



# Strategic approaches for wildlife Conservation 'Larger than.....'



# Expert meeting (Brussels, 9-10 Feb)



**EU services:** DEVCO, ENV, JRC, EEAS, TRADE

**EU Member states:** Germany (GIZ), France (AFD), Spain, Belgium

**African stakeholders:** RAPAC, UEMOA, Parcs Gabon, Kenya Wildlife Service, DRC Parks, InterAfrican Bureau on Animal Resources (AU), Congo

**Non-Governmental Organisations and research**

IUCN, WCS, AWF, WWF, IFAW, IIED, African Parks, CEPF, ZSL, RSPB, TNC, Birdlife International Cheetah Foundation, Noe Conservation,, Lukuru foundation, Fondation Virunga, Fondation Garamba, FISG, GRET, TRAFFIC, Sahara Conservation Fund, Maisha, CIFOR, CIRAD, ULg



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Larger than  
Tigers



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# Larger than the Amazon



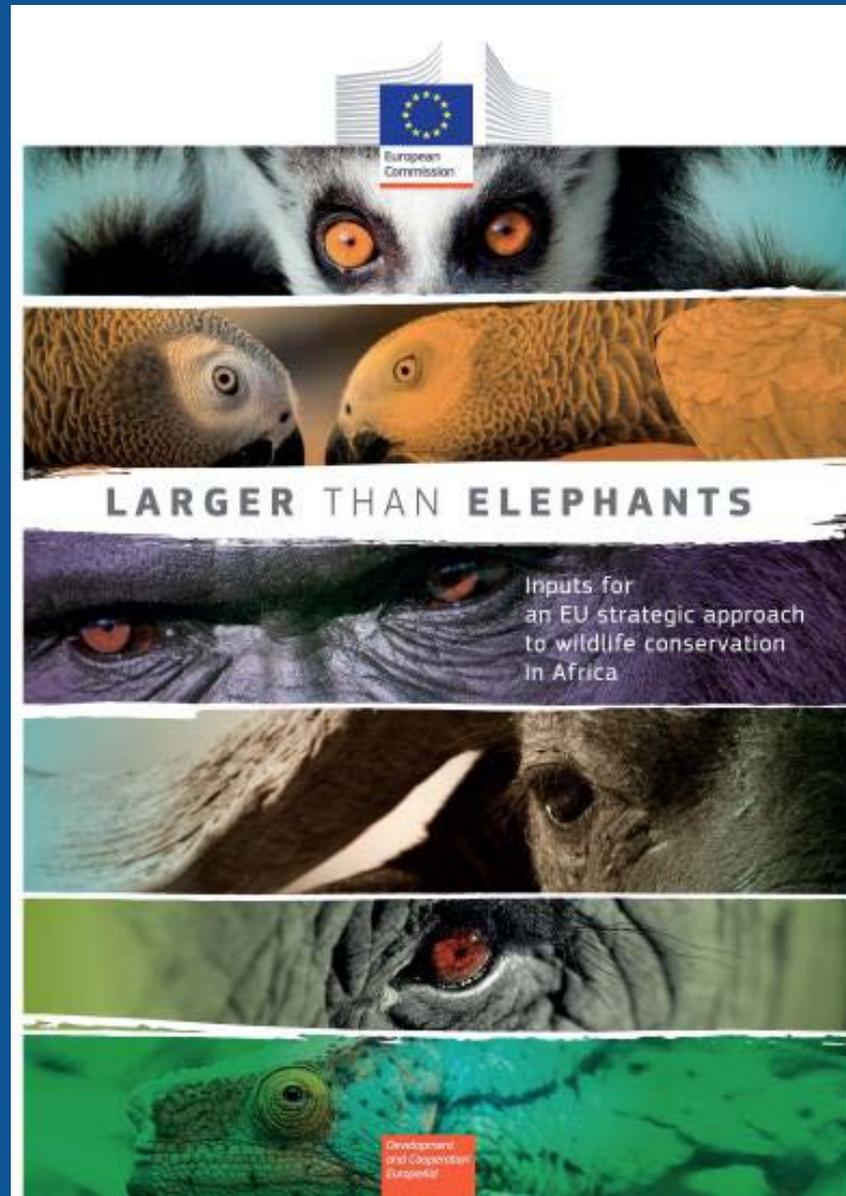
# Larger than Whales



State of play and  
trends

Propose realistic  
strategic priorities

Federate  
conservation actors



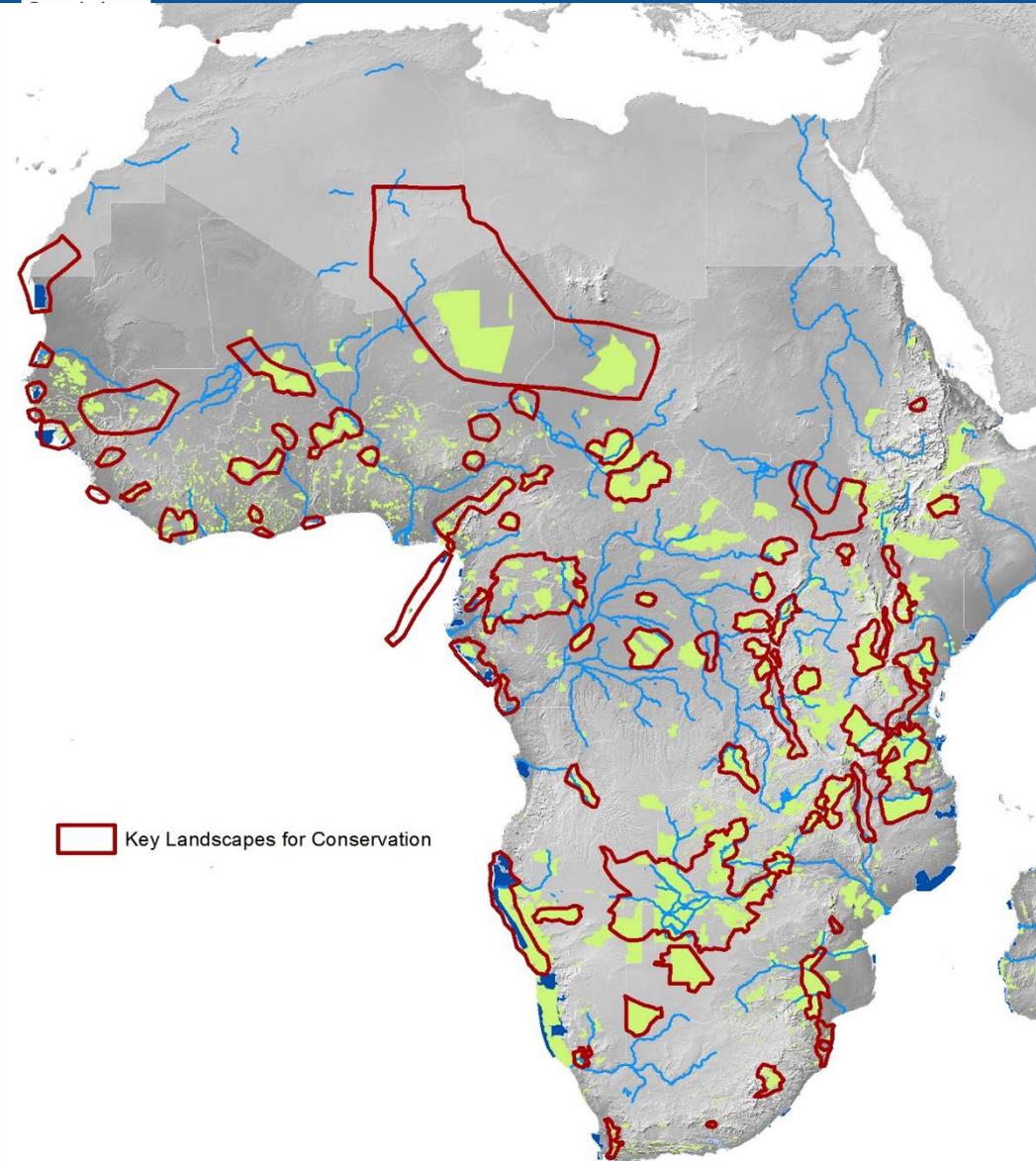
# Two overarching principles



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Protected Areas have to be at the center of any strategic approach

