



Sustainability of tools & the TFCA Network

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Value of the TFCA Network

- Finding common solutions to common challenges
- Sharing experiences
- Developing a regional repository of TFCA related information
- Strengthening collaboration and relationships
- Conducting field visits to enhance understanding of local contexts
- Facilitating empowerment at the level of the TFCA

➔ How do we do things together?



Services provided to TFCA Network (I)

1. General support & facilitation

- Communication with SC/Network (Nidhi)
- Responding to needs of the Network

2. Liaising with SADC FANR

- Support the implementation of the TFCA Programme
- Support Network in their function to report back to TC (Wildlife)

3. Physical meetings

- SC/Network meetings
- Relationship building
- Field visits
- Validation workshops

Services provided to TFCA Network (II)

4. Online presence

- New Network homepage
- Closed TFCA Portal
- Content management
- Maintenance
- Presence on social media
- Accessibility of tools

5. Technical resources

- Accessibility of tools
- Development of guidelines

6. Capacity building

- Training
- Development of tools
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Development of training manuals

Challenges to sustainability (I)

1. General support & facilitation

- Someone required to provide facilitation & communication services specifically

2. Liaising with SADC FANR

- Liaison between FANR & Network currently inadequate (TFCA TA)

3. Physical meetings

- Limited funding to organize physical meetings
- Limited funding to support network members to attend such meetings (e.g. MS, communities)

Services provided to TFCA Network (II)

4. Online presence

- SADC Secretariat human capacity to host, maintain & manage content for online presence is limited
- Funding required for maintenance & development
- Uptake of tools & system by users
- Multilingual translation of content

5. Technical resources

- Limited funding to commission expertise

6. Capacity building

- Synergizing various organizational initiatives to meet network needs
- Continuity following trainings
- Institutionalization of the system/tools

NB:

- SADC TFCA Network is not a legal entity so cannot accept funding or commission services directly – SADC Secretariat serves this function

Contributions towards the Network

	Services	Current partners	Until when	Potential partners
1	General support & facilitation	GIZ	May 2018	
2	Liaising with SADC FANR	GIZ	May 2018	EU, PPF, IUCN
3	Physical meetings	GIZ BIOPAMA 1	May 2018 Feb. 2017	PPF, KfW, WWF, USAID, IFAW
4	Online presence	GIZ BIOPAMA 1 PPF	May 2018 Feb. 2017 Ongoing	Other tool developers (e.g. SAREP, Boundless, CITES MIKE..)
5	Technical resources	GIZ PPF BIOPAMA 1	May 2018 Ongoing Feb. 2017	WWF, KfW, EU, USAID, WCS-AHEAD
6	Capacity building	GIZ PPF BIOPAMA 1	May 2018 Ongoing Feb. 2017	SAWC, DEA, KfW, WWF, SAREP, WCS- AHEAD, IFAW

Group Work

Working Groups:

1. General support & facilitation; and liaising with SADC FANR
2. Physical meetings
3. Online presence
4. Technical resources & capacity building

Questions:

- How can current challenges be addressed in (i) medium (2-5 years), and (ii) long term (after 5 years)?
- List any potential partners that you can think of for each component (or all components)
- Brainstorm on potential financing options (think out of the box)

Template for report back

Questions	Feedback
Medium-term strategy	
Long-term strategy	
Potential partners	
Financing options	