

The Lion Recovery Fund



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Lions have faced dramatic net population declines



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Precolonial distribution



Legend



Africa

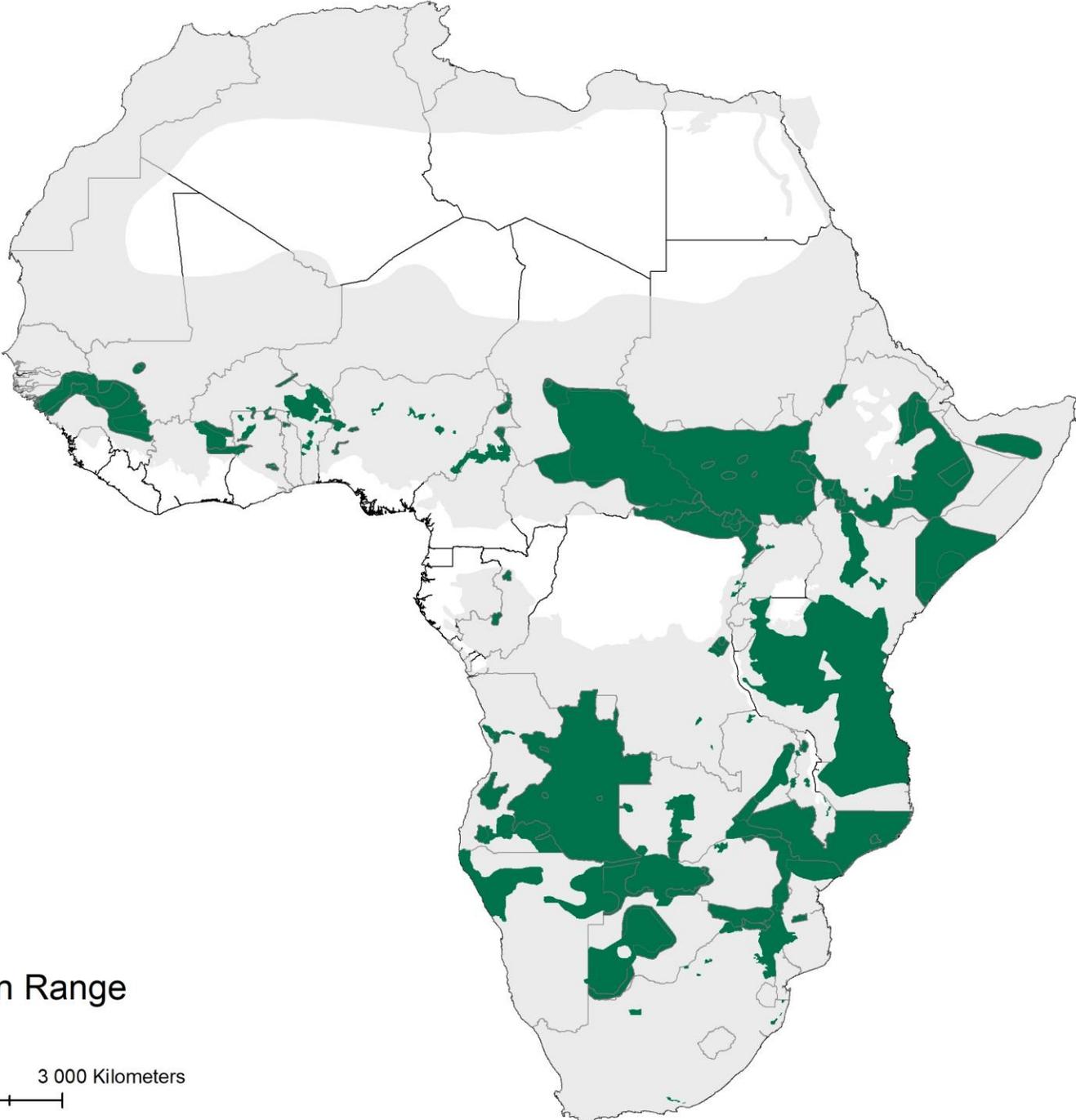


Historic Range

0 750 1 500 3 000 Kilometers

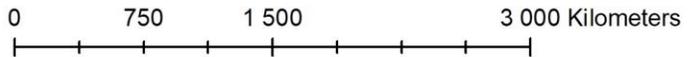


2006 estimate



Legend

-  Africa
-  Historic Range
-  2006 Distribution Range



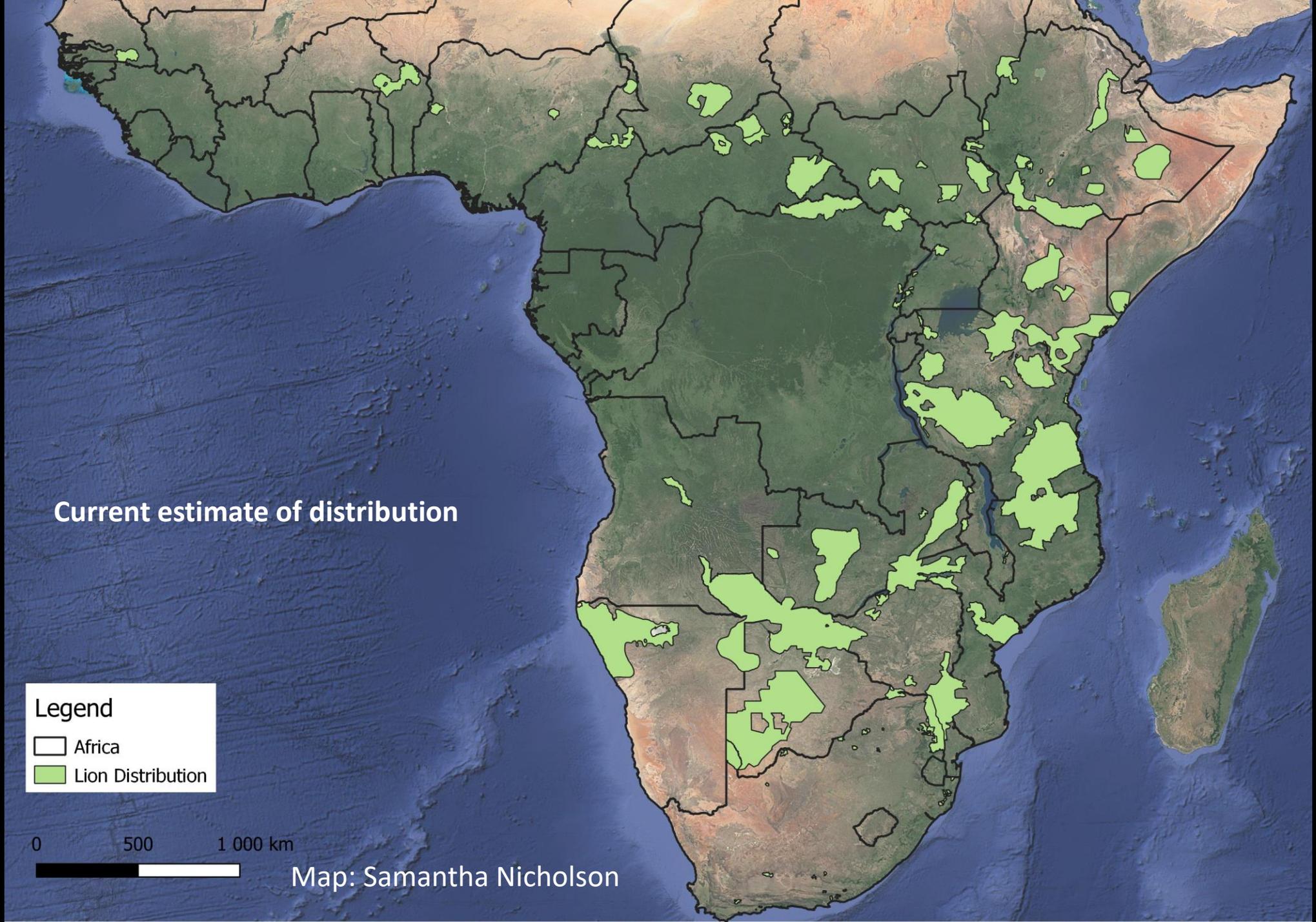
