

Data Management CoP

Update on work in 2017-2018 and plans for 2019

Focus areas of Data Management COP

In response to component 4 of the TFCA Programme : **Establishment of a Data and Knowledge Management System**

Objectives:

- Establish platforms for data and knowledge management and information exchange; and
 - Establish monitoring and evaluation frameworks for TFCA development and management at the TFCA and regional levels.
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- Need to combine and/or strongly collaborate with M&E CoP, possibly renaming it Data and Knowledge Management CoP

Progress report from 2017-2018

Data Management

- M&E Framework endorsed, which includes a structure that should give the mandate for data sharing across TFCA landscapes (International Coordinator / Focal Country reporting)

Knowledge Management

- Progress through TFCA Portal expanded with a public TFCA website and special login section;
- Initial recommendation from the TFCA Network Sustainability study that improves sharing of information and make the Forum more lively;
- Re-positioning of the CoP with movement of people and projects that have similar objectives:
 - Inception of programmes with shared objectives on both data management and M&E as well as knowledge management and communication; USAID CWC programmes, BIOPAMA II
 - Need to expand the membership with some TFCA Network Steering Committee members

Plans for 2018-2019

- Plan for a first physical meeting together with the Data Management CoP
 - explore possibilities to create a Data and Knowledge Management CoP
- Define a plan of action for 2019 with new members and programmes
- Important reference documents when developing a work plan
 - M&E Framework
 - TFCA Network Sustainability Strategy (still to be endorsed)
- Present first SADC TFCAs Progress Report at 2019 SADC TFCA Network meeting