

A Virtual Series on
**Natural Capital Approach, REDD+ Governance
and Nature-Based Solutions**

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**Enhancing National Capacity on Natural Capital
Approach and REDD+ Governance**

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14:30 – 16:00PM GMT**

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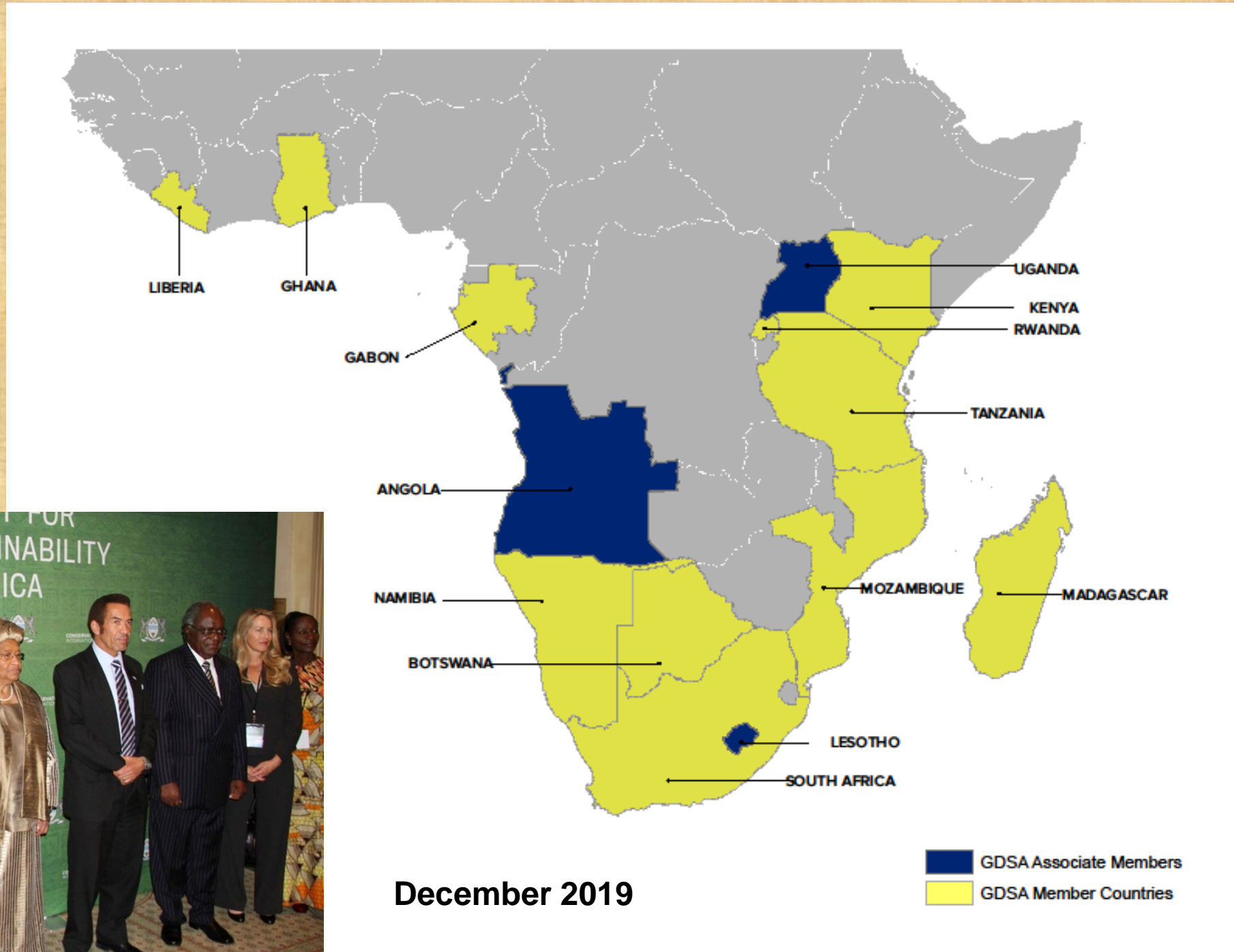
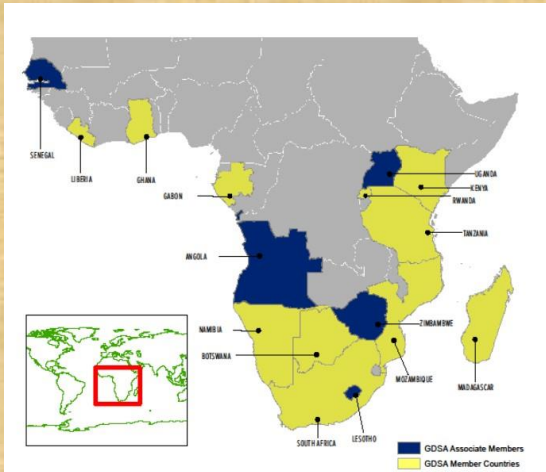
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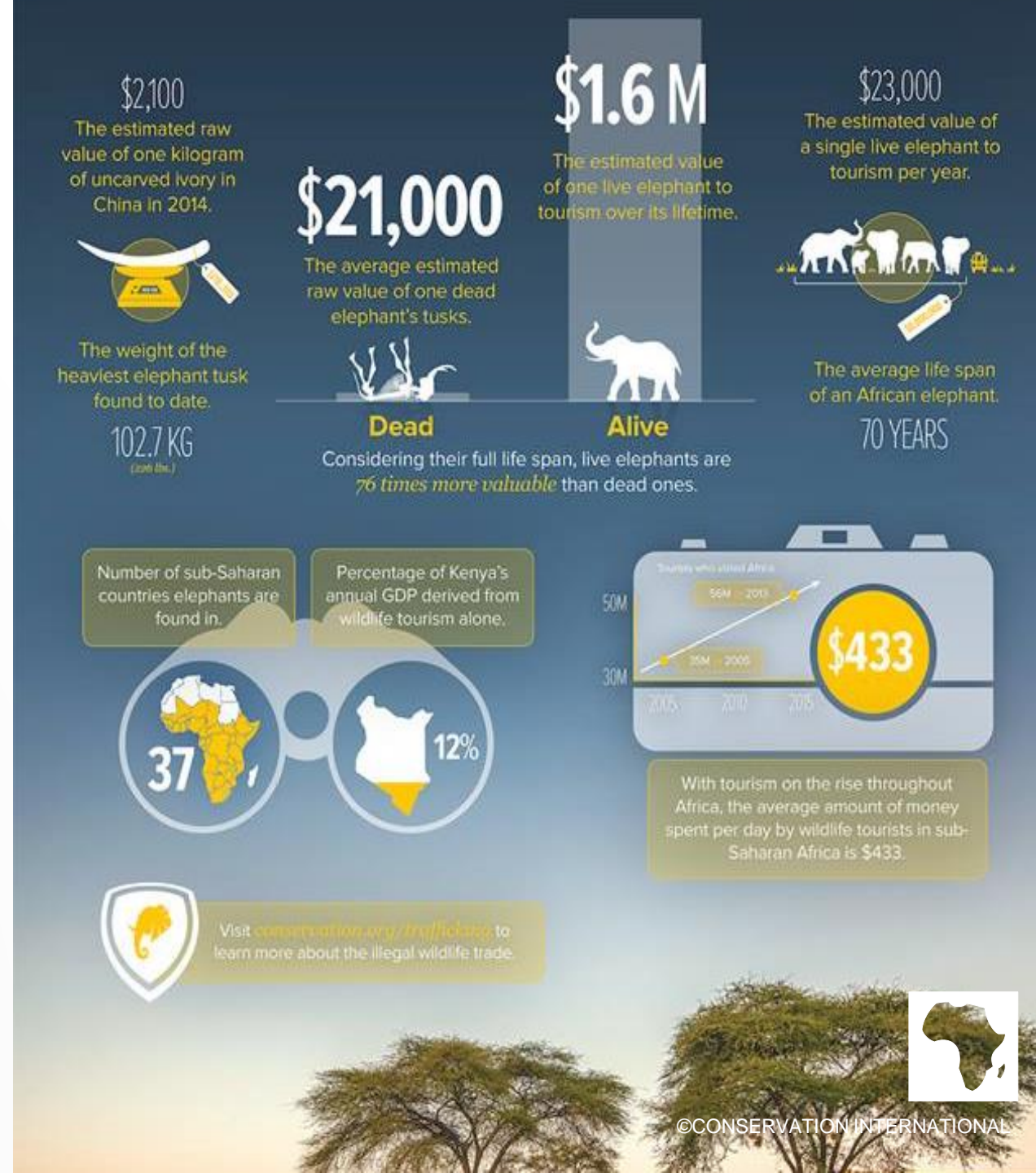
COMMITMENTS

