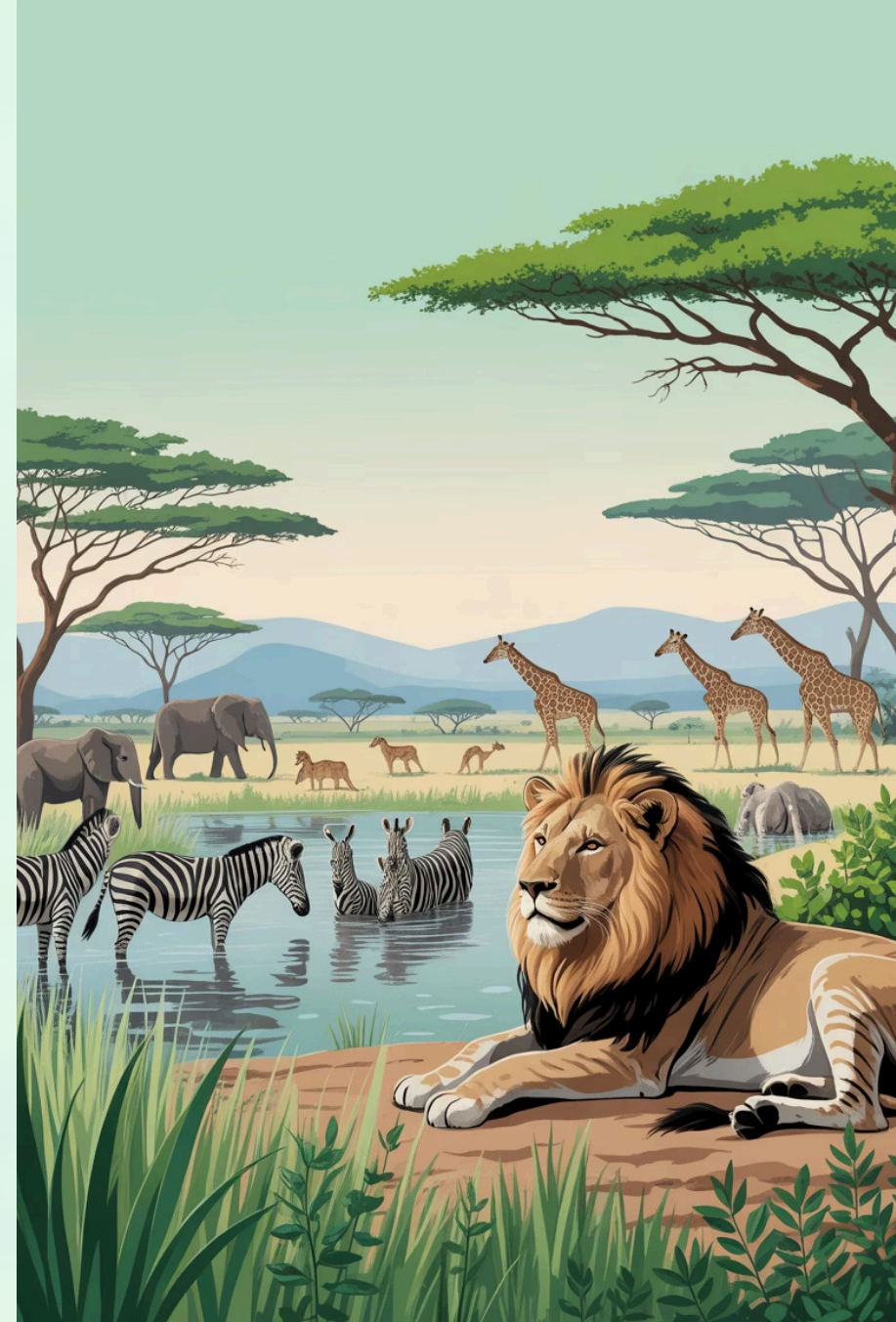


Strengthening Actions for Animal Welfare and Environment

9th Africa Animal Welfare Conference

Yaoundé, Cameroon | Hotel Franco



Our Journey: Eight Years of Impact



Our conference has evolved from a platform for dialogue to a catalyst for transformative change across Africa.

Landmark Policy Victories



UNEA Resolution

Adoption of the groundbreaking Animal Welfare-Environment Nexus Resolution at UNEA 5.2 in 2022

AWSA Implementation

Animal Welfare Strategy for Africa gaining momentum across member states

Cross-Border Partnerships

Unprecedented collaboration for animal protection across national boundaries



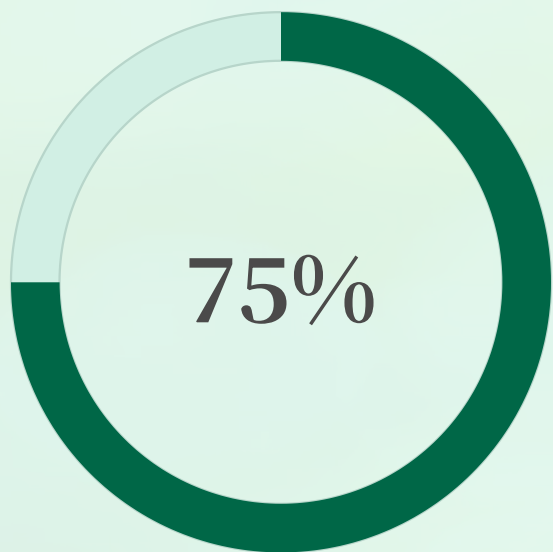
Our Theme: A Call to Action

"Strengthening Actions for Animal Welfare and Environment for a Sustainable Future and Resilient Planet"

