



The Road to the “One-stop-shop” concept

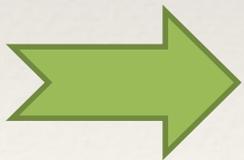
Background – SADC TFCA Programme

Component 4: Establishment of data and knowledge management systems

A SADC-wide information exchange as well as learning and innovation network seeks to facilitate gathering, processing and dissemination of TFCA related information. Furthermore, monitoring and evaluation at the level of individual TFCAs is essential to ensure that the articulated objectives are being achieved, and if not, to determine causality and refine the management approach. At a regional level, a monitoring and evaluation system needs to be tailored to assess the progression of the SADC TFCA programme.

Background – Regional approach

- Transfrontier Conservation Areas focus (TFCA Programme) in SADC
- Various existing partners supporting TFCA work in the SADC region
- Various systems already developed in support of TFCA work in the region



How can we best bring together all the information and tools developed to date?

Collaboration for effective products

- **September 2013:** TFCA Network recommended closer synergy with BIOPAMA during Network inception workshop
- **October 2014:** Meeting with SADC Secretariat to discuss the process to implement the BIOPAMA RRIS in the sub-region in support of TFCAs
- **November 2014:** presentation of RRIS plans to TCE and exploratory discussion with GIZ and PPF on a joint platform

Collaboration for effective products

- **February 2015:** meeting with SADC Secretariat and partners (AHEAD-GLTFCA, GIZ, IUCN, PPF, WWF) to discuss how to integrate the various existing TFCA tools and systems (e.g. TFCA Portal, PPF mapping, BIOPAMA RRIS, etc.)
- **Mar-Apr 2015:** draft concept for technical integration developed between partners
- **May 2015:** Presentation of option for integration to TC on Wildlife in Johannesburg, South Africa

Collaboration for effective products

- **Oct 2015:** Roadmap for integration of GIZ, PPF and BIOPAMA tools and platforms and planning for TFCA practitioner consultation in Feb/Mar 2016
- **Oct 2015 – Feb 2016:** implementation of roadmap to develop prototype for discussion at TFCA workshop
- **Mar 2016:** TFCA practitioner consultation on prototype

Background – Partners

Current:



AHEAD-GLTFCA

Potential future:



Others as needed

Contributions – Partners

AHEAD-GLTFCA

- Publications related to TFCA research



- RRIS framework with global & regional reference datasets related to PA boundaries, IUCN Red List and other species data, land cover; Training opportunities database



- TFCA network and portal development, technical backstopping



- Cartography and mapping support to TFCAs, document library, technical backstopping



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