

GLTP UPDATE

INTRODUCTION

New Faces:

Since last progress report, the following changes occurred in GLTP:

- TFCA Coordinator in SANParks: E. Mhlongo
- Acting Managing Exe- KNP: Mr Abe Sibiya
- LP Director: Mr Baldeu Chande
- Project Manager- Limpopo NP (PPF) : Mr Derek Potter
- GLTFCA Coordinator (S.A): Mr Livingstone Maluleke

* GLTP Coordinator: Resigned – post not yet filled

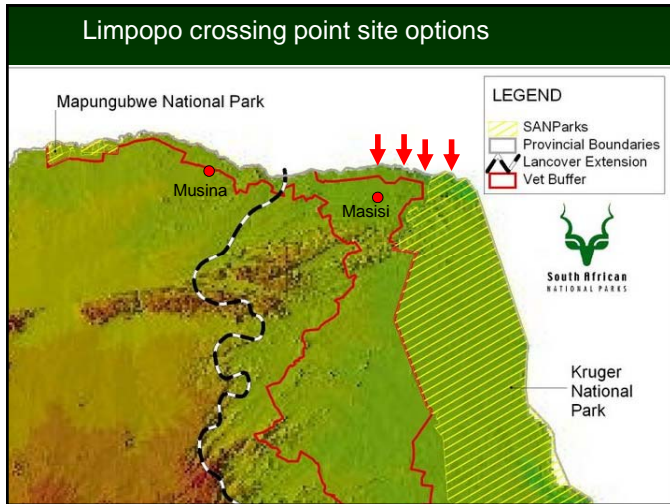
PROGRESS

Progress made on projects planned is as follows:

1. **Fence removal:** 50 km removed to date, However there was no fence removal in 2008.Plans to continue the removal in 2009.
2. **GLTP 5 year Integrated Development and Business Plan:** Final draft developed. To be considered at the next JMB meeting.
3. **GLTP implementation unit-** coordinator resigned. No appointment made yet. There is proposal to revisit the structure. Submission and details to be further discussed.
4. **Elephant management plan:** TOR developed for Limpopo / Shashe to be adapted to GLTP

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5. Tourist access facilities: Entrance gate at Punda Maria upgraded. Pafuri border post to be upgraded to a tourist access facility.
6. **Revision of Integrated Tourism plan-** Document ready, awaiting feedback from Mozambique.
7. **Revision of Joint Management plan:** Work not yet started. In 2009 plan.
8. **Limpopo crossing:** EIA process not yet finalized. Appropriate site still to be decided upon.
9. **Animal Translocation:** Total of 5470 translocated to date; 470 animals translocated in the 2008 year. These were 85 Zebra, Wild beasts: 25, Giraffee: 17, Impala: 328 and bushbuck 15.Final translocation due this year (2009).
10. **Safety and Security:** Successful joint anti poaching and smuggling operations taking place
11. **Limpopo NP resettlement program:** First small village(Nanguene) moved in October 2008. 18 families moved to south of Olifants river, to Chinhangane



GLTFCA- SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE

- Process is initiated to develop the South African side of the GLTFCA along the western and southern boundary of the Kruger National park. TOR already developed and agreed with KNP management. Planning to start soon.
- Areas identified thus far for possible contractual inclusion and or other forms of agreements/ partnerships are shown in next slides:

