

2017 - 2018 Tanzania TFCA Report

**SELOUS-NIASSA, MNAZI BAY-QUIRIMBAS AND KAGERA TRANSFRONTIERS
CONSERVATION AREAS IN TANZANIA**

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Institutional status and update

- ▶ The Memoranda of Understanding for Selous-Niassa TFCA and Mnazi Bay-Quirimbas TFCAs were signed in May 2015.
- ▶ There are no joint cross-border activities happening in any of the TFCAs;
- ▶ Law enforcement operations are also carried out independently in each country.

Future plans

- ▶ To incorporate TFCAs development program in 2019/2020 budget
- ▶ To strengthen TFCAs focal point desk
- ▶ To meet with Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority (TAWA), Tanzania Marine Parks and Reserves and Tanzania Forest Service Agency and other Conservation Agencies and strategize on strengthening TFCAs
- ▶ To organize trans boundary meetings between Tanzania and Mozambique on developing Selous Niassa and Mnazi Bay - Quirimbas TFCAs

Constraints and added value

➤ Constraints:

- ▶ Lack of cooperation between Tanzania and neighbouring TFCAs contry;
- ▶ Policy and legislation differences between countries;
- ▶ Some countries that we share TFCAs are non SADC members e.g. Rwanda on Kagera TFCAs.

➤ Added values:

- ▶ Sustainable movement of wild animals btw the ecosystem
- ▶ Raised community awareness in conservation of wildlife through WMAs, JFM programs
- ▶ Facilitated investments in Hunting and photographic tourism that benefited local communities (WMAs)

How can the SADC TFCAs Unit help?

- ▶ Capacity building on biodiversity conservation among Natural Resources institutions such as Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority, Tanzania National Parks, Marine Parks and Reserves and Tanzania Forest Service Agency.
- ▶ Capacity building to Local Communities especially in Wildlife Management Areas.
- ▶ Capacity building to Wildlife Training Institutions.