



# The Biodiversity for Life

Coordinating EU support to developing countries to protect biodiversity,  
support sustainable livelihoods and combat wildlife crime



# BIODIVERSITY and ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



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# Biodiversity for Life Facility

Provides technical assistance to DEVCO HQ and EU Delegations  
to implement the EU B4Life flagship initiative



Subregions	ECOSYSTEM TYPE	DRIVERS OF BIODIVERSITY CHANGE							
		Direct drivers						Indirect drivers	
		Climate change	Habitat conversion	Overharvesting	Pollution	Invasive alien species	Illegal wildlife trade	Demographic change	Protected areas
CENTRAL AFRICA	Terrestrial/Inland waters	↗	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↗
	Coastal/Marine	↗	↑	↑	↗	↗	↑	NI	↔
EAST AFRICA AND ADJACENT ISLANDS	Terrestrial/Inland waters	↑	↗	↑	↗	↗	↑	↑	↗
	Coastal/Marine	↑	↔	↗	↗	↗	↑	↑	↔
NORTH AFRICA	Terrestrial/Inland waters	↑	↗	↗	↗	↑	↔	→	→
	Coastal/Marine	↗	↗	↗	↗	↑	NI	→	→
SOUTHERN AFRICA	Terrestrial/Inland waters	↗	↗	↑	↗	↑	↗	↗	↗
	Coastal/Marine	↗	↗	↗	↗	↑	↗	↗	↗
WEST AFRICA	Terrestrial/Inland waters	↑	↑	↑	↗	↗	↑	↗	→
	Coastal/Marine	↑	↗	↗	↗	→	↑	↗	→

Width of an arrow = Level of agreement for countries sampled

Arrow = Trend of the respective impact of the driver

↑ High Increase    ↗ Moderate Increase    → Low Increase    ↓ Decrease    NI = No Information available    ↔ Unchanged/Under control



