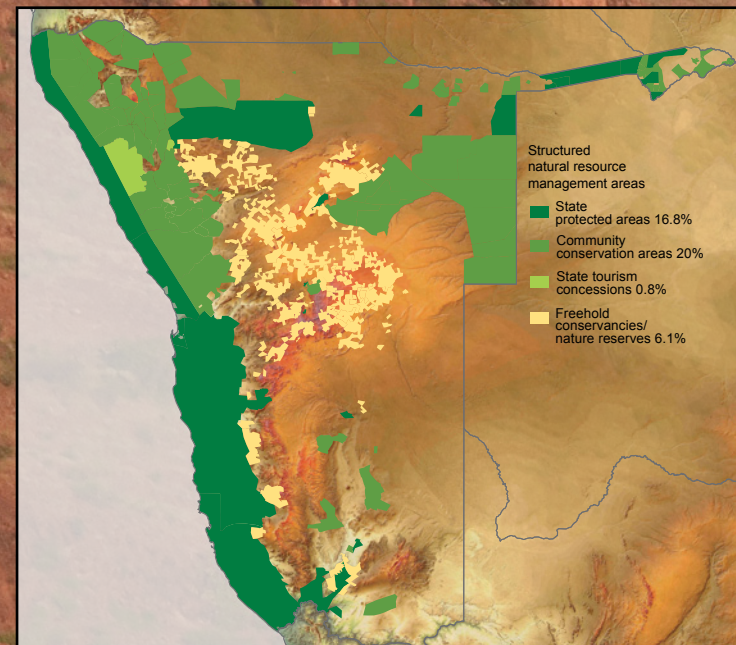


the state of community conservation in Namibia



**over 165,182 km² covered by
community conservation**
includes communal conservancies and community forests

**about 184,000 people living in
community conservation areas**

another 5,400 members of the Kyaramacan Ass. live in Bwabwata N.P.

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 N\$ 91.15 million
in cash income and in-kind benefits
generated for local communities
through community conservation**

includes some CBNRM returns from outside registered community conservation areas

**sectors generating the returns were:
tourism, related SMEs and craft sales with about N\$ 45.27 million
sustainable consumptive game use with about N\$ 36.41 million
indigenous plant products with about N\$ 7.60 million
and miscellaneous income of about N\$ 1.87 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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