UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT BEHIND ITS FORMATION AND OPERATIONS

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Background .......

- NACSO formation started in 1996, following the nature conservation amendment Act No.5 of 1996, under the title CARMS and was changed to its current helm to support CBNRM programme activities by providing quality services to rural communities seeking to manage and utilise their natural resources in equitable and sustainable manner.

- The Philosophy was to harness the wide range of skills available in the government, NGO and UNAM into a complementary nation-wide supportive CBNRM movement!
To promote, support and further the development of the community based approaches to the wise and sustainable management of natural resources
Objectives .......

- Advance rural development and livelihoods
- Promote biodiversity conservation
- Empower communities through capacity building and good governance, to determine their own long-term destiny
NACSO Structure

NACSO Management Committee

NACSO Secretariat

NACSO Quarterly Planning Meeting

NNFDN

CRIAA-SADC

IRDG

NNF

NDT

IRDNC

LAC

UNAM

SRT

RF

DRFN

WDT

OAT

NANGOF

NANCOBT

BELWG

NRWG

IDWG
Operations .......

NACSO five year strategy Plan
WGS
Conservancies Support
Concessions
Milestones

- 64 conservancies
- > 10 concessions
- Over 40 hunting contracts
- Over 60 community campsites
- 32 JVs
- Game translocations
- Guiding manuals for conservancies
- Jobs for local Communities