



West Block - Urgent action points in the short term at the

Action Code	Action Steps description
A 1	Goal 1: Facilitate the signing of bilateral agreement
A.1.1.	Conduct informal Consultation with the Protected Areas Authorities and Partners in Cameroun
A.1.2.	Engage informal Consultation with the Protected Areas Authorities in Abuja
A.1.3.	CBFP Facilitator write a letter addressed to the Ministers in charge of protected areas for both countries to boost up the process
A.1.4.	Organise a briefing meeting between the Facilitator and Donor Countries Heads of Diplomatic Missions in both countries regarding the Cameroon-Nigeria binational agreement
A.1.5.	Organise the Visit of the CBFP Facilitator to Abuja

A.1.6.	Organise a high-level meeting between the heads of relevant ministerial departments of both countries to facilitate discussions on the challenges and opportunities of the Cameroon-Nigeria Binational Agreement and pave way for the signing
A.2	Goal 2: Call attention to the designation of the T
A.2.1.	Prepare a letter to be transmitted by the Facilitator to the Presidency of the Republic of Cameroon, advocating for the completion of the process regarding the designation of the Tchabal – Mbabo area as a National Park (note of the status of the related gazetement file is available - The first application to classify Tchabal Mbabo as a National Park was unsuccessful (rejected) by the Presidency of Cameroon. This was due to various pressures from actors in the region.)
A.2.2.	Push for the engagement of Diplomatic missions in Cameroon to support the process
A.2.2.	Encourage partners to organize information and awareness-raising campaigns in the field. Today a public notice was launched by the Ministry which has relaunched the process again in the field.
A3	Goal 3: Support the designation of Protected Area
A.3.1.	Organise the Facilitator visit to the concerned Countries

A.3.2.	Organise a meeting with the head of donours contries in the concerned Countries
A.3.3.	Prepare letters to be transmitted by the Facilitator to the concerned countries , lobbying for the buy-in and a higher political will to move forward the désignation of the either a World Heritage Site (WHS) or a Biosphere reserves (BR) or both (reference Document Block West Transboundaries Landscape)
A.3.4.	Facilitate the organization of a high-level meeting on transhumance concerning the Chad Lake area with the support of UNESCO (BIOPALT-CBLT Project) and ECCAS to launch a major action on transhumance including economic activities for example: a project that would aim at mapping the areas to be restored as quickly as possible, testing new corridors, optimizing water sources, pasture, a real control system of incoming and outgoing livestock flows, because this area is the central point of the great transhumance on the other countries of transit and reception.
A.4	Goal 4: Coordinate Funding Partners' intervention
A.4.1.	Communicate with the Mission Heads of donors countries operating in the West Bloc to establish a framework to ensure synergies between implementing partners.

A.4.2.	Organise a high level meeting between the CBFP Facilitator and Mission Heads of donor countries to coordinate partners interventions in the West Block.
A.5	Goal 5. Source out funding for the West Bloc Prog
A.5.1.	Organise a high level meeting with donors to advocate for the funding of the West Block roadmap (global amount of: 0000€).
A.5.2.	Convey the letter from CBFP Facilitator to the Mission Heads of donors countries for the Bloc requesting their commitment to finance the West Block Roadmap (global amount of: 000000 €).
A.5.3.	Promote the elaboration and implementation of participative land uses planning across the entire landscape
A.5.4.	Raise awareness and encourage the government of Niger and Nigeria participation in the process (they were not invited to the Ndjamen meeting)
A.5.5.	Improve and strengthen the governance of protected areas management through public private partnership agreement that included required delegation of authorities (Bouba Ndjida NP, Yankari National Park, Gashaka-Gumti National Park and Mbam Djerem National Park) with more effective and direct implication of local communities in the surveillance and protection of the National Park
A.6	Goal 6. Facilitate the drafting of the Countries Inv

