

Implementing a One Health Approach in Transfrontier Conservation Areas Will Help Build Resilience to Climate Change

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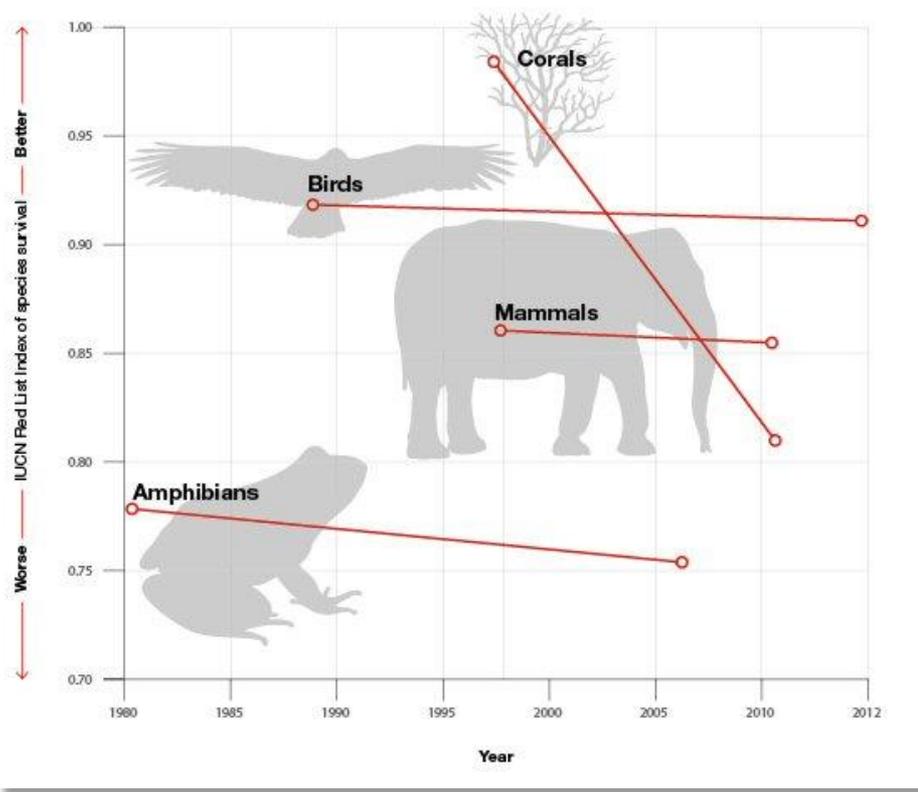
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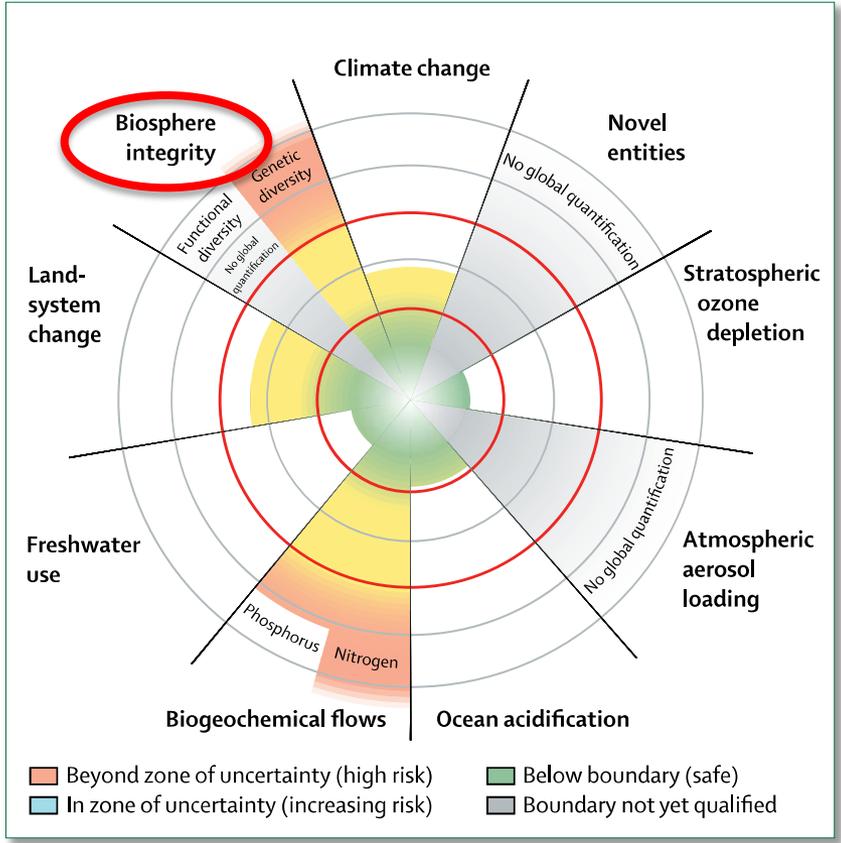


