



# CITES E Permitting Workshop

## 2024/10/10

**South Africa**  
**Mpho Tjiane**

# Management Authorities



- Provincial Management Authority
- Implementation of CITES in specific Provinces
- Registration of facilities
- Issuing of permits for:
  - Private Individuals and Institutions
- Compliance & Enforcement in the province

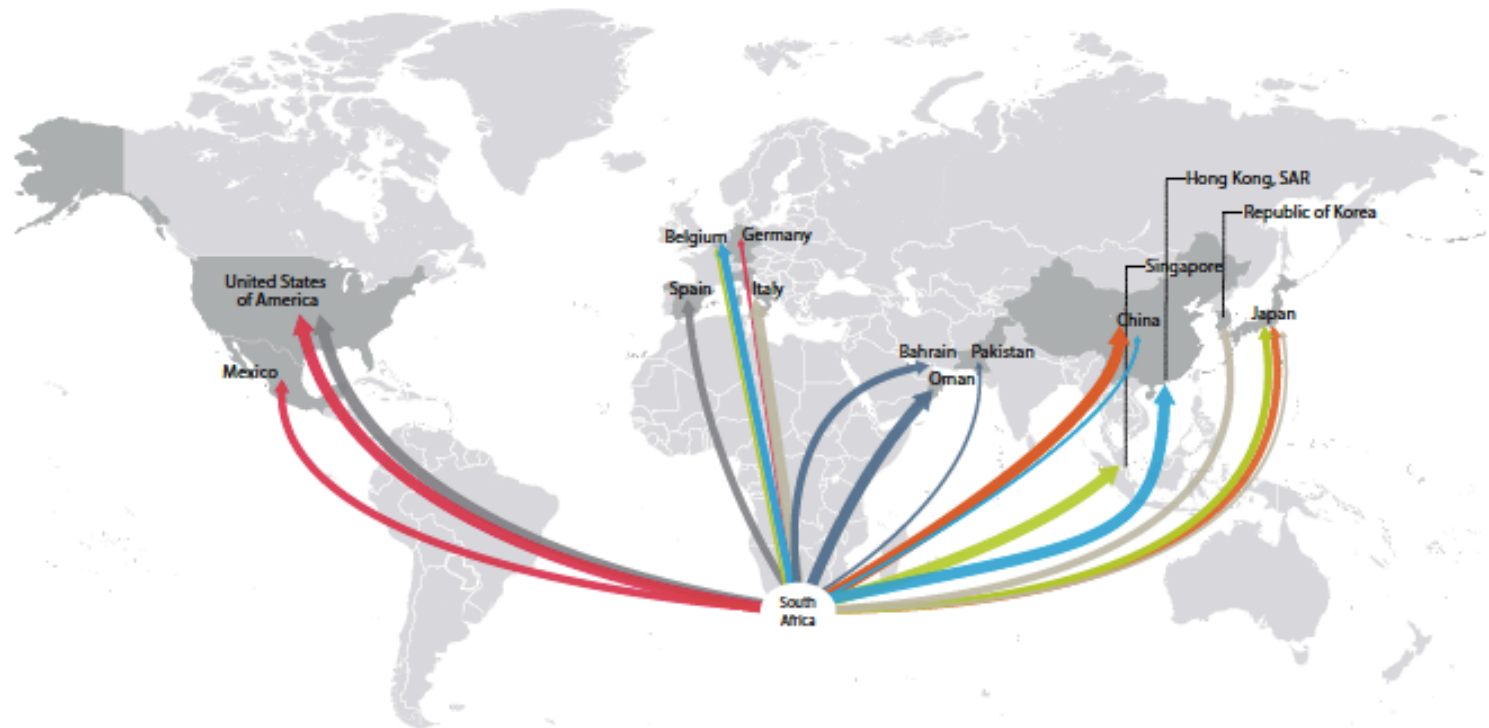


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# MAIN DESTINATION COUNTRIES – KEY ANIMAL COMMODITIES

## Animals



Live birds		Nile Crocodile meat (kg)		Nile Crocodile skins		Nile Crocodile skin pieces	
<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>1,138,037</b>	<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>863,182</b>	<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>519,934</b>	<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>293,886</b>
Oman	18%	Hong Kong, SAR	49%	Italy	17%	Singapore	32%
Bahrain	13%	Belgium	19%	Republic of Korea	17%	Japan	24%
Pakistan	12%	China	17%	Japan	14%	Belgium	14%
African Elephant tusks (kg)		Mammal trophies		Nile Crocodile trophies			
