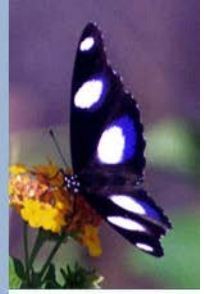
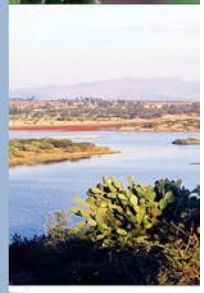
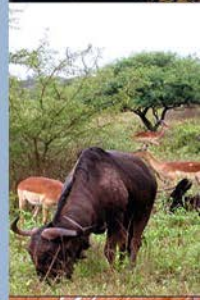


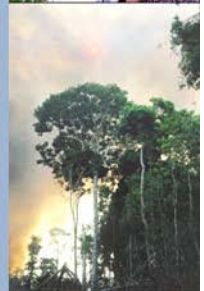
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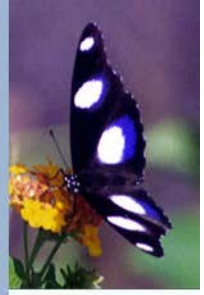
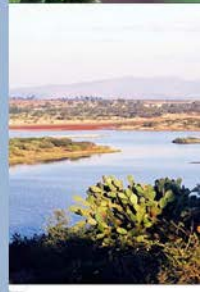
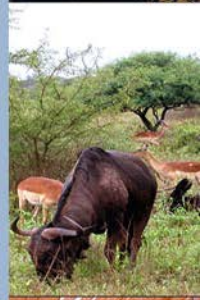
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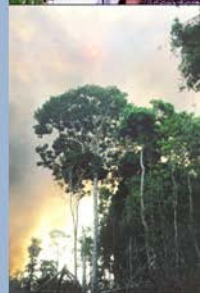






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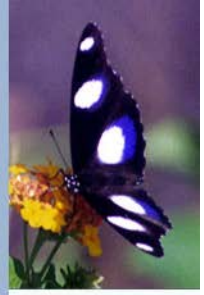
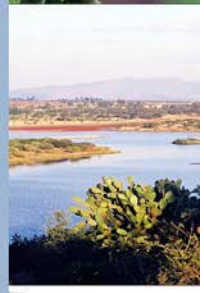
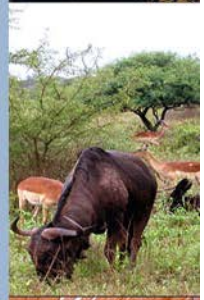
- Establish a vision of integrated landscape level planning for national and transboundary protected area management
- Foster functional relationships between different componants of an ecosystem and stakeholders
- Educate on BMPs of methods on how to conduct planning exercises at various levels and how they could interact
- Suggested templates of what the plans at these varying levels could contain
- Support the COMFIAC Convergence Plan
  - Policy Harmonization (Axis 1)
  - Forest zoning and *amenagement* (Axis 3)
  - Biodiversity conservation (Axis 4)

