

Livelihood enhancement through transboundary natural resource management in the Limpopo corridor

Limpopo Transboundary Programme

Italian Cooperation support programme to the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area






Programme information




- Donor: DGCS (Italian cooperation)
- Implementing agency: IUCN
- Executing agency: CESVI
- Time: Three years (2009-2011)
- Countries: Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe
- Goal: *improve the standard of living of people adjacent to protected areas in the GLTFCA*








Planned outputs



- Facilitate development of enabling policy frameworks for transboundary natural resource management
- Identify ecological, economic and social advantages of TBNRM
- Promoting natural resource management projects in each of the partner countries

Counterpart agencies - Mozambique

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of tourism and Protected Areas
- Regional and District level administrations (Gaza Province)






Counterpart agencies – South Africa

- DEAT
- Working for Water Programme
- SANParks
- District Level Administrations (Pafuri triangle)



Counterparts agencies - Zimbabwe

- Rural District Councils of Chiredzi and Beitbridge
- National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority



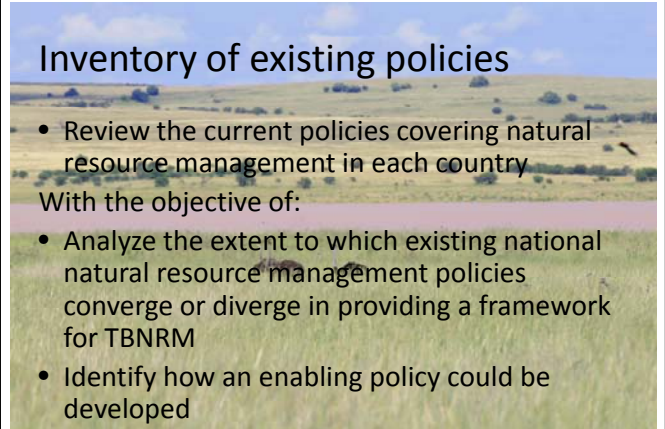
Engaging stakeholders

- Identification of issues and needs
- Building consensus and agreement on priorities among stakeholders and involved communities
- Building linkages with existing projects and initiatives at local, national and regional level
- Three national workshop to be organized in April
- One regional workshop to be organized in May



Inventory of existing policies

- Review the current policies covering natural resource management in each country
- With the objective of:
- Analyze the extent to which existing national natural resource management policies converge or diverge in providing a framework for TBNRM
 - Identify how an enabling policy could be developed



Examine costs and benefits of resource management policies



- Involve affected communities and interested agencies
- Analyze the options and possible changes that may be necessary to facilitate effective TBNRM
- Identify the potential for implementing specific TBNRM projects in tourism, agriculture and carbon sequestration



Tools to be developed



- GIS at regional level hosted by Working for Water
- Establish a DSS for planning and management
- Web based system to allow institutions and organizations to share contents and information in a spatial organized way
- Support to the development of a web repository for sharing bibliographic information, research papers and relevant information



Many thanks!

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