<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>50,768</b>	<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>50,534</b>	<b>Total trade:</b>	<b>19,237</b>		
China	65%	United States	56%	United States	15%		
Japan	35%	Spain	7%	Mexico	13%		
				Germany	13%		



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**Figure 3.23: Main destination countries of key animal commodities exported by South Africa 2005-2014 (excluding source I and specimens). Source CITES Trade Database, UNEP-WCMC.**

# MAIN DESTINATION COUNTRIES – KEY PLANT COMMODITIES

## Plants



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**Figure 3.26:** Main destination countries of key plant commodities exported by South Africa 2005-2014 (excluding source 1 and specimens). Source CITES Trade Database, UNEP-WCMC.

# CIPS system

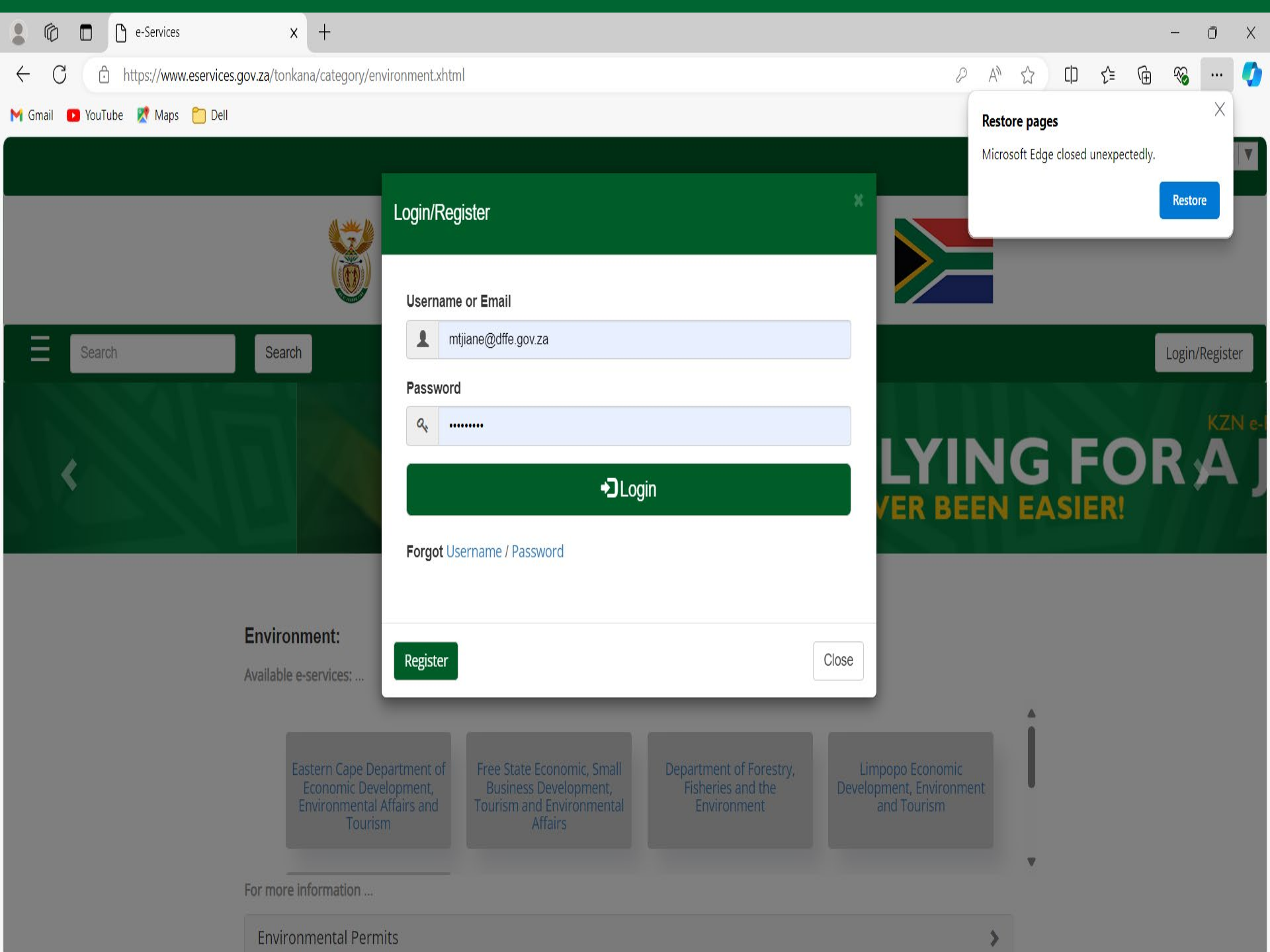
- Online system(Java, MYSQL)
- Application to endorsement (online)
- Registration of breeding facilities for appendix I (breeding stock management online)
- Cross Provincial (scientific authority) verification
- QR code for tracking (verification)
- Time frames alert
- Built in Rules



