

# Global Wildlife Program Annual Conference 2018



*Cross-border Partnerships for Conservation and Development*  
October 29 – November 1, 2018 | Livingstone, Zambia

## The Global Wildlife Program

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The Government of Zambia in partnership with the World Bank Group (WBG) is implementing the *Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Program* (ZIFL-P). The ZIFL-P is part of the Global Wildlife Program (GWP) and is a blended operation, with financing from the BioCarbon Technical Assistance Trust Fund - US\$8.00 million, Global Environment Facility (GEF) - US\$ 8.05 million, and International Development association (IDA) - US\$10.00 million. The Government of Zambia in collaboration with the GWP and the WBG Lusaka office is hosting a conference in Livingstone on ***Cross-border Partnerships for Conservation and Development***. This conference will facilitate coordination amongst the GWP countries and promote knowledge sharing.

## Conference Background & Objectives

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The WBG led GWP, is a seven-year Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded program that finances activities in 19 countries across Africa and Asia to support wildlife conservation and crime prevention for sustainable development. These projects support activities ranging from anti-poaching, protected area management, integrated landscape management, community engagement, to other anti-trafficking and demand reduction activities. The objective of this Conference is to bring together GWP government representatives, technical experts and project implementers from GWP countries to: (i) raise awareness, showcase, and learn from African and Asian experiences on cross-border partnerships for conservation; and (ii) enhance the understanding of and discuss national project and program specific issues to promote coordination.

## Intended for

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Government focal points and project management units from the 19 GWP countries, implementing partners, Zambian government officials working with wildlife and tourism, NGO representatives and technical experts. The conference will have simultaneous translation for English and French speakers.

## Format and Content

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The GWP Zambia Conference will have three components:

1. **GWP Global and National Project Discussions in Livingstone, Zambia** (October 29<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>): Presentations, networking sessions, and working group discussions for GWP national project partners on program and project-specific issues
2. **Technical sessions on cross-border partnerships in Livingstone, Zambia** (October 30<sup>th</sup>): Sessions and working groups on key strategic cross-border issues, and will include sessions on governance, financing, partnership mechanisms, and community engagement.
3. **Optional Field visit** (November 1<sup>st</sup>): Field visit to the Mosi Oa Tunya National Park, Victoria Falls, and Zambezi National Park in Zimbabwe to demonstrate the KAZA UNIVISA and good practices of protected area management, community engagement and partnership development across borders

Day 1		Monday, 29 October	
0800 - 0900	Breakfast		
0900 – 1030	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p><i>Ice Breaker</i></p> <p><i>Interactive activities for GWP national focal points to meet and connect with other national project leads and GWP stakeholders</i></p>	<p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward K Chilufya, Principal Natural Resources Management Officer</li> <li>• Elisson Wright, Senior Program Coordinator, GWP</li> <li>• Hasita Bhammar, Wildlife Analyst, GWP</li> <li>• <b>GWP national project representatives</b></li> </ul>	
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break		
1100 – 1130	<p><b>Official Launch of Conference GWP Overview</b> – <i>Presentation of the three GWP pillars and program’s role supporting GEF’s Biodiversity Strategy and GEF-7 programming directions</i></p>	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claudia Sobrevila, Program Manager, GWP</li> <li>• Rev. Dr. Howard Sikwela, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism and Arts, Zambia</li> <li>• Minister Hon. Charles Banda, Minister of Tourism and Wildlife, Zambia</li> </ul>	
1130 - 1230	<p><b>Coordination and Knowledge Management (KM)</b></p> <p><i>GWP and national project teams present and discuss the key coordination and KM program activities completed to date and explore future priority areas</i></p>	<p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisson Wright, Senior Program Coordinator, GWP</li> <li>• Lisa Farroway, GWP/UNDP</li> <li>• <b>GWP national project representatives</b></li> </ul>	
1230 - 1400	Lunch		
1400 – 1700	<p><b>GWP National Project interactive poster session</b> - <i>National project teams present their projects through the display of posters and participate in ideas festival to share feedback with other countries</i></p>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ana Maria Gonzalez Velosa, GWP</li> <li>• Alexandra Schmidt-Fellner, GWP</li> <li>• GEF IA Staff</li> </ul>	
1900 – 2000	Dinner		
END OF DAY 1			

