

Indicative roadmap for operational follow-up on the N'Djamena Declaration in the West Bloc = € 79 565 000							
Activities	Leaders	20	21	22	Estimated budget in €	Financing opportunity	Comments
Outcome 1: A clear and specific multilateral legal framework - and multi-stakeholder cooperation mechanisms are established to enable the respective law enforcement agencies and wildlife management institutions to improve regional cooperation between the national inter-sectoral bodies of States concerned with transboundary protected areas in fighting and clamping down on illegal activities= €9,130,000							
1.1. Facilitate/conduct a study on the status and assessment of cooperation agreements and/or protocols on protected area management and the fight against transboundary poaching (the study should be conducted in the three Blocks)	GIZ - OCFSA, COMIFAC and countries concerned				€350,000	BMZ	For Projects implementing biodiversity conservation + fight against transboundary poaching (LAB TF)
1.2. Facilitate transboundary cooperation and information sharing on wildlife trafficking via the AFRICA-TWIX platform (applies to all three blocs)	TRAFFIC, COMIFAC countries concerned				€300,000	(GIZ, USFWS, INL, USAID,)	
1.3. Facilitate the signing of bilateral agreements between Nigeria and Cameroon for transboundary cooperation in biodiversity conservation					€80,000	EU	
1.4. Develop transboundary cooperation agreements between Cameroon and Nigeria (framework-agreements, specific protocols, bilateral MoUs) on anti-poaching efforts, eco-development and transhumance management.	WCS, ANI, AWF countries concerned OCFSA						
1.5. Facilitate the revision and signing of the Moundou Agreement (Cameroon-Chad) with a focus on the implementation of bilateral technical protocols (military, police, judiciary)	IUCN, GIZ, OCFSA countries concerned				€100,000	BMZ	
1.6. A data base on large fauna monitoring (elephant killing, the ivory trade) in the PAs of the West Block is established and regularly updated	WWF, WCS, TRAFFIC				€700,000	EU	
1.7. Design and implement a nationwide large-scale capacity building program in the countries concerned, targeting PA services, police and the judiciary sectors of the States concerned, to provide training in techniques for combating illegal practices, including specific capacity building sessions on the respect of human rights in anti-poaching activities, that are suited to the pressures and threats facing PAs.	WCS ANI, AWF, WWF, GIZ, countries concerned				€4,500,000	EU	
1.8. Develop at least three local resources management agreements regarding transboundary anti-poaching strategies and facilitate their implementation.	WWF, GIZ, OCFSA, COMIFAC, FAO countries concerned				€800,000	EU:	(Equipment, transboundary checkpoints, logistics and training)

1.9. Large-scale investments are made into implementation of specific protocols for LAB and eco-development of BSB Yamoussa.	GIZ, COMIFAC, countries concerned			€1,500,000	BMZ	The focus is on the implementation of the Tripartite LAB strategy + Action Plan.
1.10. Implement three (03) Judicial Cooperation agreements in the CEMAC Member States to serve as a basis for the regional framework concerning inter-states cooperation in criminal matters in Central Africa to ensure adequate responses to threats posed by transnational organized crimes	GIZ + COMIFAC EC-CAS, OCFSA, countries concerned, UNODC			€1,800,000	BMZ	
<p>Outcome 2: <u>LAB</u> and TPA management strategies are efficiently implemented by wildlife managers of the protected areas concerned in line with transboundary agreements (product 11) and specific protocols / framework agreements (product 12) = € 19 750 000</p>						
2.1 Develop and implement management plans and business plans for PAs of the West Bloc, considering transboundary issues (transhumance, security among others).	All the partners and countries concerned			€4,000,000	BIOPAMA, EU	
2.2 Develop an intelligence, monitoring and information-sharing system for the countries in the region to curb wildlife poaching in the West Bloc.				€300,000		Transboundary landscapes /biosphere Reserves and World Heritage Sites of the bloc to be determined by the partners
2.3 Ease the set up and rehabilitation of infrastructure in transboundary complexes/ biosphere reserves / Word Heritage Sites (roads, offices, outposts, bridges, runways, etc.)				€6,000,000		
2.4 Organize awareness campaigns and distribute the signed agreements in other countries				€100,000		
2.5 Facilitate a multi – stakeholders platform concertation to ensure consistency between the transboundary Anti-Poaching Projects / programs and initiatives in the Bloc.	GIZ, FAO			€500,000	BMZ	
2.6 Conduct feasibility studies for the creation of the Tchabal Mbabo national park with a clear demarcation of its boundaries and for private sector financing of transboundary complexes. Gashaka-Gumti / Faro / Tchabal Mbabo, Yankari, Mbam Djerem)	ANI, AWF, FAO countries concerned			€450,000		Eco-tourism, REDD+, processing and sale of NFTP's,
2.7 Develop networks/committees on intelligence and real-time technological and community monitoring of areas surrounding PAs in the West Bloc	ANI, WCS, AWF, FAO, countries concerned			€200,000		

