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1. Why should an animal health professional be interested/involved in KAZA TFCA?
2. Why should animal health matter?
3. How can we leverage & deploy animal health expertise in advancing the KAZA vision?

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OBJECTIVES

Raise awareness about KAZA TFCA

Convey strategic relevance

Communicate role of the Animal Health SWG

Receive feedback/ dialogue

Institutional arrangements

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TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS

A Transfrontier Conservation Area or TFCA is -
the area or component of a large ecological region that straddles the boundaries of two or more countries encompassing one or more protected areas as well as multiple use areas



SADC Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law Enforcement (1999)

Natural capital

Enabling policies & institutions

Impacts at scale

Transboundary focus

Collaboration, cooperation & understanding

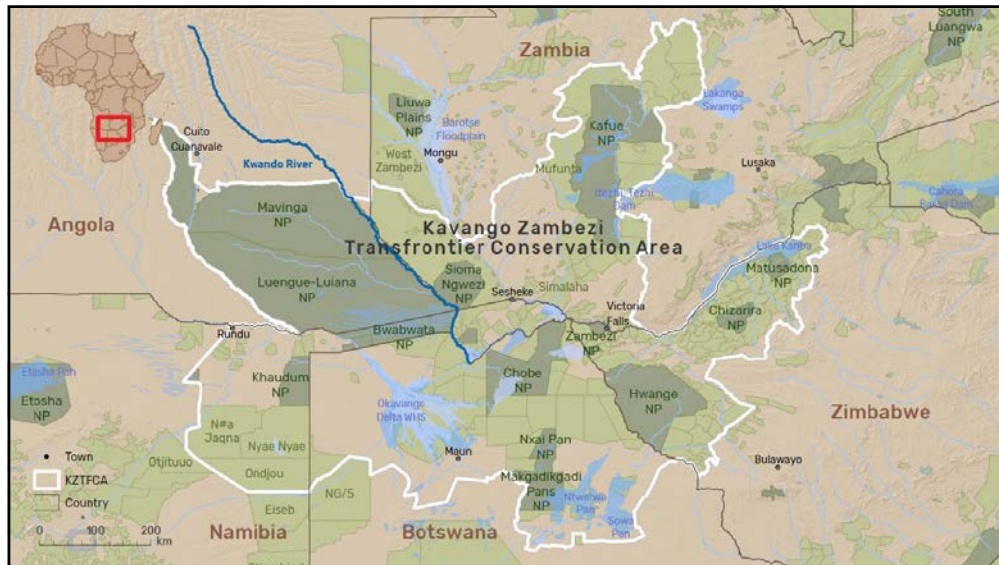
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TFCAs ..

“...an opportunity for working together, lower barriers between people & countries and to promote peace and stability across the region”