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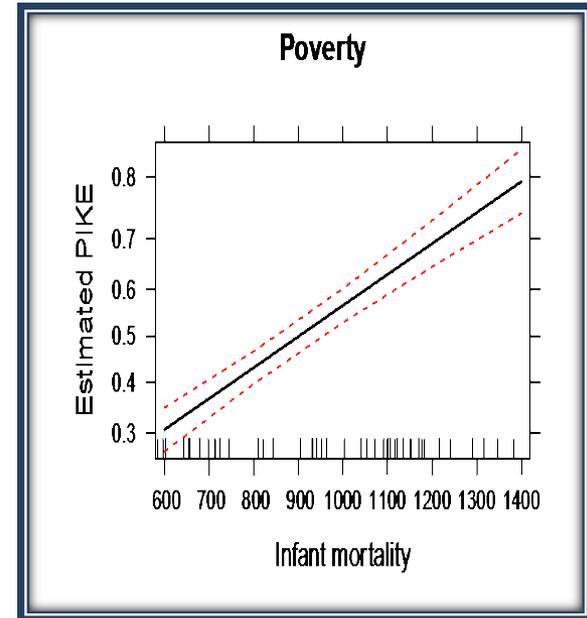
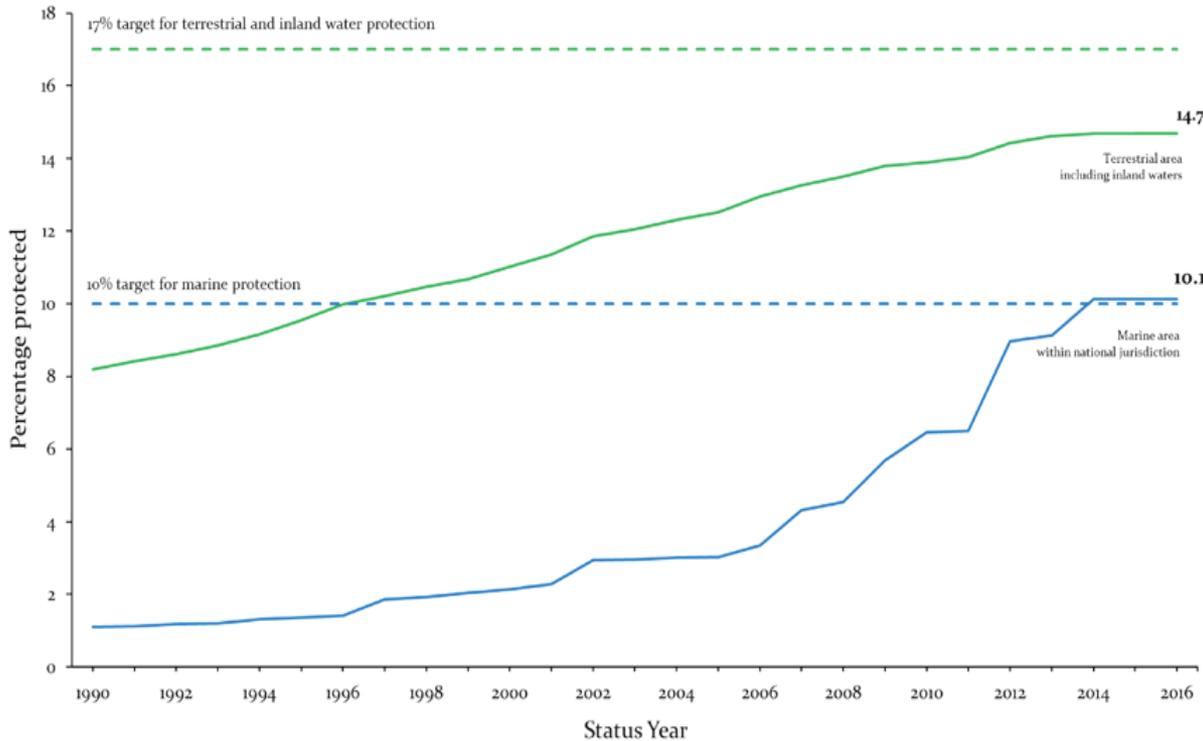


Red List Index 2016 (Source: iucnredlist.org)



Source: Whitmee et al (2015)

