



**11th EDF CROSS-REGIONAL WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION PROGRAMME**

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PURPOSE

- In response to increase in poaching, decline in populations of wildlife species
- To stop the illegal killing and trafficking of protected wildlife species in Southern and Eastern Africa and the Indian Ocean through improved management of shared ecosystems in addition to tackling illegal killing of wildlife by strengthening law enforcement capacity and cross-border collaboration and enhancing anti-trafficking efforts.
- Aligns to both the regional relevant policies and the EU "Larger than Elephants Approach to wildlife conservation in Africa" and the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking.

Specific Objectives

- SO 1: Wildlife law enforcement capacity and cross-border collaboration in selected transboundary ecosystems is strengthened;
- SO 2: anti-trafficking efforts are enhanced;
- SO 3: to promote establishment and strengthen sustainable management of Trans-frontier Conservation Areas.

Implementation Modalities

- Indirect Management with United National Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); SO 1-3 EUR 20 Mil
- Agency-to-Agency agreements between UNODC and the Secretariats of both CITES and CMS for assigned results
- CMS - conservation of migratory species (in short) responsible for actions within SO 3 – ***Establishment and sustainable management of TFCAs enhanced.***
- Direct management through a Call for Proposals; SO 3; EUR 9 Mil

EXPECTED RESULTS - SO₃

- Result 3.1: *High-level political instruments (protocols) mandating the formation of TFCAs formulated/updated as requested and required by each Regional Organisation*
- Result 3.2: *Bilateral and multilateral treaties/agreements/MoUs for the co-management of specific TFCAs formulated and signed by the responsible Ministers.*
- Result 3.3: *Legislation pertaining to wildlife and forest crime harmonised between member states of regional organisations.*

- Result 3.4: *Ecosystem/landscape management plans and/or protected area co-management plans prepared for TFCAs and formally approved by the responsible management authorities of all countries.*
- Result 3.5: *Approved management actions implemented in the TFCAs according to jointly-agreed priorities.*
- Result 3.6: *Capacity of communities living in or near TFCAs to support long-term sustainable ecosystem management and wildlife conservation strengthened and incentivised through livelihood development and benefit sharing.*



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