# CIPS system

- At least 3 recommendations before approval
- External referral ability
- Compliance and enforcement referral
- Scientific Authority
- Ability to refer back to applicant (incomplete)
- Rejection
- Upload reports only for Govt
- Internal notes





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Reference Number:

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Purpose Code: \*

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Type of Applicant: \*

Natural Person

Organisation Type: \*

Private Owned Company

ID/Passport Number: \*

8303075787085

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Work Telephone: \*

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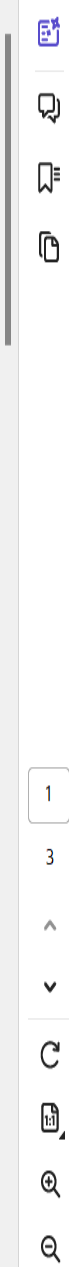
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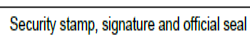
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2. Valid Until 2025-03-20

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3a. Country of Import: Malawi				6. Name, address, national seal / stamp and country of Management Authority Dept. of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Private Bag X447 PRETORIA 0001 SOUTH AFRICA 									
5a. Purpose of transaction (see below) P		5b. Security stamp No. 05-0016403											
7.8 SCIENTIFIC NAME (genus and species) AND COMMON NAME OF ANIMAL OR PLANT		9. Description of specimens, including identifying marks or number (age/sex) if live		10. Appendix No. and source (see below)		11. Quantity (including unit)		11a. Total exported / quota					
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12. Country of origin*		Permit No.		Date		12a. Country of last re- export		Certificate No		Date		12b. No. of the operation ** or date of acquisition***	
* Country in which the specimens were taken from the wild, bred in captivity or artificially propagated (only in case of re-export) ** Only for specimens of Appendix I species bred in captivity or artificially propagated for commercial purposes *** For Pre-Convention specimens													
13. THIS PERMIT / CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED BY: Khomotso Hlophe <div><div></div><div> 05-0016403</div></div> <div><div>Johannesburg</div><div>2024-09-20</div><div></div></div>													
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Certificate Number: 

A-ZA-522

Payment Reference No: 

2024077089

Permit Type: \* 

Registration of an operation to breed Appendix I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes (CITES Secretariat Registered)

Authority: \* 

Gauteng Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development

Applicant

Owner

Manager

Facility Details

Species

Species Inventory

Facility

Procedures

Reference

Species Audit Trail

Species Inventory Audit

Messages

Notes (Internal Use)

