# **Otjitanda**

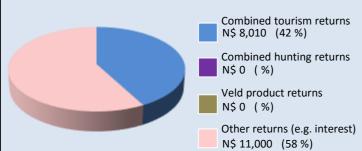
# conservancy Status Summary & Natural Resource Report

# maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

# **Conservancy status summary**

Returns from natural resources in 2014 the chart shows the main sources of returns and values and their percentage of the total returns

### Approximate Total Returns N\$ 19,010



#### Two of the most significant returns for the conservancy:

- √ cash income to the conservancy to cover running costs and invest in developments
- ✓ employment to conservancy residents

Conservancy	<b>N</b> \$ 19,010		
<b>S</b> amular manuf	Private Sector	2 staff	
Employment	Conservancy	1 staff	N\$ 36,690

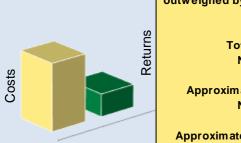
### Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2014

estimates are based on average national values

Total conflict cost estimate	N\$ 56,130
Estimated poached high value species loss	N\$ 0
Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N\$ 56,130

#### Natural resource cost-return ratio in 2014

the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



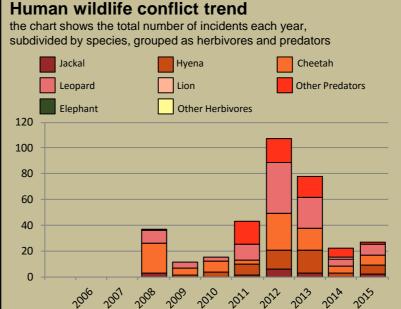
Natural resource returns are outweighed by approximate conflict costs **Total returns:** N\$ 19,010 Approximate conflict costs: N\$ 56,130 Approximate negative ratio 1:3

## Management performance in 2015

Category	Performance
1 Adequate staffing	
2 Adequate expenditure	
3 Audit attendance	
4 NR management plan	
5 Zonation	
6 Leadership	
7 Display of material	
8 Event Book modules	
9 Event Book quality	
10 Compliance	
11 Game census	
12 Reporting & adaptive m/ment	
13 Law enforcement	
14 Human Wildlife Conflict	
15 Harvesting management	
16 Sources of NR income	
17 Benefits produced	
18 Resource trends	
19 Resource targets	
Idlife status summary in	2015

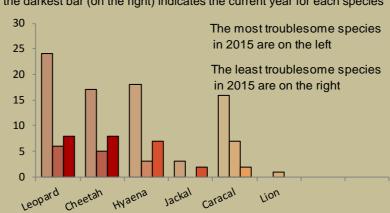


### **Human wildlife conflict**



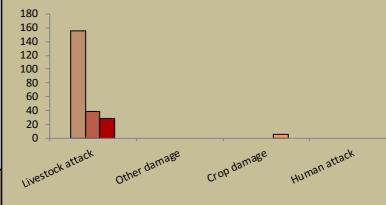
### Most troublesome problem animals 2013-2015

the chart shows the number of incidents per species for the last 3 years; the darkest bar (on the right) indicates the current year for each species

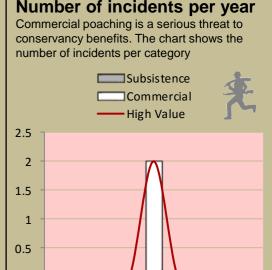


### Type of damage by problem animals 2013-2015

the chart shows the number of incidents per category for the last 3 years; the darkest bar (on the right) indicates the current year for each type



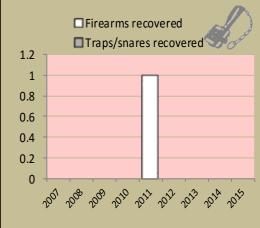
# **Poaching**



### Traps and firearms recovered

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number of incidents per category



### **Arrests and convictions**

number of incidents per category



# Wildlife removals - quota use and value

		Quota 201	L5	Animals actually used in 2015		Animals actually used in 2015		- Potential	Potential		
Species	Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use	Trophy Value N\$	Other use Value N\$
Baboon	5	5								383	
Caracal	1	1								2,554	
Cheetah	1	1								9,450	
Jackal	5	5								128	
Klipspringer	1	1								4,980	
Kudu	20	5	15		3				3	5,491	2,580
Leopard	1	1								51,080	
Steenbok	2	2								1,532	
Mtn Zebra	5	5								5,108	

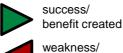
### Potential value estimates (N\$) for species are based on:

- Potential trophy value the average trophy value for that species in the conservancy landscape
- trophy values vary depending on trophy quality, international recognition of the hunting operator and the hunting area
- Potential other use value the average meat value for common species
- the average live sale value of each high value species (indicated with an \*)[high value species are never used for meat]

# Key to the status barometer



### Success/threat flags



action needed

Conservancies reduce environmental costs while increasing environmental returns. Returns from wildlife can far outweigh human wildlife conflict costs.



