Community conservation in Namibia...

Structured natural resource management areas
State protected areas 16.8%
Community conservation areas 19.8%
State tourism concessions 0.8%
Freehold conservancies/nature reserves 6.1%
Over 163,396 km² covered by community conservation

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
- 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.

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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