# Larger than...

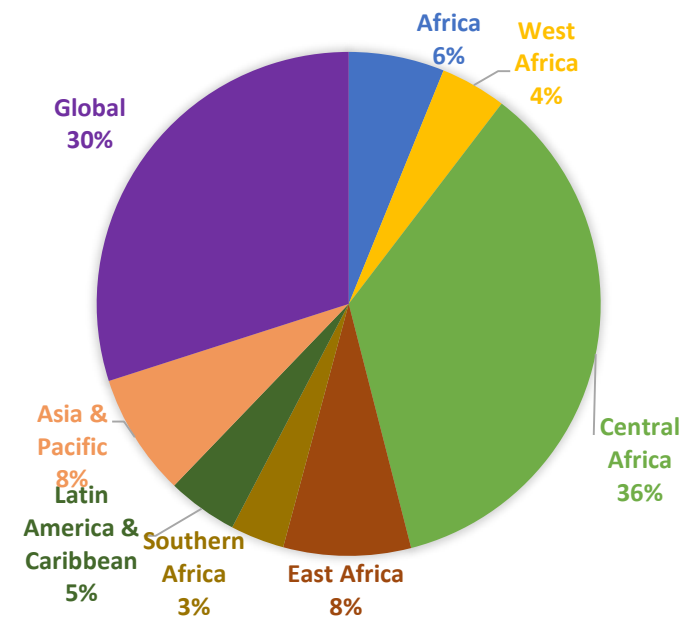
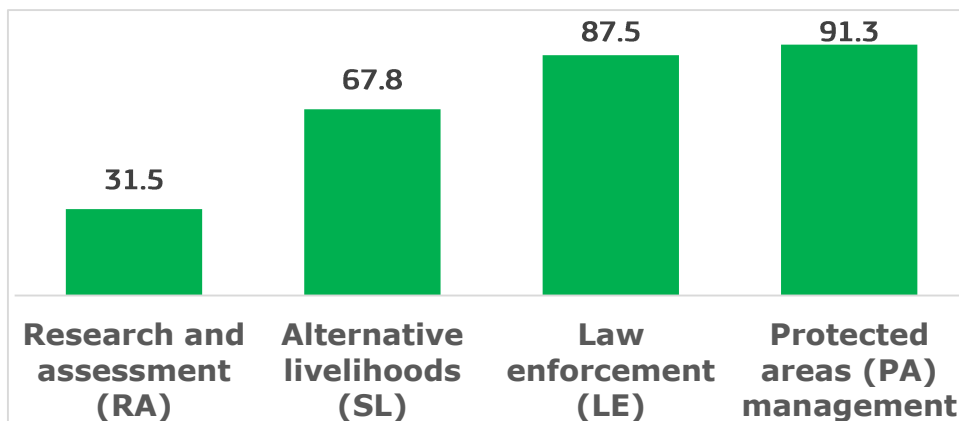
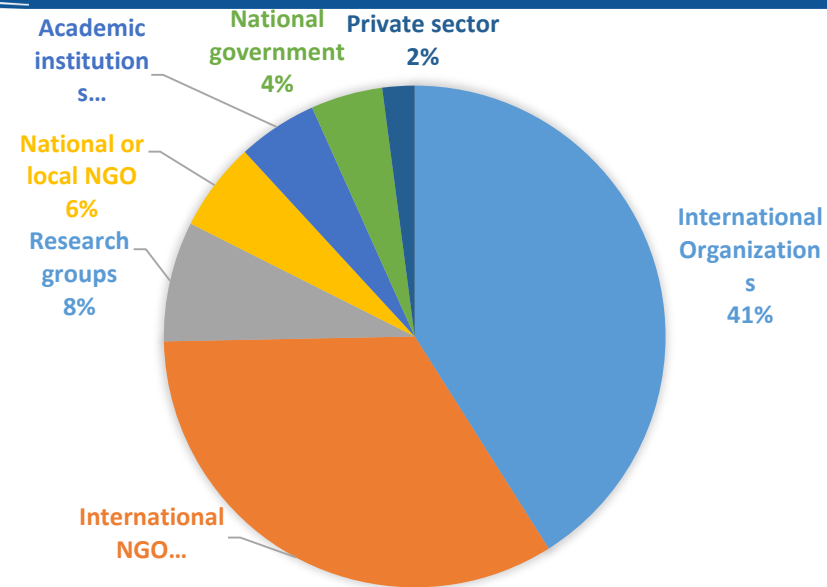
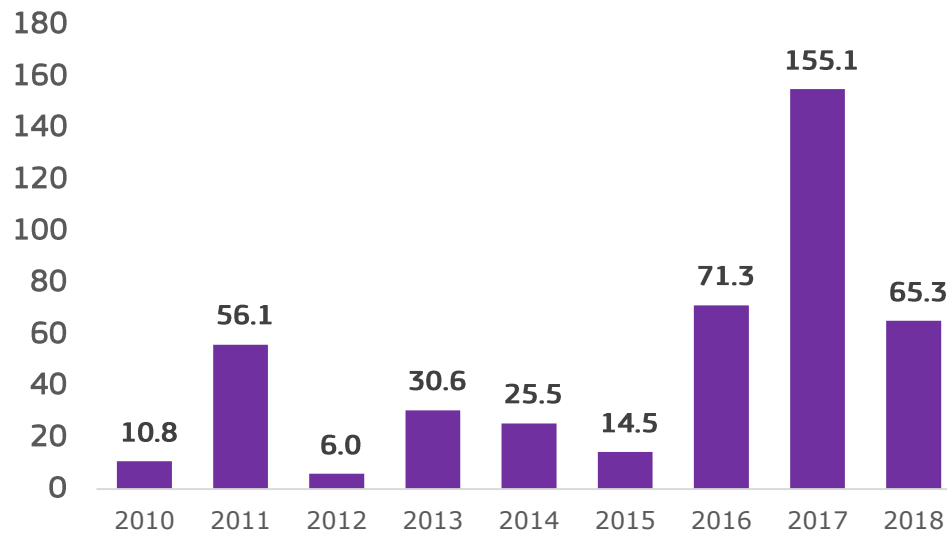




