

Regional Conservation Programme

Spatial prioritisation and Area-based conservation in the African region



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OUTLINE

GLOBAL STANDARDS

Key Biodiversity Areas

Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures

MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Convention on Biological Diversity

Sustainable Development Goals

NATIONAL REPORTING

NATIONAL NRM PREROGATIVES



i) Red Lists
(Threatened Species,
Ecosystems)

Data on risk of biodiversity loss

ii) Key Biodiversity
Areas

Spatial prioritisation

iii) Protected Areas
categories &
OECMs

Safeguarding
Mechanism

iv) Protected Planet;
Protected Area
Management Effectiveness
(PAME)

Tracking Targets &
Effectiveness

v) Sustainable
Financing and
Resourcing

Capacity & finance

vi) Green List of
Protected &
Conserved Areas

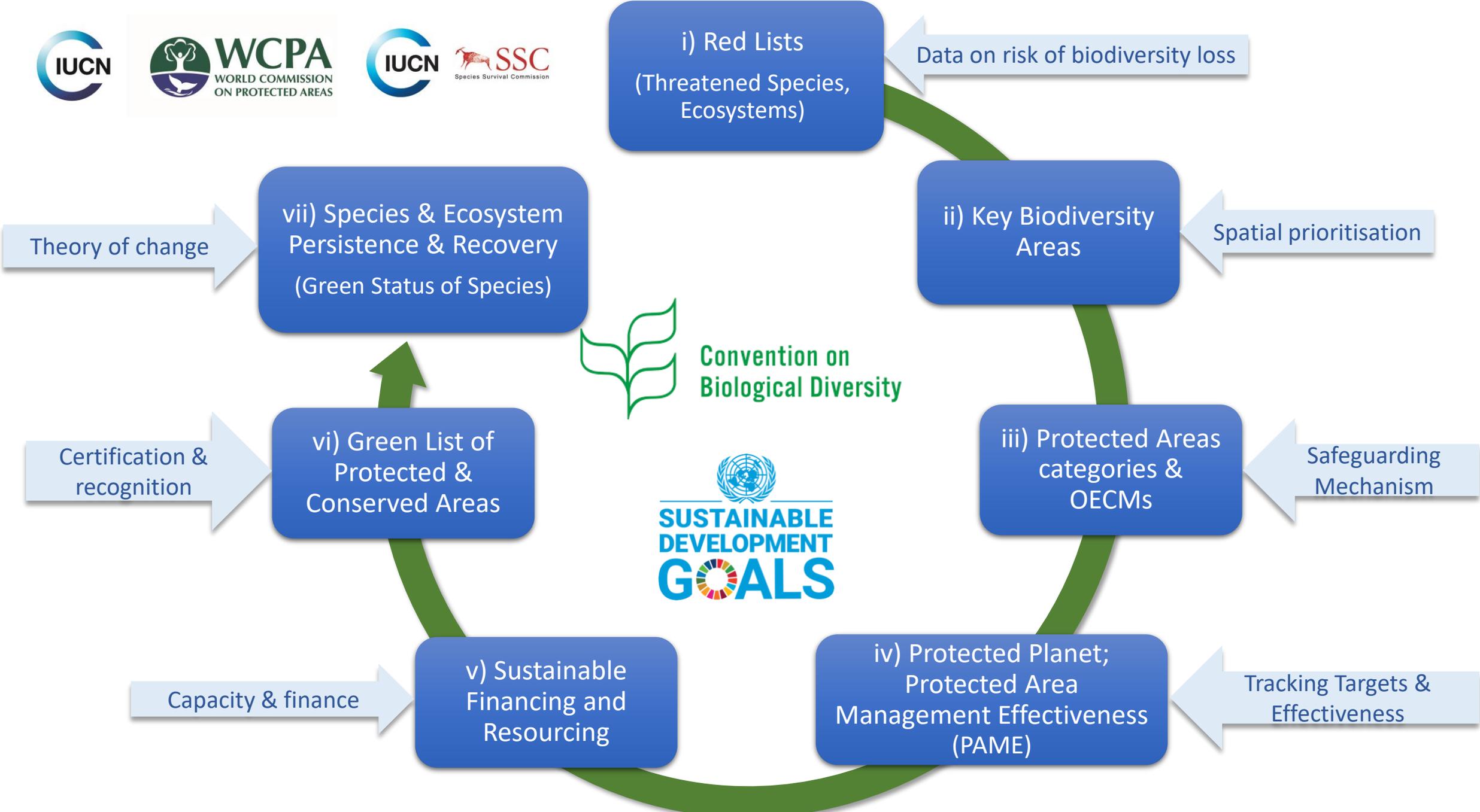
Certification &
recognition

vii) Species & Ecosystem
Persistence & Recovery
(Green Status of Species)

Theory of change



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KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS



“Sites contributing significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity”



a global, unified system for identifying the most important sites for biodiversity

CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING KBAs

A. Threatened biodiversity

B. Geographically restricted biodiversity

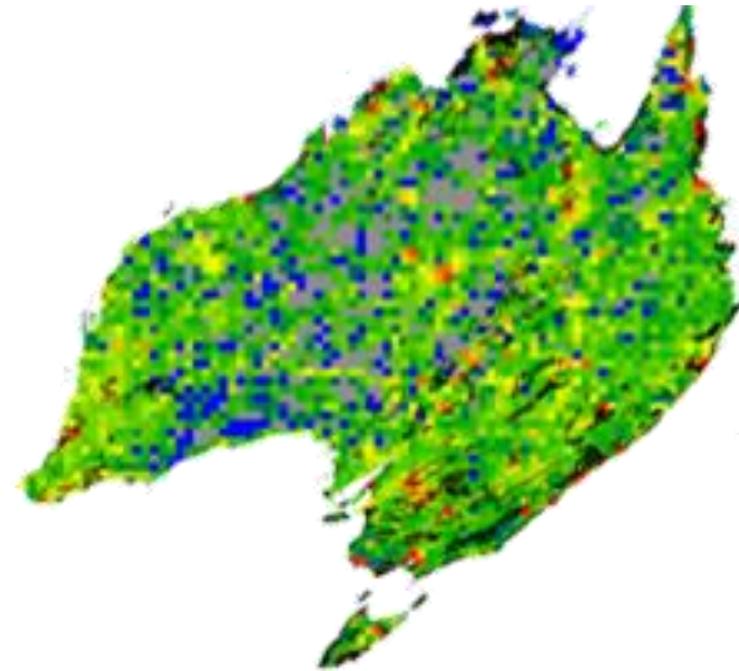
C. Ecological integrity

D. Biological processes

E. Irreplaceability through quantitative analysis



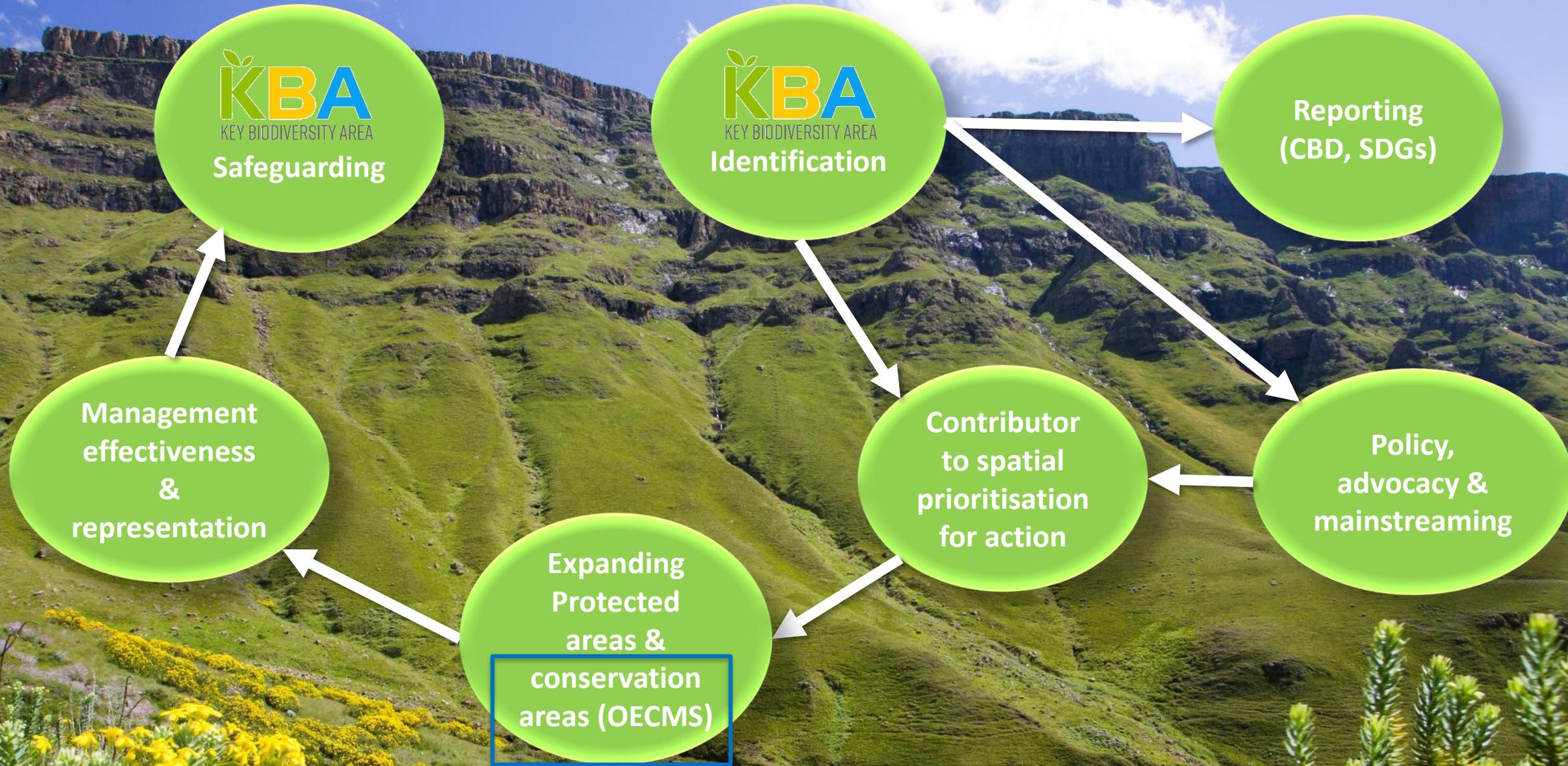
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KBA Benefits for Countries



KBA PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



RAINFOREST TRUST

CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM PARTNERSHIP FUND



GLOBAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



KBA Committee
Gov., strat.

