MODULE 1.7, HANDOUT #1: Self-assessment evaluation for participants

Participants receiving training in Module 1.7 are not subject to formal assessment. However, in order for you to assess the knowledge and skills you have acquired on policy and legislation relating to conservancies, and for the trainer to ascertain how effective the training has been, you are encouraged to answer for yourself the following questions and discuss your answers – as part of a group or individually – with your trainer.

1. Can I describe the differences between a ‘policy’, a piece of ‘legislation’ (Acts) and ‘international conventions’?

2. In general terms, can I outline the ‘Wildlife Management, Utilisation and Tourism in Communal Areas’ policy document’s objectives?

3. In general terms, can I describe how the ‘Wildlife Management, Utilisation and Tourism in Communal Areas’ policy document provides a background for the development of the conservancy approach?

4. Can I briefly describe the rights over wildlife and tourism that relevant pieces of Namibian conservancy legislation give to conservancies?

5. Can I outline the key points of the government’s tourism policies that affect conservancies?

6. Can I identify how the government’s ‘Policy on Tourism and Wildlife Concessions on State Land’ affects the operations of conservancies?

7. Can I describe how the ‘National Land Policy’ and the Communal Land Reform Act of 2002 relate to conservancies, especially in terms of land allocation?

8. Can I list the other policy and 5 key Acts (names do not have to be 100% accurate) that are relevant in respect to conservancies and very briefly say why they are relevant?

9. Can I list the 3 international conservation conventions (names do not have to be 100% accurate) relevant to conservancy management and summarise their impact on conservancies?