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Dina Mambwe Kaingu is a Ph.D. student at Stellenbosch University under the Norhed project. She is also a lecturer in the School of Natural Resources at the Copperbelt University. Her background is in agronomy. Dina's Ph.D. focuses on land use in Mumbwa Game Management Area, one of the buffers to Zambia's Kafue National park. She is interested in land use because of the constant conflict experienced between using the land for conservation and providing for the local communities living in and around protected areas. One of the contentious issues within Mumbwa GMA is that the search for better livelihoods among the local people leads to illegal land use. As people migrate for better lives, they create settlements and destroy the habitat for wildlife. Dina's research findings can inform policy on how land in protected can be put to best use by satisfying both conservation and the people's needs.