# Policy definition

- Larger than...
- Nexus wildlife – security
- Touristic investments
- Ocean governance and blue economy





# EU support to National Parks



## ***Area protected by EU support***

2014: 16 million ha

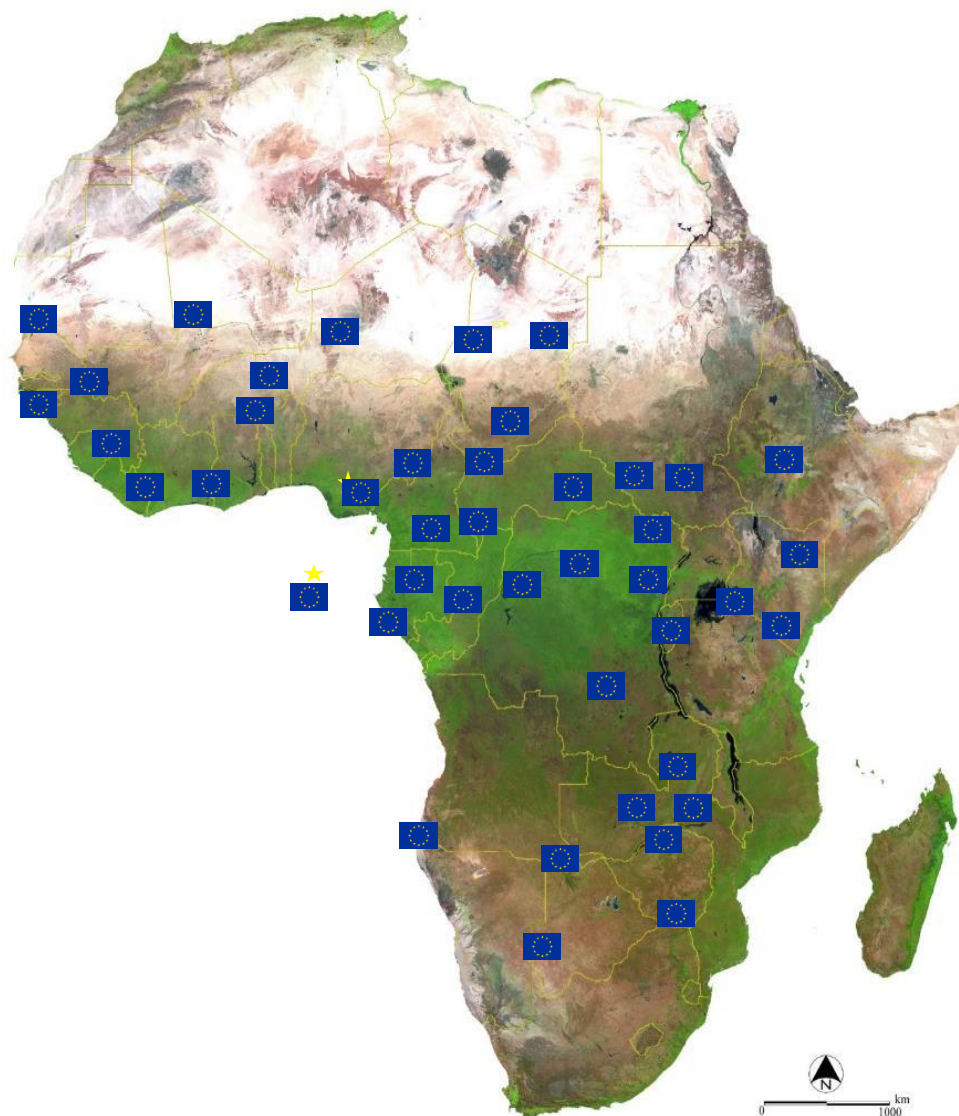
2018: 40 million ha

