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IMPLEMENTING THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT ACTION PLAN



Southern Africa Projects

Angola

Resolution of the human-elephant conflict

This project aims to raise awareness among local communities and authorities on mitigation measures of human-elephant conflict through training and distributing awareness raising materials.

Botswana

Spatial and behavioral analyses of elephant roaming outside expected ranges using modern monitoring tools

This project aims to enhance understanding of factors influencing space use by elephants outside regular ranges and improve operational capacity in data collection and interpretation in relation to elephant populations.

Malawi

Extension of an electric fence to reduce Human elephant conflicts

The primary purpose of the project is to erect a 30km solar powered electrical fence to reduce human elephant conflict and combat poaching by preventing elephants from leaving the Thuma Forest Reserve and Dedza-Salima Escarpment SOS.

Improving protection of elephants and enforcement of wildlife laws in Kasungu National Park

This project aims to train law enforcement personnel and equip the staff with equipment for elephant protection.



Combating Illegal Killing of Elephants and Trafficking of Ivory.

The overall aim for this project is to upscale the fight against trafficking of ivory and other elephant parts and derivatives by tightening security and enhancing punitive actions to reduce poaching and the trafficking of other wildlife and wildlife specimens.

Mitigation of HEC and Addressing Deforestation and Forest Degradation Through Income Generating Activities with Communities

The project proponent aims to extend the elephant fence along the western boundary and introduce community income activities to replace natural resource dependency in order to mitigate human elephant conflict and maintain elephant habitat and restore connectivity.

Mozambique

Elephant ivory stockpile management and conservation in Mozambique

This project aims to enhance monitoring and conservation capacities in cataloguing stockpiles, reinforce patrolling efforts and cooperation efforts in intelligence and enforcement to monitor illegal trade in ivory.

Namibia

Aerial Survey of elephants in the Northwest of Namibia

This project seeks to conduct a survey combining total, block and sample count techniques to improve monitoring of elephant population in the region to estimate the population density and distribution of the elephant populations in Northwest Namibia.

Zambia

Enhancing effectiveness of law enforcement monitoring and analysis systems in Zambia's elephant range areas

By introducing Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART), this project seeks to enhance data collection systems to enable rangers to effectively monitor elephant range areas in Zambia.

Human-elephant conflicts vulnerability assessment and mitigation tools in Zambia

This project aims to assess the livelihoods of the people in Lupande and Chiawa Game Management Areas affected by human elephant conflict in order to mobilize community support in the implementation and promotion of strategies to help reduce human elephant conflict incidents.

Strengthening law enforcement capacity to combat illegal killings of elephants in Zambia

The project is determined to enhance the capacity of the Zambia Wildlife Authorities law enforcement by offering specialized intelligence and investigations training for wildlife law enforcement officers to impart knowledge and skills aimed at countering annihilation of elephants and improved trafficking strategies within and outside the protected areas.

Zimbabwe

Habitat Use by African Elephants in the Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe: An Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Corridors and the Suitability of the Environment to Sustain the Species

This project aims to implement SMART as standard framework for collection, storage and analysis of data on law enforcement and ecological monitoring in Sebungwe region.

All Regions

Preparing technical inputs for updating the African Elephant Action Plan: support to participation from francophone Central and West Africa.

This project aims at working to address all the operating objectives of the African Elephant Action Plan and it is essential to updating the current AEAP that expires in 2020.