

CCARDESA WORKSHOP HABU UPDATE

March 5th, 2020

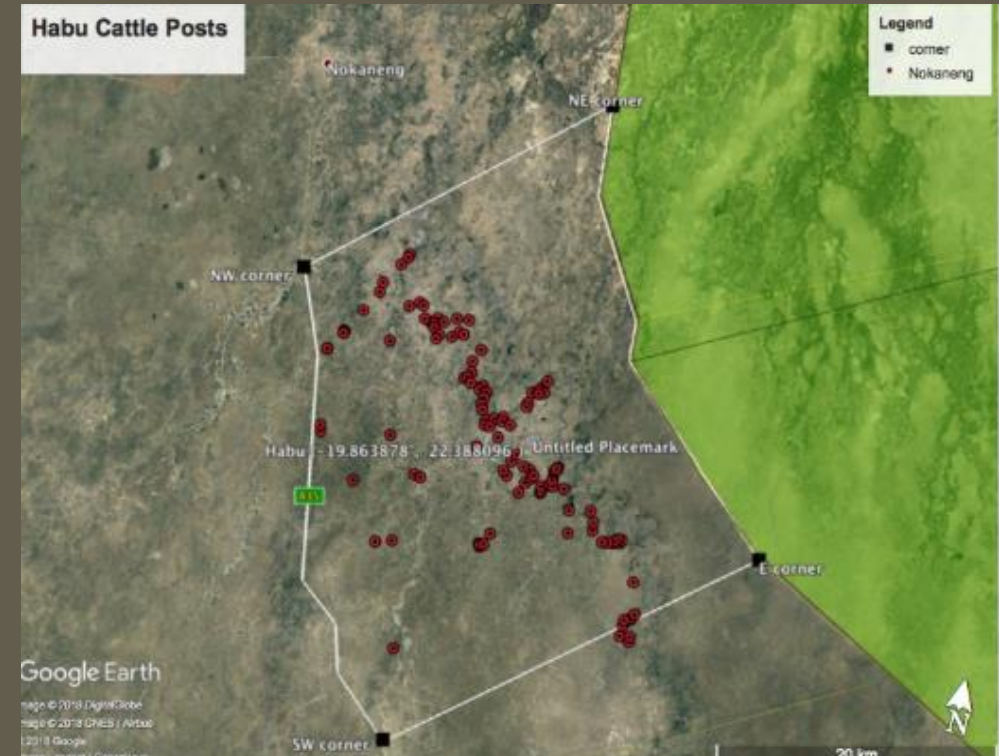
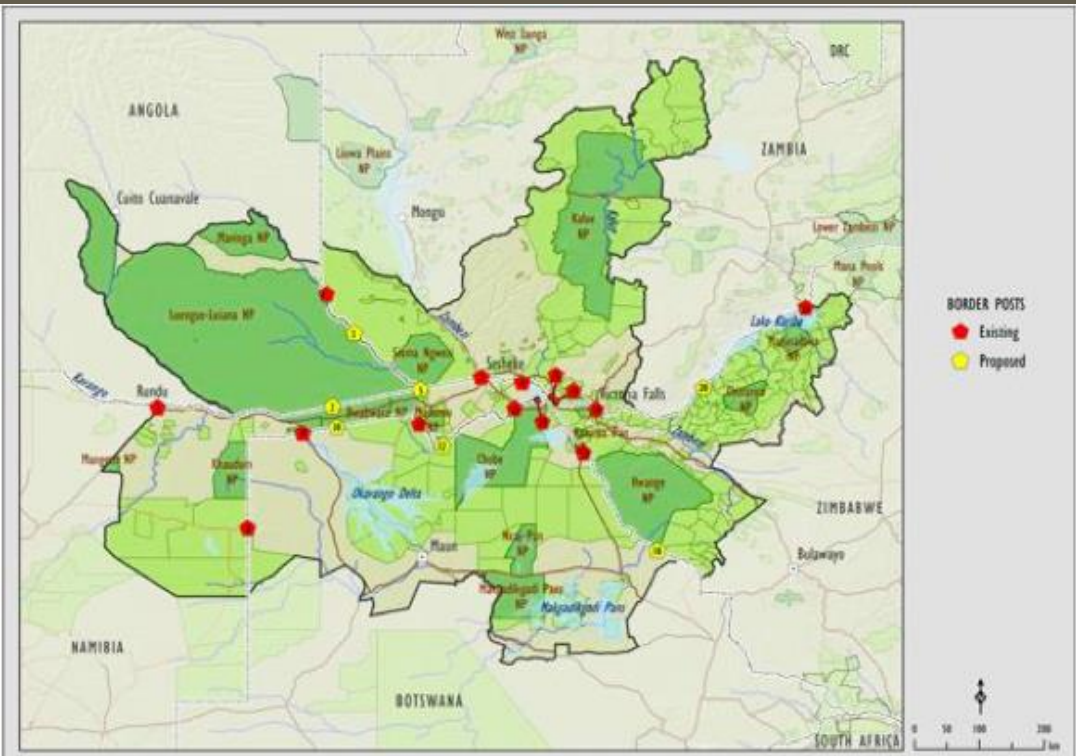
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Habu Overview

