



**Our engagement
in Botswana**

SAVE IN 3 STEPS



Our vision

To preserve the habitat of endangered species, to protect the uniqueness of nature and to sensitize people to respectful treatment of natural resources – this is the vision of SAVE

Our projects

With a focus on Africa, SAVE serves humans and animals – on the spot and in our Western society – with projects, help for self-help, networking, awareness campaigns and research.

Take joint action

Together we are strong – therefore, SAVE needs the support of many people and organizations in order to achieve our common goals and visions.

————— **SAVE has been active in Botswana since 2010** —————

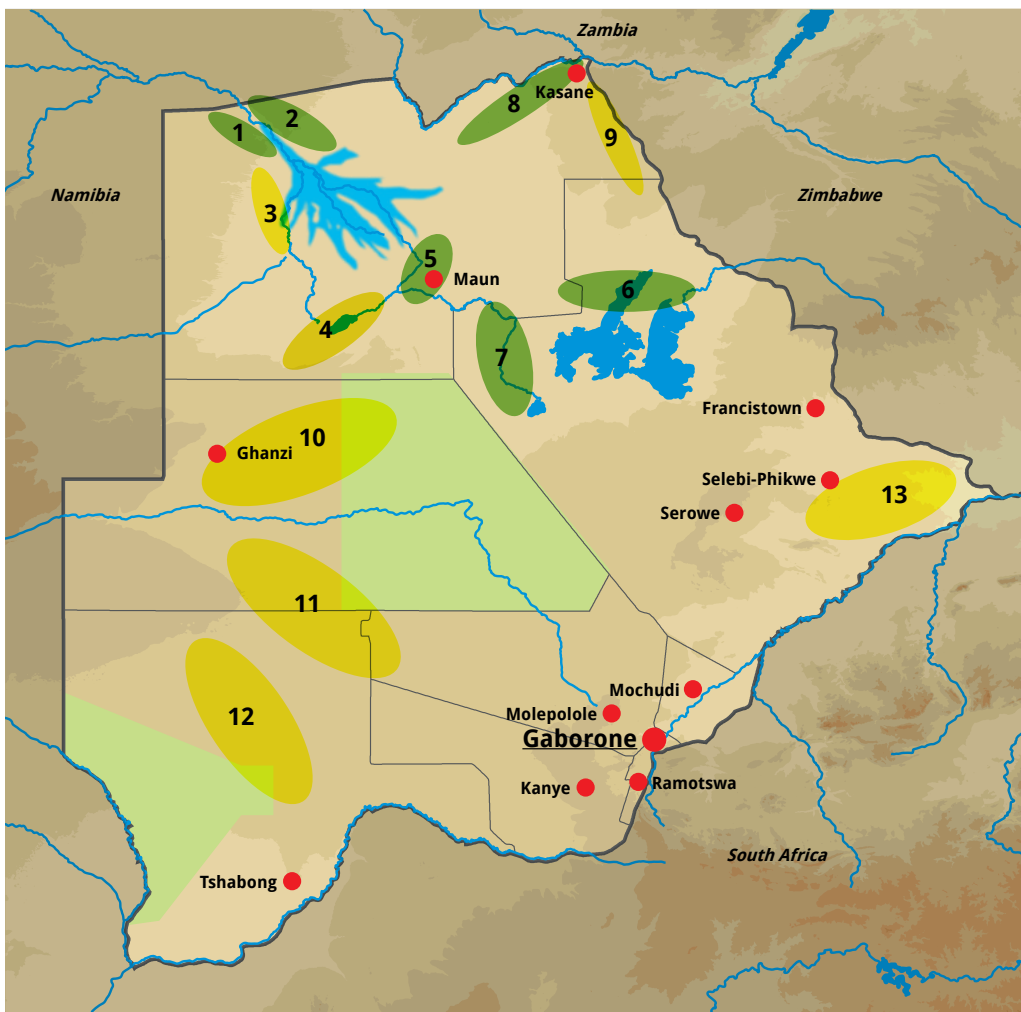
SAVE Education Roll-out Strategy

By 2025, more than 90% of all children - around 62,000 - are to be reached in the Wildlife Human Contact Areas (WCAs) and receive a broad education in combination with child aid.

SAVE has developed its own educational concept for this purpose:

- „Early Childhood Development Curriculum“ - for children from 3-6 years, who are taught general basics and environmental knowledge in a playful way with the help of a specially developed textbook.
- „Environmental Education Youth Program“ - for schoolchildren aged 6-13, whereby environmental education is continued according to age and supplemented with excursions, workshops and lectures.