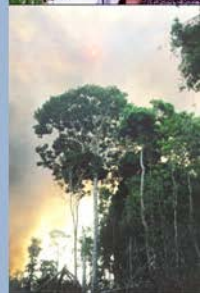






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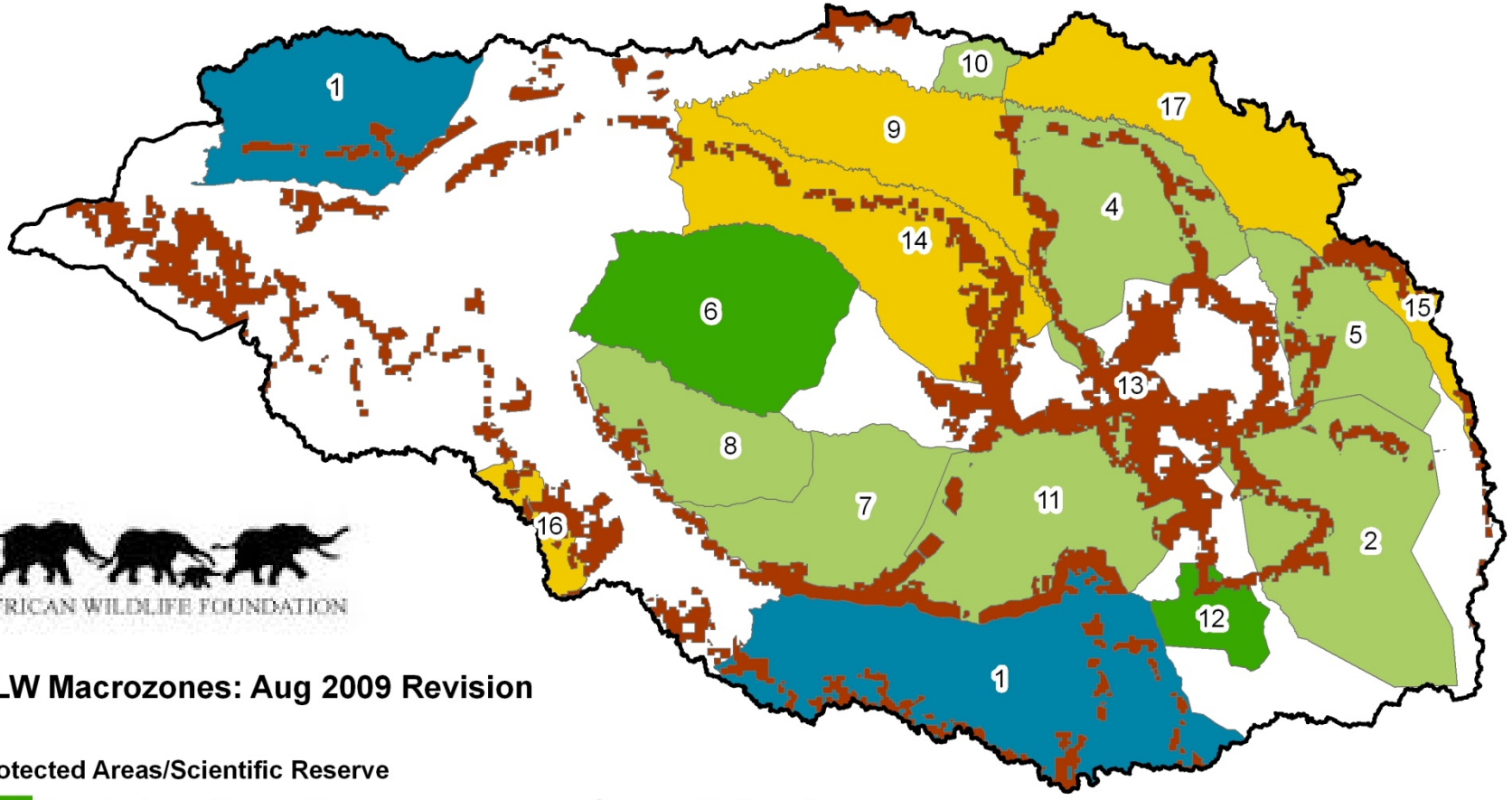
- 2005-2007 – 1st field missions
- 2006 – Core USFS group created and strategy developed
- 2007-8 – 1st versions of Landscape, PA and CBRNM Guides developed
- 2008-2009 – Field missions and workshops
- 2010 – Landscape (V2), PA (V3), CBNRM(V2), and Extractive Guides (V1) refined/developed
- 2011 –COMIFAC regional presentation workshop
- 2012 – National validation workshops (6)
- 2013 – Regional validation workshop (May)



General Content of the Guides

- Planning team composition
- Preliminary legal framework and data assessement recommendations
- Specify potential methods of public participation and stakeholder engagement
- Identification of desired conditions and objectives
- Define guidelines, management actions and priorities
- Define micro-zone process and special management areas
- Approval/validation strategies Mettre à exécution
- Monitoring and evaluation guidance
- Multi-year outlook



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MLW Macrozones: Aug 2009 Revision

Protected Areas/Scientific Reserve

- Lomako Faunal Reserve (6)
- Extension- Luo Scientific Reserve (12)

Agricultural Zone

- Sylvo-Agro Pastoral (13)

Humid Zone

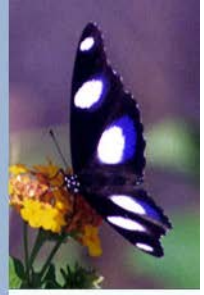
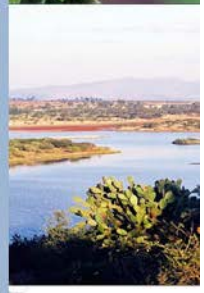
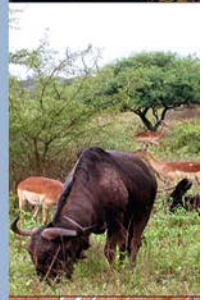
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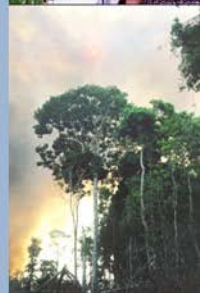
Community Forests

- Cadjobe CBNRMA (11)
- Corridor CBNRMA (7)
- Kokolopori (2)
- Lomako CBNRMA (8)
- Lopori Congo area (10)
- Yahuma area (5)
- Yala CBNRMA (4)

Logging Concessions

- CFT (15)
- SEDAF (17)
- SIFORCO K7 (14)
- SIFORCO K2 (9)
- SOFORMA (16)



Examples of use

- CBFP/COMIFAC landscapes - ongoing
  - Governments and partners have used guides to support integrated land-use planning in CARPE supported CBFP landscapes – MLW case
- PACEBCo (AfDB) - 2011
  - Trained HQ and field staff on guides to support their program objectives
- Gabon - 2012
  - Using guides as a teaching tool, USFS helped ANPN to streamline their managment planning process, and elaborate 5 park mgmt plans
- 2013 - ??







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