Integrated Land use:
The Greater Kruger Socio-economic development opportunity.
More areas showing interest to join – refer to GLTCA areas as per initial Treaty map
2. Purpose of GLTFCA/Greater Kruger Cooperation Agreement

- Cooperation Agreement between Conservation entities, conservation management authorities/structures;

- Guided by the GLTP Vision, Objectives & envisaged Outcomes;

- Collective action in pursuit of resilient communities, ecosystems and unlocking sustainable socio-economic benefits;

- Create an enabling operational institutional environment and implementation through cooperative structures;

- Standardised Principles informing “Best practice” approaches and norms and standards;

- Practical guidelines to guide operationalisation through the respective Management plans;

- Promote cross-sectoral collaboration and integrated land use approaches;

- Leverage joint opportunities e.g. transboundary funding, access, marketing, branding, traversing etc.

- Harmonise & prioritise joint integrated land use “cluster” approaches, rationalise financial sustainability.
2. Value of GLTFCA/Greater Kruger Cooperation Agreement

- **Address risks associated** with a variety of entities being part of a landscape-level conservation initiative.

- **Engender cooperation and collaboration** in areas of common interest that include environmental management, socio-economic beneficiation, safety and security, transboundary access, pursuing collective funding opportunities.

- **Capitalise on opportunities** that exist within the collective that include joint buying-power, lobbying for reasonable legislative and policy changes as part of a collective, joint destination marketing, and collective socio-economic beneficiation.
Greater Kruger /GLTFCA Integrated land use committees – deals with broader landscape and sector approaches

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- Wildlife concessions
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Level 4: GLTP JMB

Level 3: GLTFCA Cooperative level
  - 5% of effort

Level 2: Joint cluster level: Comply with Legal framework and Cooperative Norms and standards
  - 10% of effort
  - 15% effort: cooperative level

Level 1: Entity level: Management and Operational plans
  - 70% of effort: good corporate governance

Joint Management Board (JMB): 

Joint Management Committee (JMC): 

Joint Conservation Committee (JCC): 

Conservation area/ Constitution:
New structure being established. GLTFCA Cooperative agreement signed by Management Authorities/EXCO structures, as guided by Protected area legal framework.

JMC Portfolios
- Conservation and land use management (includes veterinary)
- Tourism, marketing and branding
- Safety and security
- Research, training and capacity development
- Socio-economic (including financial sustainability, fund raising, social investment)
- Governance, Risk, audits, arbitration

NOTE: One independent expert per portfolio will be appointed.

Chair represents a cluster at the JMC

Per cluster: geographical reserve Management Authority / Co-management Committee representatives

Portfolios (to be represented in each cluster):
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Joint Conservation Committee clusters (conservation land open and adjacent to KNP - guidelines developed to inform minimum requirements / Norms and Standards)

JCC 1: Mozambique / Zimbabwe

JCC 10: Makuleke / Zimbabwe / LNP

JCC 9: Makuya / KNP

JCC 8: Letaba ranch, Mthimkulu / Mbaula / KNP

JCC 7: APNR / KNP

JCC 6: Manyeleti / SSW / Mala Mala / KNP

JCC 5: Lisbon / Elephant Point / Sabie Park / KNP

JCC 4: Mjejane, Marloth Park, KNP

Merger? Open to KNP

Open to KNP

Manyeleti merged with the primarily tourism model cluster? Open to KNP

SSW participate in this cluster wrt Lisbon. Areas not open to KNP

Marloth Park not open to KNP. Mjejane open.

JCC 2: LNP / KNP

JCC 3: GLC / KNP

Not directly adjacent to KNP

Not open to KNP

Open to KNP
1. Available funding
   • Support to set up the GLTFCA JMC and operational integrated land use clusters
   • Funding to assist with setting up the GLTFCA Trust/Endowment fund: Research and presenting different models
   • Funding for Resource economist to assist with key functions
   • Funding for GLTFCA/Greater Kruger Integrated Development Plan and implementation programmes
   • Biodiversity Social Project Funding

2. Future funding through partner contributions – discuss the below:
   - Animal off-takes
   - Conservation fees
   - Community fees
   - Other
   - External funding programmes

3. Better aligning current regional and transboundary programmes
   • WWF-Khetha
   • GEF 6
   • GEF PA
   • Resilient waters
7. Alignment between Management Plans

- Legislation
- SANParks mandate
- Kruger National Park management
- Stakeholder interests, values and aspirations
- Broader landscape
- Kruger National Park