A.6.1.	Facilitate and monitor the drafting of the Countries Investment Programmes for the west Block
A.6.2.	Organise the Donours Round Table at the Ndjamena 2 Head of States Summit to secure funding for the West Block Countries' Investment Programmes
A.7	Goal 7: Advocate for the integration of traditional
A.7.1.	Take stock of existing traditional agreements on transhumance around the Lake Chad Basin and and countries Agreements between the countries of the Western Block.
A.7.2.	Identify key issues for public policy and advocacy regarding the reconciliation of the transhumance's traditional systems with public administration frameworks.
A.7.3.	Prepare a policy brief to be shared with the head of States concerning the integration of traditional authorities into the transhumance management systems of the western block as an integral part of the stabilization strategy
A.7.4.	Advocate to States to prioritize and support ecological restoration actions in transhumance corridors and grazing areas
A.8	Goal 8: Promote the One Health Concept Biodive

A.8.1.	Call for attention via the Facilitators letter to the countries of the west block and their implementing partners to better manage our relationship between Human - nature and wildlife.
A.8.2.	Facilitate and monitor the inclusion of the One health concept in the Countries Investment Programmes for the west Block
A.9	Goal 9: Initiate the collaboration between Bloc's
A.9.1.	The Facilitator writes a letter to the Bloc's partners + concerned countries' Intelligence Services + UN peacekeeping agencies to lobby for the systematic intégration of transboundary agreements on Faunic crimes unto their opérations
A.9.2.	Organise a High level meeting with the Bloc's partners, the Concerned countries' Intelligence Services, UN peacekeeping agencies to discuss on the best way to use the existing agreements between countries in their opérations
A.9.3.	Encourage the participation of Nigerian security forces to help improve security in the transboundary region

A.9.4.	Facilitate the inclusion of a peace keeping component in the countries Investment Programmes
A.10	Goal10: N'Djamena 2 - Head of State Summit
A.10.1.	A letter from the CBFP Facilitator addressed to the ECCAS chairperson in Gabon regarding the organisation of the Head of States' Summit
A.10.2.	A letter from the CBFP Facilitator addressed to the head of mission of donors countries in Gabon
A.10.3.	Lobbying for the Signing of the ECCAS Agreement on transhumance at the next ECCAS Heads of State Summit
A.10.4.	Organising N'Djamena 2 in the form of the head of States Summit
A.10.5.	Building partnership to secure donors pledges for the countries investments programmes before the head of State Summit
A.11	Goal 11: Engage with the concerned governments

A.11.1.	Lobby for the capacity building of the LCBC to serve as the primary platform for coordinating transhumance and pastoralism across the sub-region; Encourage transboundary political dialogue and cooperation between countries; work with the commission to update existing legislative documents and various regulation on transhumance and pastoralism, taking into consideration need for biodiversity concertation, adaptation to climate change and the imperative of sustainable development.
A.11.2.	Organize a high-level meeting with the CBLC and the Head of Missions for donors country to engage the LCBC commission in carrying out a radioscopia and a review of the existing legislative documents and various regulation on transhumance and pastoralism
A.11.3.	Facilitate transboundary political dialogue and cooperation on the transhumance dynamic the countries of the West Block.
A.12.	Goal 12: Engage with the government of Chad C
A.12.1	Information Note to the Heads of Missions and Donors college on the state of play
A.12.2	Facilitate the organisation of the second Meeting of the CTBS/CTTS
A.13.	Goal 13: Lobby for the revision and signing of the

A.13.1.	Prepare letters to be transmitted by the Facilitator to the concerned countries
A.13.2.	Organise a high meeting with the concerned countries to evaluate and discuss the implementation of the Protocol and adopt a roadmap for the revision process
A.13.3.	Facilitate and organise a high level event for the signature of the revised agreement
A.13.3.	Facilitate transboundary political dialogue and cooperation on the transhumance dynamic the countries of the West Block.

the political and diplomatic levels for the commitment of the Heads of State and Government concerned in the West Block

Task to be taken by whom	Contributing Partners	Responsible for the preparation: Briefing, Memo, background paper

Arrangements between Nigeria and Cameroon for transboundary cooperation

GIZ		GIZ
ANI - WCS; UNESCO, FAO	GIZ	ANI - WCS
Facilitator/BMZ	GIZ	Blocs Leader
CBFP US Focal point for Nigeria and EU Delegation For Cameroun	Bloc Co-Leaders	Facilitation Team & Bloc Co- Leaders
Facilitator/BMZ	BMZ - US	Facilitation Team & Bloc Co- Leaders