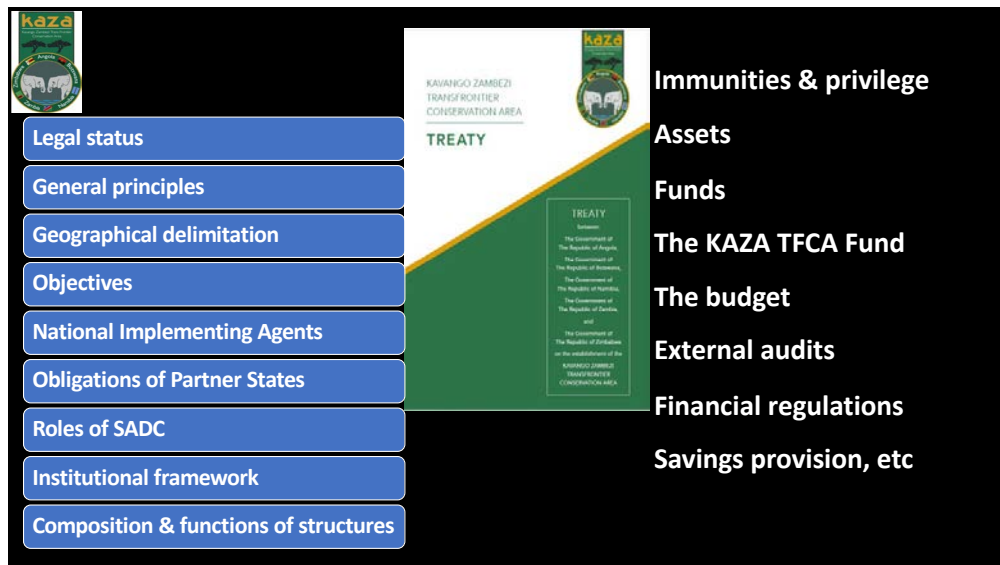
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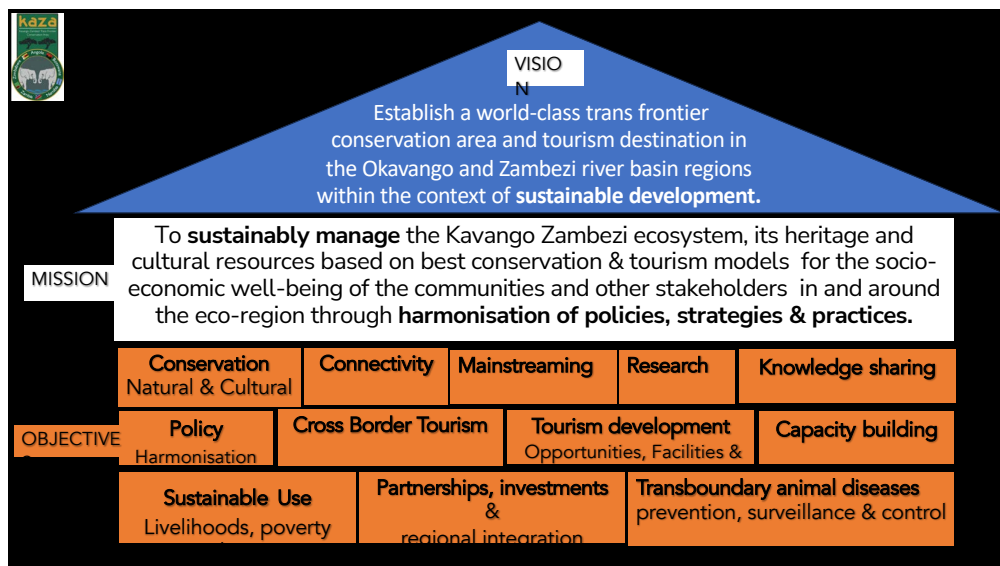
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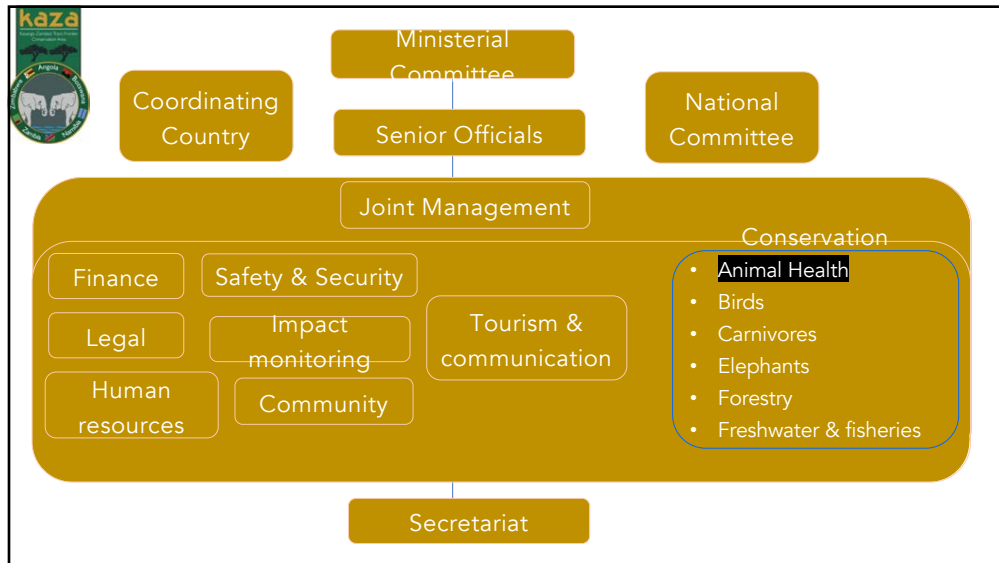
