



Vision: Present and futur	re generations of people a	and lions mutually benefit from a sustainable managed environment in Mozambique.
Goal: To secure, and where possible, restore viable lion populations in Mozambique, recognizing their potential to provide substantial social, cultural, ecological and economic benefits for people, while minimizing conflicts.		
Objectives	Targets	Activities
Objectives 1. Management To ensure effective conservation management of lions, their habitats and wild prey.	Targets 1.1. Monitoring and survey programmes for effective and adaptive lion conservation established throughout lion range are adopted.	 1.1.1. Establish the Mozambique Carnivore Working Group (MCWG), including 3 regional subcommittees for lion conservation units, to guide all activities. Indicators: TORs designed and adopted, working group established. Actors: ANAC to agree on working group members and draft TORs; Working group adopt and amend TORs at first meeting. Timeline: Proposed national group composition by ANAC: 3 months; 1st meeting to be convened in 6 months. 1.1.2. Develop new and standardize existing monitoring and survey programs and protocols (including diseases); Set baselines for evaluation of progress on all fronts. Indicators: Standardized monitoring protocols for Mozambique, e.g. camera-trapping, call-up surveys, spoor-surveys, forensics and genetic database (linked to training technicians, activity 1.1.4). Actors: MCWG including <i>Niassa Carnivore Project</i> (NCP), <i>Projecto Leões da Gorongosa</i> (PLG), Limpopo Transfrontier Predator Project (LTPP) and veterinary service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MASA). Timeline: 10 months. 1.1.3. Identify and prioritize datasets, as well as key areas for data collection, ecological data, trade data, socio-economic data, etc. Identify key relevant data and synthesize on a national level (bushmeat, poison, disease). Develop a new platform for data-sharing, that would include a central database as well as a quick-response communication tool.
		Indicators: A database actively being used. Actors: MCWG, ANAC and veterinary service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MASA) Timeline: 1 year. 1.1.4. Identify and train at least one existing technician in CAs where lions are present or could potential be present in data capture, management and analysis, and protocols for forensics related to poaching and disease incidents. Indicators: TORs designed, personnel trained and in place. Actors: MCWG & ANAC with support of education institutions. Timeline: 2 years, contingent on development of shared databases. 1.1.5. Identify gap areas for priority carnivore surveys, and rapid survey techniques appropriate to the specific area. Indicators: Report with priority areas identified and mapped. Actors: MCWG identifies gap areas, and expertise leveraged to do the on-the-ground surveys.





		Timeline: 8 months for identification of gap areas; 1 and ¹ / ₂ year for implementation of first round of surveys.
		1.1.6. MCWG & ANAC disseminate information as appropriate to all stakeholders and CAs' management.
		Indicators: Regular reports with timeline for reports agreed by MCWG and ANAC at first meeting (quarterly, 6 monthly, annually). Actors: MCWG & ANAC. Timeline: On going.
		1.1.7. Implement lion monitoring programmes, based on agreed monitoring protocols (1.1.2), in CAs that currently do not have programmes in place, particularly in Quirimbas NP, Magoe NP, Marromeu NR, and others identified.
		Indicators: Conservation status of lion monitored in selected CAs (reports and scientific researches). Actors: ANAC, MCWG & CAs' management and partners. Timeline: 5 years.
	1.2. Targeted research on	1.2.1. Identify and prioritize biological and socio-ecological research needs for lion conservation in Mozambique.
	ecology, management	
	and mitigation of conflict	Indicators: Research need list elaborated.
	initiated in representative	Actors: MCWG.
	priority areas are initiated.	Timeline: 6 months. 1.2.2. Initiate projects and procure funding for those identified on priority list, focused on strong conservation outcomes.
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		Indicators: Project reports and lion conservation status data.
		Actors: MCWG, CAs' Management, education institutions and universities
		Timeline: 1 year.
	1.3. Capacity building	1.3.1. Identify specific training needs and gaps in each CA.
	programmes for lion	
	conservation, where	Indicators: Report on training needs from each CA
	possible in tandem with research and monitoring,	Actors: CAs' management. Timeline: 6 months.
	established in 90% of the	1.3.2. Establish a Mozambique-based Conservation Academy to train the next-generation of CAs managers and conservationists
	extant lion range, are	(private and governmental), as per example the South African Wildlife College and the College for African Wildlife Management of
	conducted within 5	Mweka, Tanzania.
	years.	
		Indicators: Academy established and functioning. Actors: ANAC, Ministry of Education and Human Development, Biofund, international donors and partners.
		Timeline: 5 years.
		1.3.3. Develop technical and post-graduate (MSc.) conservation management degrees at University of Eduardo Mondlane and other
		Mozambique-based institutions.