KBA Secretariat
Coord, deliver, promote

KBA Consultative Forum

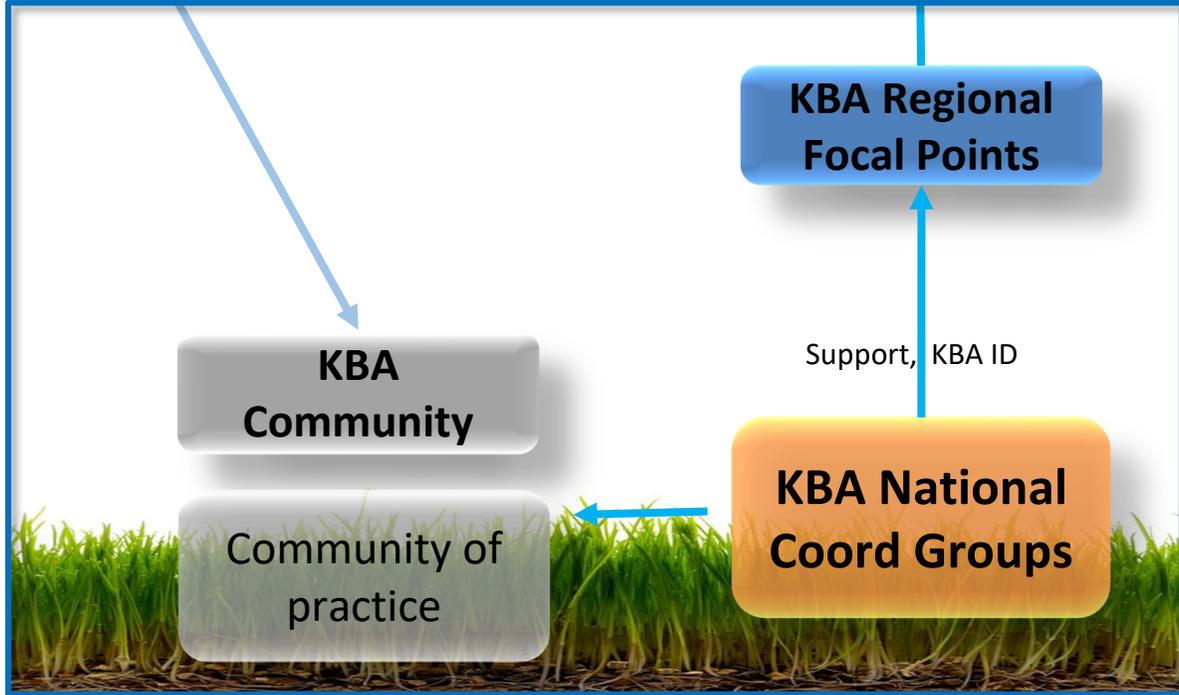
KBA End Users:
researchers,
governments
and businesses

KBA Standards & Appeals Comm.

Correct
application of
KBA Standards

KBA Technical Working Group

Consistency &
improvement



KBA Community



NCGs Established:

1. South Africa
2. Uganda
3. Kenya
4. Mozambique
5. Tunisia
6. Nigeria

Interest in KBAs and est. NCG:

1. Ethiopia
2. Gabon
3. Cameroon
4. Zimbabwe
5. Botswana
6. Zambia
7. Malawi
8. Tanzania
9. Madagascar
10. Liberia
11. Sierra Leone

KBA Community

- Updates
- Newsletters
- Webinars
- Lesson sharing
- Voice on KBA Committee

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Biodiversity Assessment for Spatial Prioritisation in Africa

East Atlantic Flyway Initiative



OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION MEASURES (OECMs)

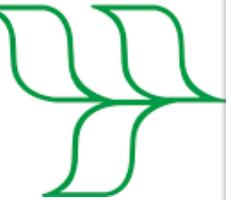


ORIGINS OF OECMs



“...at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas ..., especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through ... systems of protected areas and **other effective area-based conservation measures,**”

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OECMs: “a geographically defined area other than a Protected Area, which is **governed** and **managed** in ways that achieve **positive** and **sustained long-term** outcomes for the **in situ conservation** of biodiversity, with **associated** ecosystem functions and services and where applicable, cultural, spiritual, socio–economic, and other locally relevant values”

i. CBD COP14 Decision CBD/COP/DEC/14/8, agreed definition of an OECM (2018)

ii. 'Recognising and Reporting OECMs' (2019), Technical Guidelines

iii. Site-level methodology for identifying other effective area-based conservation measures (OECMs) (2020)

OECM CHARACTERISTICS

STRUCTURED FRAMEWORK WITH FLEXIBLE INDICATORS

OECD BENEFITS

Expansion Database

Improves Connectivity

Integrate into spatial planning

Support existing CA frameworks

Stepping stones

Shift sectorial practices

Target 11 & Post-2020

Accommodates less formal structures

Motivates improvement

Inclusive area-based conservation

Wildlife Economy

JOINT BENEFITS FOR SADC TFCAs

Objectives:

Enhance environmental safeguarding

Conservation landscapes supporting sustainable use

Support countries to align policies

Support countries meet environmental obligations and reporting

Principles:

Support states ensure sustainable and fair development

Well placed development

Mitigating impacts on biodiversity

Support wildlife economy

THANK YOU

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