

THE ICCF GROUP

The ICCF Group is an umbrella non profit organization for several affiliated organizations and programs focused on international conservation and management of natural resources



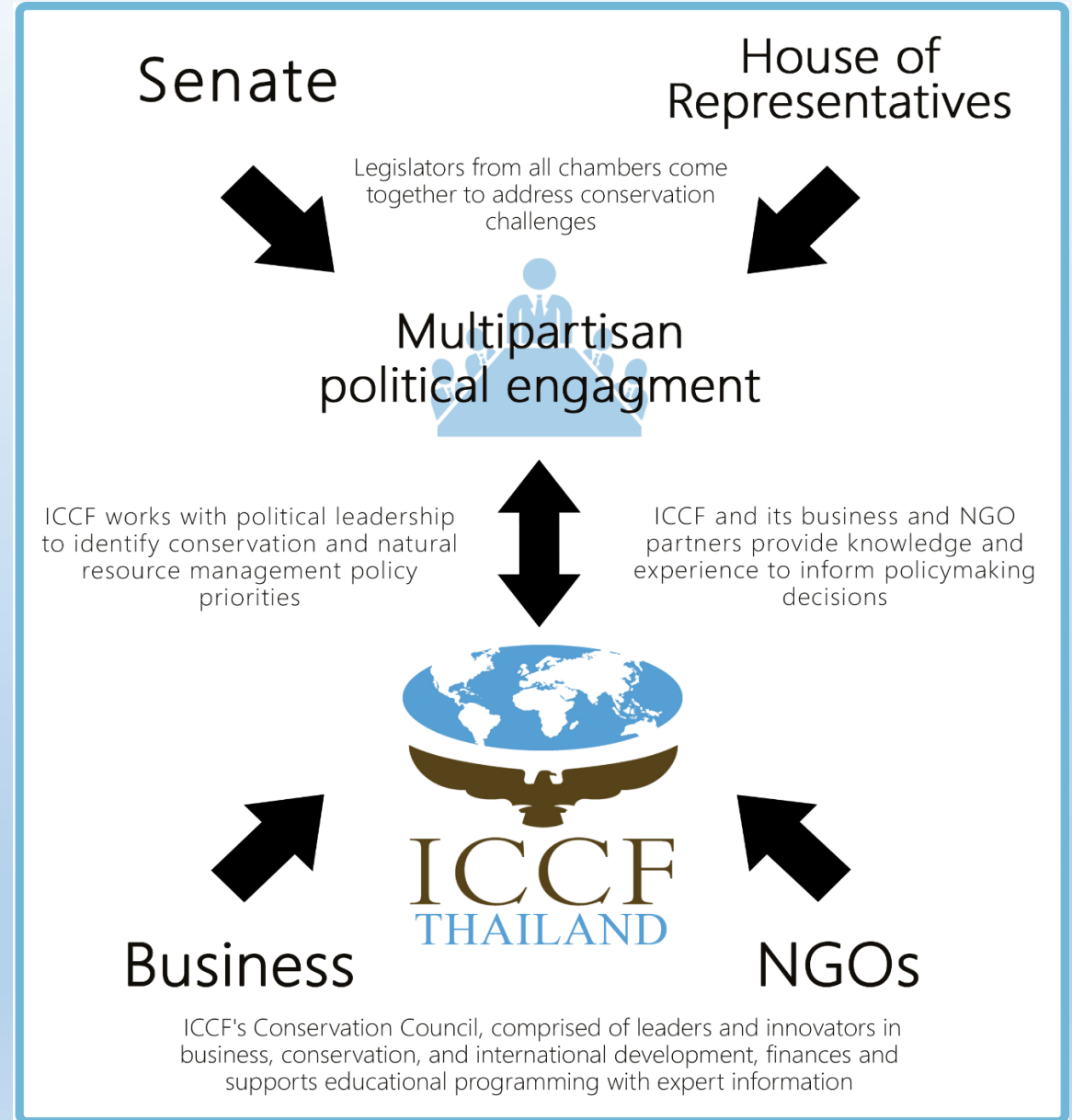
1. Engage political, private sector, and NGO leaders in a collaborative conservation dialogue
2. Provide technical assistance by conservation professionals to develop and implement protected area priorities
3. With the Oceans Caucus Foundation (OCF) act as the secretariat to the International Conservation Caucus and Oceans Caucus in the U.S. Congress