Indicators: post-graduate degree diplomas issued. Actors: University Eduator Mondlane (UEM), EOW Biodiversity Lab in Gorongosa National Park, Marupa Eco-tourism, etc. I.4. The impact of poaching for bushmeat is reduced. Indicators: Reduced lion morality and snaring and reduced prey depletion (demonstrated by targeted monitoring of bushmeat is reduced. I.4. The impact of poaching tronds). I.4. The impact of poaching tronds). I.4. Reduce or eliminate domestic hunting dogs and feral dogs outside of village surrounds in CAs and implement zoning and land-use rules. I.4.2. Reduce or eliminate domestic hunting dogs and feral dogs outside of village surrounds in CAs and implement zoning and land-use rules. Indicators: Reduced mortality of prey and diseases transmission (activities' reports). Actors: CAs Management & ANAC. Timeline: 5 years. I.4.3. Demacute boundaries of CAs on the ground and place boundary demacutions outlining the basic rules governing land-use. Indicators: CAs boundaries are demacated and demacations are in place. Actors: CAs Management & ANAC. Timeline: 5 years. I.4.4. Identify and implement pilot programmes for alternative protein sources in selected CAs. Indicators: Reduced mortality of prey and increase awareness, effectiveness and monitoring of legal prosecution of bushmeat poachers and lilegal traders in accordance with the legal framework of Mozambique. Indicators: Conduct survey, develop menerge	 	
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		policy for dogs outside village areas and inside CAs with appropriate education and awareness (see 1.4.2.).
		Indicators: N° of dogs vaccinated.
		Actors: ANAC, CAs, veterinary service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (MASA).
	[Timeline: 5 years.
	1.6. Habitat loss is	1.6.1. Improve enforcement of land-use plans and develop zoning inside CAs (areas for cultivation, areas for wildlife, etc.).
	reduced.	Indicatory Deduced conflicts between concernation and other land uses (reports)
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		Timeline: 5 years.
		1.6.2. Investigate opportunities of alternative economies for bushmeat, cattle grazing, logging, with a focus on implementing a pilot
		programme in Banhine National Park.
		Indicators: Possible opportunities and programmes identified, one pilot programme implemented.
		Actors: MCWC, ANAC, Banhine National Park. Timeline: 3 years.
		1.6.3. Align lion conservation discussions with other conservation discussions (especially other species' action plans) on what to do
		with increased human population growth inside CAs; Identify possible solutions as this is an increasing threat to lions and a source of
		conflicts with people (resettlement or coexistence?).
		Indicators: Minutes of meetings and conferences.
		Actors: ANAC & MCWG. Timeline: On going.
		1.6.4. Identify unprotected/not demarcated areas that do or could support wildlife and that could serve as linkages or provide
		increased lion habitat.
		Indicators: Map of possible wildlife areas.
		Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
		Timeline: 1 year.
		1.6.5. Encourage and implement private investment (unfenced - sport hunting, ecotourism, philanthropy) according to legal
		framework.
		Indicators: Map of possible wildlife areas.
		Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
		Timeline: 1 year.
	1.7. Genetic connectivity	1.7.1. Conduct baseline genetic study of Mozambican lions and neighbouring lion populations.
	and integrity of	
	Mozambican lion	Indicators: research report and scientific papers.





