Introduction to the USAID VukaNow Program

SADC TFCA Meeting

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USAID Contract

VukaNow signed a contract on **19th March 2018** with USAID.

Goal of VukaNow

- Combating Wildlife Crime (CWC) in Southern Africa Program is to support the shared commitments of the U.S. Government (USG), the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), member states, private sector partners and civil society to **dramatically decrease wildlife crime across Southern Africa**.
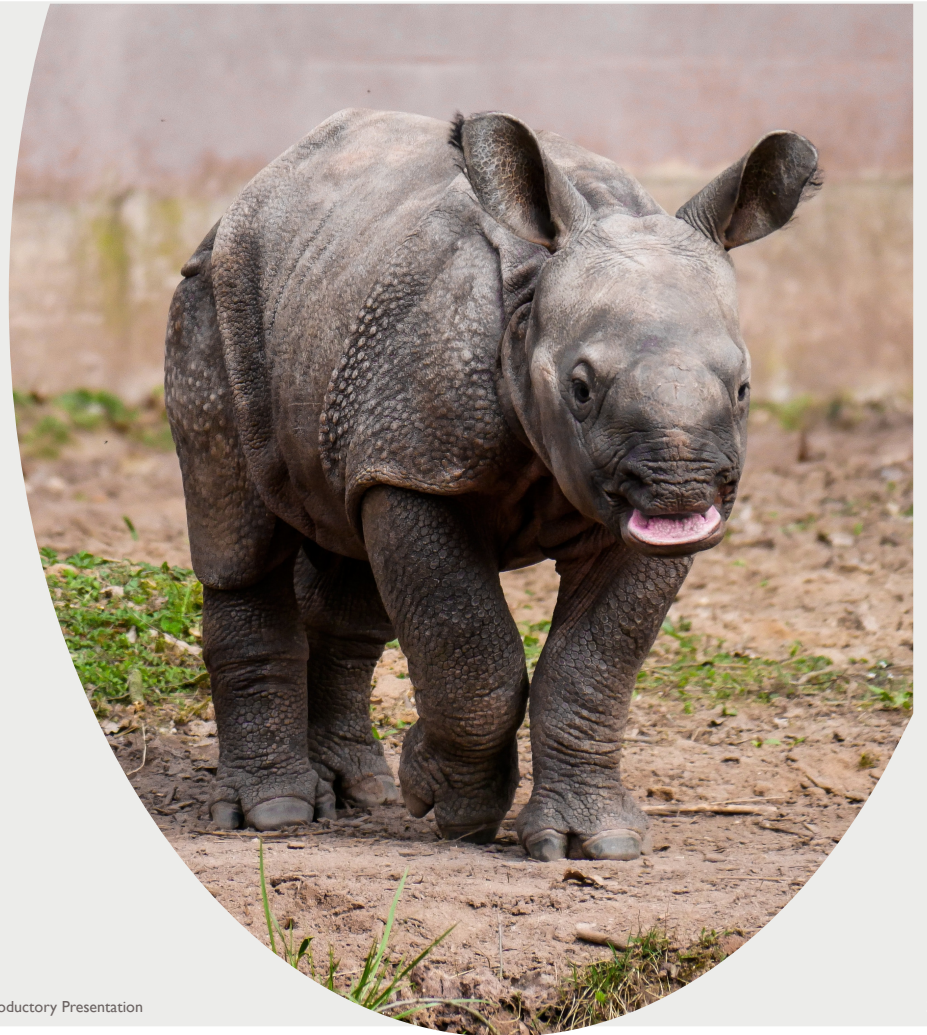