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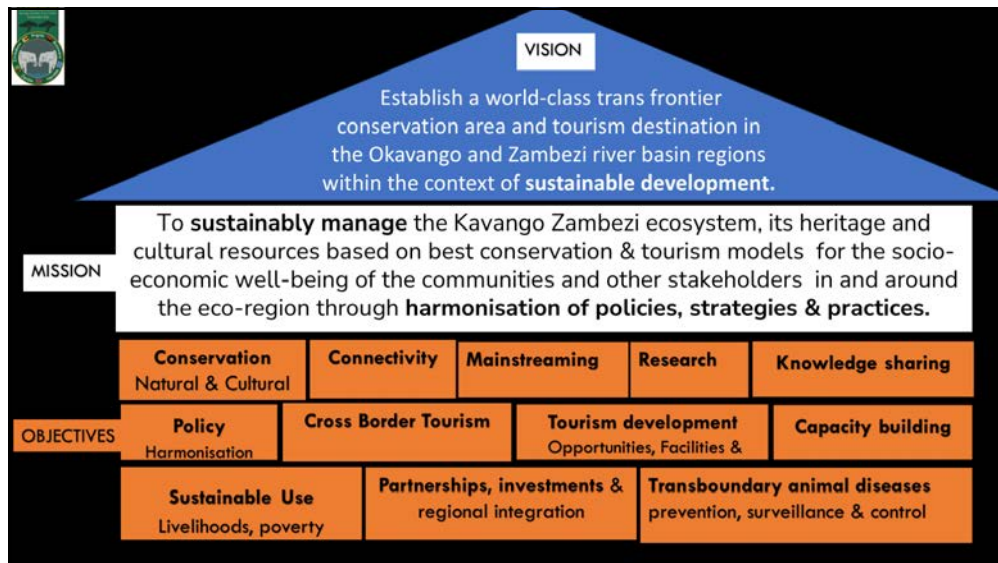
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Meetings of the AHSWG