- Relatively small (1500 population) diverse agropastoral community in western Ngamiland –KAZA TFCA
- Partnership with CBO and NGO
- Initial funding for HEDTs projects from NEF and FAO
- FMD Control Zone- limited market access
- Partnership with Herding 4 Health
- One of 12+ chosen sites in TFCAs of SADC



PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation (Herding + Kraaling)
- Aggregate Herd commenced in March—30 cows, Disbanded in April
 - Funding delays
 - Complications with boreholes
 - Drought
- Training/SMART/Wildlife Monitoring/Patrolling
- Education+ Outreach
- Cluster Farm crop- women's group
- Village Clusters
- Tourism Infrastructure- weepoints/roads
- Herd reestablished last month and growing
 - New Mobile Bomas purchased from Zimbabwe





WORKSHOPS/TRAINING /EXCHANGE

- Participatory Climate Adaptation Workshop with Community Leaders- March 2019
- 3 Community Scouts sent to SAWC
- 5 Community Members on Exchange Visit
- 4 October workshops 2019
 - Averaging 30 people (staff prepared a report)
- 2 Community Scouts at Herding Academy
- Additional weeklong training in rangeland management by ACHM in April 2019 for 20 Scouts three farmers



WHAT ARE YOUR SITE'S FURTHER PLANS IN PROCEEDING WITH THE MOMENTUM CREATED? (ENGAGEMENT, FUND RAISING, TRAINING, ETC.?)

- Community education from H4H facilitators
- 3 sites to implement Herding Activities in Habu Identified
- Fodder production with Bush Chipper/ Market Access through Mobile Auctions
- Strengthen collaboration with Government Departments (DVS, DA, DWNP etc.,)
- Continue Diversified Programs- cluster farming, tourism, beef value addition
- Additional Support:
 - FAO SWM Program (AFD) 4 year funding, NEF

Challenges?



- Community sensitization/outreach is an ongoing process
 - Growing interests
 - farmers
 - Vet dept.
- Infrastructure
 - Water reticulation
- Drought conditions of 2019
 - Growing awareness

CONSIDERING ALL THE EXPOSURE OVER THE PAST YEAR AND BEYOND, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT BEST PRACTICES CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION LIVESTOCK FARMERS IN YOUR AREA SHOULD ADOPT TO ENSURE A CLIMATE PROOF RED MEAT VALUE CHAIN?

- Community Empowerment-Education/Organization- Clusters, Grazing Committees etc.
- Planned grazing/ stock density/water usage/ other rangeland restoration techniques
- Arid adapted breeds/species
- Advocate for BMP/legislative barriers/market access
- Foster Diversified livelihoods



THANK YOU