

# EU Approach to Wildlife Conservation in Africa

SADC TFCA NETWORK SYMPOSIUM,  
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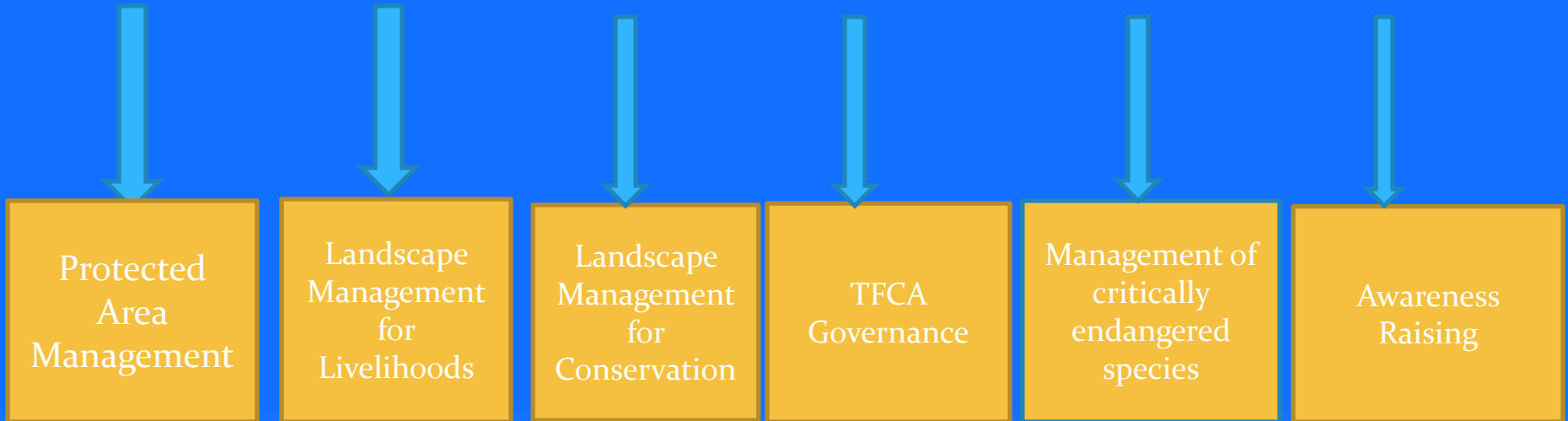
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# EU Policy Framework

- TFCA is a key cornerstone of EU support to wildlife conservation in Africa as it involves implementation of combined policies on wildlife ecosystem, community and rural development.
- In 2015 EU adopted a policy "Larger Than Elephants": EU priority actions in terms of biodiversity and ecosystems.

# EU Policy Framework

6 key areas of support to TFCA



# Ongoing and Future EU Support to TFCA/Protected Areas

- BIOPAMA (10<sup>th</sup> EDF – 2012-2016). Jointly implemented by IUCN and the EC-Joint Research Centre.
- BIOPAMA address threats to biodiversity in ACP countries, while reducing poverty in communities in and around protected areas is fully complementary.

# Ongoing and Future EU Support to TFCAs/Protected Areas

- EU is currently working on the design of a Regional wildlife Conservation Programme (EUR 30 million) for Eastern, Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean.
- Regional Programme is expected to start in 2017 for a 3 year period with 3 components :
  - 1/ Tackle illegal killing of wildlife.
  - 2/ Enhance anti-trafficking efforts.
  - 3/Promote and strengthen establishment and sustainable management of TFCAs.
- Focus on 15 TFCAs

## Ongoing and Future EU Support to TFCA/Protected Areas

- Activities include support to establishment of TFCAs, legal framework, governance, and co-management of specific TFCAs.
- It is proposed that a specific activity on capacity building for communities living in or near TFCAs be implemented through a call for proposals (EUR 9 million).
- Information on eligibility conditions will be detailed in the Calls for Proposals guidelines to be launched in the second semester of 2017.
- Call for proposals to be launched by the EUD in Nairobi and grants contract managed by selected EU Delegation on the grounds.

# Ongoing and Future EU Support to TFCA/Protected Areas

- EU Project to preserve threatened species, their habitats and the people in Africa under preparation (EUR 32 M; 5 years ; Co-financing with KFW and GEF ; Implementing Partner : IUCN).
- Part of the project will be implemented through grants to NGOs.
- These grants will support direct conservation of target threatened species, Protected Area management, establishment/extension of protected areas and corridors, reduction of human-wildlife conflicts.

**Thank You**