



SADC FORESTRY PROGRAMME

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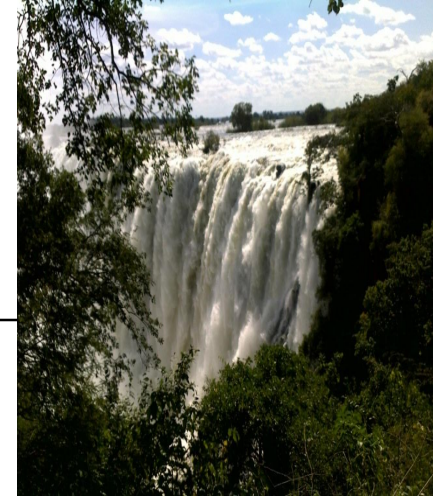


Map of the SADC Region





Background



- Total land area – 10 million square kilometers
- Population – 260 million
- 380 million Ha of forests (approx 40% of total land area)



Background



- Forests provide:

- (1) Wide range of forest products (timber and non- timber forest products)
- (2) Environmental functions (carbon sinks, soil protection, ecotourism, etc.)
- (3) Habitat for forest biodiversity
- (4) Grazing for domestic animals



Background



○ SADC Treaty calls for:

- sustainable use of natural resources and effective protection of the environment;
- Improve the living standard of the people of the region;
- Achieve regional integration and consolidate peace.





Policy Means for Treaty Implementation

- Protocol on Forestry (2002);
- SADC Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP);
- Forestry Strategy (2010).



FORESTRY STRATEGY PRIORITIES (2010-2020)

- Climate Change adaptation & mitigation;
- Fire management;
- Trade in forest products;
- Participatory forest management;
- Conservation of catchment forests;
- Forest resource information;
- Energy supply and rural poverty;
- Capacity improvement.





Development of SADC Forestry Strategy & Regional Programmes

- Strategy and programmes developed in participatory manner, involving stakeholders;
 - Government, Private Sector;
 - Civil Society/NGOs, Academia.
- ❖ Forestry Strategy 2010-2020; Approved
- ❖ Fire Management Programme; Approved
- ❖ REDD+ Programme; Approved
- ❖ Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT);



Fire Programme objective

- Objective: To enhance integrated fire management in the region
- 5 Programme Components:
 - Regional Fire management coordination centre
 - Harmonization of policy and procedures
 - Community based fire management
 - Fire information
 - Cross cutting capacity development

Current Support to Fire Programme

- GIZ supporting implementation of part of Fire programme
 - Project: Transboundary Use and Protection of Natural Resources.
 - Aim: To conduct training on integrated fire management; and to develop cross border Community based Fire Management (CBFiM) in TFCAs
- JICA to support fire and REDD+ programmes



REDD+ Programme objective

- Objective: To support Member States to benefit from the REDD+ Mechanism;
- 7 Components, which include:
 - Coordination of national REDD+ Programmes
 - Involvement in international negotiations on REDD+
 - Capacity development to manage REDD+ programmes
 - Establishment of systems to monitor forests and carbon
 - Establishment of reference emission scenarios

Current support to REDD+ Programme

- GIZ supporting implementation of a component of REDD+ Programme.
- Project: (Measurement, Reporting and Verification) MRV for REDD+.
- Aim: To develop a Regional Methodology for measuring forest carbon. The Methodology should comply with IPCC standards



Current support to REDD+ Programme

- Project being implemented in four pilot countries:
 - Botswana
 - Mozambique
 - Malawi-Zambia



Needs of SADC Forest Sector

- SADC Forest sector has many needs
- Lack of data and information on ingenious forests.
 - Land cover
 - Forest Inventory (Vol. and biomass equations)
 - Fire
- Valuation of forest sector contribution to national economies

Linkages with scientific and practitioner networks in the region

- Articles 4 and 22 of the Protocol on Forestry calls for Member States to collaborate with:
 - Non-governmental organisations,
 - inter-governmental organisations and
 - Other entities and institutions (e.g. Networks – SAFNET, MIOMBO)



Conclusion

- The Miombo Network has an important role to play in implementation of the SADC Protocol on Forestry through, among others:
 - provision of scientific data and information on SADC forests.





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- Thank you very much for your attention