Current estimate of distribution

Legend

-  Africa
-  Lion Distribution



Map: Samantha Nicholson



However, there are reasons for optimism



The LRF was formed in 2017

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How the LRF works

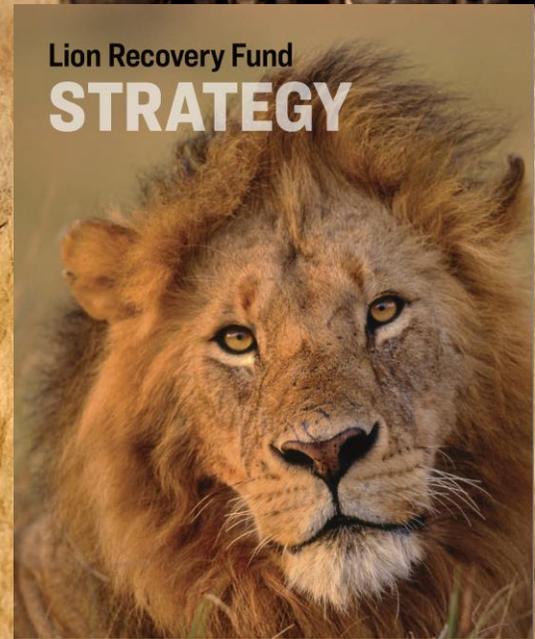


Photo Ken & Michell Dyball

100% model



Rae Kokes

The LRF is really about landscapes



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The LRF aims to further lion conservation by:



