



Lesson learnt and scaling out strategies - Zambia

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SADC CWR Project - Lessons learnt

- There has been knowledge buildup in the application of tools for spatial analyses
 - Enhanced capacity for objective decision making towards conservation of priority CWR taxa
- One challenge has been limitation of sources of data for generated CWR taxa, leading to huge discard of records
 - Reduced records involved in the final analyses
- Stakeholder involvement in the conservation planning process of CWR should be seen to critical.

- Limitation of taxonomists adversely affected species identification.
- Most times project activities end with ending of the project.
 - Need for an innovation platform for sustainable utilization of CWR involving conventional breeders, molecular biologists, taxonomists, conservation biologists, media,
- Going forward, there is need for creation of functional and effective partnerships for systematic and coordinated conservation and sustainable use of CWR.

- ZARI to leverage and continue to work in close collaboration with key national institutions such as National Park & wildlife and Forestry for active *in situ* management of CWR.
- The universities and other higher learning institutions will be useful in the capacity enhancement in the area of utilization of CWRs.