GLTFCA Cooperative partners Management Plans

Management commitment by KNP
Important issues raised

>25 mentions

25-250 mentions
### Vital Attributes identified

- **Kruger uniquely** located in a diverse **regional landscape** with multiple land uses
- **Multiple, diverse rivers** across the KNP, promoting biodiversity and regional socio ecological connectedness. Diverse and unique visitor experience
- **Diverse and unique visitor experiences** across a local and international range of conservation-friendly land uses
- A **flagship** South African wildlife attraction and iconic local experience
- The KNP is a **catalyst for tourism** and **economic development** in the region.
- An international **recognised brand and global tourism destination**
- **Well maintained infrastructure**
- **Internationally recognised long term institutional management** experience
- **Stakeholder relations** and **cooperative governance**
- **Largely intact biota and ecological processes**
- **Large undeveloped areas contributing to a wilderness qualities sense of place**
- Rich, unique natural, historical, **cultural heritage**
High level objectives

1. Regional Integration
To promote resilient regional outcomes and shared benefits across boundaries, through enabling institutional arrangements and cooperative support to transfrontier and bioregional programmes, growing the conservation domain through contractual and cooperative landscape planning.

2. Biodiversity
To maintain a diverse savanna landscape with its biota and associated terrestrial and freshwater processes, for its intrinsic value and delivery of broad ecosystem services.

3. Wilderness Qualities
To protect, enhance and restore wilderness qualities that contribute to the unique sense of place through appropriate park development and effective management.

4. Responsible Tourism
To be a world class destination by providing nature based responsible tourism experiences in promoting biodiversity, cultural and wilderness qualities to grow revenue in support of the conservation mandate.

5. SED
To enhance regional sustainability through facilitating access to a range of economic opportunities and cascading benefits from the park by participating in and developing local economic initiatives, including the biodiversity economy.

6. Cultural Heritage
To effectively manage the preservation and presentation of the diverse historical and cultural resources associated with KNP through compliance with relevant legislation, identification, research and responsible utilization.

7. Stakeholder Engagement and Relationships
To build and broaden a strong lasting constituency with society for greater environmental sustainability by creating meaningful mutual relationships through establishing reciprocal partnerships, establishing co-learning opportunities and communication that facilitates benefits and values from ecosystem services.

8. Effective Park Management
To ensure effective and efficient management and administrative support services through good corporate governance enabling the park to achieve its objectives.

New / increased emphasis
1. GLTFCA Contractual and Cooperative Conservation Agreements
2. Integrated land use management
3. Integrated water resource management

Pursue through respective Management plans and Agreements opportunities and collective action:

- Governance (including development of management plans) & coordinated policy framework
- Conservation and cultural management
- Responsible Tourism, branding, marketing
- Safety and security
- Socio-economic
- Communication
- Capacity development, training, awareness and Research programmes
- Air access
- Integrated land use planning
Cooperative opportunities through zonation:

- Align Zonation with neighbouring conservation areas to ensure compatible conservation and development opportunities (through Management Plan)
- Promote cross-border products, e.g. Tourism products
- Enabling traversing opportunities
- Enabling operational activities, e.g. safety and security
9. Broader regional integrated land use cluster approaches

Integrated Planning approach essential – requires partnerships and institutional collaboration and coordination

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Catchment, water provisioning, irrigation, settlement, Use natural resources e.g. medicinal, firewood, Commonage grazing, Wildlife economy: e.g. ranching.
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Immediate focus

- Conclude consultation wrt the GLTFCA Cooperative Agreement and JMC & JCC structures
- KNP Management plan public consultation & with GLTFCA partners – enabling the Cooperative Agreement
- Focus on signage
- Alignment with other management plans
- Implementation of programmes with partners in key clusters (tourism, infrastructure, safety and security etc)
Way forward

1. Final draft GLTFCA Cooperative Agreement (Feb 2018)
2. External legal review of Agreement (March 2018)
3. Consultation with Ministries / Conservation entities of respective GLTP countries (by April 2018)
4. Finalise first draft SOPs, Protocols, Guidelines, for conclusion by JCC (by June 2018)
5. Develop GLTFCA Strategic Management Plan (GEF PA funded) (by November 2018)
6. Formalise JMC and JCC Charters and portfolios (March 2018)
7. Baseline METT per reserve – by April 2018. METT training by GEF PA by 3 week in April.
8. Identify support to individual conservation areas (April 2018)
Concluding message

Social well-being + Environmental well-being -> Green / Wildlife Economy

Governance
- Communication
- Enabling institutional environment
- Learning
- Capacity developed
THANK YOU!