	populations is	Actors: Universities & ANAC.
	maintained.	Timeline: 2 years.
		1.7.2. Identify lion populations at risk of isolation and propose mitigation measures (e.g. corridors) for ensuring connectivity (currently being done for Greater Limpopo ecosystem, but needed in other areas).
		Indicators: Lion population and mitigation actions identified. Actors: Universities, MCWG & ANAC.
		Timeline: 2 years.
		1.7.3. Develop and enforce protocols for lion translocation activities, following the IUCN Guidelines, to ensure the genetic integrity of Mozambican lion populations.
		Indicators: Protocols developed and approved. Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
		Timeline: 8 months.
	1.8. Collaboration & Communication are	1.8.1. Establish collaboration and guarantee harmonization with other species action plans and national policies (see 1.6.3.).
	established.	Indicators: Conservation issues are harmonised and reflected in other species Action Plan and national policies. Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
	 	Timeline: Ongoing
	1.9. Funding is secured.	1.9.1. Develop a budget for implementing the National Action Plan and a list potential donors for specific programmes/projects.
		Indicators: Budget and potential donors identified for specific activities. Actors: MCWG & ANAC.
		Timeline: 1 year.
		1.9.2. Secure funding.
		Indicators: Funds for different programmes and activities re available.
		Actors: ANAC, MCWG & NGOs. Timeline: Ongoing.
	1.10. The implementation of the	1.10.1. A monitoring and evaluation system (M&E) for the National Action Plan is defined and adopted.
	National Action Plan is	Indicators: M&E regular reports, plan management adapted.
	monitored.	Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
		Timeline: On going.
2. Mitigation	2.1. Relevant	2.1.1. Identify the districts where the human/lion conflict occurs.
To minimize, where	information on	2.1.1. Identify the districts where the human/non conflict occurs.
possible, the human/lion	human/lion conflict is	Indicators: Map available.





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	reduced by at least 25%	Indicators: At least three programmes developed and implemented in three areas.
	within 5 years after the	Actors: ANAC, ACs, SDAE, with the support of the NCP, LTTP and the PLG.
	establishment of the	Timeline: 5 years.
	baseline.	2.3.2. Guarantee that the benefits to local communities from the use of natural resources (mechanism of 20%) are effective in areas with high incidence of human/lion conflicts, as incentive to the conservation of lion.
		Indicators: N° of local communities that benefits from the 20% mechanism increases by 10%. Actors: ANAC, DPTADR & SDAE.
		Timeline: 5 years.
		2.3.3. Conduct awareness campaigns to inform the local communities of the linkage between benefits (20%) and the conservation of lion; Identify conservation activities to be financed with the revenues of the 20% mechanism (work with the CGRN).
		Indicators: N° of human/wildlife conflicts and N° of lions killed is reduced by 10%. Actors: ANAC, DPTADR & SDAE. Timeline: 5 years.
	2.4. Well-equipped problem animal control	2.4.1. Identify the priority districts.
	units are established in,	Indicators: Map available with priority districts identified.
	at least, 50% of the	Actors: ANAC, DPTADR, DPA & SDAE.
	affected districts to	Timeline: 8 months.
	conduct rapid response.	2.4.2. Establish and equip Problem Animal Control Units in districts and ACs with high incidence of human/lion conflicts.
		Indicators: N° of human/wildlife conflicts is reduced by 10%.
		Actors: ANAC and cooperation partners.
		Timeline: 1 year.
3. Socio economics To increase the benefits	3.1. Comprehensive study is conducted to:	3.1.1. Carry out a comprehensive survey to assess/evaluate the impacts (+ & -) of lion conservation on stakeholders.
and minimise the costs of		Indicators: Funds secured & study completed.
long-term lion	(i) evaluate the impacts	Actors: ANAC & MCWG.
management amongst all	of lion conservation on	Timeline: 1 year.
the stakeholders.	stakeholders &	3.1.2. Using the survey data to propose area-specific socio-economic models & methods for promoting best practices in lion
		management, considering e.g.:
	(ii) to propose socio-	Ownership issues
	economic models for	Zoning for wildlife
	promoting best practices	Mutually binding agreement
	in lion management	Verifiable compliance
		Suitable wildlife utilization plan (e.g. tourism, trophy hunting)