Hwange NP, Zimbabwe

Tackling threats that cause mortality of lions themselves



Photo by Jess Watermeyer

Tackling threats that cause loss of prey



Photo by E.Sayer



Tackling threats that cause loss of habitat

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Where does the LRF invest? In three geographic scenarios:

Retain, Recover, Rescue



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Retain



WE ARE LONG TERM

FRIENDS AND

COLLABORATORS



Recover



CHINKO
Central African Republic



PARC NATIONAL NIKOLOKOB

Rescue

1926 : RÉSERVE DE CHASSE
1951 : FORÊT CLASSÉE
1953 : RÉSERVE DE FAUNE
1954 : PARC NATIONAL
1981 : CLASSÉ AU PATRIMOINE MONDIAL
1981 : RÉSERVE DE BIOSPHERE
1994 : COMPLEXE ÉCOLOGIQUE NIKOLO-BADIAR
AUTOURD'HUI, 913000 HA PROTÉGÉS

BIENVENUE
WELCOME
BIENVENIDA



MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

ba (PNNK)

LRF supports a wide range of project types, including:



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Support for the management of under-funded PAs



Efforts to promote coexistence between people and lions



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Efforts to tackle the illegal wildlife trade



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Photo: Wildlife Crime Prevention

Lion reintroductions



Photos: African Parks

LRF grants map

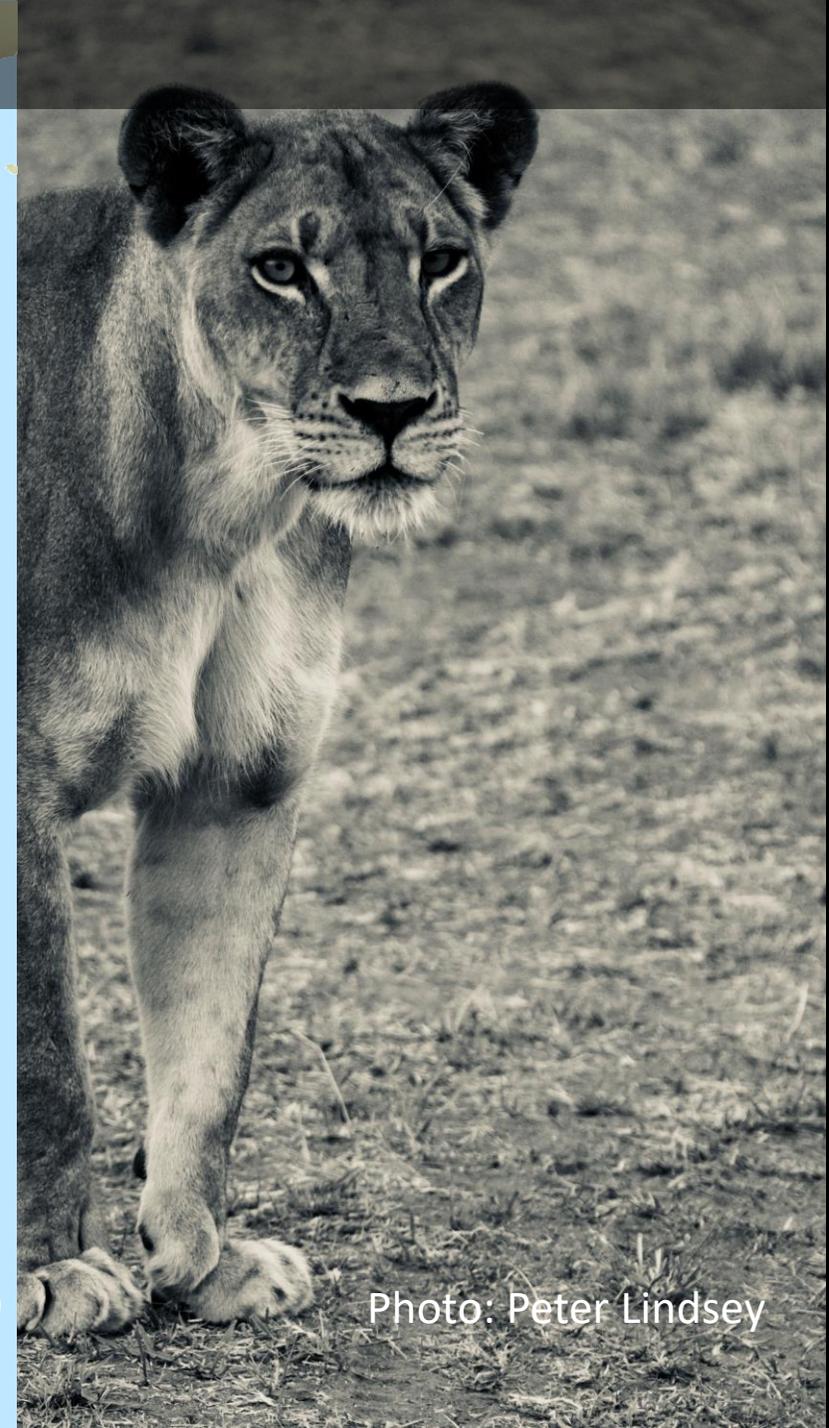
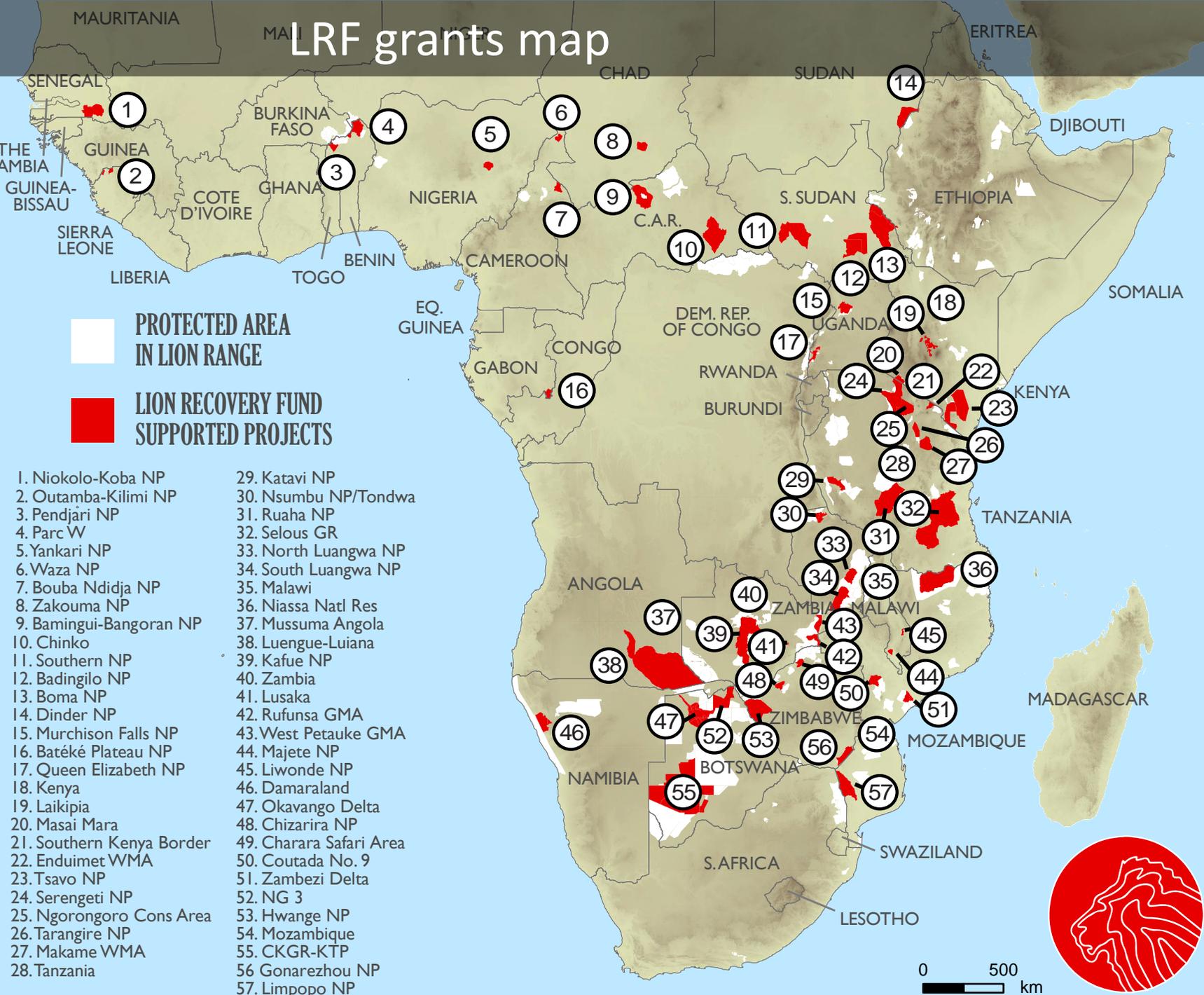


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Grants issued: 236

Partner orgs supported: 78

Countries invested in: 23

USD granted: 31.9 million



Thanks for listening..

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