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

Natural capital is a term used to describe the stock of renewable and non-renewable natural resources (e.g. plants, animals, air, water, soils, minerals) that combine to yield a flow of benefits to people, both directly (e.g. by delivering clean air) and indirectly (e.g. by underpinning the economy). The term natural capital is used to emphasize that it is a capital **asset**, like produced capital (e.g. roads and buildings) and human capital (e.g. knowledge and skills).

NATURAL CAPITAL

- Methodology for NCA (SEEA) by UNSD+ experimental ecosystem accounting
- GDSA (NASA + CI): pilot Ecosystem Classification + Extent (mapping) – Liberia, Gabon and Botswana
- Design and support projects (GEF - Liberia, GCF-Botswana, bilateral) + Payment for Ecosystem Services (Kenya, Rwanda) + BD accounts (Uganda)
- NCA initiatives Namibia + Lesotho
- GDSA / Africa Community of Practice with World Bank WAVES, UNSD, UNEP (Kampala Forum Nov 18-21, 2019)



THE QUESTION

People need nature to thrive...but where is the nature that people need?

- Where are the forests that **mitigate climate change** and **harbor biodiversity**?
- Where are the rivers and wetlands that **provide fresh water** for drinking and energy production?
- Where are the forests, savannas, and grasslands that provide non-timber forest products to **support food security**?



WHY MAP NATURAL CAPITAL?

