

Strategies	Activities	Outcomes	Indicators	Targets	Means of Verification	Timeline											Responsible	Other Actors	Level of Implementation			
						'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35						
	Activity 4: Engage policymakers to integrate vulture conservation into national wildlife management and biodiversity policies.	Formal and sustained protection for vultures achieved, resources and support increased, and enforcement of conservation measures improved.	Number of Range State with programs to engage policy makers	All Range States	Approved engagement documents, implementation reports														SADCS, RMS			
Strategy 3: Empower local communities to actively participate in vulture conservation.	Activity 1: Develop policies that recognize and support community-led vulture conservation initiatives.	Local governance and community engagement in vulture conservation strengthened	Number of policies developed or amended to recognize community-led conservation initiatives. Number of community-led vulture conservation projects initiated and supported by local governments	All Regional and Range State national Policies amended	Official documentation of policies developed. Reports from local governments and NGOs on the initiation and funding of community-led vulture conservation projects.														SADCS, RMS	Partner NGOs, Local communities, local government	National, Regional	
	Activity 2: Implement incentive programs (e.g., grants, subsidies, eco-tourism revenue sharing) for communities actively involved in vulture conservation.	Community participation and investment in vulture conservation increased	See Annex 2, Strategy 1, Activity 6, Annex 6, Priority 5, Strategy 4, Activity 5.																	SADCS, RMS	Partner NGOs, local communities	National, Regional
	Activity 3: Establish legal frameworks that grant communities rights and responsibilities in managing vulture habitats, especially in OECMs.	Communities with recognized rights and responsibilities over vulture habitats empowered	Number of legal frameworks or policies developed that delegate rights and responsibilities to local communities for vulture habitat management.	One regional and 12 Range State national policies or frameworks	Final versions of legal frameworks, along with records of stakeholder consultations and community inputs															SADCS, RMS	Local communities, Legal experts, Partner NGOs	Local, National, Regional
Strategy 4: Secure political and sustainable financial and non-financial resources for vulture conservation.	Activity 1: Allocate dedicated funding within national budgets for vulture conservation programs.	Stable financial resources allocated specifically for vulture conservation initiatives secured	Percentage increase in national budget allocations for vulture conservation compared to the previous fiscal year	Increase national budget allocations for vulture conservation by at least 25% of the total budget for the Biodiversity Strategy	National budget documents reflecting proposed and actual allocations for vulture and biodiversity conservation programs														SADCS, RMS		National	
	Activity 1: Establish Regional and National Vulture Conservation Funds to support research, monitoring, and conservation activities.	See Annex 7, Strategy1, Activity 2																				



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