2023 Meeting – Divundu, NA incl. visit to fenceline between Bwabwata NP in NA & communal areas in BW



2024 Meeting – Livingstone, ZM incl. visit to community conservancy & strategic herding sites

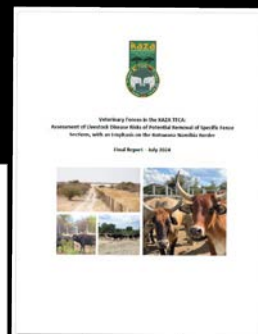
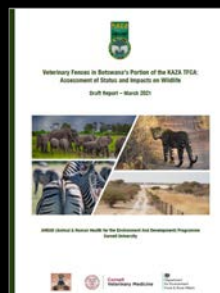
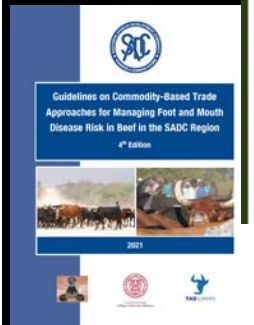


2025 Meeting – Maun, BW incl. visit to FMD free compartment

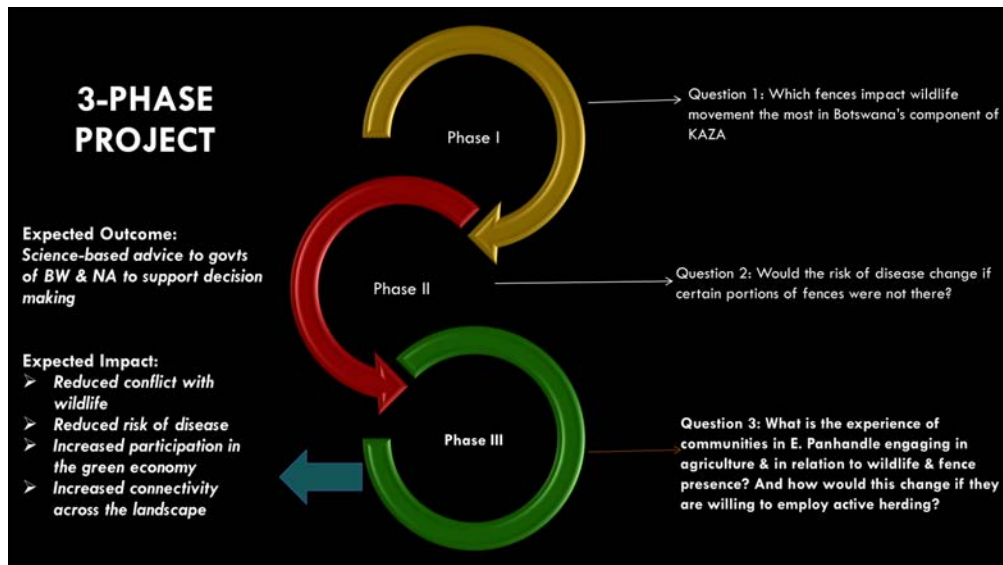
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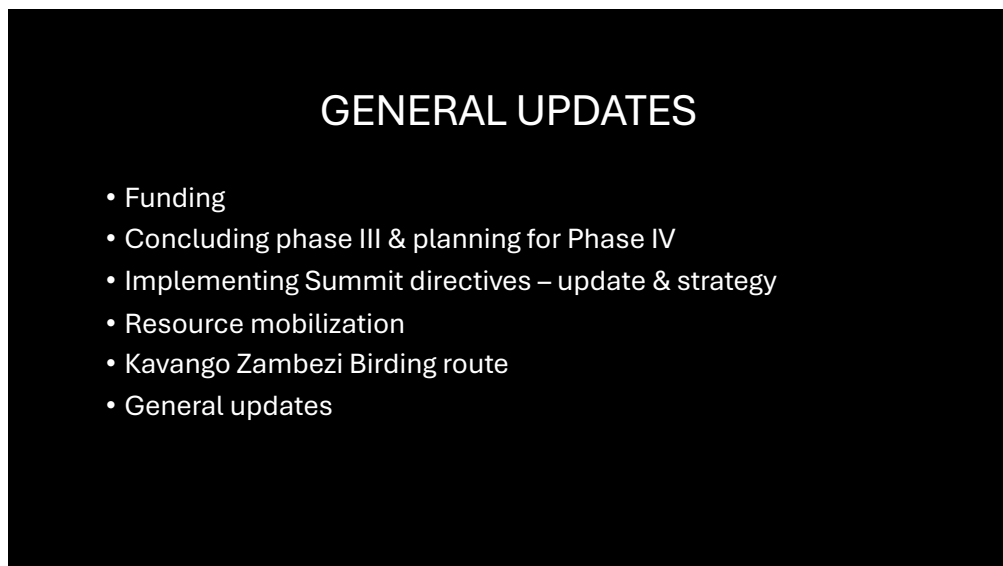
Activities & Achievements of the AHSWG