Maps of **essential natural capital** are helpful to

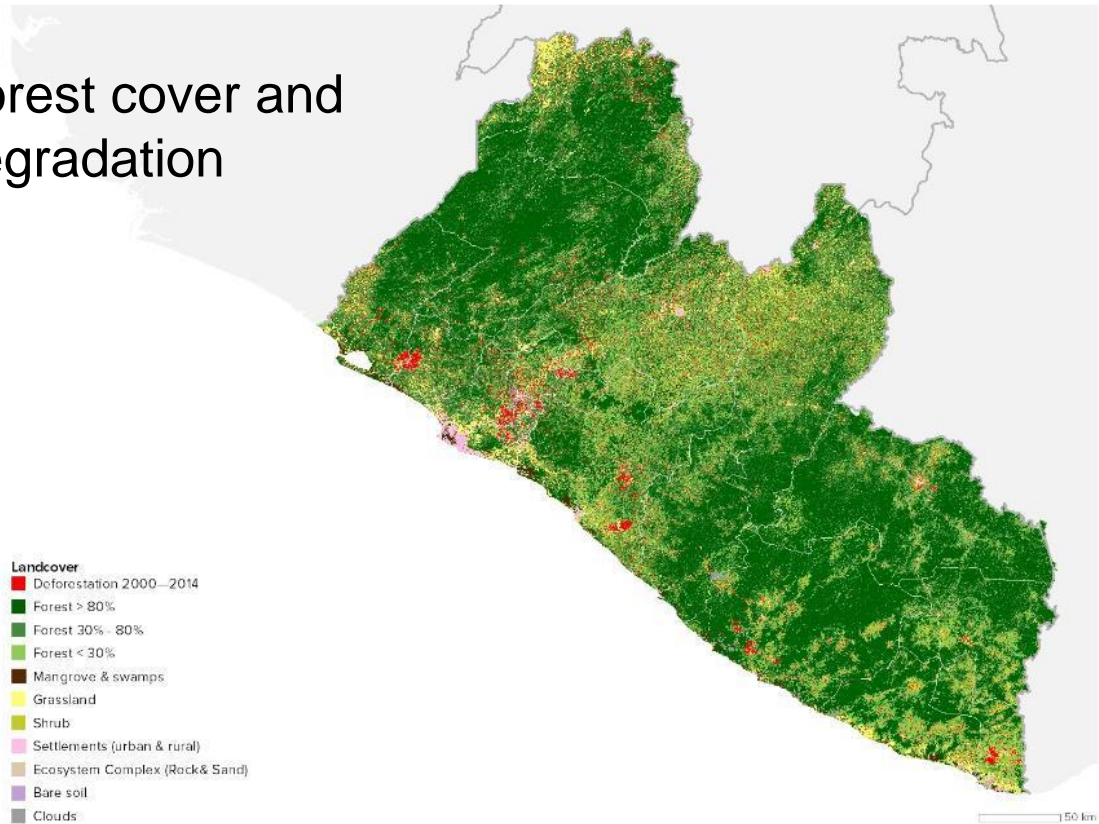
- Appreciate extent and condition of natural capital (forests, mangroves, plantations, PAs, water sources etc.)
- Guide scarce resources to the places where they can be most effective
- Support spatial planning
- Inform efforts to achieve sustainable development targets
- Provide indicators to measure the status of ecosystems and biodiversity
- Provide a basis for more advanced Natural Capital Accounting efforts



