

LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

Our integrated conservation strategies, which build out ecological and economic viability in large landscapes, represent one of African Wildlife Foundation's leading contributions to the conservation field. The integrated approach speaks to one of the essential truths about AWF: While conservation of wildlife and their habitats is our mission, people are at the heart of our approach.

AWF works with governments, park managers, protected area authorities, wildlife-adjacent communities, local organizations, development NGOs, public-sector partners, and the private sector to facilitate investments, policies, and strategies that support wildlife as competitive land use, champion African-led conservation of the continent's natural resources, and put in place climate-change adaptation wherever possible.

We believe the best way forward is a deep, multilayered investment in conservation, specifically in activities that further three goals:

- Promotion of African conservation leadership,
- Conservation, protection, and restoration of Africa's ecosystems and the services they provide, and
- The protection of wildlife in their natural habitats.



Presently, we have prioritized work in 17 landscapes across ten countries, linking our objectives to partner countries' conservation strategies. Prioritization criteria include the richness of biodiversity, wildlife population viability, priority species' ranges, habitat connectivity, and feasibility factors such as political stability and an area's security.

Specific strategies are dependent on the opportunities and needs in each landscape but include participatory land-use planning, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, cross-border security and anti-poaching coordination, collaborative management of protected and conserved areas, court monitoring programs, trafficking determent programs, entrepreneurship training, the introduction of sustainable agriculture crops and practices, and establishing community conservancies and concessions.

AWF PRIORITY LANDSCAPES

AWF currently works in 17 landscapes. To achieve lasting conservation impact, when engaged in a landscape, we are committed to working there over a minimum period of 10 years.

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