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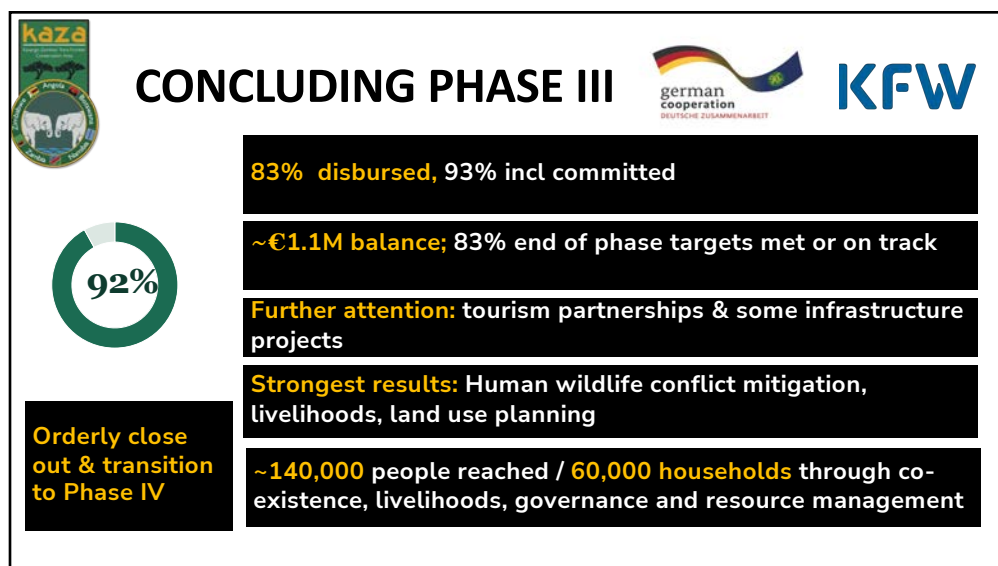
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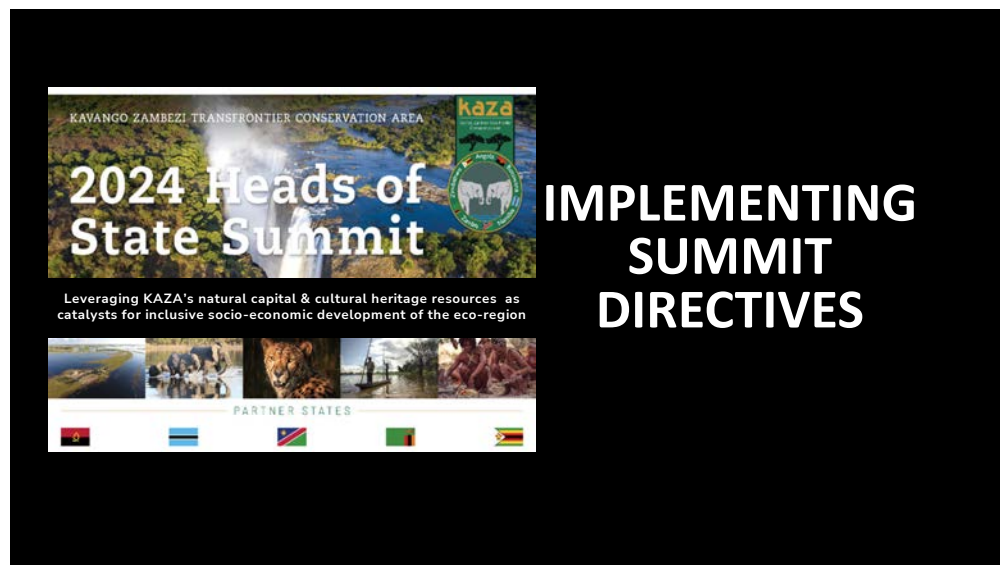
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SUMMIT DIRECTIVE	UPDATES	
1. CITES, forestry	• Chobe NP training >80% • Timber wheels • SADC led processes • Country SoPs	• Forestry strategy • Customs training • New grant (EUR1.8 million)
2. Harmonization Carbon Credit Trading, forestry, ban on raw timber exports aligned to RIDSP) , CBNRM	• Joint Patrols X ~30 • Country Legal Hubs x 4 • Legislative alignment framework & needs assessment • IDPs development • Namibia CBNRM conference,	• Elephant survey & methodology • Elephant action plan update • strategic frameworks, • Tourism destination brand • Zambia & Zimbabwe: policy & legislation • Wildlife Act – Botswana
3. Bankable Nature solutions & sustainable financing	• Green growth project workstreams • Private sector engagement • Wildlife credits, Eco labelling	• Finance Experts working group • GBFF/GEF Conservation Trust Fund • Plans to leverage GEF 9

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SUMMIT DIRECTIVES	UPDATES	
4. Infrastructure, SEAs & related tools	• Kwando Eflows Assessment • Kwando IWRM strategy • Kwando SEA	• Knowledge products used in EIAs /consultations • Support to LUCIS/Botswana
5. Strengthening KAZA Secretariat	• KAZA Fund contributions • Planned office construction • Organizational development & capacity building • Secretariat financial strategy	• Revised staff establishment • Investment in workflow systems—communication, translation, HR, accounting
6. Sustainable and innovative financing	• Green growth project work streams • Bankable Nature Solutions • Sustainable Financing • Finance Experts Working Group	• Envisaged KAZA CTF • Diversifying and growing donor portfolio

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SUMMIT DIRECTIVE	UPDATES	
7. Commodity Based Trading of beef, livestock husbandry & markets	• AHSWG priority • Veterinary fences re-evaluation • Herding for Health/Active Based Herding	• Disease risk assessment • Laboratory capacity assessment • Compartmentalization strategy to livestock disease management - Botswana
8. Human wildlife co-existence	• IDPs – Country & Master • Field project • Corridor protection • DSS, support to land boards	• ILUPs • Herding for Health, • HWC infrastructure – kraals, carnivores and elephant strategies
9. Cross-sectoral Integrated Land Use Planning	• Elephant movement policy brief recommendations • Management plans • Elephant movement data base • Updated carnivores strategy –	• IDPs- country & master • LUP task force • Conservation strategy • Elephant action plan (updated) • Management plans