GIZ-ANI-WCS; UNESCO	Concerned Countries; Diplomatic Missions; CBFP Facilitation team; CWCS; FODER; GIZ.	Block Leader-ANI- WCS
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ANI-AWF	Concerned Countries; Diplomatic Missions; CBFP Facilitation team; CWCS; FODER.	Block Leader -ANI- AWF
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CBFP Facilitation Team, EU - BMZ	DUE Ndjamena, Head of Missions in Ndjamena , Donors college	Head of Missions; AfDB Country representative
CBFP Facilitation Team	Head of Missions, DUE; country Focal Points; UNESCO, Donors college	Co-leaders of the Bloc; UNESCO
CBFP Facilitation Team , FAO	Head of Missions, DUE; Concerned government agencies, regional Organization and Programs	Head of Missions; AfDB Concerned government agencies; Regional Organization and Programs

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CBPF Facilitator	CBPF Facilitators, BMZ, EU	Implementing Partners ; Bloc leader
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CBPF Facilitation Team	Facilitation Team, Concerned Countries, Block West partners ,	Bloc leader and Co-leaders
CBPF Facilitator	Facilitation Team, Concerned Countries, Block West partners	Bloc leader and Co-leaders

al authorities into the transhumance management systems

GIZ BSB Yamoussa, OCFSA, AWF, ANI, WCS, IUCN; UNESCO, FAO	GIZ BSB Yamoussa, OCFSA, AWF, ANI, WCS, IUCN	Lead and co-leads of the block; concerned countries
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CBFP Facilitation Team	CBPF Facilitation Team ; GIZ BSB Yamoussa, OCFSA, AWF	Lead and co-leads of the block.; concerned countries ,
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partners (Partners' development programmes/projects), Intelligence

Facilitator/BMZ	CBPF Facilitation Team ; GIZ BSB Yamoussa, AWF, concerned Countries , (G5 Sahel)); U.S. AFRICOM)	Lead and co-leads of the block.; concerned countries ,
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CBFP Facilitation Team , GIZ	CBFP Facilitation Team ,BMZ, DEU, Concerned Countries , Head of Missions;	ECCAS EXPERTs; facilitation team and co-leaders
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Contacts of Diplomatic Missions and authorities of the countries

Time Frame	Note
Preparation in biodiversity	
End June 2021	Done
End July 2021	On going
End August 2021	The Government of Cameroon transmitted the draft Agreement to the Federal Government of Nigeria
End September 2021	
End September 2021	

End October 2021	The case of Tchabal Mbabo could also be on the discussion table .
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Cameroon

End October 2021	Tchabal Mbabo is a “sanctuary” for endangered wild dogs and endemic bird species. Endowed with great water reserves for both wild & domestic animals. Has several corridors for the movement of wildlife between Cameroon and Nigeria.
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End October 2020	Funding opportunities
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End October 2021	Funding opportunities
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Biosphere reserves (BR) or both

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End of August 2021	

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the west Bloc	

End of December 2021	The Countries Investment Programmes for the west Bloc should be ready before the Head of States Summit
End of February 2021	
End of September 2021	The challenge of institutional dualism is at the heart of traditional policies regarding Transhumance in the West Block (an item to be considered for the agenda of the Head of States Summit)
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End of November 2021	7.8 billion humans exploit almost each and every ecosystem of the planet, humans and their livestock interact frequently with wildlife species and the pathogens they carry. We live on an increasingly “cultivated planet,” with new species assemblages and new opportunities for pathogens to move from one species to another.
End of November 2021	

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End of November 2021	The LCBC commission capacity should be build to serve as the primary platform for coordinating transhumance and pastoralism across the region
End of November 2021	The review of the said legislative documents should include emerging thematic, such as biodiversity concertation, adaptation to climate change and sustainable development.
End of November 2021	
ion of the trilateral agreement for trans-border conservation	
End of November 2021	
End of Février 2022	
Logone River between Cameroon and Chad	

Mid September 2021	
End of November 2021	Parliaments of the two countries in the high level meeting to facilitate the adoption
End of November 2021	
End of November 2021	