	& at least three site- specific proposals made by the study are implemented.	 Income flows and cost distribution (including rainy-day funds to anticipate uncertainties in tourist revenues) Appropriate husbandry techniques Conflict-mitigation measures Regulation of human immigration Adequate wildlife and conflict monitoring Generated income distributed according to intensity of lion impact Appropriate incentives for people in high lion conflict areas to relocate to low lion conflict areas Appropriate incentives to discourage immigration into lion range Conduct environmental audits every 2 years Indicators: Funds secured, study completed and manual for best practices developed and in use. Actors: ANAC & MCWG. Timeline: 2 years. 3.1.3. Implementing at least three site-specific proposals identified by the survey, with particular emphasis on co-management with the civil society (Communities, private operators, NGOs). Indicators: Funds secured & implementation reports produced. Actors: ANAC & MCWG as facilitating the activity. Timeline: 4 years. 3.1.4. Monitoring and assessing the implementation of the site-specific proposals.
		Indicators: Funds secured & implementation reports. Actors: ANAC. Timeline: 4 years
	3.2. Appropriate training and capacity building programme is developed for 50 representatives of stakeholders to assist them to manage lion conservation more effectively.	Timeline: 4 years. 3.2.1. Within the framework of activity n°1.3. prepare and implement a training programme on socio economics developed for 50 representatives of stakeholders (representation of gender, age, private sector, local communities, civil servants, etc.). Indicators: Funds secured & programme completed. Actors: ANAC & MCWG as facilitating the activity. Timeline: 5 years.
4. Policy and Land Use	4.1. One new wildlife-	4.1.1. Define more precisely the target areas within LCU 25/26/42, LCU 35/43 and LCU 49.
To develop and implement harmonious comprehensive legal and institutional frameworks	integrated land-use plan that secures an existing, or establishes a potentially viable lion	 Indicators: Target area within LCU 25/26/42, LCU 35/43 and LCU 49 is defined, agreed and mapped. Actors: ANAC, DNT, AMOS, province and district planning authorities. Timeline: 1 year.





that provide for the expansion of wildlife- integrated land use, lion conservation and associated socio- economics benefits on current and potential lion range.	population in each of LCU 25/26/42, LCU 35/43 and LCU 49 is elaborated.	 4.1.2. Carry out base line surveys in the target areas within LCU 25/26/42, LCU 35/43, and LCU 49 (including bio-physical, socio economic, wildlife, mapping and existing zoning plan). Indicators: Database and report available. Actors: ANAC (leader), DPTADR, AMOS, SDAE, local communities, NGOs and Universities. Timeline: 1 year. 4.1.3. Prepare wildlife management plans in each of the three areas (LCU 25/26/42, LCU 35/43, and LCU 49). Indicators: Land use plans available. Actors: ANAC, AMOS, SDAE at district level, local communities, NGOs. Timeline: 3 years. 4.1.4. Guarantee that wildlife management plans are considered into the land use plans. Indicators: Land use plans approved and adopted by relevant authorities and local communities. Actors: ANAC. Timeline: 4 years. 4.1.5. Support and evaluate the implementation of the land use plans. Indicators: N° of lion increases in target areas. Actors: N° of lion increases in target areas.
	4.2. At least 50% of CAs and other defined wildlife areas within the lion range are effectively and adaptively managed.	Actors: ANAC & AMOS Timeline: 5 years. 4.2.1. Update and monitor CAs and defined wildlife areas in lion range. Indicators: New range maps updated, refined and reviewed regularly. Actors: ANAC, MCWG, AMOS, NGOs, scientists & local communities. Timeline: 2 years. 4.2.2. Revision of the conservation status of the African Lion in Mozambique, including definition of M&E tools. Actors: ANAC, MCWG, AMOS, NGOs & scientists Indicators: Conservation status revision completed and approved. Timeline: 2 years. 4.2.3. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of current management in the identified and priority areas using the adopted tools. Indicators: M&E system in place and functioning. Actors: ANAC, MCWG, AMOS, NGOs, scientists. Timeline: On going.
5. Politics	5.1. Global policies,	5.1.1. Use the available information, including the IUCN Red List, to define the level of protection for Lion in the national





