



# Eastern and Southern Africa

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## BUILDING MORE EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION SITES

THE STAKES ARE SO HIGH THAT WE NEED TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE, COLLABORATIVE, AND INNOVATIVE TO MAKE CONSERVATION WORK

### HOW ?

#### ASSESS MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS OF PROTECTED AND CONSERVED AREAS

To determine the extent to which all necessary systems and processes are in place and identify areas for improvement.



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**IUCN GUIDELINES ON PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS**

### THE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT EVALUATION TOOL (IMET)



#### A PAME EVALUATION SOFTWARE

IMET is a decision-support tool, with a database and integrated statistical analyses.

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#### IMET STEPS



*Analyse des données basée sur l'évaluation détaillée du processus de gestion de l'aire protégée*



*Partage d'informations, analyse et résultats avec toutes les parties prenantes*

Formation sur l'outil IMET

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*Collecte d'informations sur les aires protégées et leurs environs, notamment les données de base, les valeurs (espèces et habitats), les menaces, le changement climatique et les services écosystémiques*



*Visualisation d'informations structurées, détaillées et fiables pour soutenir la prise de décision*



### GET SUPPORT FROM THE COACHES

#### COACHES ARE PROTECTED AREA PROFESSIONALS AND IMET EXPERTS

As humans, we are easily biased, and we frequently adopt justification thinking rather than rational reasoning. IMET coaches encourage critical thinking, enhance objectivity and ensure voices are equally heard during assessments.

#### COACHES

who supported Mafinga's IMET assessment



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Click and contact the available coaches in the region

### REGIONAL EXAMPLE

#### MAFINGA HILLS : A FOREST RESERVE IN ZAMBIA

The assessment of Mafinga Hills in August 2021 was supported by the BIOPAMA Action Component in support to Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia..



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