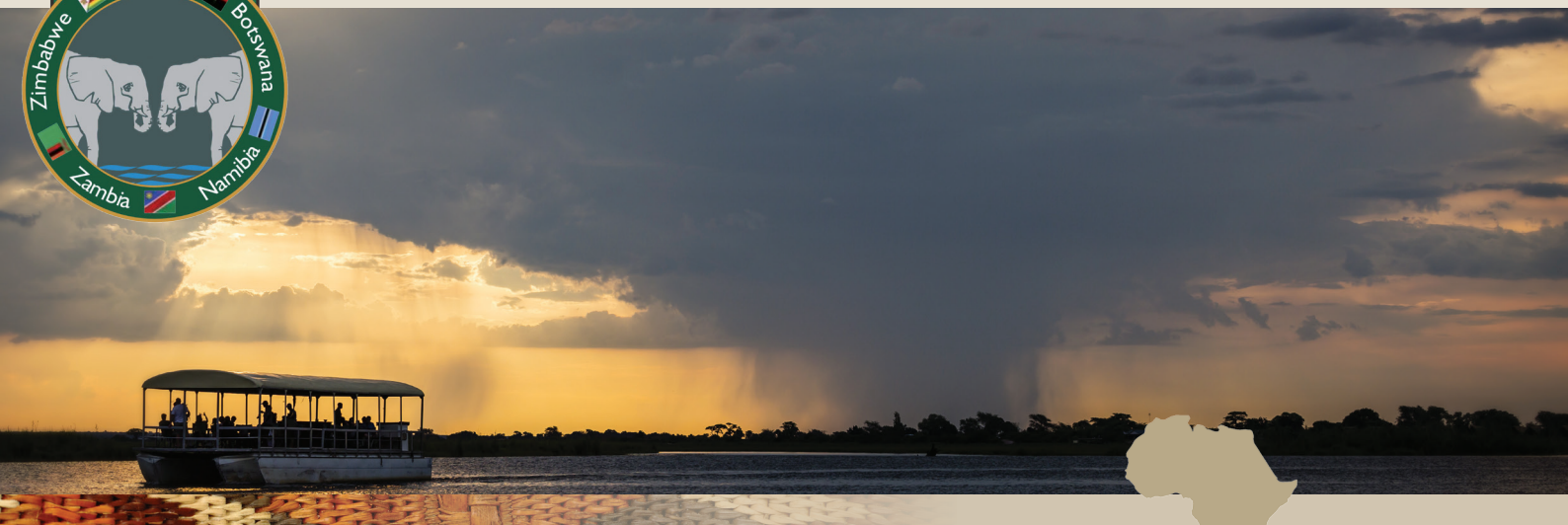




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STAKEHOLDERS

10. STAKEHOLDERS AND TOURISM PARTNERS

Partnerships are fundamental to the success of the KAZA TFCA. To that end the KAZA TFCA has developed close partnerships with several responsible tourism tour operators, in particular those offering adventure experiences (see Addenda):

Stakeholders

Local communities participate with enthusiasm in management of the TFCA through the Transboundary Natural Resources Management Forum. The aim of this forum is to maximise skills and resources to promote sustainable land use, conservation of wildlife and landscapes, and rural development. Critical issues to rural communities are:

- Securing wildlife dispersal corridors to protect wildlife, people and their assets
- Conservation enterprise development to create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities that will reduce poverty
- Establishment of protected areas for fish on the Zambezi River
- Conservation agriculture that strives for high and sustained production whilst conserving natural resources and improving soils
- Establishment of community-managed conservation areas
- Monitoring and evaluation of the KAZA conservation and development programmes.

KAZA TFCA has established enduring relationships with a range of strategic non-governmental partners that share our vision. These range from conservation and natural resource technical advisors to financial support and tourism specialists. In 2014, the private sector, pivotal to the development of tourism, came on board. The following are the stakeholders and partners that have worked with the KAZA TFCA through the KAZA Secretariat.

Partners and Stakeholders

- African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) — Community Enterprise Development
- Deutsche Investitions Und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbh (DEG) — Promoting private sector investment in the tourism industry
- Elephants Without Borders (EWB) — Elephant Research and monitoring
- The Dutch Ministry Of Foreign Affairs (DGIS) — Infrastructure development
- FUTOURIS — Promoting tourism marketing and development
- Peace Parks Foundation (PPF) — Technical and financial support
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) — Natural resources conservation and institutional capacity building
- World Bank — Tourism development (KAZA Visa)
- Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) — Wildlife / livestock / human health and livelihoods interface
- Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility (CRIDF) — water infrastructure for livelihoods
- Southern Africa Regional Environmental Program (SAREP) — Natural resource conservation and community support
- Integrated Rural Development And Nature Conservation (IRDNC) — Working with communities in Caprivi and Kunene.

STAKEHOLDERS

Key Tourism Partners

GEBECO

Gebeco is a tour operator offering round trips, active tours, and private group tours. Source market is Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg.

For 35 years, Gebeco has organised group and individual tours ranging from walking and cycling trips to city breaks and cruises. These extraordinary tours allow encounters with people and fascinating cultures worldwide.
www.gebeco.de

FUTOURIS

The members of Futouris worldwide are committed to the improvement of living conditions, the preservation of biological diversity and environmental and climate protection.

Futouris has made its goal to provide long-term, comprehensive and sustainable support to tourism initiatives that support these principles. All of the measures are planned and implemented with intensive interaction with the local communities.
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