The 13 Wildlife Human Contact Areas (WCAs)



1. Western Panhandle: Shakawe / Ikoga/Tsodilo
2. Eastern Panhandle: Kaucwi / Seronga/Gudigwa
3. Ngami Subdistrict: Gumare / Nokaneng
4. Lake Ngami: Sehitwa/Toteng
5. Okavango Delta: Maun and surrounding area
6. Makgadikgadi North: Nata / Gweta
7. Makgadikgadi South: Moremaoto/ Motopi etc.
8. Chobe: Kasane / Kazangula
9. Chobe South: Pandamatenga
10. CKGR West: Ghanzi
11. CKGR South: Tsabong / Kang
12. Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park: Hukuntsi / Werda
13. Limpopo area: Tuli / Bobonong / Mmadinare

- Active SAVE Projekts
- Potential Roll Out Areas

SAVE Education Roll-out Strategy

The Vision

By the end of the year 2025 we want to reach all children in the WCAs. The long-term goal is the nationwide expansion of the SAVE education project as part of the roll-out program.

The Idea

The combination of children's aid and nature conservation is our passion.

The WCAs

There are 13 Wildlife Contact Areas (WCAs) in which people live in direct contact with wild animals, often even sharing the habitat with the animals.

The children

About 62,000 children live in the villages of the WCAs. Many of them come from very poor backgrounds or are even orphans.

The education

The teachers are constantly trained to ensure a very good teaching level at all times.

The Mission

Only education and the fight against poverty together promise sustainable positive effects for the protection of nature and endangered species.

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Due to the spatial distances within the WCAs, the Playgroups are located at different locations for the implementation of the SAVE Education programs.

Western Panhandle (WCA 1)

Shakawe Library • Sepopa
Botshelo Trust • Xhaoga
Samochima • Nxamasere

Eastern Panhandle (WCA 2)

Mohembo East • Tobera
Xhakao • Seronga • Kaputura
Eretsha

Okavango Delta (WCA 5)

Kealeboga Pre-School
St. Augustine • Matsaudi
St. Agnes

Makgadikgadi North (WCA 6)

Gweta

Makgadikgadi South (WCA 7)

Moremaoto Library

Chobe (WCA 8)

Kasane

In our 28 projects, the children are looked after and instructed by experts on a daily basis.

Social workers and educators are trained and in addition nature conservationists, forest runners, safari guides and ecotourism staff pass on their knowledge from time to time.

It is our goal that 75% of the children and young people use these offers regularly in order to significantly improve their level of knowledge and their attitude towards their environment. This is verified by monitoring learning success

For this reason, further employees were hired in 2018. All employees come from Botswana.

2016
27 Employees

2017
33 Employees

2018
38 Employees

Early Childhood

Development Curriculum (ECD)

The SAVE schoolbook and workbook

Pre-school children between the ages of 3 and 6 years are given age-appropriate knowledge in play groups with the help of the „Early Childhood Development Curriculum“ developed by SAVE.

The „SAVE Early Childhood Development Curriculum“ (ECD) school and textbook is the basis for the children’s nature and environmental education. The textbook was specially developed by SAVE for teachers and is already used by pre-school children. An accompanying workbook supports practical activities and teaches environmental education and the value of nature in a playful way.

The textbook teaches the basics, promotes confidence in one’s own actions and educates the children in environmental tactics so that they learn to appreciate nature at an early age. This should enable a peaceful coexistence between humans and wild animals in the future.

In addition to the focus on nature, the book also deals with history, art, music and sport. Furthermore, it provides additional information on how to set up a practical daily routine for play groups, lesson plans for one year, a clear list of teaching concepts and skills to be promoted. In addition, basic teaching materials and guidelines for assessing school readiness are provided.

The book is now used in all preschool and play groups. Other schools have already expressed interest and are expected to use it next year.



ECD

Early Childhood Development

13 Locations

>1.000 Children

Age 3-6 years

Environmental Education Youth Program (EE projects)

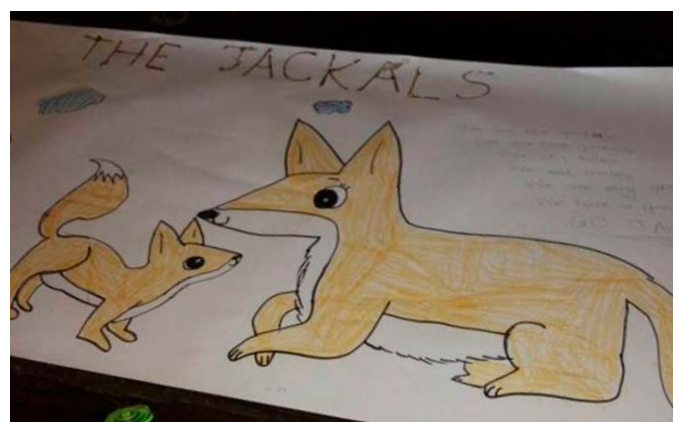
For children aged 6 to 13, SAVE supports environmental education for the sustainable promotion of nature and wildlife protection with additional measures. In addition to school education, further knowledge and experience of their environment, children and young people are taught the value of nature and wild animals. A strengthened personality, environmental education and the demonstration of career opportunities in the field of sustainable ecotourism give the children good prospects for the future.