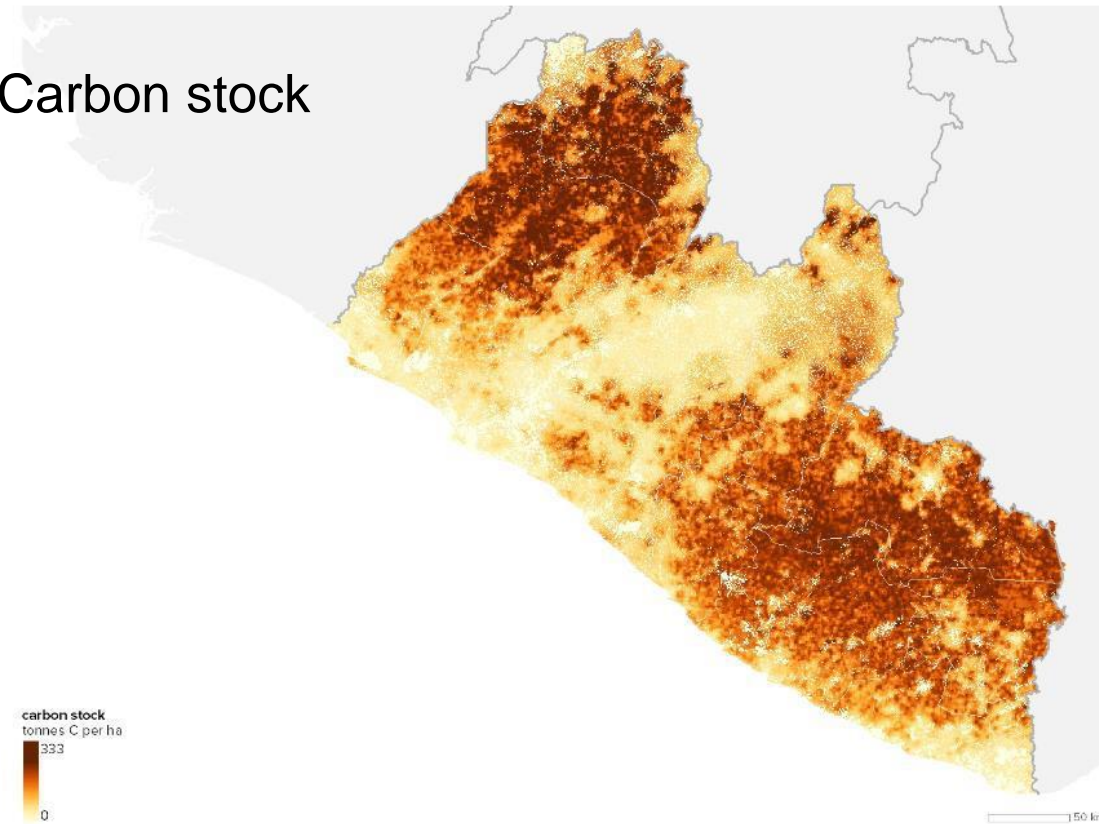
Liberia – Natural Capital Mapping

Forest cover and degradation and carbon stock

Forest cover and degradation



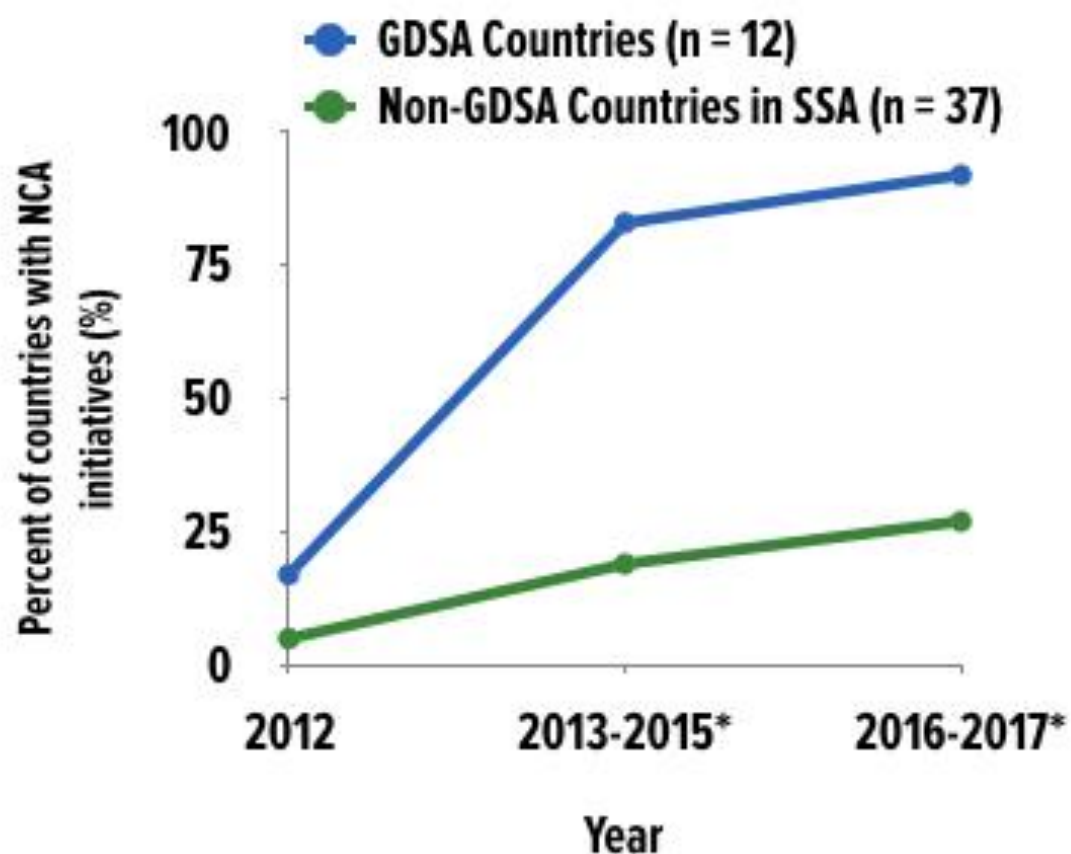
Carbon stock



KEY IMPACTS IN NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING

UNDER COMMITMENT ONE, SINCE 2012, GDSA COUNTRIES HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING COMPARED TO 37 OTHER COUNTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

