gaborone declaration for sustainability in africa

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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
Thank you

An African-led initiative for sustainable development.

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