

ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION IN BOTSWANA'S COMMUNAL RANGELANDS

AT A GLANCE

CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL



GREEN
CLIMATE
FUND



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA



PROJECT SCOPE

Duration: 8.5 years (2021 – 2030)

Project Targeted Areas: 104 villages in North West, Kgalagadi Districts and Bobirwa Sub-District

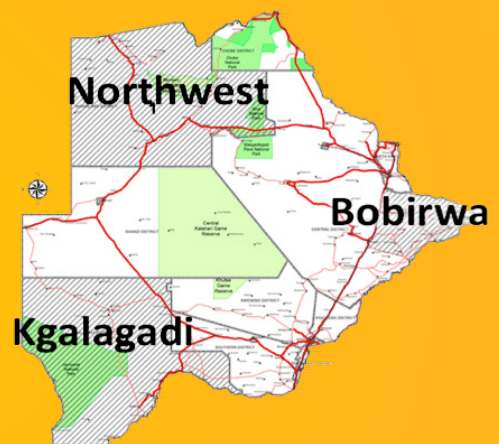
Targeted Area: 4.6 million hectares of rangelands.

Project Finance: \$97.6M total

\$36.8 Million by Green Climate Fund (GCF) Grant

\$54 Million Co-finance from the Government of Botswana

\$6.8 Million Co-finance from Conservation International (CI)





Goal

To restore Botswana's communal rangelands, increasing the climate resilience of vulnerable populations and reducing Greenhouse Gasses (GHG) emissions.

Project Impacts

- ✓ 247,000 Direct Beneficiaries (54% women) – with increased climate change resilience and improved livelihoods.
- ✓ 2.3million Indirect Beneficiaries – National policy interventions and data access will benefit Botswana's entire population.
- ✓ Contributing to 47% of Botswana's 2030 Emissions Reduction Target (of Botswana Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)).

Project Outcomes

1. Green Job Creation

- ✓ 6000 Ecorangers, Restoration Workers and Graduate Monitors employed
- ✓ Capacity building on rangeland restoration for climate resilient land management.

2. Restoration of Rangelands

- ✓ Sustainable Rangeland Stewardship
- ✓ Rangeland rehabilitation
- ✓ Improved livestock management
- ✓ Climate -resilient livestock production
- ✓ Reduction of 4.7 million tCO₂e (tons) during project implementation and 21.5 million tCO₂e (tons) over 20 years.

3. Sustainable Economic & New Market Development

- ✓ Household Income Improvement
- ✓ Promotion of livestock value investment opportunities
- ✓ Branding Botswana's organic beef and promotion of market access

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