## ***National programs***

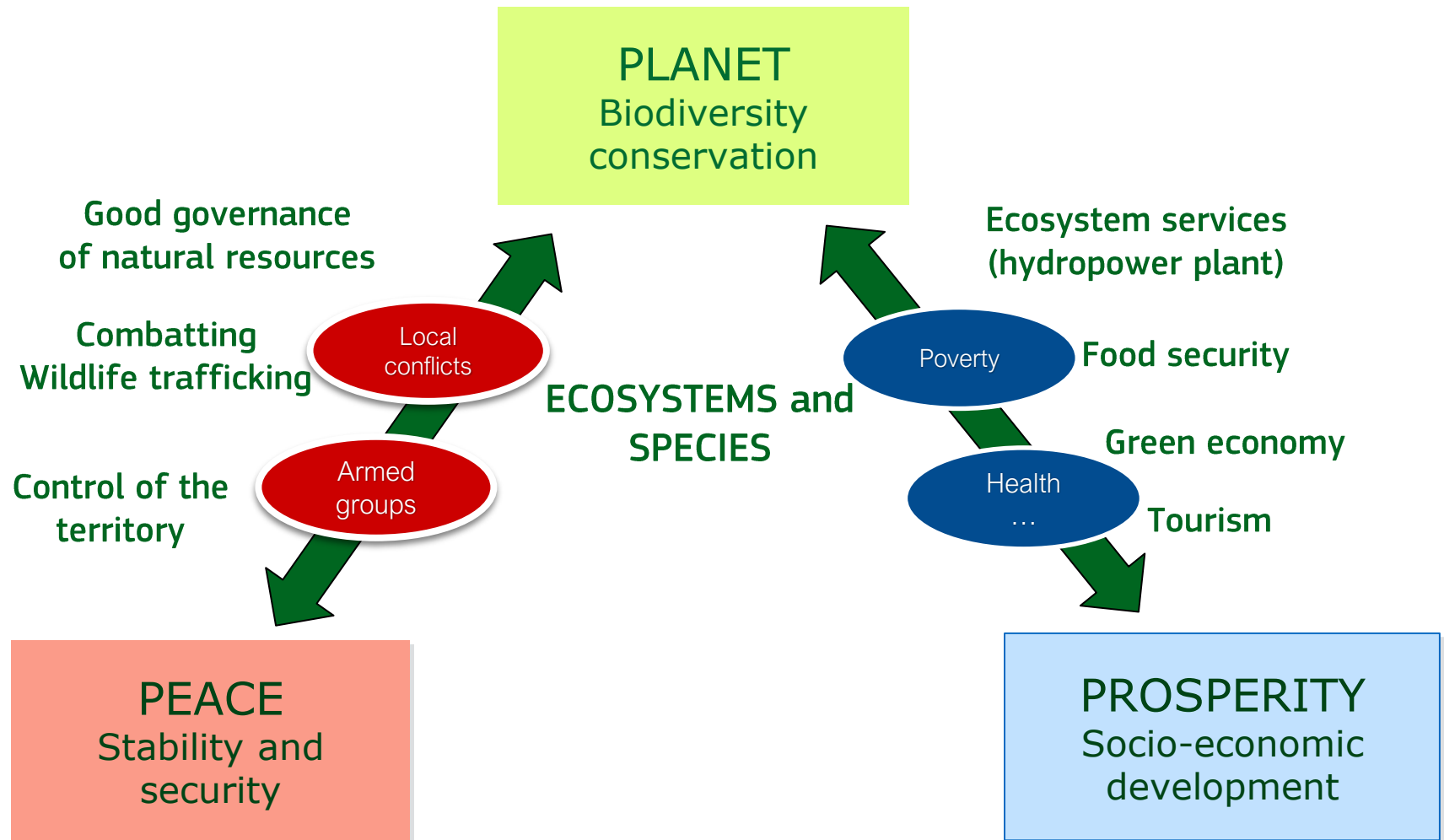
DRC, Chad, Zimbabwe,  
Mozambique, Colombia

## ***Regional programs***

Central Africa, West Africa,  
East/Southern Africa,  
Pacific, ASEAN, OCTs







# Nexus Conservation development



Virunga N.P.