To ensure that global policies better reflect the will and intent of regional and national sustainable use policies and practices.	agreements, conventions, and other instruments relevant to lion conservation, that are not conflicting with national/regional policies of lion Range States are	 legislation. Indicators: M&E system in place and functioning. Actors: ANAC, MCWG, AMOS, NGOs, scientists. Timeline: On going. 5.1.2. Collect all information on the conservation of Lion, organize the information into a national database and share the information
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	or non range states ale	with all the stakeholders.
	encouraged within two	
	CoPs cycles of CITES,	Indicators: National database established.
	CBD, and CMS and	Actors: ANAC.
	thereafter.	Timeline: 2 years.
		5.1.3. Support the declaration of the Lion as priority species for conservation in the national legislation.
		Indicators: new regulation for the Lion.
		Actors: ANAC & NGOs.
		Timeline: 3 years.
		5.1.4. Participate to CITES, CBD and CMS CoPs to support the findings of the National Action Plan.
		Indicators: Representatives of Mozambique attending the meetings.
		Actors: ANAC & NGOs.
		Timeline: On going.
	5.2. The national policies	5.2.1. Print and distribute the National Action Plan.
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	National Action Plan.	Timeline: 1 year.
	National Action I fail.	5.2.2. Participate in all discussions and meetings in the preparation of relevant national and regional strategies and policies.
		Indicators: Meetings' reports.
		Actors: ANAC.
		Timeline: On going.
		5.2.3. Maintain regular discussion and coordination with neighbouring countries to guarantee cooperation and technical support.
		Indicators: Meetings' reports.
		Actors: ANAC.
		Timeline: On going.
6. Trade	6.1. Existing legislation,	6.1.1. Review and amend the relevant legislation, regulations and policies (including prohibiting trade in lion parts).





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lions and lion products	reviewed, where	Indicators: Approved legislation, regulation and policy.
while promoting and	necessary amended, and	Actors: ANAC & PGR.
safeguarding sustainable	enforced, to ensure that	Timeline: 2 years.
legal trade.	illegal trade in lions, and	6.1.2. Train and coordinate law enforcement officers (Wildlife, Immigration, Customs, Police) to identify lion products, and improve
	lion parts and derivatives	knowledge on legislation, regulation and policies.
	is prevented and halted.	
	_	Indicators: Number of training sessions and trained staff.
		Actors: ANAC, PGR, PPRNMA, Customs.
		Timeline: by 2017.
		6.1.3. Share information within the country and other lions Range States on illegal trade.
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		Indicators: Regular reports & communication.
		Actors: ANAC.
		Timeline: 1 year.
		6.1.4. Study and identify the main sources and destination of illegal lion and lions' products (using also genetic material).
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		Indicator: Report available.
		Actors: ANAC (and other authorities of neighbouring countries).
		Time line: 1 year.
	6.2. The sustainable legal	6.2.1 Revise/decrease the actual number of lion in annual sport hunting quota.
	trade of lions and lion	
	products is safeguarded	Indicators: New annual lion quota
	and promoted.	Actors: ANAC & AMOS.
		Timeline: 1 year.
		6.2.2. Introduce a scientific based monitoring system of lion trophies before exportation (including amendment of the actual national
		regulation).
		Indicators: Policy in place and approved
		Actors: ANAC, MCWG & AMOS.
		Timeline: 1 year.
		6.2.2. Revise the existing legislation to accommodate cultural needs of lions' products and relation with legal trade.
		Indicators: Policy in place and approved
		Actors: ANAC, MCWG & MICULT.
		Timeline: 5 years.
		6.2.3. Collect all relevant data on legal off take and population status.
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