.....as do the people who live with wildlife



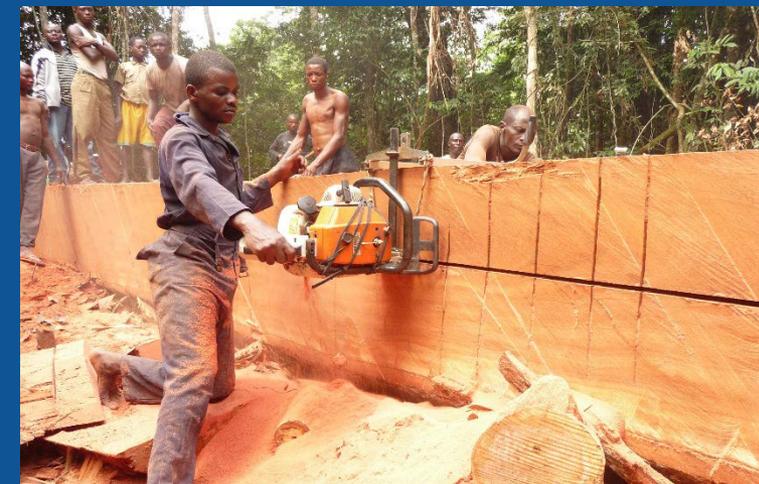
# Key threats



- **Habitat loss and fragmentation**



- **Overexploitation of resources**



# Key Drivers



## Population growth

## Africa

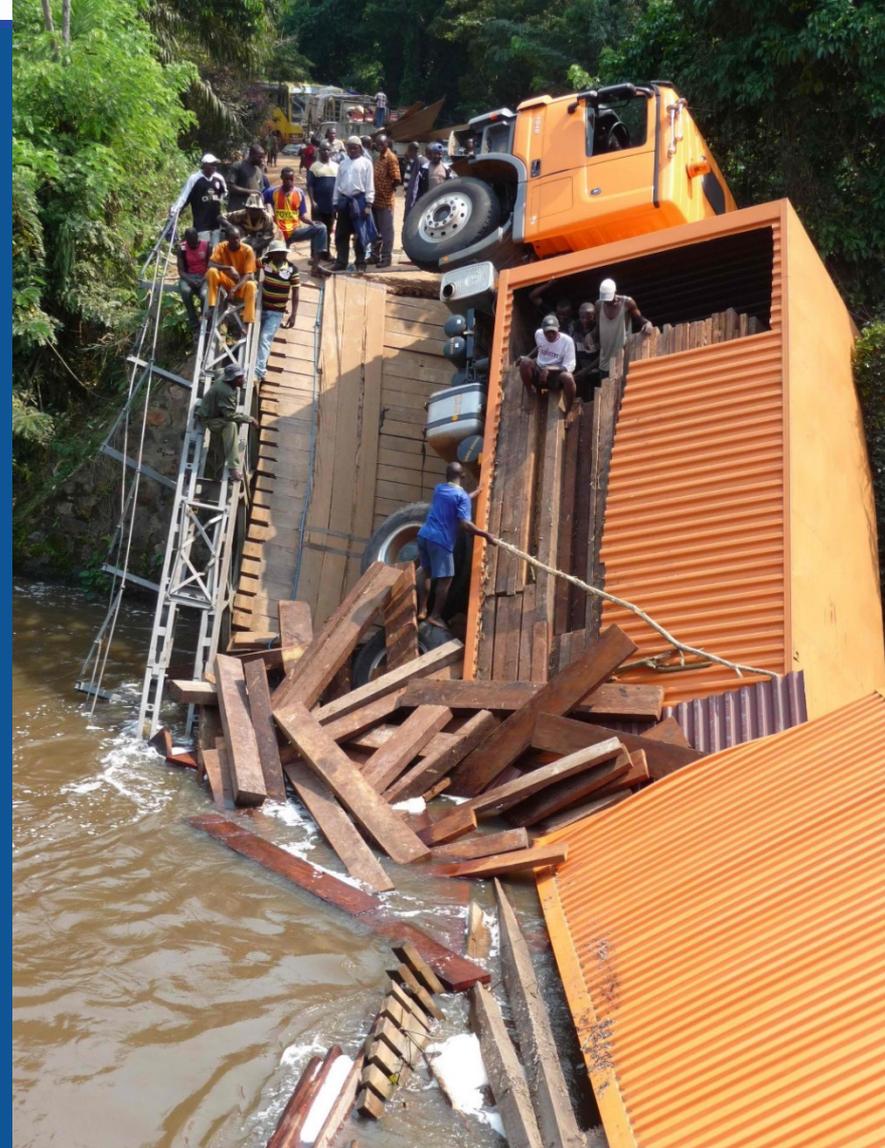
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935 m	2141 m	3922 m



