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BIOFUND – Offset Financing and Protected Areas in Mozambique

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BACKGROUND



6000
plant species



726
bird species



3075
insect species



85
amphibian species



171
reptile species



214
mammal species



2626
sea fish species



194
coral species



5
turtle species



18
Marine mammal species



1363
mollusk species



Dugongs
Only viable habitat in WIO

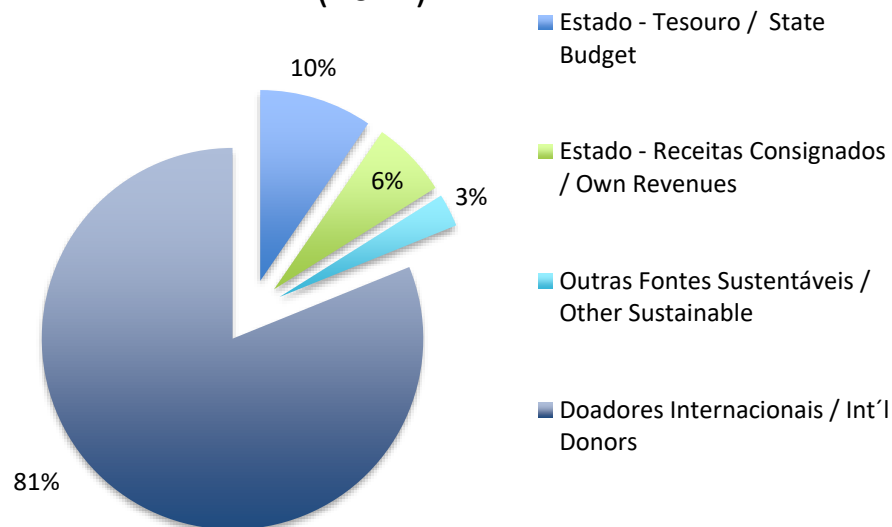
PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM



Protected Areas Network covers approx. 215.000 km², 26% of country

- Managed by MITADER – ANAC National parks, reserves, environmental protected areas and game farms
- 2/3 of this area in privately managed PAs, mostly for sport hunting (hunting concessions and game farms)
- Public areas dependent on the international community

Sources of Funds for Publicly-Managed PAs (2014)



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BIOFUND is a Mozambican private Foundation with public benefit status, founded in 2011

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Strategic Pillar 1
Consolidate
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Strategic Pillar 2
Financing
Conservation



Strategic Pillar 3
Create an enabling
environment



Legal Framework

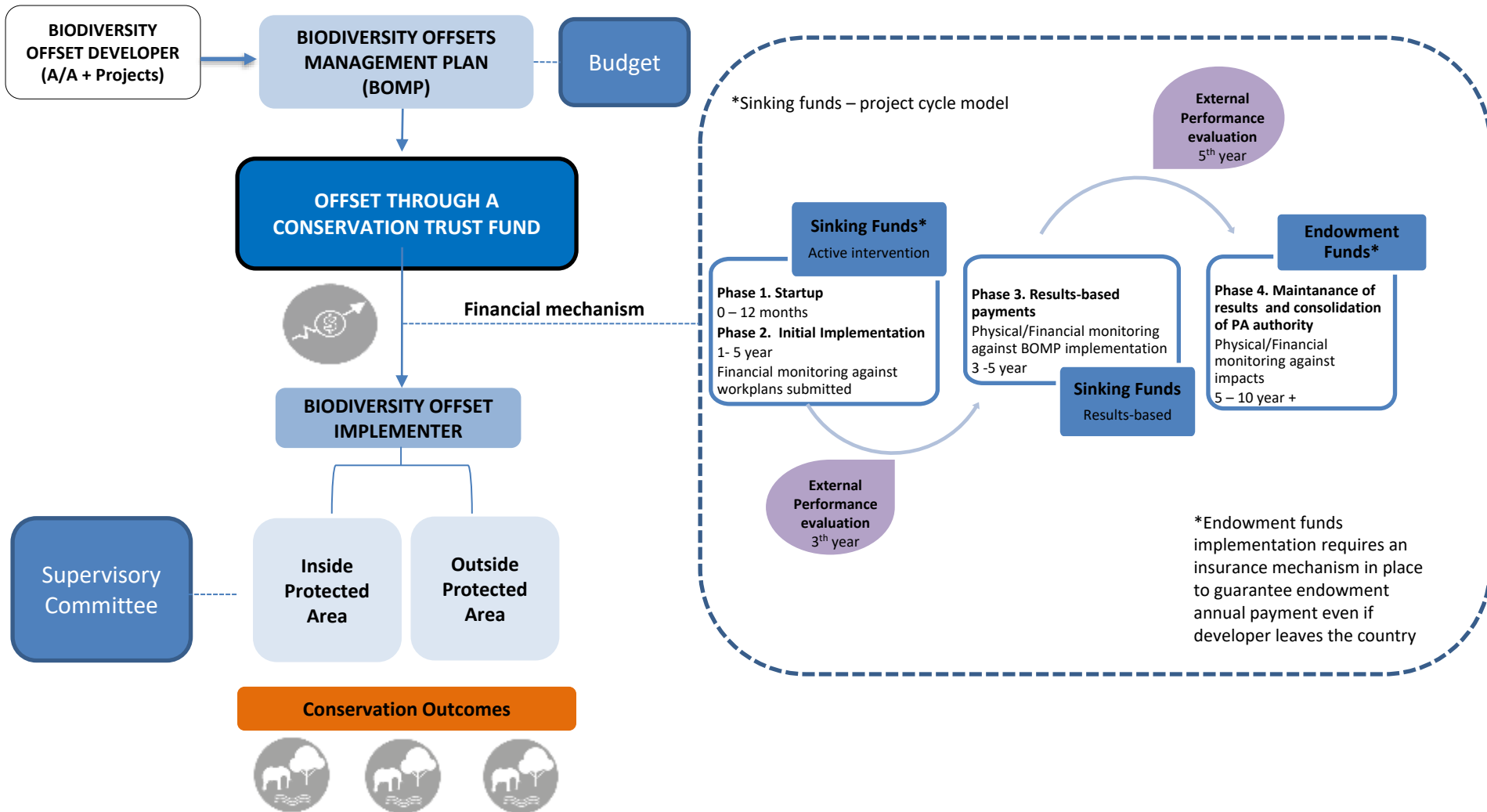
- Legal requirement to offset for large projects in EIA Legislation since 2015
- Legal guidelines on **how** to do so being published in 2021
- Preferentially should restore degraded areas inside existing PAs/KBAs
- Developer may choose to implement the offset directly or may choose to use an intermediary such as a CTF

CTFs Added Value as Intermediaries

- Match maker
- Specialized knowledge and focus on biodiversity
- Financial management procedures and oversight
- M&E
- Transparency
- Reputation



CTF financial mechanism for Biodiversity offsets in Mozambique





Obrigado - Thank you