Not all data or species are shown on this report; use your Event Book for more information

# monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

## **Current wildlife numbers and status**

	Animals	Estimated	Wildlife Status			
Species	Seen 2015	population range	Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Status	
Elephant						
Gemsbok						
Giraffe						
Jackal						
Klipspringer						
Kudu						
Mtn. zebra						
Ostrich						
Springbok						
Steenbok						

#### Wildlife Status

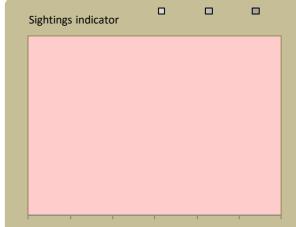
**Count trend** – gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

National guideline – gives the species status in the conservancy using national guidelines for the conservancy; for example, lions may cause local problems, but are of high value and are rare at landscape level.

**Desired number** – gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

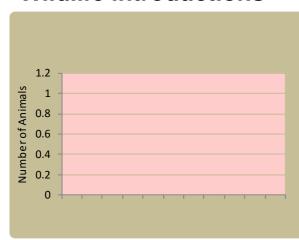
dark green (abundant) – there should be less; light green (common) – the desired number is reached; yellow (uncommon) – there should be more; light orange (rare) – there should be more than double; dark orange (very rare) – there should be more than triple; red (extinct) – the species needs to be reintroduced.

# Locally rare species

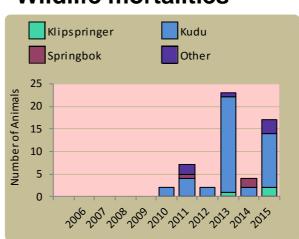


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

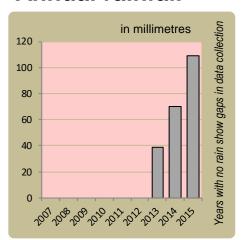
### Wildlife introductions



## Wildlife mortalities



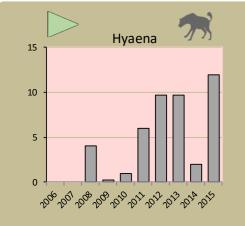
### **Annual rainfall**

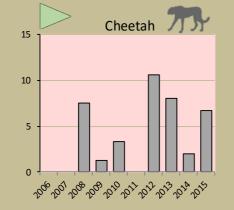


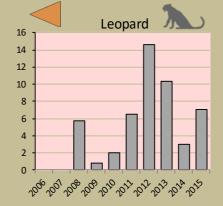


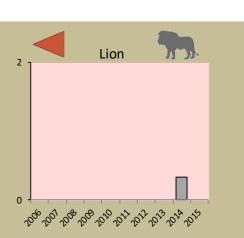
### **Predator monitoring**

charts show the average number of animals seen per Event Book each year status barometers reflect the general sightings trend over the last 5 years



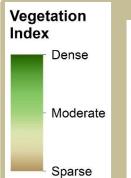




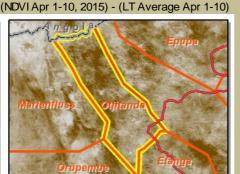


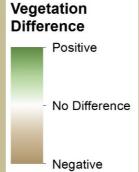
# **Vegetation monitoring**

Green vegetation index (NDVI). Maps show vegetation cover in the first 10 days of April of the current year and the difference between the current year and the 10 year average (2001-2010)

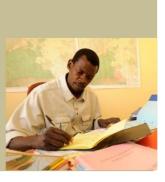








By using all the available information and adapting and improving activities, threats such as human wildlife conflict, poaching and other issues can be minimised.



# **Otjitanda** Institutional Report

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# Enabling wise conservancy governance...

### **Conservancy statistics**

**Date Registered:** March 2011

**Members:** 216

Size (square kilometres): 1174

### **Conservancy Governance**

**Number of management committee** 

members: Date of last AGM: Sat, September 12, 2015 **Attendance at AGM:** Men: 40; Women: 39 Date of next AGM: Mon, August 1, 2016

Other important issues

Financial report approved?

Budget approved?

Work plan approved?

### **Constitutional adherence**

**Approved constitution AGM** held Management and utilisation plan Financial annual report approved at AGM Financial report external review Benefit distribution plan



### **Employment**

Conservancy staff: Male	4
Female	0
Community game guards:	3
Community resource monitors:	0
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0
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Benefits		

### **Conservancy Self Evaluation** How well does the conservancy consider it has performed in the past year?

Effectiveness of implementation	Poor	Fair	Good	Explanation of effectiveness rating
Game Utilisation and Management Plan				
Zonation Plan				
Natural Resource Plan				
Human Wildlife Conflict Plan				
Tourism Plan				
Sustainable Financial Plan				
Benefit Distribution Plan				
Staff Plan				
Assets Plan				
HIV/AIDS Plan				
Communication Plan				