In 2012, GDSA and non-GDSA countries were equally likely to have ongoing natural capital accounting (NCA) initiatives. However, by 2017, GDSA countries were significantly more likely to have ongoing NCA initiatives than 37 other countries in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). Importantly, 11 of the 12 GDSA countries explicitly reference the GDSA in their programming documents. In these references to the GDSA, the GDSA is often described as the impetus for implementation or as being important in providing the mandate to undertake this work.



*Indicates time periods in which a significantly higher percentage of GDSA countries had NCA initiatives than non-GDSA countries.

Africa Natural Capital Accounting Community of Practice



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Purpose of the NCA COP

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The Community of Practice will support best practices by building capacity and momentum in Africa to mainstream NCA into statistical production and policy in all African countries.

Networking and dialogue

Annual forums; newsletters; linking with other groups

Joint communication and advocacy

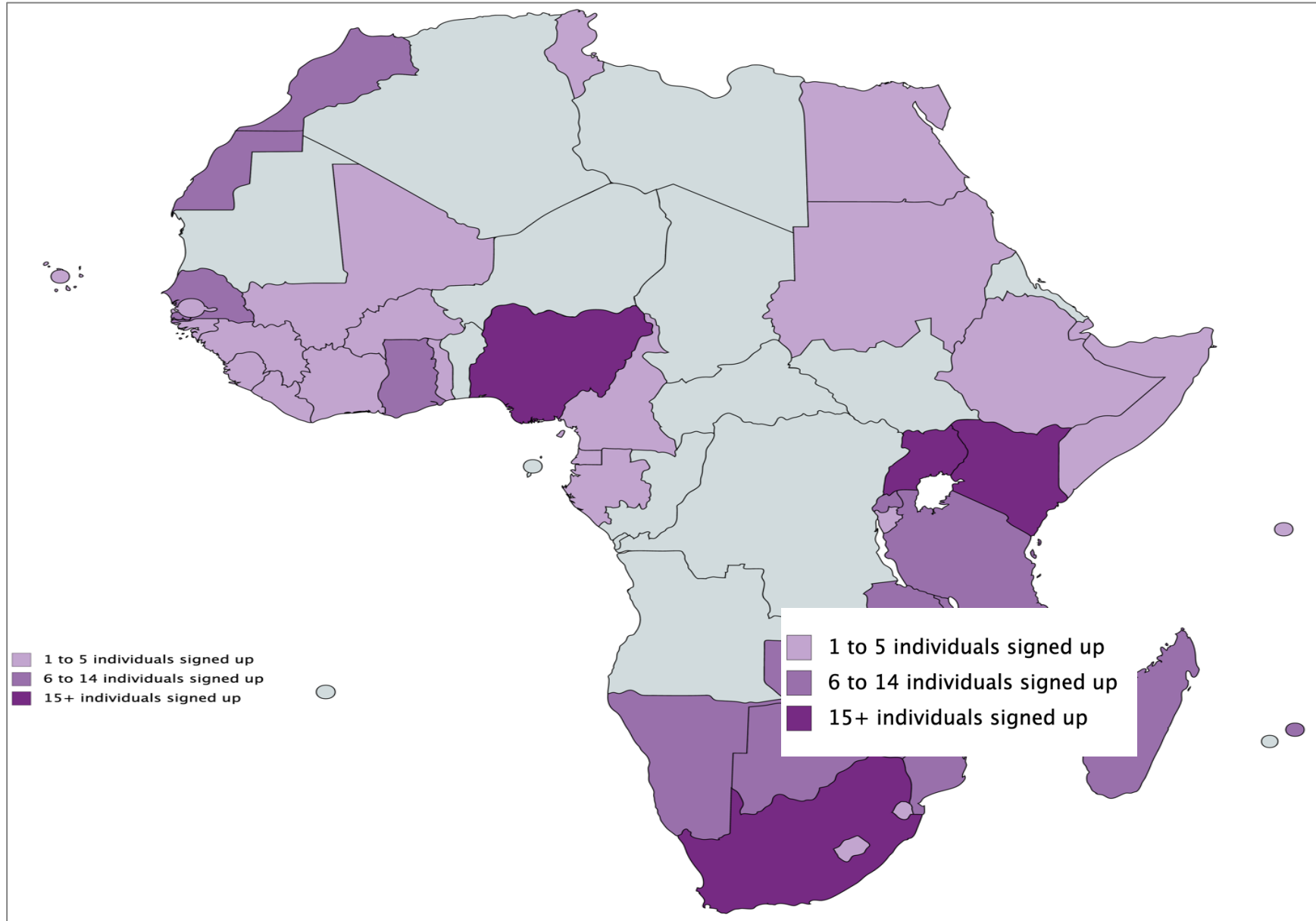
Mobilising resources for the Community of Practice; case studies on NCA in Africa; advocating for NCA and use in regional policy

