



# TFCA FINANCING FACILITY

The SADC TFCA Financing Facility (TFCA FF) is a regional fund established to provide sustainable funding for conservation and management actions in Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) in the Southern African Development Community (SADC). The Facility is managed by IUCN - Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO).

The TFCA FF was established to become a flexible, responsive, demand- and performance driven financing mechanism, with the unique purpose of supporting the establishment and sustainable development of TFCAs.

<b>Thematic Areas</b>	Species, Habitat, People
<b>Main Activities</b>	Flagship Species Conservation, Wildlife Corridors, Effective Management of Protected Areas, Infrastructure development for Protected and Conserved Areas, Capacity Building, Tourism Development, Sustainable Livelihoods for Local Communities
<b>Initial Phase</b>	2020 to 2026
<b>Current Investment</b>	€ 25 million committed
<b>Current Funder</b>	The Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) - Germany
<b>Initial Target for Resource Mobilisation</b>	€ 100 million
<b>Current Implementation Partners</b>	SADC Secretariat, IUCN, and KfW
<b>Grant sizes</b>	€ 300,000 to € 3 million
<b>Funding Allocated</b>	€ 16 million (23 Projects)



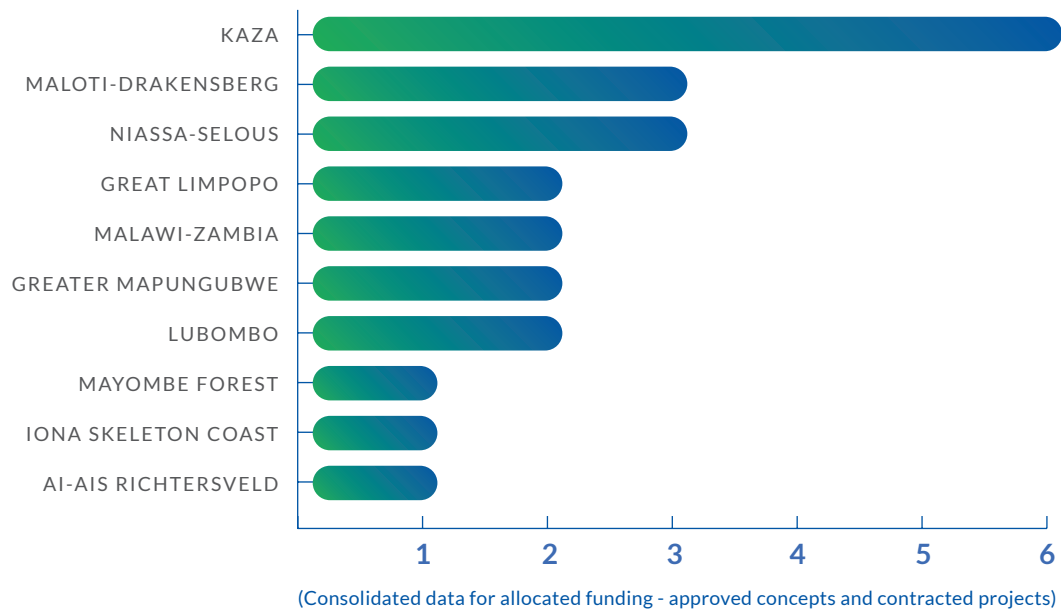
TFCAs are founded on the realization that natural resources that straddle international boundaries are a shared asset with the potential to **meaningfully contribute to the conservation of biodiversity and the socio-economic development of rural communities.**



The TFCA FF aims to raise additional financing through International Cooperating Partners **to reach the initial target of up to €100 million.** These funds will ensure continuous support to SADC TFCAS beyond 2026.



## NUMBER OF PROJECTS PER TFCA



## GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

The TFCA FF supports 18 SADC TFCA initiatives representing 16 SADC Member States as presented in the map below.



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