

Day 3: Leopard conservation



Second Meeting of the Range States of the Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

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3 Main activities in your country:

- Leopard Monitoring
 - ✓ Repeated surveys (trend data)
 - √ 2013 present
 - ✓ 149 surveys across 32 sites
 - √ ~15 surveys/year
- 2. Leopard NDFs
 - ✓ Ready for review
- 3. Leopard Conservation Strategy and the Leopard Biodiversity Management Plan

3 Main challenges of these activities

1. Sustainable funding

2. Capacity - monitoring, scientific capacity

3. Illegal skin trade, human-wildlife conflict

3 Success stories

1. working with Traditional Healers and Leaders through an MoU - with clear outlines areas of joint collaboration - use if skins, traditional practices on Biodiversity

2. Stabilizes and increase leopard populations monitoring areas

3. Establishment of the Leopard Forum





Thank you!

