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## Developing Broader Solutions for Conflicting Land and Natural Resource Use in Africa: Lessons from ABCG Approaches

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# Presentation Overview

- Collaborate
- Learn
- Share

**Takeaway:**

**By working together, we learn more, understand more, and do more for conservation**

**Collaborate**

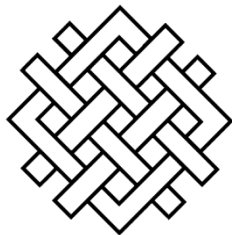
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# ABCG's Mission

To **tackle complex and changing conservation challenges** by catalyzing and strengthening **collaboration**, and bringing the **best resources** from across a continuum of conservation organizations to effectively and efficiently work towards the vision of an African continent where natural resources and biodiversity are securely conserved in **balance** with sustained human livelihoods.

# The Dar Vision for the Future of Biodiversity in Africa

By 2025, environmental degradation and biodiversity loss in Africa have been significantly slowed, people and nature are adapting to climate change, and species and ecosystem services are providing a foundation for human welfare in a society committed to sustainable economic development and equitable sharing of natural resource benefits.

# Implementing the Vision

1. **Prioritize:** Mainstream biodiversity in human well-being and development agendas
2. **Promote** good conservation **practices**
3. **Partner:** Strengthen the role of **social and development institutions** in biodiversity conservation and human well-being



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# Ongoing Competition for Resources



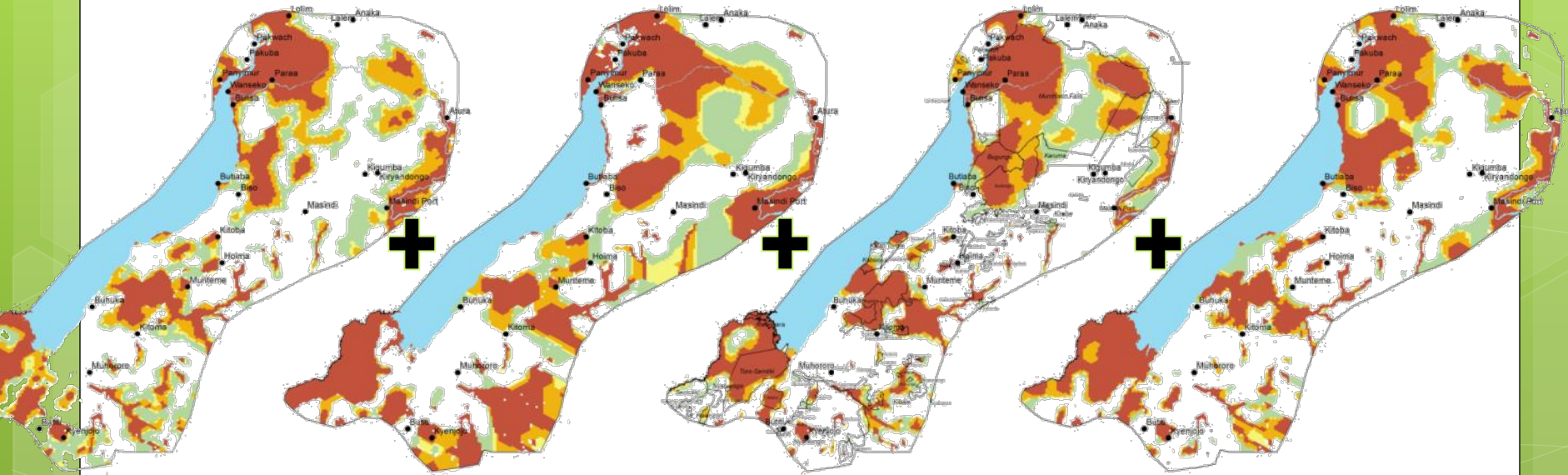
# Tradeoffs are a Fact of Life

Biodiversity

Oil

Human expansion

Timber



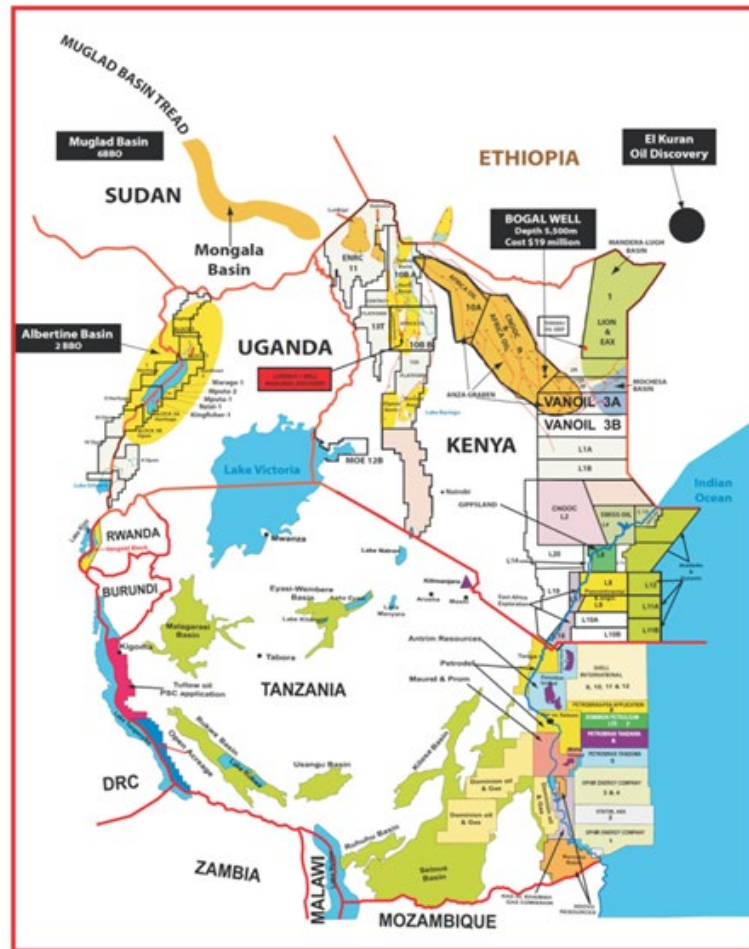


# Work Together for Shared Benefits



# The Nature of Policy

EAST AFRICA EXPLORATION ACTIVITY MAP - March 2010



# Private/Financial Sector Influence on Conservation





# Understand Values & Shared Goals





# Keep Working Together!



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