Biodiversity Assessment Project - Botswana

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Environmental Pressures

- Competition for natural resources
- Unsustainable use of resources
- Water
- Poaching

- Degradation

- Climate Change – Changing rainfall patterns, Frequent Droughts
Motivation

• IMPROVE THE COUNTRY’S GEOSPATIAL CAPACITIES IN INTEGRATION OF BIODIVERSITY IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES.

• SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EVIDENCE BASE THAT WILL ENABLE THE EXPLORATION OF SECTORAL SYNERGIES, TRADE-OFFS AND POLICY IMPACTS.
Motivation

- Products to form part of the NBSAP Reporting
- Decision support for policy making and planning processes
- Decision support for management of natural resources
- Environmental Assessment Reviews
- Restoration Works
Where are we?

- Identified various data sets – soil, vegetation etc.
- Planned engagements with stakeholders
  - Lessons learnt from your processes welcome