2.8 Develop and implement land use plans that provide grazing areas, migration corridors and other community pastoralist infrastructure (livestock market, vaccination parks, etc.) for transhumant groups as part of conflict prevention, management, and easing measures/mechanisms.	ANI, WCS, AWF, FAO countries concerned				€4,000,000	BIOPAMA, EU, BMZ, KFW	Focus on a forest management system with plant species that suit Sahelian climates to combat human-induced deforestation.
2.9 Develop and implement a transboundary management plan and put together an application file for listing of Gashaka-Gumti/Faro/Tchabal Mbabo Complex as UNESCO World Heritage Site.	ANI + AWF				€100,000		UNESCO WHS listing will cement transboundary management of Gashaka Gumti-Faro-Tchabal Mbabo
2.10 Foster the creation of biosphere reserves/World Heritage Sites and Transboundary Protected Areas around protected areas of the West Bloc (management plans/development/ landscape management policy documents with a specific focus on protected areas / LAB strategy along with an action plan.	UNESCO, GIZ IUCN				€500,000		
2.11 Establish a coordination office for LABT and encourage the use of monitoring and evaluation tools to assess governance and management efficiency in TPAs/TBRs/WHS of the West Bloc to support LABT	GIZ + IUCN + UNESCO, Countries concerned				€800,000		
2.12 Provide gradually phased out support for LAB Brigades / special units trained in robust LAB techniques are set up, operational and able to cope with all levels of threats posed by poaching and transhumance.	GIZ, IUCN, UNESCO, Countries concerned				€1,300,000		The countries selected should become autonomous in the medium term
2.13 Support the demarcation and establishment of TPAs/TBRs/WHS of the West Bloc	IUCN, UNESCO, Countries concerned				€1,500,000	IUCN, UNESCO	
Outcome 3: Transhumance activities are managed within a regulatory framework that is conducive to sustainable management of natural resources concerned and to the development of formal and fair economic sectors for all actors (at the local, national and sub-regional levels = €19,750,000							
3.1 Facilitate a Heads of State summit on security, the fight against poaching, monitoring of transhumance and armed groups circulating between the Sahel and Equatorial Africa	GIZ, ECCAS, CILS CEDEAO, OCFSA COMIFAC, FAO				€1,400,000		
3.2 Develop transhumance incentives and promote a system for counting Ecosystem Services provided by host countries through taxation and indirect taxation	GIZ, UNESCO, FAO, IUCN, AWF, WCS				€4,200,000		