Peer-to-peer exchange, coaching, and mentoring

South-south exchanges; joint trainings/workshop; linkages between national fora, committees, and workshops

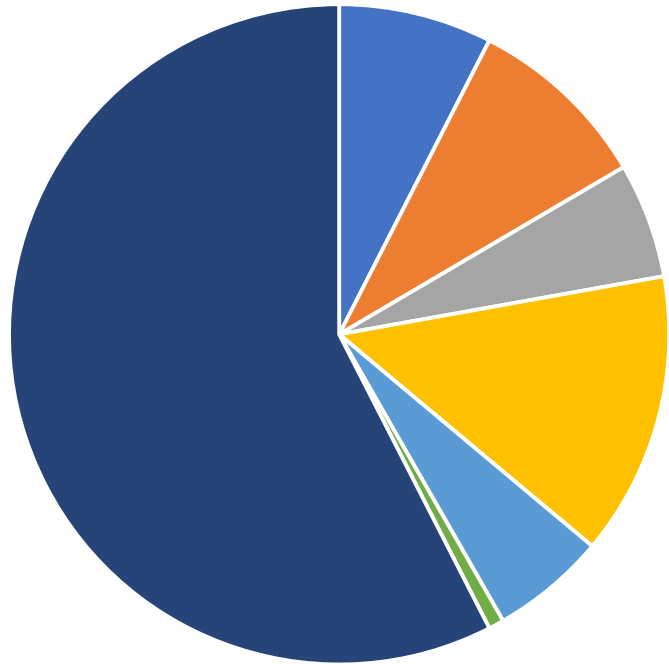
Collective learning and co-generation of knowledge

Themed working groups; peer review; building up knowledge platform of resources in different languages

