

The aim of this joint initiative of Conservation International and Peace Parks Foundation is to restore high biodiversity indigenous grasslands, savanna and shrublands, improve animal health and provide market access while promoting biodiversity conservation in and around protected areas in Africa.



3.5 million
direct and indirect
beneficiaries

10,000 people
with access to
nature-positive jobs

Market access for
20,000
farmers

7 million tons
of CO₂ equivalents
removed from
the atmosphere

WOMEN AND YOUTH

H4H supports women and youth in pastoral communities to implement best practice management of grasslands and livestock. In exchange, they receive benefits such as training, access to market, jobs and improved animal husbandry.

OTHER PARTNERS

H4H partners with governments, the private sector, funders, research and training institutions, non-governmental and civil society organisations, and farmers to support policy development, amplify H4H implementation, and support nature-based job creation.



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A community-driven livestock management model for rangeland restoration, biodiversity conservation, and improved livelihoods through herding, capacity building and collective governance.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF HERDING FOR HEALTH (H4H)



KEY INTERVENTION AREAS

- **Support communal land stewardship** based on local governance systems.
- **Conserve landscape-level biodiversity** by restoring nature using interventions such as green jobs, nature-based solutions and reducing human-wildlife conflict.
- **Manage grasslands** using a One Health approach to **protect livelihoods** and the health of families and herds **against the impacts of climate change**.
- **Improve livelihoods** by unlocking finance to enable communities to implement sustainable, wildlife-friendly grazing on indigenous grasslands, savannas and shrublands.
- **Ensure long-term financial sustainability** of H4H sites and **catalyse uptake** of the model across the continent.

HERDING FOR HEALTH SITES

Site location	Hectares (ha) under development / targeted
1. Namakwa District, South Africa	128 000 ha / 700 000 ha
2. Afred Nzo District, South Africa	171 353 ha / 393 000 ha
3. Greater Kruger, South Africa	9 500 ha / 87 000 ha
4. Maputo National Park, Mozambique	20 000 ha / 100 000 ha
5. Limpopo National Park, Mozambique	130 000 ha / 200 000 ha
6. Banhine National Park, Mozambique	87 511 ha / 150 000 ha
7. Maramani, Zimbabwe	10 000 ha / 100 000 ha
8. Bobirwa, Botswana	Total target for Botswana: 4 600 000 ha
9. Kgalagadi District, Botswana	
10. Ngamiland, Botswana	
11. Habu, Botswana	
12. Eretsha, Botswana	25 124 ha / 100 000 ha
13. Simalaha Community Conservancy, Zambia	
14. Mara, Kenya	Total target for Kenya: 700 000 ha
15. Chyulu Hills, Kenya	
16. Atsimo-Andefana Region, Madagascar	Feasibility stage