THE ICCF GROUP – What we do

THE ICCF GROUP – POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

- Over the past 4 years, the ICCF Group has engaged parliaments in other countries:
 - Colombia
 - Peru
 - Mexico
 - Kenya
 - Tanzania
 - Zambia
 - Malawi
 - Mozambique
 - Others in Africa, soon probably Thailand and others in SE Asia, and Eastern Caribbean

Political Engagement Example: Thailand



ENGAGEMENT SUCCESSSES

Passage in the US Congress
of the END Wildlife
Trafficking Act

Implementation of the 2014
Arusha Declaration on
Regional Conservation &
Combating
Wildlife/Environmental
Crime

Creation of the Congo Basin
Forest Partnership

Amending the Lacy Act to
ban illegal timber

Passage of the Tropical Forest
Conservation Act

Passage into law of H.R. 774,
The Illegal, Unreported, and
Unregulated Fishing
Enforcement Act of 2015

Passage of the Kenyan
Wildlife Conservation and
Management Act of 2013

Ratification by the Senate of
four IUU fishing treaties,
including the Port State
Measures Agreement

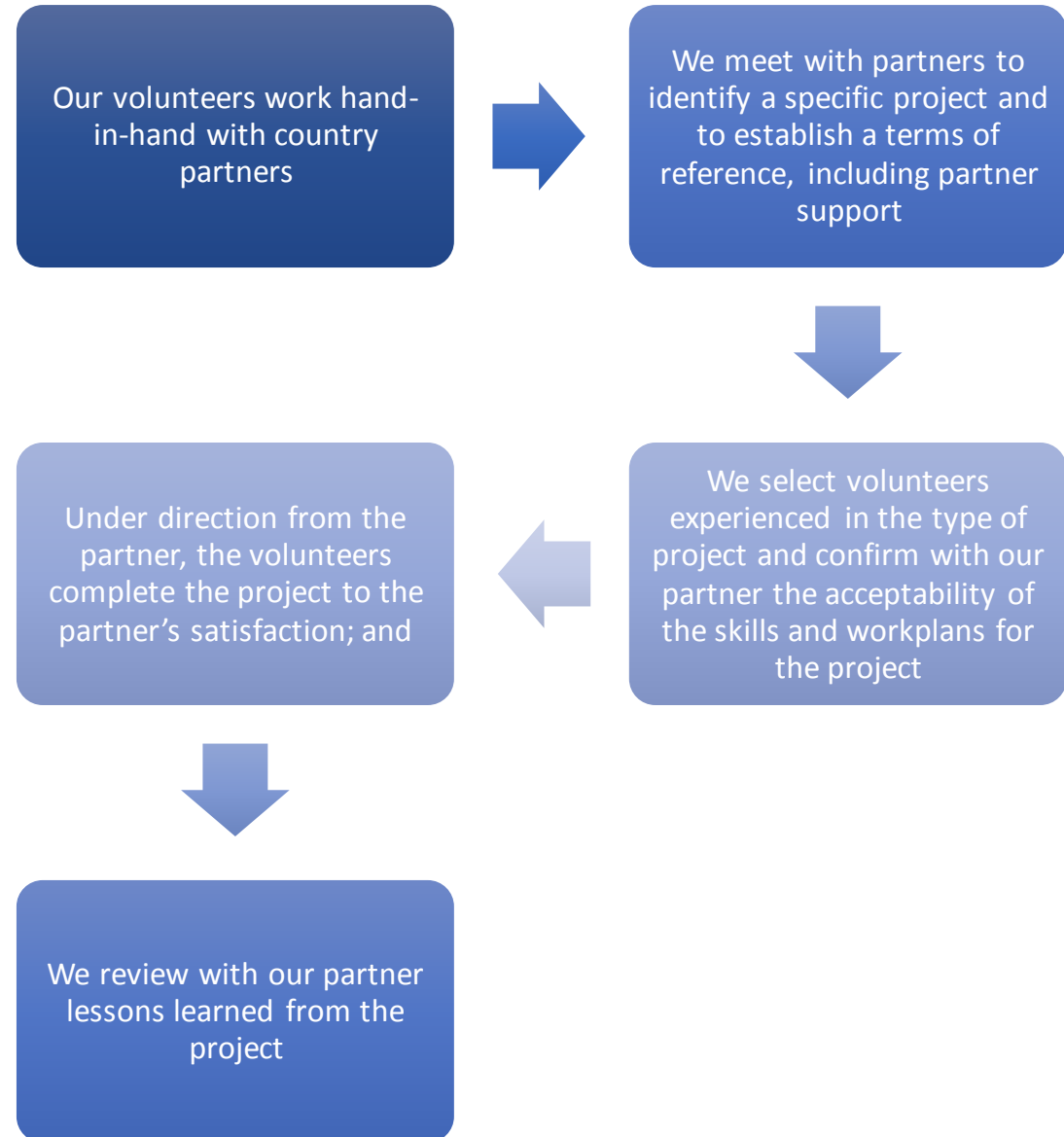
Signing of the bilateral
agreements for coordinate
conservation between
Zambia and Tanzania and
between Mozambique and
Tanzania