# Key Drivers



Weak governance and political indifference



# Key Drivers



Insecurity  
of land  
tenure



# Key Drivers



Conflict

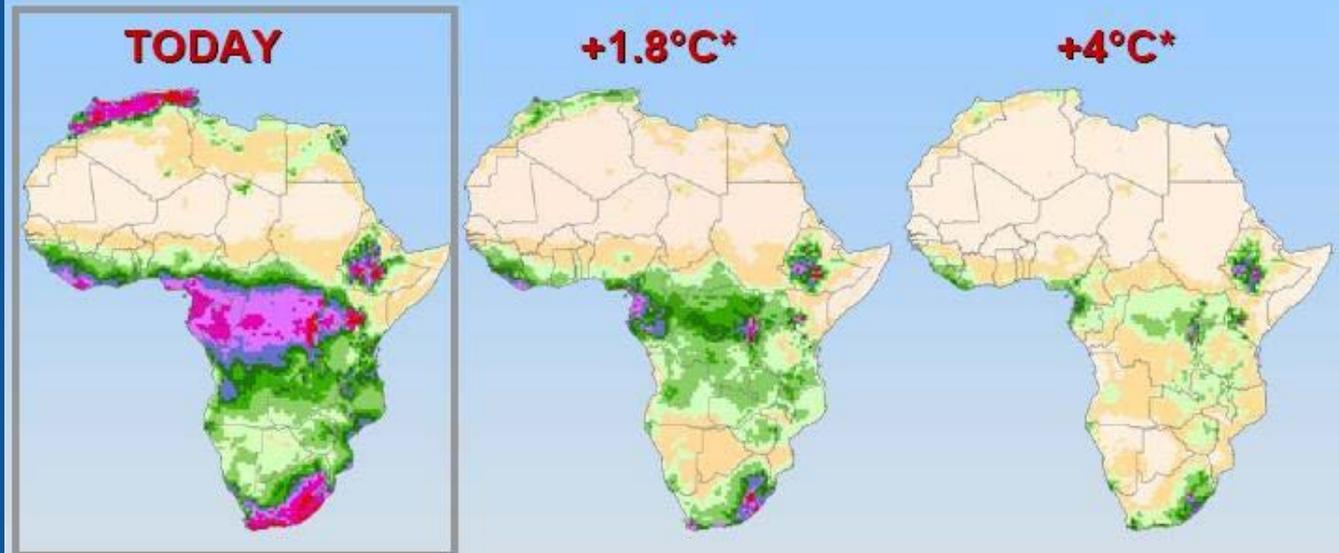


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# Key Drivers



## Climate change and Plant Diversity Change



species numbers



low

high

\*IPCC B1/A1FI scenario



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Climate change

# Key Drivers



Endemic and  
emerging diseases

# Priority setting



- Biodiversity hotspots
- Ecoregions
- Key Biodiversity Areas
- World Heritage
- Important Bird Areas
- Conservation Blueprint Sites
- Tiger Source sites
- Trans-Frontier Conservation Areas



# Prioritising Key Landscapes for Conservation (KLC)



Hotspots of biodiversity and endemism

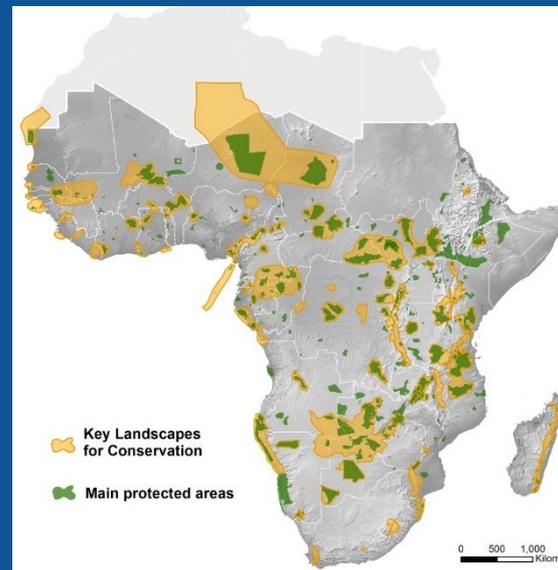
Intact assemblages of iconic wildlife species

