



## Call for Applications:

### To Participate in a SADC TFCA Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchange on Human Wildlife Conflict and Corridor Management in the KAZA TFCA

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in collaboration with the KAZA Secretariat has a fully funded opportunity for 25 candidates involved in implementing Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation and Corridor Management related projects/programmes within the Southern African Development Community (SADC)'s Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs).

Participants will include stakeholders from across the SADC region, including, but not limited to, community-based organisations (CBOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), private sector representatives, and government institutions. The selected participants will take part in a 5-day TFCA Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchange to be hosted within the Namibian component of the KAZA TFCA. The exchange is aimed at fostering knowledge sharing, collaboration, and best practices in human wildlife conflict mitigation and corridor management across the region.

This initiative is supported by the German Government and the European Union, which is part of the broader SADC TFCA Programme 2023-2033 to enhance Peer-to-Peer learning between TFCAs. The programme seeks to unlock the potential of human wildlife conflict resolutions and regional prosperity.

#### IMPORTANT DATES and INFO:

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| Application closing date:            | <b>14 July 2026</b>            |
| Announcement of selected candidates: | <b>30 July 2026</b>            |
| Programme dates:                     | <b>24 - 28 August 2026</b>     |
| Landscape:                           | <b>Zambezi Region, Namibia</b> |
| Language:                            | <b>English</b>                 |

GIZ invites community-based organisations (CBOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs), private sector representatives, and government institutions who meet the following requirements to express their interest in participation:

- 1. Operational base:** Individuals directly working in or with SADC TFCAs and are based in the SADC region.
- 2. Current engagement on Human Wildlife Conflict and Corridor Management:** Individuals managing active/ongoing project(s) focused on Human Wildlife Conflict and Corridor Management within SADC TFCAs.
- 3. Alignment to individual TFCA plans or strategies:** Explanation on how the work is aligned to TFCA agreed development plans, strategies or work plans.
- 4. Motivation:** Demonstrating a clear motivation to undertake the learning experience highlighting the expected benefits to project implementation in TFCAs.
- 5. Travel documents:** In possession of a valid passport to travel to Namibia which is valid for at least six months from the programme start date.
- 6. Required Documents**
  - 6.1 Filled in registration form:** <https://forms.gle/ZHcYTL18epoV5bWe8> .



- 6.2 A letter, or e-mail or other proof of endorsement by the SADC TFCA Secretariat, TFCA Secretariat, International Coordinator or National TFCA Focal Point to endorse the individual's participation.
- 6.3 Copy of the applicant's valid passport (must be valid for at least six months from the programme's start date).

## 7. Selection Criteria

The selection criteria will ensure broad selection in the following composition and preference:

- 7.1 **Relevance and alignment** (40%): Relevance to amplify Human Wildlife Conflict and Corridor Management in TFCA and alignment to TFCA plans
- 7.2 **Motivation**: Individual motivation.
- 7.3 **Diversity and inclusion**: Representation of women, youth and SADC TFCAs geographic spread.
- 7.4 **Self-motivated to undertake training/learning experience outside their home country**, and show prior knowledge of the SADC TFCA Programme
- 7.5 Applicants must have **no criminal record**.

## 8. General Rules

- 8.1 Only application forms completed correctly, in full and accompanied by the required supporting documents will be considered.
- 8.2 Language interpretation will be made available in French and Portuguese.

## 9. Support Provided

Successful candidates will benefit from the following (Ts&Cs apply):

- 9.1 Return Flights to Namibia
- 9.2 Return airport transfer
- 9.3 Accommodation and Meals for the duration of the Peer-to-Peer learning
- 9.4 Participation in all Peer-to-Peer learning activities

## 10. How to Apply

If you meet the above criteria and are interested in participating in this programme, kindly click [Online Application Form](#) or scan the QR Code below to apply by **14 July 2026 at 18:00 CAT**.

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