Environmental education topics range from „Natural resources around us“ and „The ecosystem“ to „Flora and fauna“ and „Protected areas in Botswana“. In order to deepen the contents of the lessons, excursions take place about once a year. 20-90 schoolchildren are taught per group or unit. This is done in consultation with the local development committees in local institutions, schools or libraries.



In recent years, interest in and the number of projects has risen encouragingly. The SAVE schoolchildren's network now comprises 9 different locations. Around 2,650 children regularly take part in the events every year. The increasing number of participants was met with an increase in personnel. In the meantime, 29 teachers are teaching educators and volunteers, all of whom come from Botswana.



EE Projects

Environmental Education Youth Program

9 Locations

>2.650 Children

Age 6-13 years

Community Development in Mababe

We help people in rural areas to build structures and businesses, for example in eco-tourism. A good example of this are the campsites that we have set up, the profits of which flow into other local social projects. The construction and operation of such camps unites the community and offers good opportunities in the future.

After the successful start of the Dizhana Camp in 2015, the community of Mababe, with the support of SAVE, built two more camps, Dijara and Xanakgaei, which were completed in 2017. All three campsites are idyllically located in northern Botswana on the Khwai River on the edge of the Chobe and Moremi National Parks, each offering approximately 100 sites.



In order to set up and operate the camps successfully, qualified personnel is necessary. SAVE supports the community financially and also helps to train local community members. In addition to management and marketing, each camp needs at least three other staff members who are constantly on site for support and maintenance. Other tasks include controlling the environment as an anti-poaching unit and managing and monitoring the sustainable use of all natural resources.

SAVE has also taken care of the government's recognition of the camps as well as the relevant licenses. The entire project was accompanied by the Botswana Ministry of Tourism. The most important component of successful community work, however, lies in the communities themselves.

For more information on the camps in Mababe, please visit the website: www.mababe-community-camps.com

Wildebceest project 2015

Over a period of more than three years we supported the Botswana student and researcher Moses Selebatso in his studies on animal behaviour. As part of the Capacity Development Programme, SAVE accompanied his research work and supported him financially and by providing the necessary research equipment, such as radio collars for transmitter of the animals. The aim of his studies was to investigate the behaviour of the wildebeests in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve and to find out how many animals the area can provide a habitat for. Moses Selebatso observed three of the eight wildebeest herds in this region.

In this context, SAVE helped a total of 4 Setswan researchers to obtain their Masters and PHD degrees.

Furthermore, SAVE and the Wildlife Department Botswana have released 400 striped wildebeests and 100 eland antelopes into the freedom of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) National Park in Botswana. This is the largest number of wildlife ever released into the reserve.

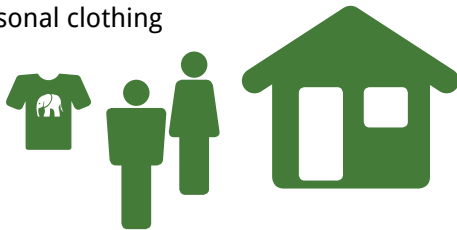


Expenses 2010 - 2018

505,474 EUR

Employees

salaries, training, catering costs, accomodation, personal clothing



36,733 EUR

Rent & additional costs

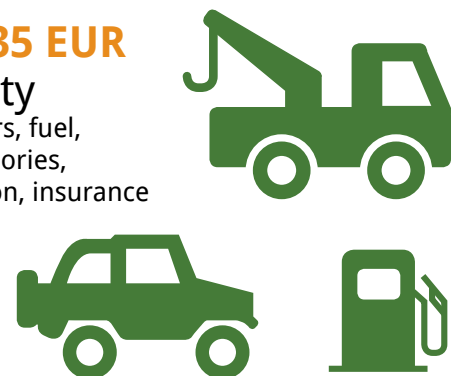
office Rent, electricity, water, maintenance/repairs, gas



189,835 EUR

Mobility

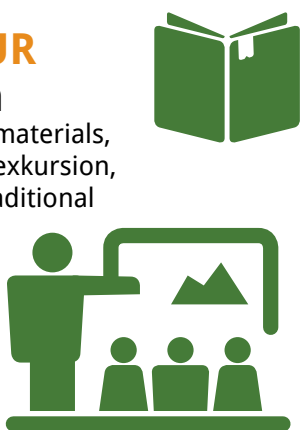
car, repairs, fuel, car assessories, registration, insurance



67,564 EUR

Education

teaching/work materials, Activity books, exkursion, graduations, traditional dance teache



33,848 EUR

Material expenses

sand, cement, stones, doors, plumbing materials, expenses for the workers



9,162 EUR

Communication

internet, phone, airtime



85,794 EUR

Office expenses

bank charges, office supplies, office equipment repairs, office snack for meeting/interviewa, office uniform, account balance change





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