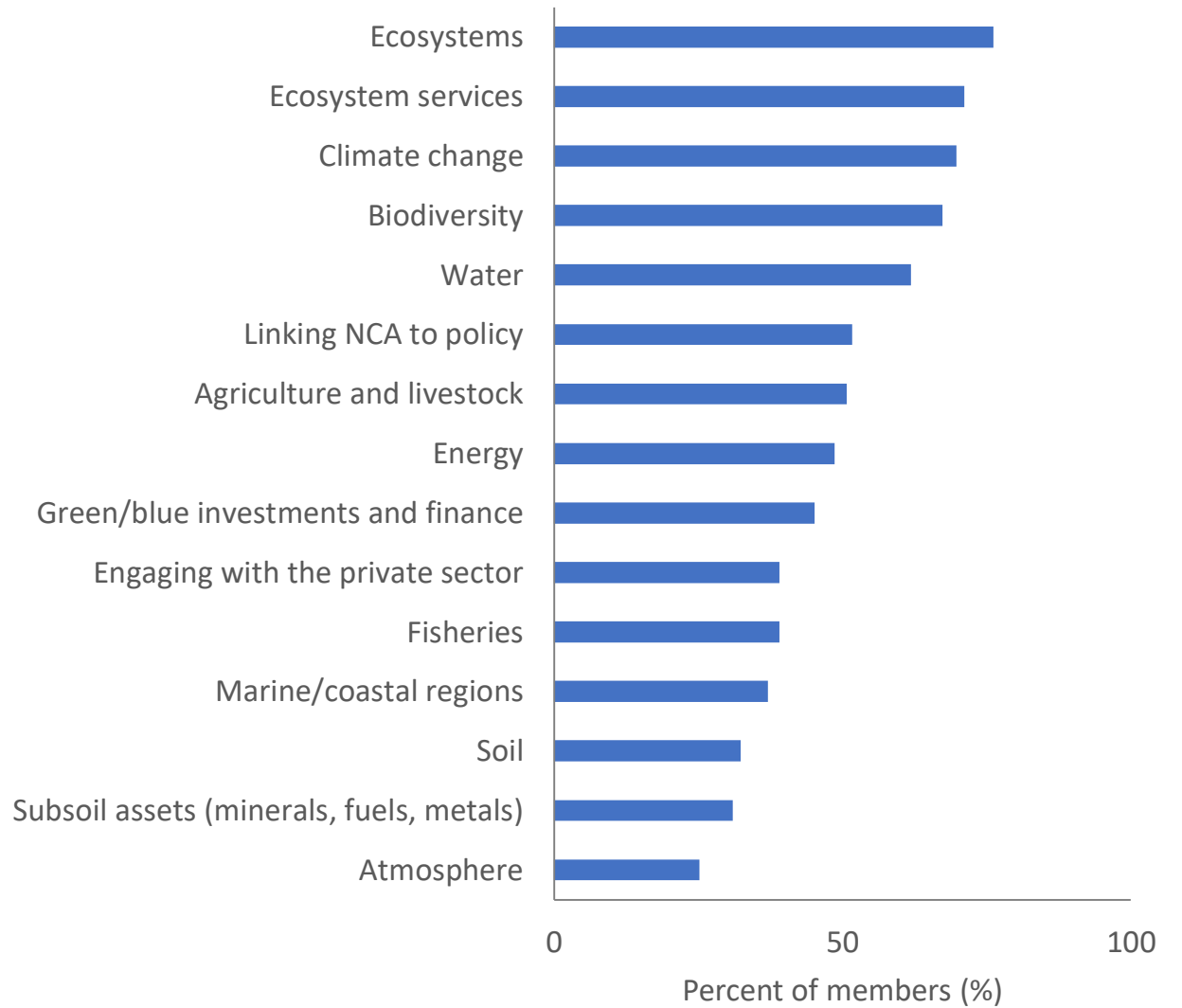


Countries from which individual members have joined. Members have also joined from 12+ non-African countries.

Affiliations/places of work for individual members of the NCA COP



- Academia
- Civil society, INGO, and NGOs
- Commercial, National, and Development Banks
- Consulting and other private sector
- Political Secretariats and the United Nations
- Other
- Government



■ Which of the following subjects, as they relate to Natural Capital Accounting, are of interest to you?

Africa Natural Capital Accounting Community of Practice **website**

Please sign up and join the Africa NCA COP through:

<https://ecastats.uneca.org/ncacop/>

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An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a vast, green landscape. The river meanders from the top left towards the bottom right, creating several loops and curves. The surrounding land is covered in dense, vibrant green vegetation, likely a wetland or marsh area. The lighting is soft, suggesting a clear day.

"People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it"

Simon Sined

"Our aspirations are to use natural resource wealth and transform resources into drivers of inclusive economic growth and people-centred development. However, we need to take stock and attach value to our natural resources and ecosystems such that we may include their value in planning and decision-making processes as well as in our national accounts and balance sheets"

Lt Gen Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama (Sustainability Summit, 2012)



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Thank you



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