

FIGURE 23. The importance of sustainable wildlife use income

The maps illustrate the importance of cash income generated through sustainable wildlife use for selected conservancies providing financial statements (top). The loss of this income would result in a negative cash flow for most of these conservancies, which would no longer be able to cover their running costs (bottom). Those conservancies relying mostly on tourism, would be able to adjust their activities to fit a reduced income, but would become less effective in managing their resources. Those conservancies relying mostly on hunting would become unsustainable and, unless other income could be secured, all conservation activities in those areas would stop.