Protection of dispersal zones

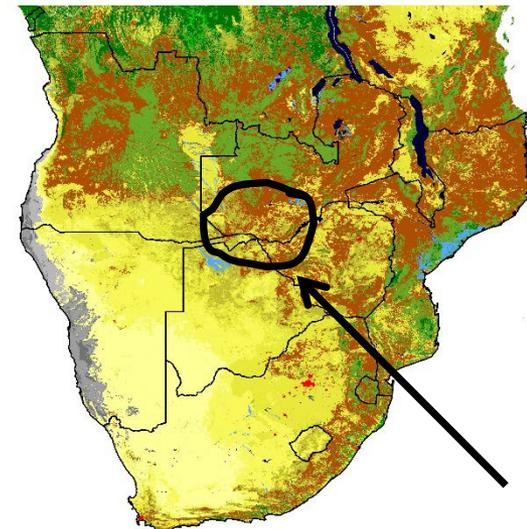
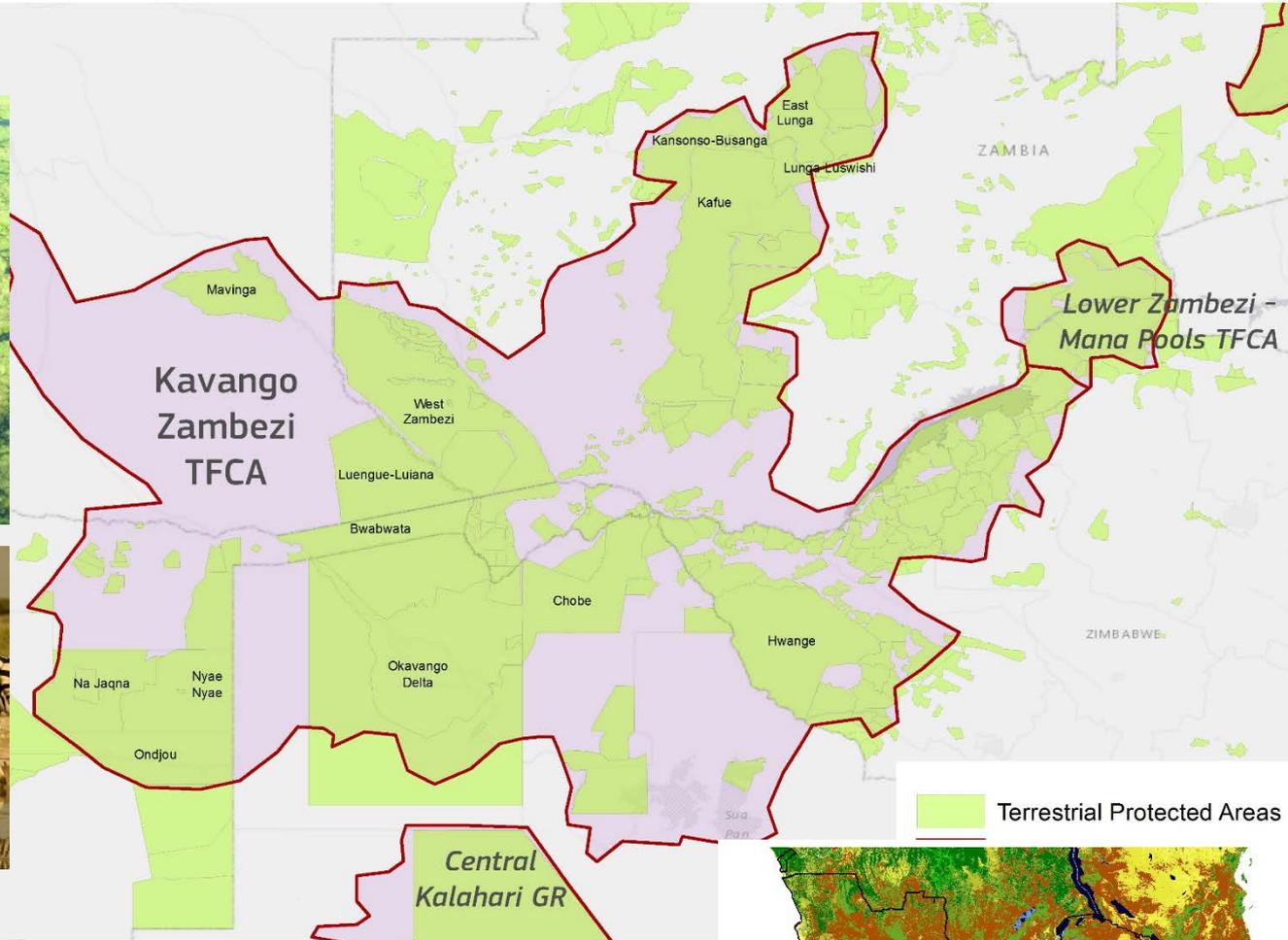
Protection of wintering grounds

Protection of ecosystem services

Protection of natural resources used by humans



# KAZA



Terrestrial Protected Areas

# Priority actions



- *In situ* support for Protected Areas
- Landscape approach
- Institution building
- Legal reforms
- Tackling wildlife crime





# What will it take....?