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EU response to the African wildlife crisis

Design of a EU strategy for the next 10 years

The strategy



Objective

- *Identify at the scale of Sub-Saharan Africa the principal threats to wildlife (including animals and plants) and the most appropriate responses for the next 10 years.*
- *Support for the EDF and GPGC programming*

Structure of the document

1. *Main Report and overview*
2. *Southern Africa*
3. *Eastern Africa*
4. *Central Africa*
5. *West Africa*
6. *Special Topics – Elephants, Rhinos, Birds, Trade, Madagascar*



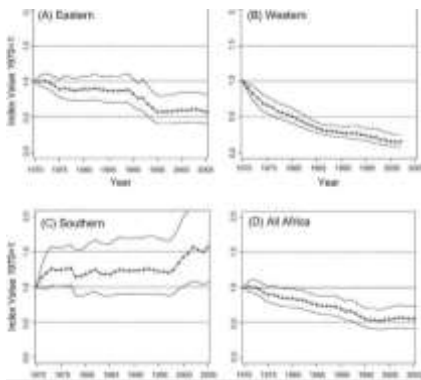
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Poaching

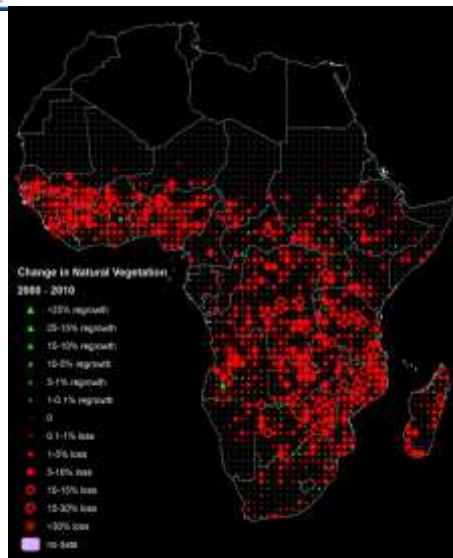


Figure 2.6: Major Poaching & Trafficking Hotspots

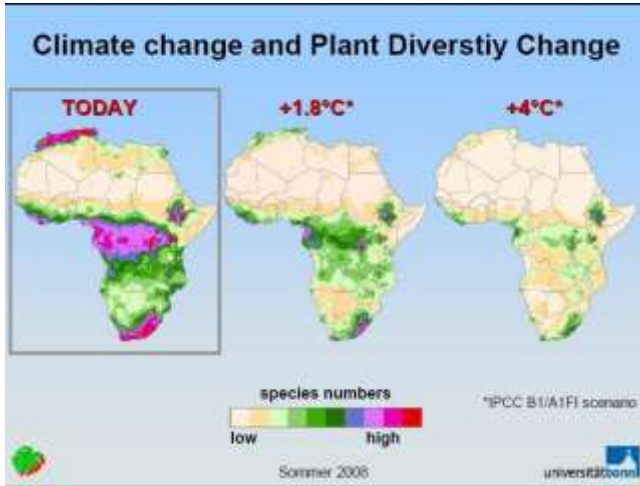


Source: TUCN data; C4ADS seizure database; Ivory's Curse

Habitat destruction



Climate Change



Threat	W Africa	C Africa	E Africa	S Africa	Madagascar
Ivory/rhino horn poaching	**	*****	**	****	na
Bushmeat	****	****	**	*	***
Over-grazing	****	*	***	*	**
Agricultural encroachment	****	**	**	***	****
Commercial logging	****	***	*	*	***
Cutting firewood/charcoal	****	**	***	**	****
Pollution/water diversion	***	***	**	**	**
Alien invasive species	**	*	*	***	***
Human animal conflicts	*	**	***	*	
Habitat fragmentation	****	**	**	****	***
Mining/Infrastructure	***	***	***	***	**
Climate change	****	***	**	****	**



Drivers



Demography

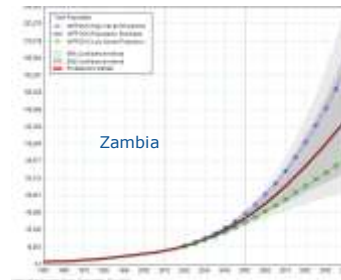
- Overpopulation/growth rate
- Irresistible consumer demand

Governance & management

- Poor governance/corruption
- Weak legislation
- Civil conflict
- Low management capacity and budget

