



# Mainstreaming Experiences and Lessons Learned From NBSAP 2.0 Project: Botswana

# Background

- USD 637,008.00 project with financing from:
  - GEF at USD 207, 000.00
  - Government of Botswana at USD 265, 008.00 in cash; and USD 120, 000.00 in-kind
  - UNDP at USD 165, 000.00
- Additional support for the NBSAP Review under the UNEP-WCMC NBSAP 2.0 Project on Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Development



# **NBSAP Review status**

- Engaged Ecosurv Environmental Consultants
- National Consultative workshop
- Inception Report developed
- Stocktaking on-going
- Drafting Communication Strategy and Capacity Enhancement and Building Strategy

# **NBSAP Review status...**

- Stakeholder consultation and data collection on-going
  - Initial contact with District Development Committees
  - Focus group discussion
    - Central government
    - NGOs and Research groups
    - Agricultural Sector
  - Key stakeholder interviews in District offices (dry-land ecosystem)

# Current Data sources

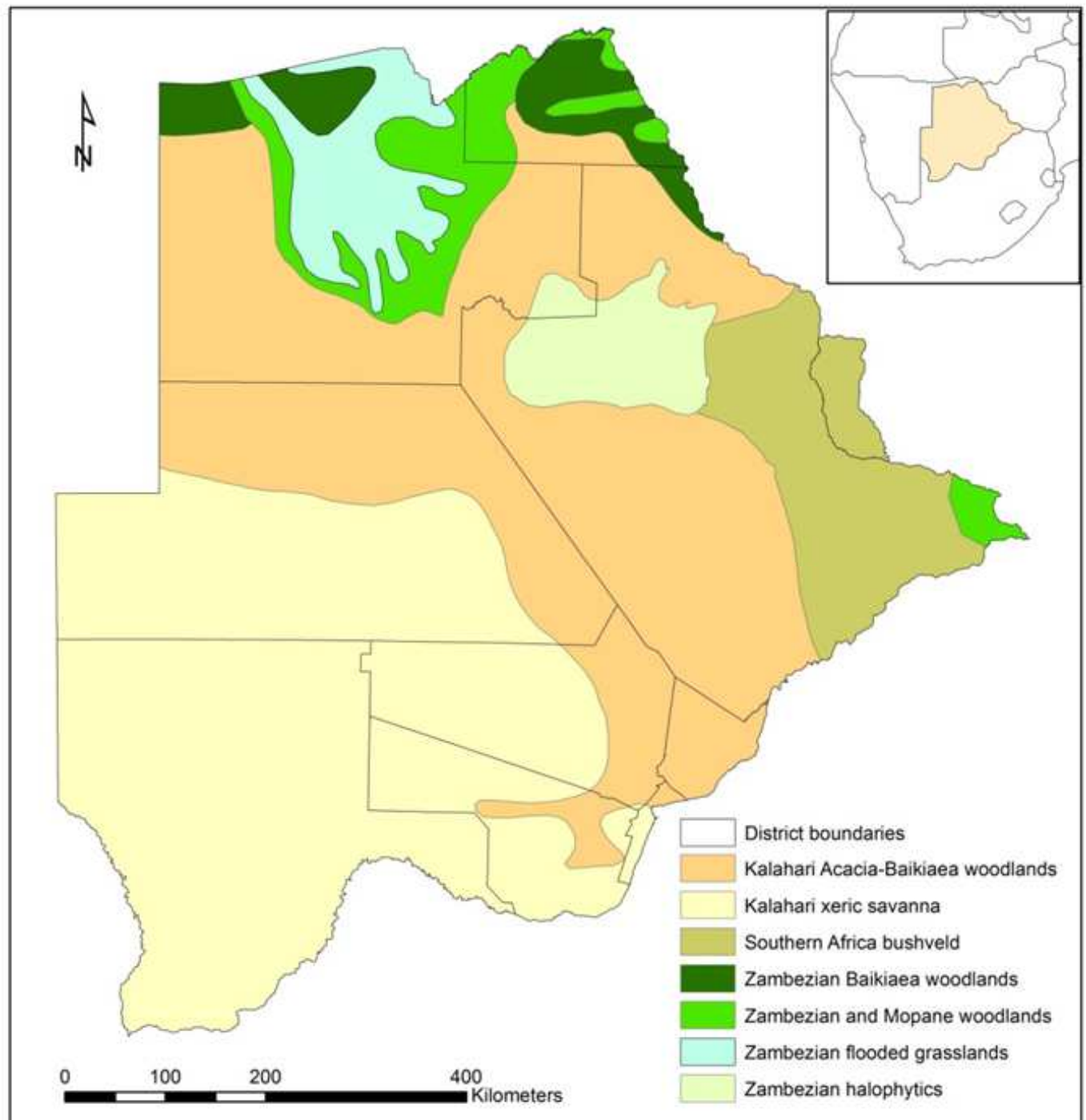
- Trends in Species of Concern
- Valuation studies
  - MFMP
  - ODMP
- Key on-going research/projects
  - Scoping Study for a Public Expenditure Review for the Environment and Natural Resources sector
  - NSSD
  - Vision 2016 and Beyond
  - WAVES



# Current Data sources...

- Existing Legal frameworks
  - National Conservation Strategy - National Policy on Natural Resources Conservation and Development
  - National Policy on Agricultural Development
  - Strategy for Economic Diversification and Sustainable Growth
  - Wildlife Conservation Policy
  - National Forest Policy
  - Waste Management Strategy
  - CBNRM Policy

## WWF Eco-regions in Botswana



# **Lessons learnt mainstreaming**

- Mainstreaming to External Stakeholders should start internally
  - Packaging ALL environmental related products to ensure comprehensive uptake of issues: Development of a Biodiversity Business case
- Requires consultation, Dialogue and Integration
- Multi-sectoral approach works: NBDA
  - Various methods, at varying intervals
    - EIA process
    - Environmental Education

# **Lessons learnt mainstreaming**

- NBSAP Review
  - Consult out of the norm stakeholders i.e. beyond env. Ministries or natural resources dept.
    - Look into livelihood options as key users of biodiversity (arable agriculture, fishing etc)
    - Promote feasible, acceptable and sustainable alternatives to livelihoods (based on the users guide, supported by traditional or local knowledge)
    - Tap into abundant materials and resources (solar)
    - Facilitate for an enabling policy environment for implementation

# CONCLUSION

Completion of  
the NBSAP  
Review project  
and associated  
deliverables  
expected by end  
of April 2014.



# ***Thank you***

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