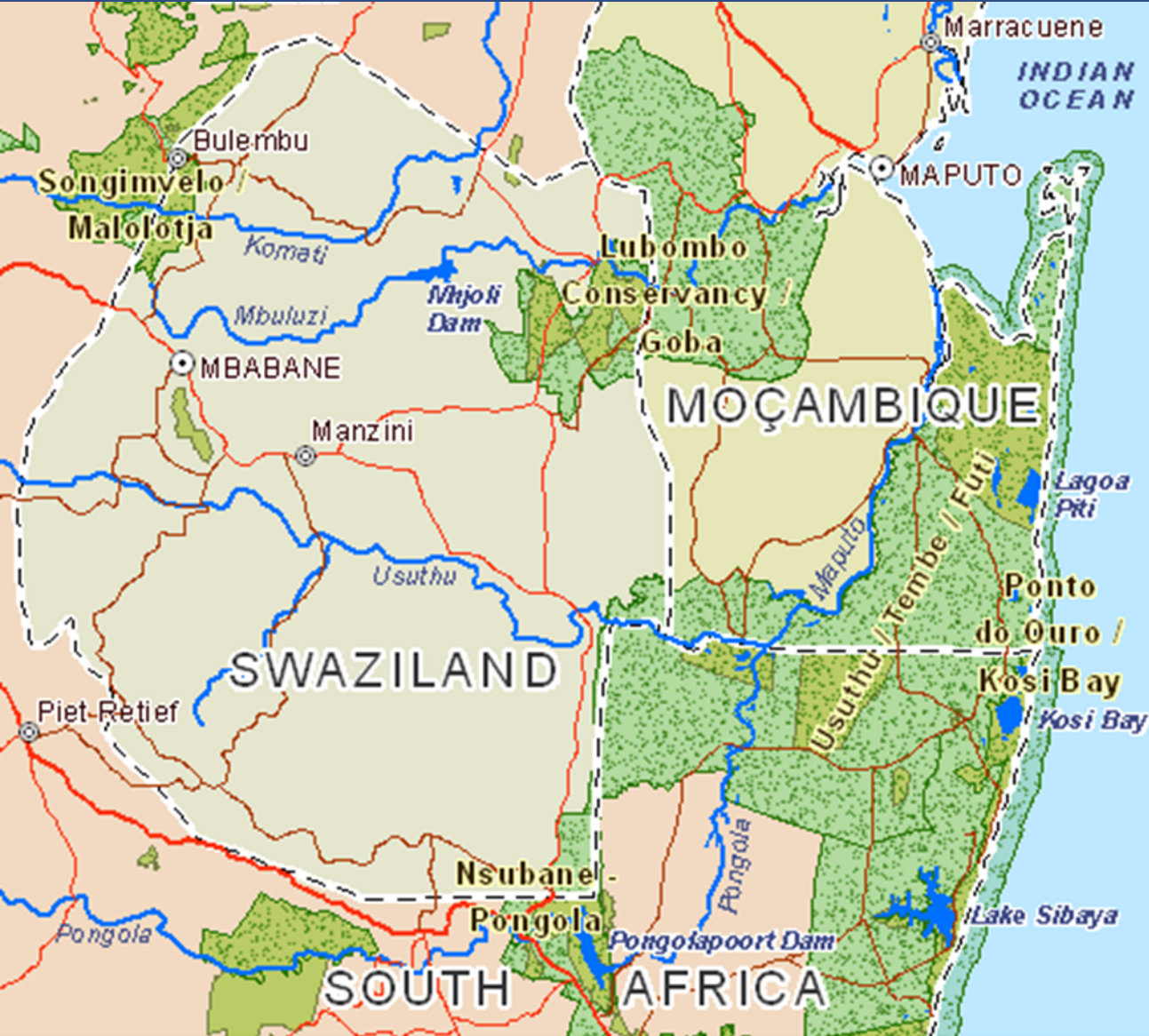


Implemented by:



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1 centimeter equals 18 kilometers

- 🟢 TFCA
- 🟢 Protected Area (PA)
- 🟢 Marine TFCA
- 🟢 PA in TFCA



Introduction

- Lubombo Implementing the GIZ Support Project
- Grant agreement signed in February 2017
- Key focus area:
 - LC-Goba TFCA
 - UTF TFCA
 - SMTFCA



Overall Objective(s)

- the **strengthening** of TFCA structures
- with **improved participation** by local **communities**, thus
- improving **conservation** of biodiversity and management of ecosystems, capitalising on outstanding ecotourism assets and
- **increasing economic benefits** to marginalised **communities**.