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2024 Heads of State Summit

Leveraging KAZA's natural capital & cultural heritage resources as catalysts for inclusive socio-economic development of the eco-region

2024 Heads of State Summit

Partner States: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

IMPLEMENTING SUMMIT DIRECTIVES

STRATEGY:

TARGETED FUNDRAISING

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GREEN GROWTH FOR KAZA

LEVERAGING KAZA'S NATURAL CAPITAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR INCLUSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



1. Conservation strategy and action plan
2. Integrated development planning
3. Sustainable financing
4. Bankable nature solutions
5. Strengthening the KAZA TFCA Secretariat

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PHASE IV




1. Regional conservation	5. Strengthened governance, monitoring systems
2. Secretariat office construction	6. Institutional coordination
3. Tourism development & community livelihoods	7. Covid tranche II
4. Climate resilience & sustainable resource management	8. SADC TFCA Financing Facility ✓ Forestry project ✓ Connectivity project

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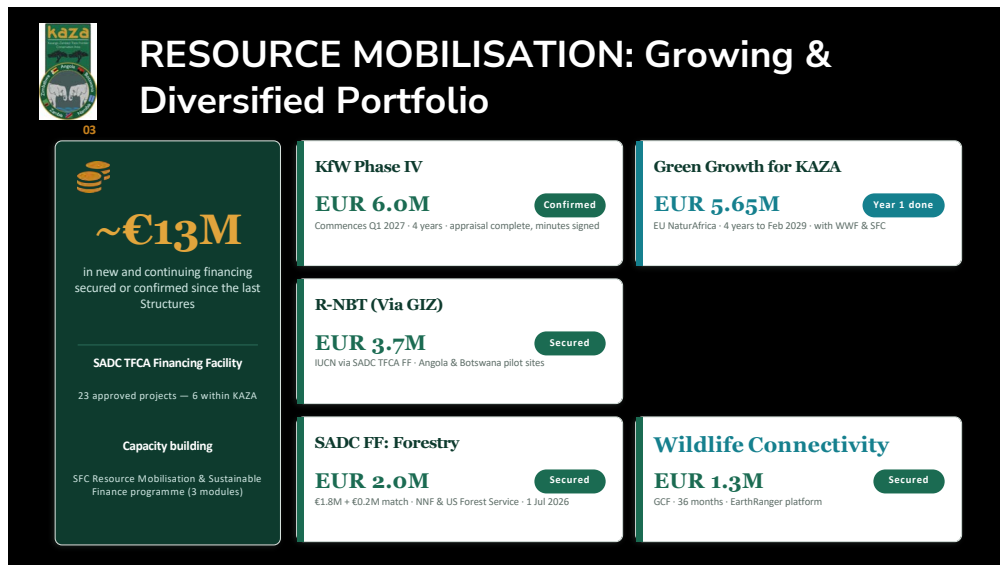
CONSERVATION TRUST FUND



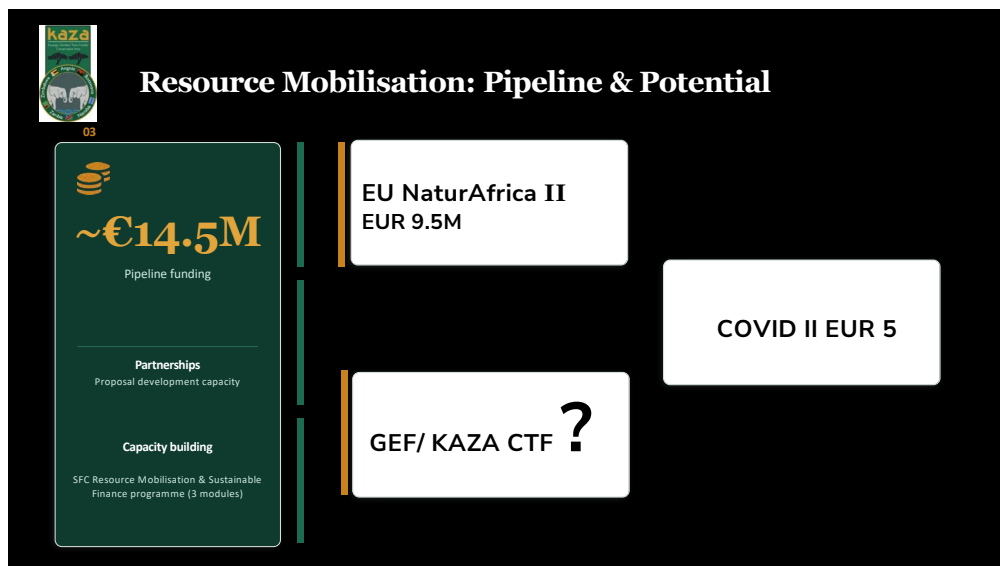
- A durable financing mechanism
- A hybrid of endowment and draw-down windows
- Effective and inclusive conservation