3.3	Collect baseline data on the economic value and distribution of transhumance and evaluate interventions that can boost the economic value of pastoralism, considering sustainability and fairness.	ANI, WCS, AWF, FAO, Concerned countries			€150,000	BIOPAMA	Transboundary complexes (Gashaka-Gumti / Faro / Tchabal Mbabo,	
3.4	Rehabilitate corridors, develop and secure grazing areas to alleviate the pressure on PAs or priority conservation zones.	ANI, AWF, FAO, Concerned countries			€6,100,000			
3.5	Support efforts to promote measures that can generate resources for local development committees	ANI, AWF, FAO, Concerned countries			€200,000			
3.6	Studies are conducted to increase knowledge on natural resources and transhumance in its cultural and intercultural context, economic and security aspects are improved with a view to establishing a Participatory Monitoring System (PMS) to monitor transboundary landscape dynamics and transhumance activities within the Bloc.	UNESCO; IUCN; AWF, FAO			€150,000			Study of natural resources, sociological, ecological and cultural study and typological analysis of transhumance and seasonal transhumant movements
3.7	Provide advisory support to State agencies concerned to strengthen intelligence and early warning among forestry, livestock, agriculture and law enforcement administrations.	GIZ, OCFSA, FAO			€1,350,000			
3.8	Participatory spatial land use management using the biosphere reserve model to secure transhumance corridors to ensure peaceful coexistence of the different users of natural resources is carried out.	UNESCO-IUCN, AWF, FAO			€1,800,000	BIOPAMA, EU	Consultation with local actors (the MAB concept and the TBR Creation project)	
3.9	Identify interventions - options for restoring transhumance corridors of the West Bloc (Sudan Road- Chad Basin-Niger; Sudan Road - Chad - Cameroon - CAR; South Sudan Road - CAR - Cameroon - Nigeria)				€1,500,000		Stabilize biodiversity degradation, restore pastoralist spaces along transhumance corridors	
3.10	Facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue to promote acceptance and establishment of productive transhumance corridors (feature of the CBLT's Multi-Stakeholder Platform), with a focus on transhumance issues	IUCN; UNESCO, GIZ, FAO			€1,500,000	BIOPAMA, EU		
3.11	Identify and describe local customs and agreements that govern transhumance activities and facilitate the negotiation and signing of nomadic agreements between nomadic transhumant and other major	IUCN, GIZ, AWF, FAO			€1,400,000	BIOPAMA, EU		

users of space to jointly manage village spaces along transhumance corridors - conflict reduction or minimization							
3.12.							
<p>Outcome 4: The communication Strategy for targeted protected areas is linked up with a concerted regional COM strategy which promotes Central Africa’s transboundary protected areas at national & international levels with the relevant global initiatives = €8,800,000</p>							
4.1. Develop a global communication strategy that takes vulnerable and underprivileged social groups into account (women, youths, migrants, indigenous peoples)	ANI, WCS, AWF, OCFSA GIZ, countries concerned				2,000,000	BMZ, EU	Engage mobile phone companies, influencers, artists, high-profile athletes through awareness-raising activities
4.2 Information/awareness and public relations tools are introduced and operational in key PAs	OFAC				1,600,000		These three activities apply across all the blocs. The budget includes the other two blocs
4.3 A regional environmental monitoring system is operational	OFAC						
4.4 Help formulate technical lobbying documents for global initiatives and the CBFP itself.	OFAC, OCFSA						
4.5 Provide regular communication and conduct awareness campaigns with stakeholders to get them involved in decision-making affecting or related to land use and water management	ANI, WCS, AWF, countries concerned				1,200,000		Transboundary blocs of the West bloc including Gaska Gumty - Faro - Yankari - Mbam and Djerem
4.6 Organize events throughout the region to inform stakeholders on technical aspects of agreements.	All the Partners, OCFSA, CILS				1,500,000		
4.7. Mainstream the digitalization of all the bloc’s interventions	GIZ				2,500,000	BMZ	
<p>Outcome 5: Local and indigenous communities living in and around protected areas and other degraded spaces improve their livelihoods by developing value chains of economically and financially lucrative agro-pastoral products in the countries concerned (at the local, national and sub-regional levels) = €11,385,000</p>							
5.1. Promote large scale eco-development considering traditional knowledge of local and indigenous peoples throughout the West Block to enhance the well-being of communities (education, cultures, socio-economic development, food security and development of value chains)	UNESCO – GIZ-IUCN; ANI; AWF, WCS – FAO				4,500,000		Get communities involved in protecting natural resources (private sector involvement)
5.2. Identify degraded land that can be used for agro-pastoralist activities and rehabilitate them	GIZ-IUCN-FAO				5,000,000		Implementation of Bonn Challenge and AFR100