Official Attachments

Attachments

Special Conditions

History

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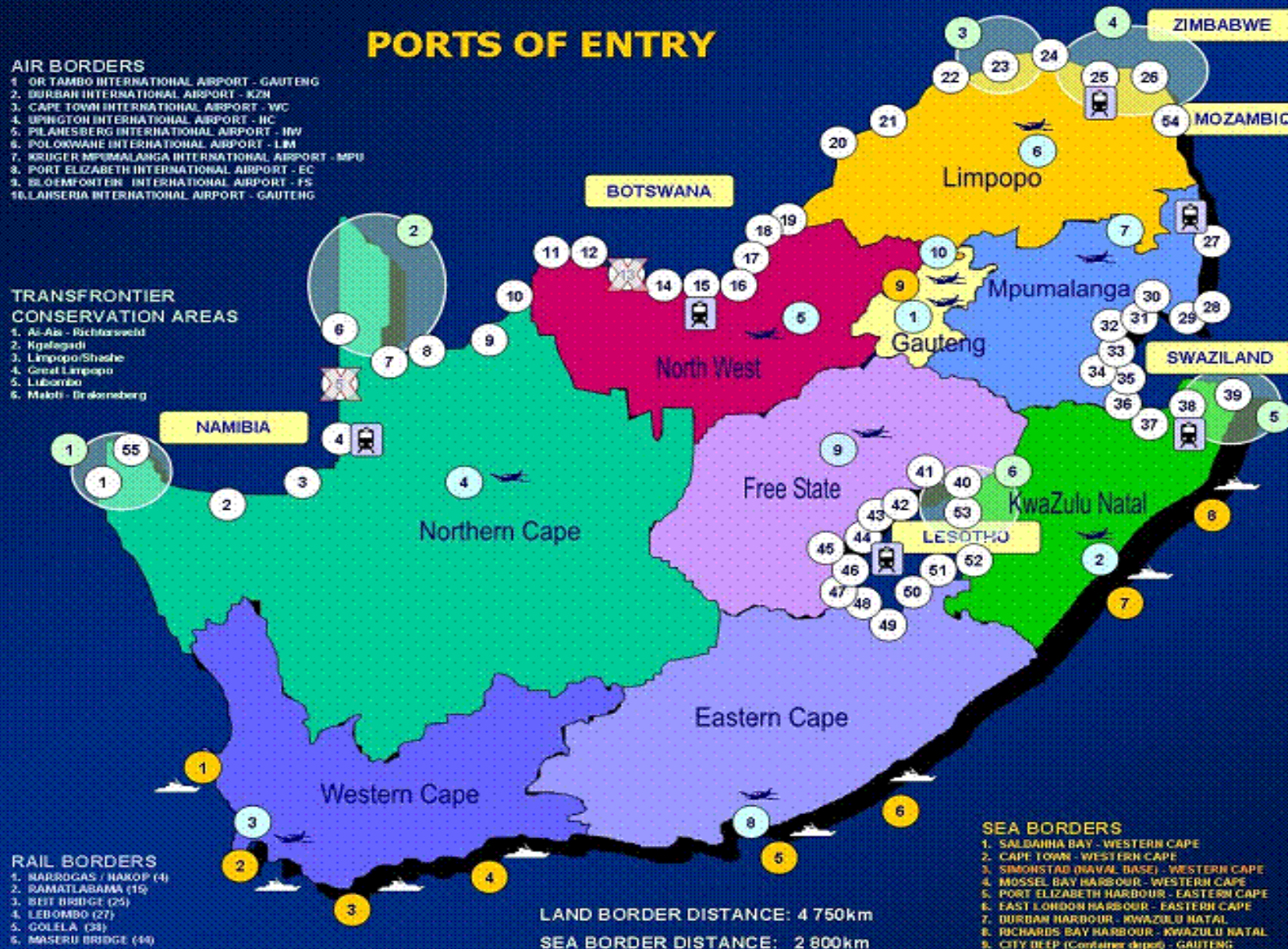
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6. POLOKWANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - LM
7. KRUGER MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - MPU
8. PORT ELIZABETH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - EC
9. BLOEMFONTEIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - FS
10. LAANERIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - GAUTENG

### TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS

1. A/-A/- Richtersveld
2. Kgalagadi
3. Limpopo/Shashe
4. Great Limpopo
5. Lubombo
6. Maloti - Drakensberg

### RAIL BORDERS

1. BARROGAS / NAKOP (4)
2. RAMATLABAMA (15)
3. BEIT BRIDGE (23)
4. LEBOMBO (27)
5. GOLELA (38)
6. MASERU BRIDGE (44)



### LAND BORDERS

#### NAMIBIA

1. ALEXANDER BAY - NC
2. VIOOLSDREIF - NC
3. DRSEIFKANS - NC
4. NAKOP - NC
5. SENGEMEBUT - NC
6. RIETPONT - NC
7. SEHDELINGSDRIFT - NC

#### BOTSWANA

7. TWEETVIEREN - NC
8. GEMSBOK - NC
9. MIDDELPUTS - NC
10. MCCARTHY'S RUST - NC
11. NAKOPONG - NW
12. BRAY - NW
13. BOSHOEN - NW

#### SWAZILAND

14. MAKGOBISTAD - NW
15. RAMATLABAMA - NW
16. SKILPADSHEK - NW
17. SWARTKOPFONTEIN - NW
18. KOPFONTEIN - NW
19. DERBIDPOORT - NW
20. STOKPOORT - LM
21. GROBLERSBRUG - LM
22. ZAKHAR - LM
23. PLATJAN - LM
24. PONTDRIFT - LM

#### ZIMBABWE

25. BEIT BRIDGE - LM
26. PAFURI - LM
27. GRIYONDO - LM
28. LEBOMBO - MPU
29. KOSI BAY - KZN

#### MOSAMBIQUE

30. JOSEFSDAL - MPU
31. OSIROEK - MPU
32. WAYERLEY - MPU
33. NERSTON - MPU
34. EMALATON - MPU
35. BOTHRASMOOP - MPU
36. MAHAMBIA - MPU
37. SHVERSWACHT - KZN
38. GOLELA - KZN

#### LESOTHO

40. MOMANTSA PASS - FS
41. CALEDONSPPOORT - FS
42. FICKSBURG BRIDGE - FS
43. PEKA BRIDGE - FS
44. MASERU BRIDGE - FS
45. VAN ROOYENS GATE - FS
46. SEPHAPU GATE - FS
47. MAKHALENG BRIDGE - FS
48. TELLE BRIDGE - EC
49. ENGELUNSMER - EC
50. OLACHASHEK - EC
51. RAMATSELISO GATE - EC
52. BOESMANSHEK - KZN
53. SANI PASS - KZN

### SEA BORDERS

1. SALDAHIA BAY - WESTERN CAPE
2. CAPE TOWN - WESTERN CAPE
3. SIMONSTAD (NAVAL BASE) - WESTERN CAPE
4. MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR - WESTERN CAPE
5. PORT ELIZABETH HARBOUR - EASTERN CAPE
6. EAST LONDON HARBOUR - EASTERN CAPE
7. DURBAN HARBOUR - KWAZULU NATAL
8. RICHARDS BAY HARBOUR - KWAZULU NATAL
9. CITY DEEP (Container depot) - GAUTENG

LAND BORDER DISTANCE: 4 750km

SEA BORDER DISTANCE: 2 800km

# Challenges

- Change Management
  - Capacity building
- Infrastructure assessment
- Training (internal and external)
- Managing Captive breeding registrations
- Support (IT and Technical)
- Speed kills (phased approached)
- Original CITES permit ??





# Benefits

- Online processing (easier faster)
- Verification between officials across South Africa
- Reporting (daily, Monthly and annual report)
- Delegation
- Endorsement online
- Live information
- Enforcement and compliance
- QR code



# Next Phase

- GIS
- Online payment
- SARS – Customs integration
- Regional integration



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