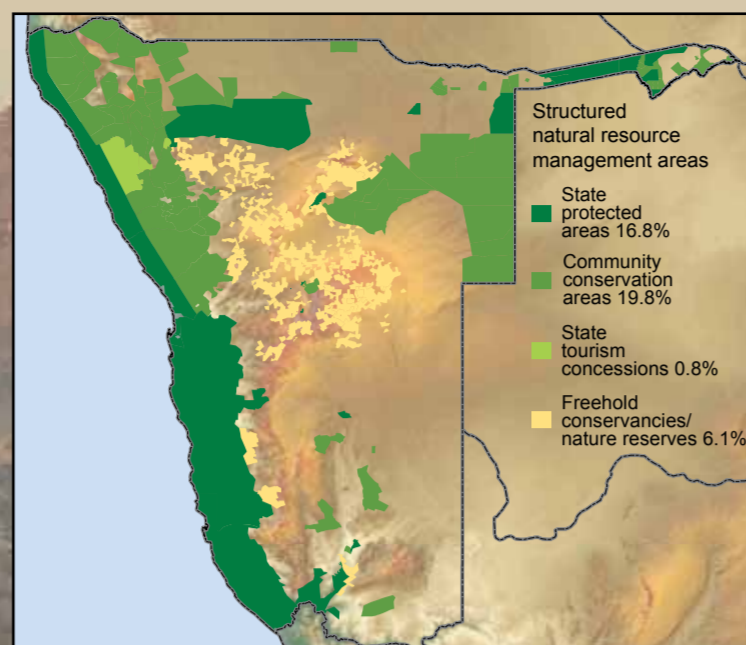


the state of
**community
conservation**
in Namibia



over 163,396 km² covered by
community conservation

community conservation in Namibia...

... means practising legally-entrenched community-based natural resource management under the guidance of a formal, national-level CBNRM programme. Communal conservancies, community forests and other community conservation organisations are officially registered entities with legal rights to manage the natural resources under their defined jurisdiction. Rural Namibians are empowered to govern their own environmental affairs, and the generated returns flow directly to communities.

about 175,000 people living in
community conservation areas

about N\$ 72.16 million
in cash income and in-kind benefits
generated for local communities
through community conservation

sectors generating the returns were:
tourism and craft sales with about N\$ 33.62 million
sustainable game use with about N\$ 32.20 million
indigenous plant products with about N\$ 5.40 million
and miscellaneous income of about N\$ 0.94 million

wildlife, plants, fish and other resources
are being sustainably managed
across large areas of land
through conservation partnerships,
enabling healthy environments

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The Namibian CBNRM Programme is based on strong partnerships between the Namibian government, international donor agencies, local and international NGOs, the private sector and community conservation organisations



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