5.3. Promote the “One Health” approach tailored to the context and needs of West Bloc countries	GIZ-IUCN- FAO				1,700,000		
5.4. Improve governance of human wildlife conflicts around and outside protected areas in Central Africa through revisiting exiting tools and approaches and promoting inclusive, adaptative and participative conflict management	FAO				€185, 000		This pilot project targets three countries (Cameroon, DRC, Gabon). Data, innovative tools and findings of the project will be upscaled through a comprehensive project to be developed and to cover 8 Congo Basin countries.
Outcome 6: Closing the loop in mainstreaming Peacebuilding in biodiversity conservation and transboundary transhumance = €10,750,000							
6.1. Conduct a research to outline the links between Protected Areas, trans-boundary transhumance and peace/conflict to design a framework and guide-lines for the Peacebuilding component which will feature on the Country Investment Programs for the West Block.	Peace Nexus, COMIFAC, GIZ CEDEAO/CILSS				50 000		Many PAs are embroiled in ongoing military conflicts and civil unrest through their use as bases for combatants or refugee camps in post-conflict settings
6.2. Support Governments and decision makers: (Members of local, regional, national and international governing bodies) to formulate and implement Policies related to conflict and peacebuilding associated with protected areas	GIZ, Concerned Countries				750 000		The (mis)management of Pas by armed groups which can become both a cause and symptom of insecurity.
6.3. Assist the West Block Countries, UN peacekeeping agencies, Peace building organizations and development agencies, to map out the best way to use the existing national and regional agreements on peace and conflict between countries within in their areas of operations	GIZ, Concerned Countries				1 000 000		It’s paramount to draw on the ECCAS, ECOWAS and the AU Programs /Policies/ and agreements between members countries
6.3. Promote unarmed or ‘soft’ approaches to conflict prevention, management and resolution both to end war and to build just, sustainable societies that resolve conflicts nonviolently through: education and training in conflict analysis and mediation, dispatching civilian peace monitors to conflict zones,	Peace Nexus, AWF				3,000,000	PeaceNexus, EU, BMZ	The actors are civil society groups, NGOs, departments in bilateral assistance agencies, UN agencies, and regional organizations.

and designing conflict-sensitive reconstruction & development programs, to convening informal negotiations between communities or governments.						
6.4. Promote multi-culturalism and traditional knowledge as a tool of peacemaking, to resolve and achieve a political resolution to existing ethnic conflicts, farmer – transhumant conflicts and security related conflicts	PeaceNexus, AWF				500,000	PeaceNexus, EU, BMZ supportive policies that contribute to conservation and peace-building goals
6.5. Promote the environmental peacemaking (Transboundary Peace Parks) to ensure that environmental cooperation have positive spin-offs for peace	GIZ, Concerned PA & Countries				3 000 000	
6.7 Build capacity of PA managers/staff in conflict analysis including early warning system and assist them in conflict management and resolution processes	AWF, Garoua,				250,000	PeaceNexus, EU, BMZ This activity should be extended to all PA of the block located in conflict zones
6.8. Promote Peace and Conflict Impact Assessments (PCIAAs) of PAs situated in conflict zones and conflict sensitivity component into PA design and management plans so as to feed into post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding programs for PA situated in conflicts zones	PeaceNexus, All Partners				200,000	PeaceNexus, BMZ, EU Support PA managers to design activities which contribute to minimize conflict risks and maximize peacebuilding opportunities
6.9. Secure financial and technical assistance in PAs during times of social unrest and conflict.	All Donors				2 000 000	

***N.B.:** The West bloc has the highest number of protected areas (20) and biosphere reserves (6), more than the other two blocs as well as a dozen partners who are already active in various sites. It would be advisable to establish a structure to coordinate the partners’ interventions in this bloc and ensure that activities are implemented in conjunction with the partners in specific areas of intervention. The total estimated budget is: € 79 565 000*

West Bloc - centered around Lake Chad and comprising Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, the CAR and Chad:

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The West Bloc is subdivided into transboundary landscapes, comprising: The Lake Chad Basin area and the following countries: Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, CAR and Chad

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