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Purpose of USAID's VukaNow Program
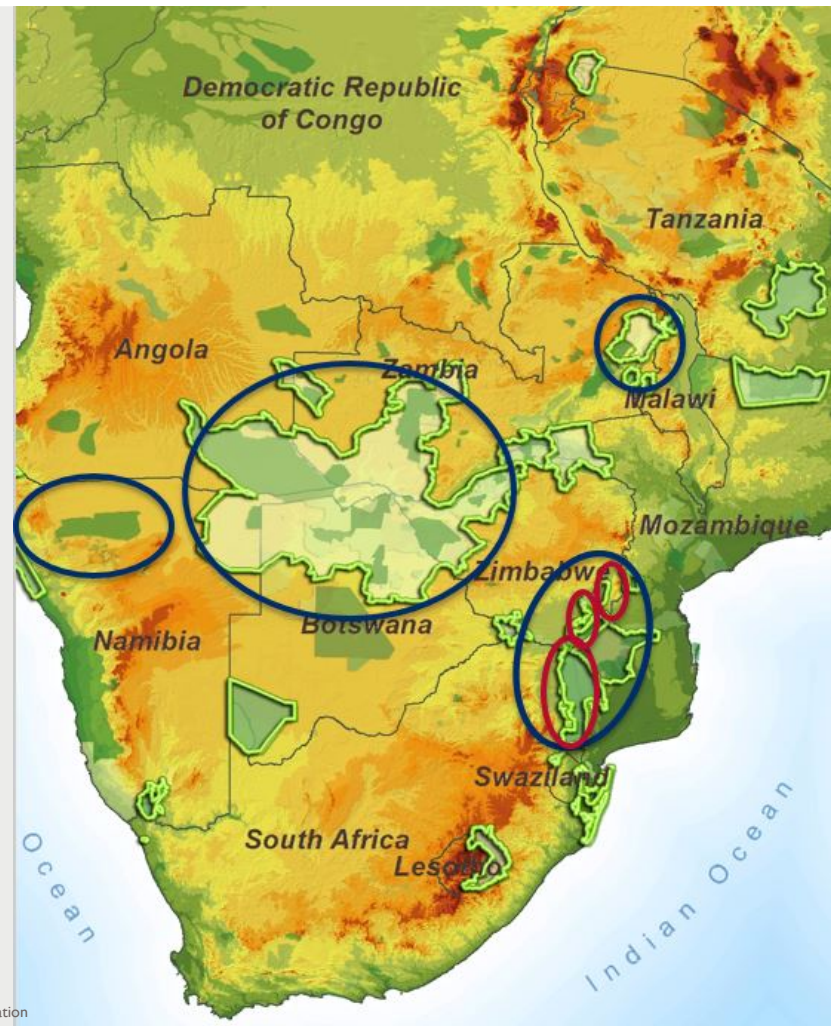
The purpose of the program is

1. Coordinate learning from multiple landscape-based 'combating-wildlife-crime' activities awarded by USAID/ Southern Africa, and

2. Support strategic regional activities that address the wildlife crime challenges but that fall outside any discreet landscape.

Overall CWC Program

Four Landscapes across Southern Africa with Six Consortia

1. WWF-US & WWF Namibia North Western Namibia

2. WWF-US & WWF Namibia - KAZA

3. WWF RSA – GLTFCA

4. Sustainable Agriculture Technology – Zim Lowveld

5. Save the Rhino Trust – Zim Lowveld

6. IFAW – Kasungu TFCA – Zambia-Malawi

VukaNow Partners

- TRACE Wildlife – Forensics Network

- CollaborateUp - Platform for sharing information

- Global Eye - Intelligence

USAID and VukaNow's Intent

a) Facilitate cross-border learning and to strengthen regional partnerships & coherent monitoring and reporting on wildlife crime.

b) Strategic regional activities, include:

- sharing of best practices,

- development of integrated regional capacity building programs within and across the landscapes.

- supporting common research themes to inform project implementation and management

VukaNow Introductory Presentation

Scope One of VukaNow

- Look beyond the landscapes funded by USAID to leverage partnerships and funding - especially from other relevant USG and other donor supported programs active in the region.

Scope Two of VukaNow

- Support strategic actions that enhance linkages between source and demand states, including in Asia, in order to solve the wildlife crime problem.

Questions or concerns? Contact:

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