INSTITUTIONAL and STATUS UPDATE

- Lubombo TFCA General Protocol signed 2000
- Trilateral Commission Setup
- Coordination Unit Setup in Swaziland
- **Situational Analysis** completed in SA on going in Mozambique
- Crossborder Fire Management SOP draft developed
- Biodiversity Investment Platform development
- Development of a TFCA Youth Programme
- Setting up of **Joint Management Committees**
 - UTFTFCA
 - SMTFCA
 - LCGoba TFCA

ACTIVITIES

- Crossborder Institutional Meeting
 - 2 Trilateral Commission and Project Steering Committee Meetings held back to back
 - Minimum of two JMC meetings held in each TFCA
 - Facilitated the acquiring of passports for the Goba Community Trust to enable cross border collaboration
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- **Crossborder Stakeholder Engagement**

- Held extensive consultation meetings with the numerous stakeholders in the TFCA.

- **Amakhosi:** Tembe, Ngwavuma, Manyiseni, Salamanga, Catuane,
- **Chiefs:** Shewula, Langa, Maphungwane, Tikhuba, Lukhetseni, Mambane
- **Municipalities:** Siteki, Mhlabuyalingana,, Lavumisa, Ponta du Ouro
- **Regional Entities:** Matola, Lubombo, Mpumalanga
- **NGOs:** COSPE, VIDA, Space for Elephants, ELO, LC, Fundacao Minyembeti





Biodiversity Activities

- Capacity building and training
 - Crossborder project management training
 - Crossborder fire management training
 - Crossborder Wildlife Crime Scene Investigation
 - Community Trust training
- Setting up Jilobi Community Forest Reserve





- Cross-border Tourism Product

- Concept developed and pilot excursion / field trip
Organised with Boundless SA
- Traditional Leaders toured the 3-country corner
at Usuthu Gorge for cross border product
- PMU and Boundless have toured some of the main points of the field trip
especially : TEP, Usuthu Gorge, MSR, Catuane and Goba
- Goba-Mhlumeni Cross-border Trail under way. New Trust toured the
campsite
- Toured the Cecil Mack's Pass Border



- Mhlumeni-Goba Hiking Trail
 - One camp developed
 - Trail under development
- Maputo Special Reserve (MSR)-Tembe Elephant Park (TEP) 4x4 Adventure Trail
 - Existing trail
- Usuthu Gorge – The Three Corner Rafting Adventure
 - Existing partial rafting trail
- Maputaland Marine Adventure

LTFCA TOURISM PRODUCTS



Goba –Mhlumeni Trail



- Marketing and Branding

- Eswatini International Trade Fair
- Tourism and Marketing -Umhlabuyalingana Municipality
- Maputaland Radio (KZN)
- Hosted Media from Mozambique and South Africa with Boundless SA





FUTURE PLANS

- Complete **Eco-Business Plan** for crossborder trail
- Launch and implement **Crossborder Fire SOP**
- **Cross-border tourism product** field trip and sensitization visit
 - Completed camps launch
 - Launch crossborder trails
- Brand and Marketing Strategy setup
- Develop **Tourism Master Plan** for UTFTFCA
- Finalise the Biodiversity Investor Catalogue
- Develop Monitoring Framework

SADC TFCA UNIT OPORTUNITY

- TFCA Financing Facility for continuity
- Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Guidelines and good practice
- Climate change intervention for ecosystem

QUESTIONS?



**Thank you
Obrigado
Siyabonga
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Grazie**