Biodiversity Conservation & Poverty



Elephant poaching and local poverty

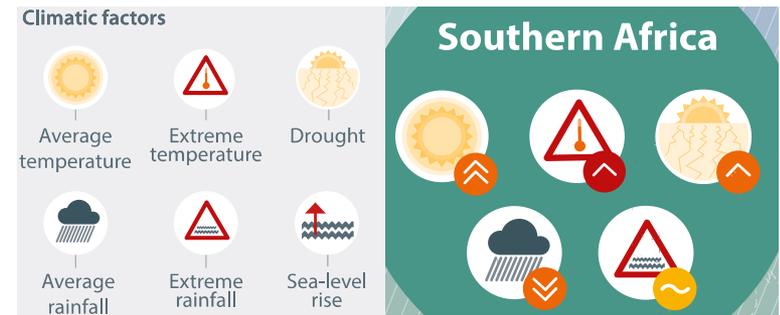
(CITES, IUCN/SSC AESG, TRAFFIC 2015)

- Aichi targets nearly reached: ca. 15% of the Earth land & 10% of marine areas covered by PAs
- BUT < 20% countries met their commitment to assess PAs effectiveness *(Source: Protected Planet Report, iucn.org, 2016)*

Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCAs) at the Forefront of Climate Change



- $>2^{\circ}\text{C}$ rise in most Africa by 2050 (high emission scenario)
- Greater changes in southern Africa
- Most vulnerable: Marginalised people, women, children, elderly



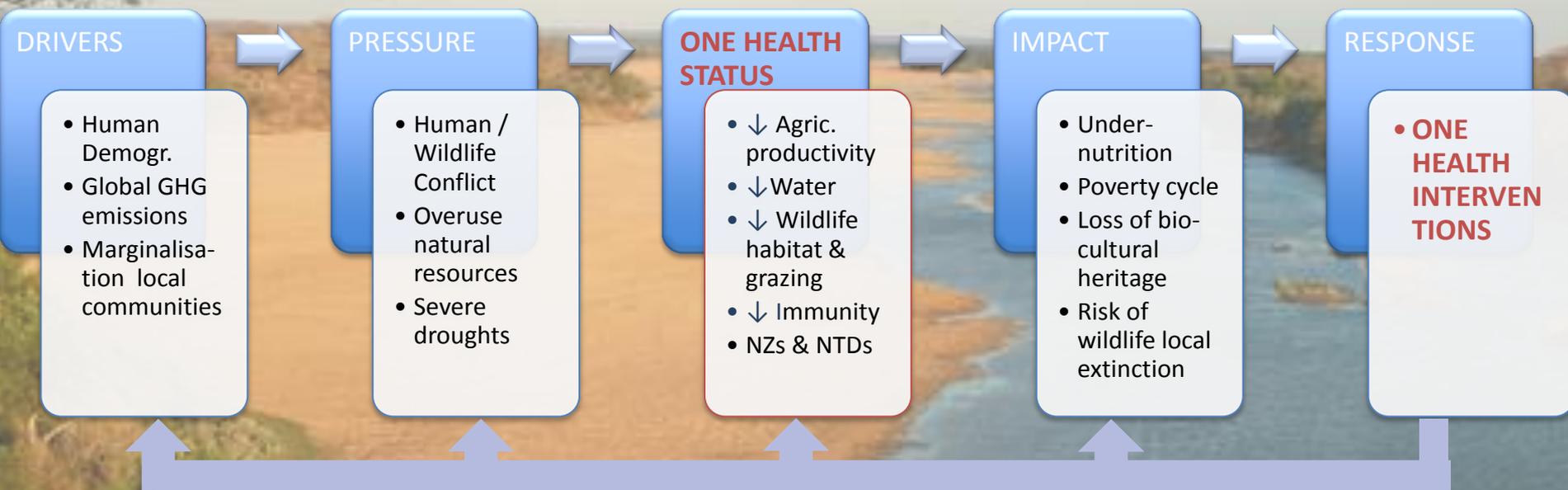
- \uparrow water stress
- \uparrow food insecurity
- \uparrow health challenges

Source: IPCC, 2014

One Health in the Great Limpopo-TFCA

One Health (OH) Approach

- Integration of human health, animal health and environmental health
- Not about disease but about health
- Promoted by NEOH – Network for the Evaluation of One Health
<http://neoh.onehealthglobal.net>



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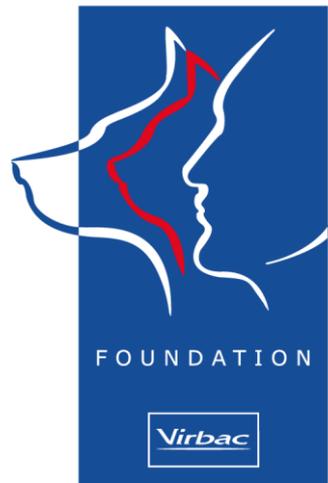
<https://www.environmentalwatch.org/en/one-health>

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