Economy / other

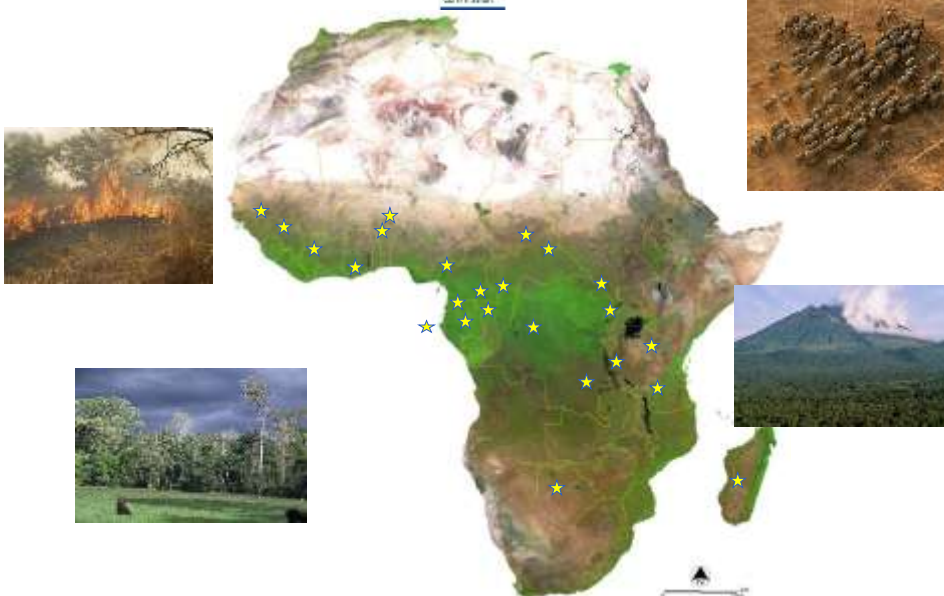
- Poverty/few livelihood alternatives
- Breakdown of traditions controlling access to land and hunting areas
- Globalisation
- Land tenure



Current population: 13 million
2100 population: 130 million



EU intervention



Local level

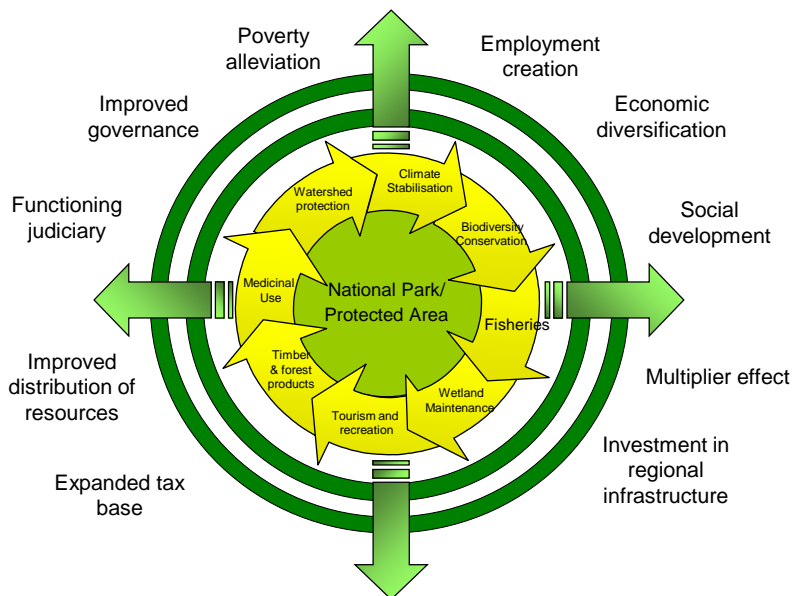


Focused on

- Key Landscapes for Conservation
- Other Individual sites

Activities

- Effective management
- Law enforcement
- Ecological monitoring
- Local development
- Capacity-building
- Trans-frontier arrangements
- Technical assistance
- Tourism



Courtesy: African Parks

National level



Policy and institutions

- *Institutional strengthening*
- *Land planning and management at the landscape level*
- *Law revision and enforcement*
- *Fight against illegal trafficking*



Socio-Economy

- *Management of bushmeat resources*
- *A solution to fuelwood crisis*
- *Reduction of the corruption*
- *Alternative revenues*



International level



- *International dialogue*
- *Awareness-raising at demand-side*
- *Regional cooperation (lessons learned, observatories...)*
- *Trade regulation*
- *Police and justice (ICCWC, EAGLE...)*
- *Resource mobilisation
1,300 MEUR / 10 years*
- *Payment for Ecosystem Services*



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EU level



- *Better coordination between main donors*
- *Diplomatic dialogue in national and regional contexts*
- *Environmental awareness training delivered to EU staff*
- *Creation of a EU-AU Parks management service*
- *Formation and deployment of a new brigade of EU volunteers for Africa*



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Next steps



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