Botswana

Unlocking Policy Transformations

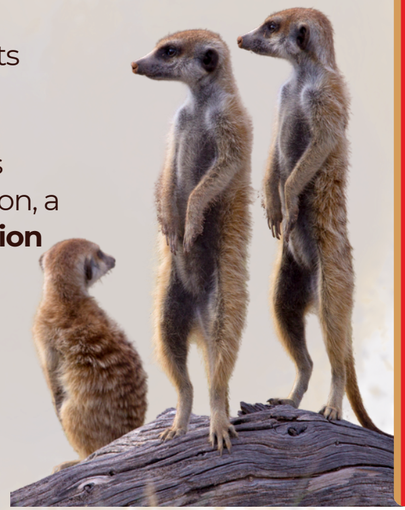


Results

In 2022 Botswana revised its protected area fees.

By 2026, the total revenues amounted to US$37.6 million, a **net increase of US$12 million**

Digitalizing Botswana's protected areas fee management



BIOFIN
The Biodiversity Finance Initiative
UNDP

Target 18

Screening and greening harmful subsidies

In alignment with Target 18 of the KMGBF, Botswana conducted a comprehensive assessment of subsidies across eight sectors—including agriculture, tourism, and energy. The initiative aims to repurpose or eliminate subsidies harmful to biodiversity, proposing redesign options and actionable plans.

Priority Investment Needs 2026-2030

Scale up Natural Resource Management Act

Scale up implementation of the new Community-based Natural Resource Management Act (2025).

FINANCE NEED
US$760,000

EXPECTED FINANCE RESULT
US$500,000

Create agency to manage protected areas

Create a semi-autonomous government agency to manage protected areas more effectively and sustainably.

FINANCE NEED
US$1.7m

EXPECTED RESULT
Institutional Capacity

Strengthen Ecotourism Certification

Strengthen the Botswana Ecotourism Certification System through revised standards, targeted implementation funding.

FINANCE NEED
US$800,000

EXPECTED RESULT
Realigned Investment



Investment Needs

US$3.3

MILLION

for transformative impact by 2030

