

Sustainable Development:

How do economic activities in TFCAs affect
livelihoods, profit and conservation?

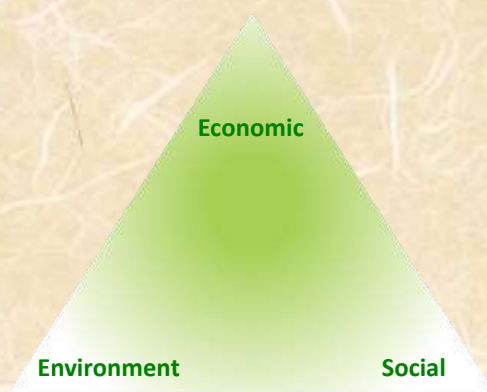


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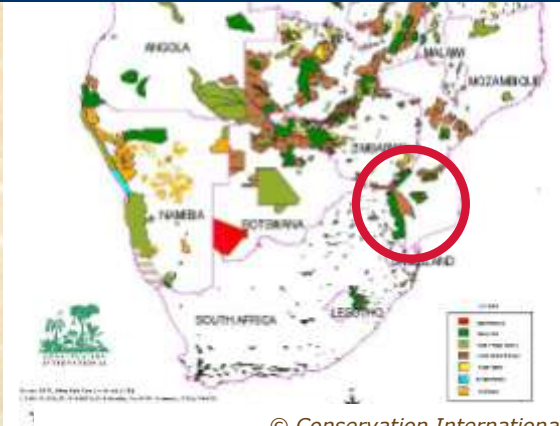
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Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group

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Meeting needs without undermining
needs of future generations

The objective of AHEAD is to facilitate development and conservation success in the GLTFCA through integrated understanding based on innovative interdisciplinary applied research, monitoring and surveillance at the **interface between wild and domestic animal health, ecosystem goods and services, and human livelihoods and wellbeing**



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- Regional economic integration
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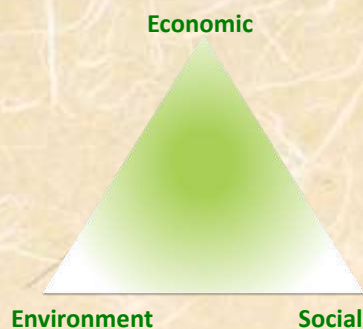
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Sustainable development in TFCAs: Profits, conservation & livelihoods

- **Profits:** viable business, \$ for conservation, value chain linkages, poverty reduction, PPPs
- **Conservation:** biodiversity, ecosystem services, resource use (energy, water), waste, infrastructure footprint, behaviour & health changes in wildlife
- **Livelihoods:** inhabitants/local communities, linkages, culture, education, public support



Convention on Biological Diversity, CoP, Nagoya, Japan - www.cbd.int

- Target increase terrestrial PAs to 17% & marine PAs to 10% by 2020

Sustainable development and TFCAs: Roles of different stakeholders

- **Public sector:** Policy context & institutional framework, planning, infrastructure, governance
- **Donors:** \$\$\$, objectives, implementation processes
- **NGOs:** Objectives, capacity & skills, funds
- **Private sector:** Linkages to market, profit, PPPs, access to land, supply chains, labour
- **Communities:** Capacity, SMMEs, land tenure, poverty, insecurity



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- Is Public - Private Partnership a Consistent Arrangement for Mozambique's Conservation, or a Periodic Illusion? (Bartolomeu Soto)
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- Wildlife Ranching on Private Land in Namibia Confers Economic, Social and Conservation Benefits (Peter Lindsey)
- Payments for Ecosystem Services: Feasibility and Implementation in the Maloti – Drakensberg Transfrontier Project Area (Steve McKean and Myles Mander)
- High-End Ecotourism as a Sustainable Land-Use Option in Rural Africa (Sue Snyman)
- Stakeholder Perspectives on the Potential for Community-Based Ecotourism Development and Support for the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, Botswana (Naomi Moswete; Thapa, B and Child, B)
- Discussion