



# gaborone declaration for sustainability in africa

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# AFRICAN LED + GROWING



**LIBERIA**

**GHANA**

**GABON**

**UGANDA**

**KENYA**

**RWANDA**

**TANZANIA**

**NAMIBIA**

**MOZAMBIQUE**

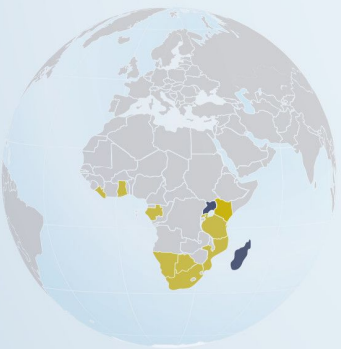
**BOTSWANA**

**MADAGASCAR**

**SOUTH AFRICA**

INDIAN OCEAN

ATLANTIC OCEAN







# Commitments

1. Incorporating the value of natural capital in public and private policies and decision-making
2. Pursuing sustainable development and sustainable production – agriculture, fisheries, and extractive industries - while maintaining natural capital
3. Generating data and build capacity to support policy networks.





# The power of regional collaboration

- **Gaborone Signatory countries include:**
  - Three of the top 10 African countries in terms of GDP
  - Four of the top 10 African countries in terms of population numbers (and one of the top three most densely populated countries in Africa)
  - 17 of the top 25 largest national parks in Africa
- **Link between poverty + environment is key**
- **The Gaborone Declaration builds linkages among and between countries as well as with regional/global processes.**



# Collaboration under the GDSA

- It is the GDSA's mandate to promote regional cooperation around NCA
- There is a wealth of knowledge across the GDSA and this can be harnessed via a regional collaboration platform
- The GDSA is an action platform with strong focus on learning and sharing
- The GDSA works closely with partners to achieve its objectives





A large rhinoceros is the central focus, standing in a savanna landscape during the golden hour of sunset. The rhino is dark and its form is silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. It has two prominent horns and is facing towards the right. The background is filled with tall, dry grass and the silhouettes of trees, creating a sense of a wild, natural environment.

# Thank you

An African-led initiative for sustainable development.

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