THE ICCF GROUP – CONSERVATION CORPS / GLOBAL PARKS



- Ability to mobilize a diverse group of volunteer, experienced, retired protected area professionals to help strengthen protected areas around the world;
- By invitation, work with countries, non-profit partners, and others to bring solutions to protected area issues;
- Work in collaboration to develop plans for sustainable engagements and obtain funding to implement the plans;
- Global Parks' volunteers provide analysis, advice and assistance on any type of protected area initiatives.
- Contribute to the global protected area system, and help identify and execute innovating and practical ideas

HOW VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT WORKS





- Kenya
- Colombia
- Haiti
- Bahamas
- Thailand
- China
- Mongolia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Jamaica
- Grenada
- St. Kitts
- Peru

CONSERVATION CORPS /GLOBAL PARKS

THE ICCF GROUP – CONSERVATION CORPS PROJECT EXAMPLES

JAMAICA

1. Prepared Sustainable financing Report
2. Prepared eight business plans, for heritage, marine and terrestrial protected areas
3. Delivered business planning workshop to protected area staff and managers
4. Prepared a revenue generation opportunity assessment for three protected areas

THE BAHAMAS

1. Prepared three national marine park proposals and two national park management plans;
2. Conducted a review of existing and proposed legislation to determine suitability of proposed trust fund; and
3. Prepared site design at Lucayan National Park.

CHINA

1. Conducted training workshop in Washington, D.C. for managers of Beijing municipal nature reserves on establishing and operating volunteer programs;
2. Conducted assessment Sichuan Province panda reserve and conducted associated workshop; and
3. Conducted site assessment and developed an interpretation plan for Laojunshan National Park.

GLOBALLY – PROTECTED AREAS

Protected Areas are the cornerstone for the conservation of biodiversity, other natural resources, and cultural resources

However...

- Most systems of protected areas lack adequate funding
- Most systems of protected areas lack human and institutional capacity
- Many protected area systems are fragmented across agencies and multiple pieces of legislation
- External funding, when provided, is not integrated into the goals of a protected area system
- National political priorities can blur the opportunities for protected area development
- ICCF Group Conservation Corps in coordination with Global Parks is a practical and effective way to help countries and projects grow human and institutional capacity while delivering on priorities

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