Day 2		Tuesday 30 Oct	
0800 - 0900	Breakfast		
0900 - 1030	<p><b>Panel Session 1: Creating a regional vision, strategies, and policies</b></p> <p><i>This panel will present the experiences of different countries and organizations in setting a vision, generating and sustaining interest at the highest levels to craft ambitious and long-term cross-border initiatives that promote conservation and development across geographical, sectoral, and organizational boundaries</i></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Elisson Wright, GWP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pradeep Bhattarai, Environment Officer SAWEN</li> <li>• Paul Bewsher, Programme Manager, Peace Parks Foundation</li> <li>• Dr Nyambe Nyambe, Executive Director, KAZA</li> <li>• Russell Taylor, Transboundary Conservation Planning Advisor, WWF</li> </ul>	
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break		
1100 - 1230	<p><b>Panel Session 2: Establishing governance, financing, and partnership mechanisms</b></p> <p><i>This panel will present the experiences of different countries and organizations that have successfully established the governing bodies, funding, and collaborations essential to creating and implementing operational mechanisms to launch and grow cross-boundary initiatives</i></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Peter Nuamah, Senior Private Sector Specialist, WBG</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean-Michel Pavy, Conservation Specialist</li> <li>• Stephanie Brauer, Director of Global Funding, African Parks Network</li> <li>• Doreen Robinson, USAID</li> <li>• Dr. Aloyse Nzuki, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania</li> <li>• Sydney Tembo, Zambia TFCA</li> </ul>	
1230 – 1400	Lunch		
1400 - 1500	<p><b>Panel Session 3: Community Voices</b></p> <p><i>This panel will present the experiences of different countries and organizations that are proactively <b>engaging communities</b> for conservation efforts that promote participation and development.</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Sue Snyman, Senior Programme Officer, IUCN/BIOPAMA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chantavy Vongkhamheng, Lao PDR</li> <li>• James Milanzi, African Parks Network</li> <li>• Edward K Chilufya, Principal Natural Resources Management Officer</li> <li>• David Ngwenyama, ZIFLP</li> </ul>	
1500 - 1600	<p><b>Breakout Session:</b> Participants divide into groups to discuss session topics and consider opportunities and challenges for their respective countries.</p> <p>Report to Plenary (all breakout Sessions)</p>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisson Wright, GWP</li> <li>• Hasita Bhammar, GWP</li> <li>• Speakers + GWP national project representatives</li> </ul>	
1615 – 1830	Optional (Self-paid river boat tour)		
1830 – 2000	Dinner		
END OF DAY 2			

Day 3		Wednesday, 31 October	
0800 – 0900	<b>Breakfast</b>		
0900 - 0930	<b>Concluding remarks from The Republic of Zambia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rev Dr Howard Sikwela, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism and Arts, Zambia</li> </ul>	
0930 - 1030	<b>GWP Communications</b> <i>GWP and national project teams present and discuss the national country communication toolkit to showcase project activities to a global audience in an inspiring and compelling way</i>	<b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hasita Bhammar, GWP</li> <li>Raul Gallegos Abellan, GWP</li> </ul>	
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break		
1130 - 1230	<b>Breakout Session on GWP Priorities for Knowledge Exchanges:</b> <i>Participants break out into groups to discuss priority knowledge topics, needs, and share feedback to shape development of future GWP knowledge efforts</i> <i>Report to Plenary</i>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ana Maria Gonzalez Velosa, GWP</li> <li>Alexandra Schmidt-Fellner, GWP</li> <li>GEF IA Staff</li> </ul>	
1230- 1400	Lunch		
1400 - 1500	<b>GWP KM Communities of Practice (CoP) (KM) – Presentations and interactive discussions on the Human Wildlife and Nature-Based Tourism (NBT) communities of practice</b>	<b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claudia Sobrevila, GWP</li> <li>Hasita Bhammar, GWP</li> <li>Alexandra Schmidt-Fellner, GWP</li> </ul>	
1500 – 1530	<b>GWP Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E)</b> <i>GWP and national project teams present and discuss M&amp;E system and its applicability to adaptive management at the program and project levels</i>	<b>Presenter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ana Maria Gonzalez Velosa, GWP</li> </ul>	
1530 – 1600	Coffee Break		
1600 – 1800	<b>GWP Consultations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWP Annual report interviews</li> <li>Theory of Change GWP phase 2</li> <li>Maritime trafficking</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEF IA Staff</li> <li>GWP national project representatives</li> </ul>	

END OF DAY 3		
Day 4	Thursday, November 1 - Field Visits	
0700 – 0800	<b>Breakfast</b>	
0800 – 0900	Travel to Zambezi National Park	
0915 – 0930	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Mangwanya, Director General
0930 – 1030	<b>Presentations</b> on: (i) Zambezi National Park Overview; (ii) tourism and business development; (iii) TFCA management (Zimbabwe component and implementation of UNIVISA); (iv) community voices; and (v) national human wildlife conflict policy and management	<b>Presenters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Gurure/Mr. Madhiri, Area Manager/local Ecologist</li> <li>• Tourism Manager</li> <li>• Mrs. Kudakwashe Chigodo, TFCA Coordinator</li> <li>• Mr. Colum Zhuwau, Principal Ecologist</li> </ul>
1030 – 1130	Tour of the Victoria Falls National Park	<b>Organizer:</b> Government of Zimbabwe
1130 – 1300	Tour of Zambezi National Park	
1300 – 1400	Lunch and Departure for Zambia	
1400 - 1500	Travel to Mosi Oa Tunya National Park and Victoria Falls	
1500 - 1700	<b>Tour and discussions:</b> GWP country delegates visit the Victoria Falls learn more about trans-boundary management coordination, anti-poaching, and community engagement.	<b>Organizer:</b> Government of Zambia
1700 – 1800	Travel back to hotel	
END OF DAY 4		