

*Opportunities for Investing GEF Financial Resources  
in Wildlife Tourism in Sub-Saharan Africa*

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# OUTLINE

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The GEF provides financial resources to 144 eligible countries

Central Governments are the recipients of these funds.

Executing Partners include Government Agencies, NGOs, CSOs, etc.



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GEF Allocations (\$million) for GEF-7 (2018-2022) Under System of Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR)					
		CC	BD	LD	TOTAL
Angola		2.01	6.37	2.05	10.43
Botswana		1.00	2.21	4.10	7.31
Congo DR		3.10	16.26	2.22	21.58
Eswatini		1.00	2.00	2.60	5.67
Lesotho		1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00
Malawi		1.50	3.16	1.60	6.27
Mozambique		2.08	10.84	4.47	17.39
Namibia		1.00	6.25	6.62	13.87
South Africa		10.15	23.83	4.12	38.11
Tanzania		1.79	16.79	5.42	24.00
Zambia		3.32	5.08	2.41	10.81
Zimbabwe		1.32	3.53	4.40	9.25



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Comoros		1.50	3.00	1.50	6.00
Madagascar		1.50	33.79	3.16	38.45
Mauritius		1.00	4.24	1.00	6.24
Seychelles		1.00	4.59	1.00	6.59



Countries determine priorities for investment of GEF funds

<https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-7-programming-directions>

Projects prepared by one of the GEF Agencies

<https://www.thegef.org/partners/gef-agencies>



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Angola	Mr. Paixao Miguel Esteves	Ministry of Environment
Botswana	Mr. Khulekani Mpofo	Department of Environmental Affairs
Congo DR	Mr. Godefroid Ndaukila Muhinya	Ministere de l'Environnement et Developpement Durable
Eswatini	Ms. Hlobisile Sikhosana-Shongwe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Lesotho	Mr. Stanley M. Damane	Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture
Malawi	Ms. Shamiso NAJIRA	Ministry of Natural Resources
Mozambique	Mr. Momed Abdurramene Nemane	Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development - National Sustainable Development Fund
Namibia	Mr. Teofilus Nghitila	Ministry of Environment and Tourism
South Africa	Mr. Zaheer Fakir	Department of Environmental Affairs
Tanzania	Mrs. Esther Makwaia	Vice President's Office
Zambia	Mr. Godwin Fishani Gondwe	Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection
Zimbabwe	Mr. Tanyaradzwa Mundoga	Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate

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Comoros	Mr. Youssef Elamine Youssef Mbechezi	Ministry of Agriculture, Fishing, Environment and City Planning
Madagascar	Ms. Christine Edmee Ralalaharisoa	Directeur General de l' Environnement
Mauritius	Mr. Dharam Dev Manraj	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Seychelles	Mr. Will Agricole	Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

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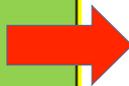
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# Under the Biodiversity Focal Areas Strategy

Focal Areas	Biodiversity
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biodiversity mainstreaming</li><li>• <b>Global Wildlife Program</b></li><li>• Natural capital</li><li>• Agrobiodiversity</li><li>• Inclusive conservation</li><li>• Invasive species</li><li>• Protected areas</li><li>• Biosafety</li><li>• ABS</li><li>• Enabling Activities</li></ul>



Preventing the extinction of known threatened species

And

**Wildlife for Sustainable Development**



# Wildlife for Sustainable Development



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47. GEF support will be focused at the national and regional scales. At the national level, the GEF will support:

- The development of policy frameworks that help unlock the potential for self-financing conservation areas (i.e. National Parks, Nature and Game Reserves, etc.) and viable wildlife tourism within a framework of Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM), and that better regulate the sustainable non-extractive use of wildlife;
- Improving protected area management and infrastructure to ensure the conservation of biodiversity and other natural assets in support of the wildlife-based economy;
- Building capacity to implement CBNRM, so that local communities benefit fully from wildlife conservation in and around protected areas (i.e. buffer zones, private lands, game management areas, etc.); and
- Engagement with the private sector to assist governments and local communities with the development, management and marketing operations through the appropriate modalities (i.e. Public-Private partnerships, Private-Community partnerships, or Public-Private-Community partnerships).

**Pages 20-21 at**

<https://www.thegef.org/council-meeting-documents/gef-7-programming-directions>



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# Investments in Wildlife Tourism

could be combined with investments in

## Protected Areas

- National policy reform and incentives to engage the private sector.
- Increase the representation of globally significant ecosystems.
- Individual and institutional capacity to manage protected areas
- Comprehensive, system-level financing solutions.
- Tools and revenue mechanisms (i.e. Trust funds, PES).
- Promote protected area co-management

## Preventing the Extinction of Threatened species

- Reduce poaching and curtail the illegal trade of wildlife and wildlife products along the entire value chain.



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## RESOURCES

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The GEF web site: <https://www.thegef.org/>

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