



Project Areas

The action will take place in 3 regions of Zimbabwe (●) including 4 TFCAs (Transfrontier Conservation Areas) :

- Great Limpopo (GLTFCA),
- Kavango-Zambezi (KAZA TFCA),
- Lower Zambezi-Mana Pools
- Mid-Zambezi Valley (ZIMOZA TFCA)



Project partners

- Forestry Commission
- National Park and Wildlife Authority
- Department of Agricultural, Technical and Extension Services
- Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services
- Department of Research And Special Services
- CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research)
- Bindura University of Science Education

Dr. « Did you know »

More than 60% of infectious diseases affecting humans come from animals (domestic or wild).

In conventional agriculture, less than 1/3 of the rainfall is used by the crop, the rest is lost.

African Elephant is the largest land mammal in the world. It eats up to 300 kg of vegetation and drinks 100 liters of water per day.



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REINFORCEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH IN ZIMBABWE

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WHAT IS DREAM ABOUT ?

DREAM: Delivering Innovation and Technology through the Reinforcement of Agricultural and Multidisciplinary Research capacity for the benefit of small-scale farmers in TFCAs.

AIMS: DREAM Project aims to contribute to the reduction of rural poverty and limit rural household vulnerability to climatic hazards (droughts, floods...) and external shocks in the driest regions of Zimbabwe (regions IV and V). DREAM project will reinforce agricultural and environmental research in order to produce knowledge and innovation for local communities.

DREAM Project will develop the link between all stakeholders: research Institutions, Extension services, private sector and small-scale farmers.

HOW: DREAM Project will be implemented through the RP-PCP (Research Platform-Production and Conservation in Partnership (www.rp-pcp.org))



ACTIONS OF THE DREAM PROJECT

- To reinforce the research in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management in Zimbabwe
- To capacitate technical staff of extension services
- To promote innovation processes through research
- To identify the main challenges faced by small scale farmers in the TFCAs and translate them into research questions
- To develop demand driven research activities in the TFCAs:
 - Academic research projects for post-graduate students
 - Participatory research projects involving local communities through multi-stakeholders' participatory approach
- To promote optimal use of Natural Resources and best agricultural practices for the regions IV & V

