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CENTRAL AFRICA

Conservation

Central African World Heritage Forest Initiative - CAWHFI



Scope

Combat illegal hunting and regulate the bushmeat trade

Strengthen law enforcement for the protection of key-trans-border protected areas, linking corridors and buffer zones

Prepare the nomination of new trans-border World Heritage sites in the Congo Basin forest

Identify possibilities for long term funding of the proposed World Heritage sites

Approach

- Working in partnership with other UN agencies (UNESCO, UNF, UNFIP) to establish new World Heritage sites
- Supporting NGOs in their daily field activities and involving local communities in the project
- Developing strategy for further funding of protected areas

Weaving knowledge into development

Training and capacity building programme for law enforcement

Monitoring of protected areas

Empowerment of local communities to experiment with lucrative alternatives to divert them from unsustainable hunting