GEF 9 opportunity to leverage the Africa Keystone Protected Areas Match funding

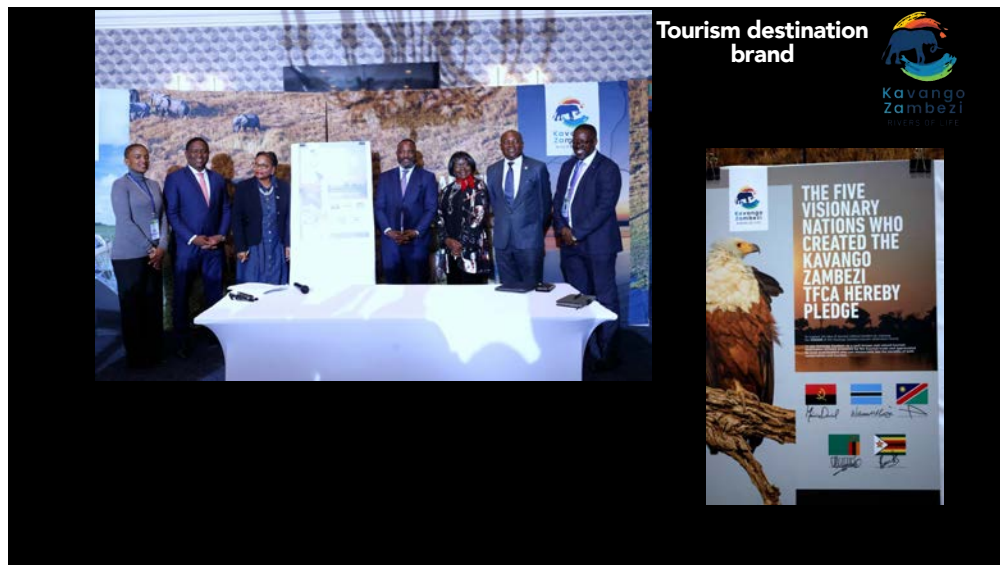
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The Great KAZA Birding Route

AFRICA'S FIRST CROSS-BORDER AVITOURISM PRODUCT · THE FIRST AT THIS SCALE ON THE CONTINENT · "RIVERS OF LIFE" BRAND

"No single country can offer what the five Partner States offer together."

— Dr Nyambe Nyambe, on positioning KAZA alongside Costa Rica and Ecuador

PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS DEVELOPED

- Brochure & marketing assets in five languages
- "Rivers of Life" video series + birding promotional video
- Suggested cross-border itineraries via the online Trade Hub
- Guide training & certification network

BY THE NUMBERS

650+ bird species	12 key birding areas (IBAs)
5 Partner States, one route	69 certified birding guides
100+ registered ambassadors	215 species on the press expedition*

*including 43 species recorded for the first time by visiting international birders

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FURTHER UPDATES

- Approval – sample movement protocol
- Directive – technical planning & fundraising - large herbivores survey
- Update to Directors of intelligence
- Planning for elephant movement database update
- Performance Assessment Tool update & projection
- New project – connectivity & movement led by GCF
- Collaborative research conference call 12-16 October, UNAM
- Kavango Zambezi Birding Route
- German Development Cooperation Support
- 2025 and 2026 national committee engagements
- Stakeholders engagement – project typologies in KAZA

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THE SHARED ASPIRATION

- **The TFCA of choice**
- **Professional Secretariat**
- **New grants & projects**
- **Sustainable financing**
- **Strategy & priorities**
- **Impacts**
- In-country presence & consolidation
- Transboundary coordination
- Delivering clear priorities
- Sustainable financial growth
- Collective accountability
- Mature organisation
- Scalable, partnerships & replicable

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