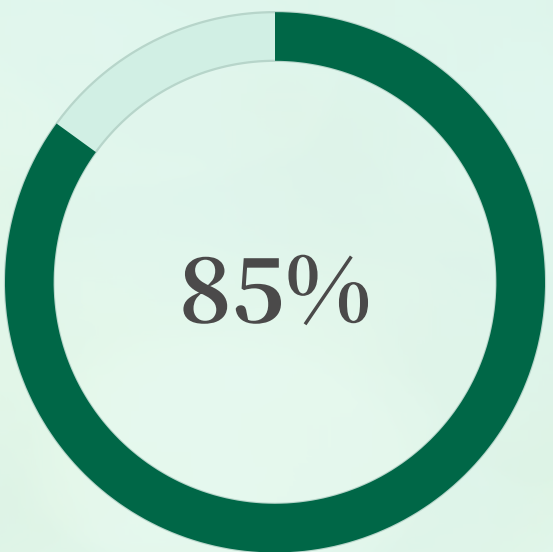
This theme represents more than words—it embodies our urgent response to the interconnected crises facing our continent and our planet.

The Science Behind Our Mission

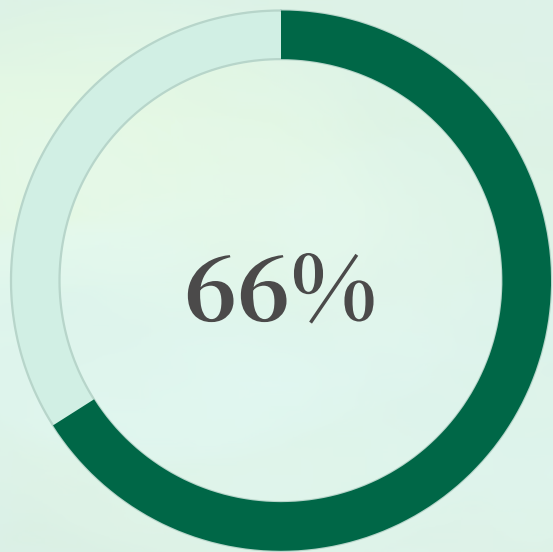
"Ours is a connected planet." — United Nations Environment Programme



Earth's land surface altered by human activities



Wetlands already compromised worldwide



Oceans facing significant degradation



Species now at risk of extinction globally

These sobering statistics emphasize the urgency of our mission and the interconnected nature of our challenges.

Africa's Unique Position

Our continent hosts extraordinary biodiversity that represents not just our heritage, but our responsibility to future generations.

- Expansive savannahs of East Africa
- Dense rainforests of Central Africa
- Unique ecosystems of Madagascar
- Distinctive coastal and marine environments

This natural wealth positions Africa as a crucial stakeholder in global conservation efforts.



The Interconnected Web

Climate Impact

Rising temperatures and shifting weather patterns force animal migrations and threaten ecosystem stability

Global Health

Animal welfare directly impacts zoonotic disease prevention and public health outcomes



Ecosystem Services

Animals pollinate crops, maintain soil health, and preserve the delicate balance that sustains human life

Cultural Heritage

Indigenous knowledge systems demonstrate sustainable coexistence models that modern conservation is rediscovering

When we protect animals, we protect ourselves and our shared future.

Conference Objectives: Our Roadmap

1

Policy Integration Excellence

Weaving animal welfare into environmental conservation, climate adaptation, and sustainable development policies

2

Partnership Amplification

Strengthening alliances between governments, civil society, academia, and private sector partners

3

Scientific Innovation Showcase

Highlighting cutting-edge research and innovative solutions addressing pressing challenges

4

Grassroots Wisdom Elevation

Celebrating community-based conservation and indigenous knowledge systems

5

Advocacy Empowerment

Equipping participants with tools to become effective advocates for ethical animal treatment

Exploring Our Sub-Themes



Climate Change & Animal Welfare

Understanding environmental impacts on animal populations



Biodiversity & Habitat Conservation

Protecting endangered species and restoring natural habitats



Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems

Advancing ethical livestock production practices



Legislative & Policy Frameworks

Strengthening legal instruments for comprehensive protection



Community-Based Conservation

Learning from local and indigenous sustainability approaches

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Our Growing Community

Since our inaugural conference in Nairobi, the AAWC community has expanded to include participants from across the continent and beyond.

8

Conferences

Held since our
founding in 2017

30+

Countries

Represented in our
growing network

1000+

Delegates

Contributing to our
shared mission

Our Shared Future

The solutions we develop here in Yaoundé will ripple across our continent and beyond. Every partnership formed, every innovation shared, and every commitment made contributes to our collective vision.

Let us make the 9th Africa Animal Welfare Conference a turning point—not just in our conversations, but in our actions. The future of our continent's incredible biodiversity, and indeed our own future, depends on the work we do together.