# Nexus Conservation security



# Northern Rangelands Trust





# ACP projects



## *BIOPAMA*

- Regional Observatories of protected areas
- Small grants in PAs



## *Sustainable Wildlife Management*

- Bushmeat = conservation and food security
- 8 pilot-countries



## *New programs*

- Biodiversity in SIDS
- Wildlife trafficking

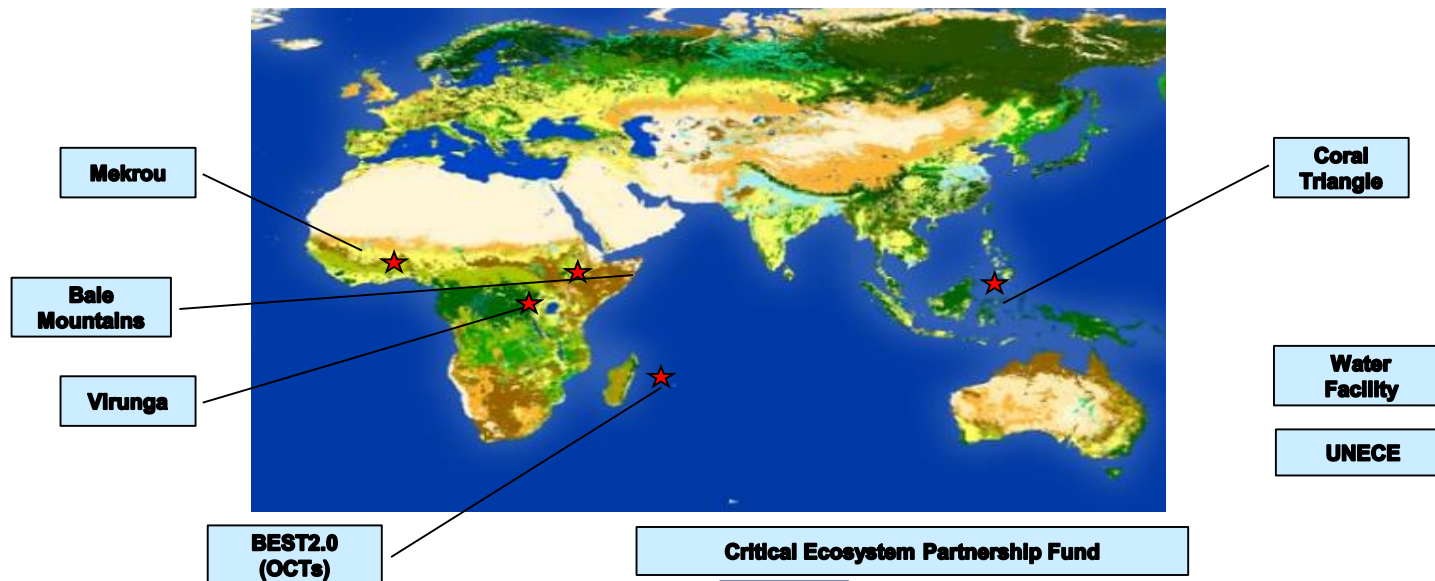




## *Sustainable Wildlife Management (AAP 2017)*

- Support to ICCWC (UNODC and Interpo)
- 8 contracts with civil society

## *Ecosystem and watershed management (AAP 2018)*



# Nature in the next MFF

## *Need for a multiple approach*

- Mainstreaming biodiversity in each sector
- Dedicated programs on nature conservation
- Integrated landscape management programs



## *Which actions for each instrument?*

- Budget support: specific indicators for environment and climate
- Political dialogue to increase nature in domestic budget

## *And the EIP?*

- Need for developing specific bankable programs on nature
- Strict safeguards in agriculture, energy, SMEs...





Questions?