



BIOPAMA priorities for Eastern and Southern Africa 2018-2023

BIOPAMA

From Knowledge to Action for a Protected
Planet in Eastern and Southern Africa

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What is BIOPAMA

The BIOPAMA partnership combines the protected areas and biodiversity conservation expertise of the IUCN with the scientific and information technology know-how of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission. The project will also be working in close collaboration with UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) to improve the capacity of ACP countries to collate, manage and analyse protected area data. In the Eastern and Southern African region, BIOPAMA works in 24 countries from the Horn of Africa to the Cape and including the Western Indian Ocean Islands

Overall objective (2017-2023)

BIOPAMA aims at reinforcing the management and governance of protected and conserved areas in the 79 ACP countries through better use and monitoring of information and capacity development on management and governance.

This flyer shows a summary of the process for defining BIOPAMA priorities for the Eastern and Southern African region, including illustrative BIOPAMA activities, related to the identified priorities, for 2018-2023.

Process for defining BIOPAMA priorities

Desktop review of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans (NBSAPs), regional strategies and other national commitments to implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

Regional Inception Workshops for Eastern and Southern Africa held in 2018

Southern Africa (14 countries) workshop

Government, intergovernmental and technical partners

Eastern Africa (10 countries) workshop

Government, intergovernmental and technical partners

MEAs to inform priority identification

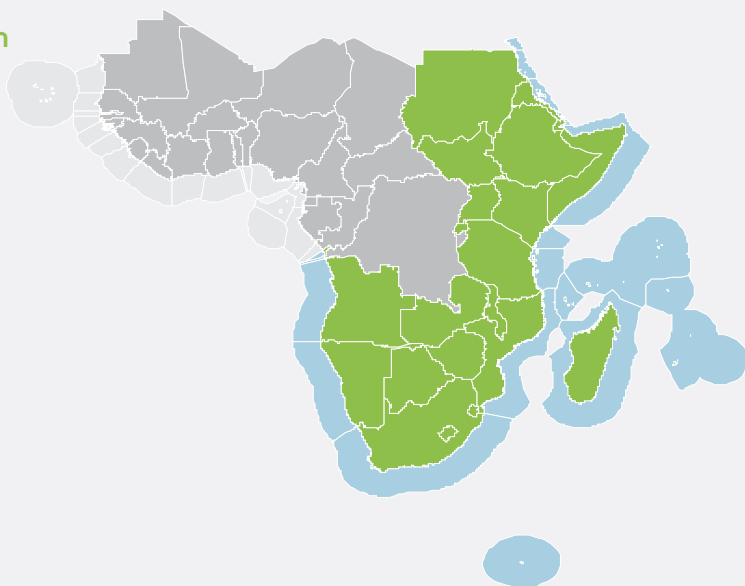
Government and intergovernmental participants identified:

- 1) Regional priorities in terms of protected area governance and equity (PAGE) and protected area management effectiveness (PAME); and
- 2) Capacity building and data needs related to these priorities

Technical partners identified potential areas for collaboration

Aggregated results highlighted five focal areas for BIOPAMA in terms of PAGE and PAME and related data and capacity needs

Where we work in Eastern and Southern Africa



List of acronyms:

ACP – African, Caribbean and Pacific
BIOPAMA – Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management
COP – Community of Practice
EAC – East African Community
ESA – Eastern and Southern Africa
IGAD – Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IOC – Indian Ocean Commission
LEAP – Law Enforcement and Anti-Poaching
MEAs – Multilateral Environmental Agreements
NBSAPs – National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans
PAGE – Protected Area Governance and Equity
PAME – Protected Area Management Effectiveness
SADC – Southern African Development Community
TFCA – Transfrontier Conservation Area

Five focal areas based on regional inception workshops and consultation outputs

Policy and legislation related to PAGE and PAME

PAGE and PAME assessments
(management planning and implementation)

Practical action

Innovative financing solutions and business capacity

Strengthening the integration of PAGE and PAME into multiple sectors, relevant policies and across political boundaries

Illustrative activities for 2018-2023

DATA COLLECTION: Collect and analyse data on relevant policies and legislation in the region, as well as, where possible, implementation levels

CAPACITY BUILDING: Capacity building for policy development and revision, negotiations, management skills, engaging communities, etc.

DATA COLLECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING: Protected area management category and governance type overviews and mapping; to use for capacity building in the region

DATA COLLECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING: Using several pilot sites (marine and terrestrial) conduct Integrated Management Effectiveness Tool (IMET) assessments, support Social Assessments for Protected Areas (SAPA), manage protected area data and the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) and capacity building related to these

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT: Training on SMART and other tools for PAME – linked to implementation of anti-poaching strategies below

CAPACITY BUILDING: Capacity building related to data collection, analysis, tools, reporting, development of policy briefs, etc. to inform management and policy

CAPACITY BUILDING: Strengthen PA staff capacity on planning, assessment, governance, monitoring, mapping and other technical skills, developing and adapting management plans and community engagement approaches

CAPACITY BUILDING: on negotiation skills, conflict resolution, managing partnerships, engaging stakeholders (stakeholder mapping, etc.), awareness raising, understanding contracts, communication, etc. - human and institutional capacity for protected area managers and local communities

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT: Assisting with the implementation of the SADC LEAP strategy, and the EAC Anti-poaching Strategy and other related regional strategies

COLLABORATION SUPPORT & IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT: Ongoing support to SADC TFCA Network (data and capacity building) and sharing TFCA learnings across the ESA region

CAPACITY BUILDING: Tourism concession trainings in Eastern and Southern Africa

DATA COLLECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING: Research and data collection related to financing sources, revenue generation, visitation, etc.

DATA COLLECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING: Research and capacity building related to tourism development in Southern Africa, with planned roll out to rest of the region

DATA COLLECTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING: Ecosystem services valuation and mapping

COLLABORATION SUPPORT: Ongoing engagement with SADC, IGAD, IOC and EAC to support mainstreaming and integration into multiple sectors, including contexts specifically related to transfrontier conservation areas

About the Africa, Caribbean, Pacific Group of States

The African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) is the largest trans-national intergovernmental organisation of developing countries in the international system, with 79 member countries from Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Today, the main goal of the Group is to drive South-South solidarity and North-South cooperation for the sustainable development of ACP countries and their successful integration into the world economy.

www.acp.int

About the European Union

The European Union is made up of 28 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders.

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About IUCN

IUCN is a membership Union composed of both government and civil society organisations. It harnesses the experience, resources and reach of its more than 1,300 Member organisations and the input of more than 10,000 experts. IUCN is the global authority on the status of the natural world and the measures needed to safeguard it.

www.iucn.org

About the Joint Research Centre and the European Commission

The European Commission (EC) is the executive body of the European Union (EU), which is the world's largest donor of official development assistance. As the in-house science service of the EC, the Joint Research Centre (JRC) provides EU policies with independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support, including policies and programmes at global level and specifically those focusing on the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP).

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