LESSONS FROM LOCAL PROJECTS

• Sustainable shoreline strategy – twinning project between Chobe District Council (Botswana) & Vanersborg Municipality (Sweden)

• Transboundary tourism product development – KAZA TFCA (facilitating tourism across borders)

• Integrated land-use planning – Chobe district

• Development of a shared code of conduct for a shared water resource

• Tourism policy – high value, low volume in eco sensitive areas
PARTNERSHIP APPROACH
PROJECT OBJECTIVE

"MOBILIZATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY IN CAPACITY BUILDING AND STRATEGY FORMULATION FOR IMPROVED AND SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF SHORELINE AREAS FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT"

- collect and spread knowledge
- build networks
- develop ideas
- formulate strategies
- set a foundation for implementing change
Project organisation

Steering Committee
SWE

Steering Committee
BOT

PROJECT TEAM

Project Group
SWE

Project Group
BOT

Reference Group SWE

Reference Group BOT
Referensgruppen - Vanersborg
Reference Group Meeting - Chobe
OVERVIEW OF PROPOSALS
KAZA TFCA

Size:
Largest TFCA
Area 520,000 Km²

Features:
20 National Parks
85 Forest Reserve
22 Conservancies
11 Sanctuaries
103 WMA

Uses:
371,394 WM
148,520 Agriculture
520,000 Km² Tourism

Population:
2,677,086
Density: 5.15 pp Km²
Population Growth: 2%
OPPORTUNITIES

• Establishment of Destination Management Committees
• Development of Destination Management Strategy – align or mainstream
• Re-engineering the CBNRM model
• Enabling policies – tourism and LED (consider “gateways communities”)
• Applying the “triple bottom line” principle for SD
  • Optimal use of NRs, maintain ecosystems & conserve biodiversity
  • Respect socio-cultural authenticity, conserve built & living cultural heritage..
  • Ensure long-term socioeconomic benefits, fair distribution to all community stakeholders..