

maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

Conservancy status summary

Returns from natural resources in 2017

the chart shows the main sources of returns and values and their percentage of the total returns

Approximate Total Returns N\$

No data available

- Combined tourism returns N\$ 0 (%)
- Combined hunting returns N\$ 0 (%)
- Veld product returns N\$ 0 (%)
- Other returns (e.g. interest) N\$ 0 (%)

Two of the most significant returns for the conservancy:

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

Conservancy income	N\$
Employment	Private Sector
	Conservancy

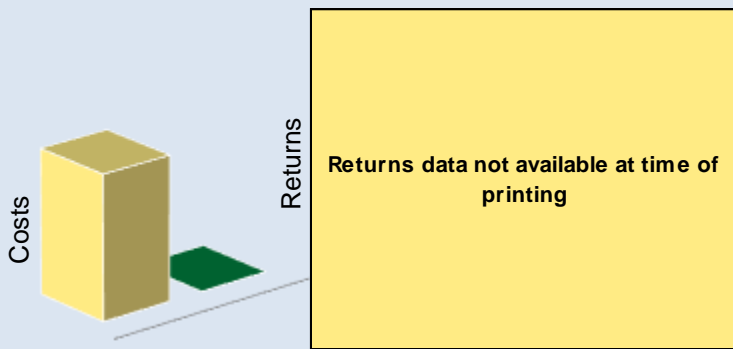
Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2017

estimates are based on average national values

Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N\$ 60,440
Estimated poached high value species loss	N\$ 0
Total conflict cost estimate	N\$ 60,440

Natural resource cost-return ratio in 2017

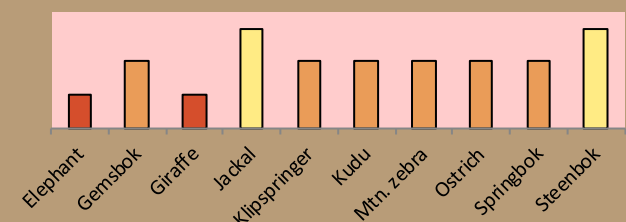
the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



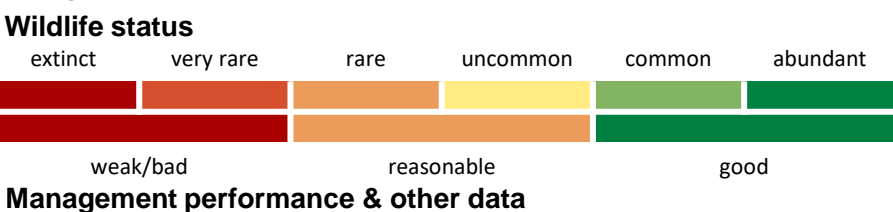
Management performance in 2017

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

Wildlife status summary in 2017



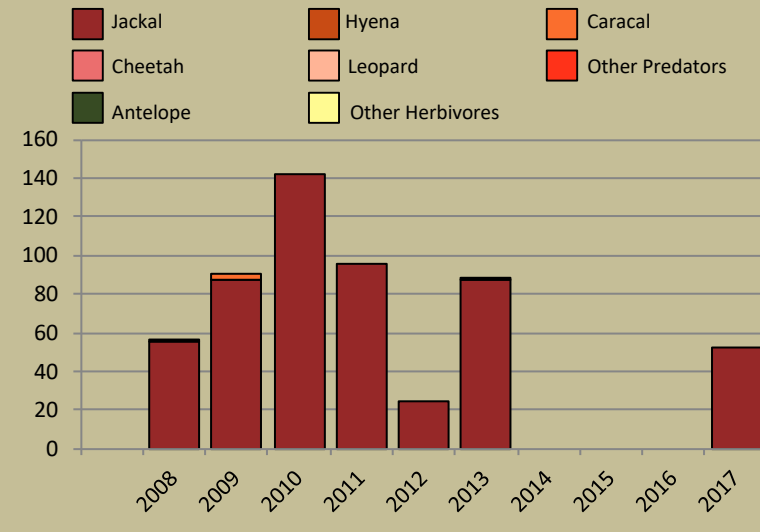
Key to the status barometer



Human wildlife conflict

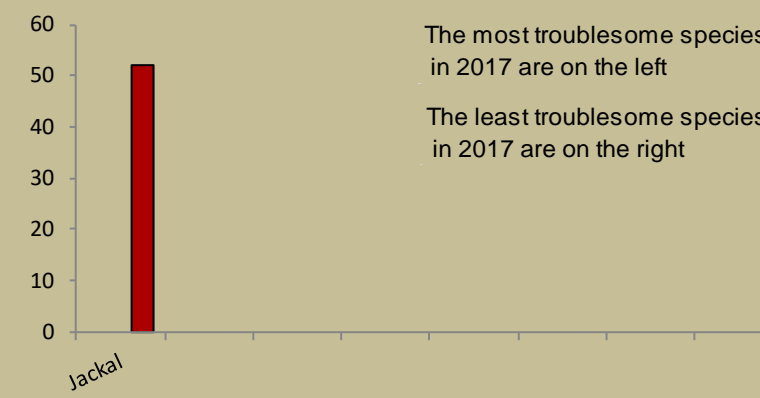
Human wildlife conflict trend

the chart shows the total number of incidents each year, subdivided by species, grouped as herbivores and predators



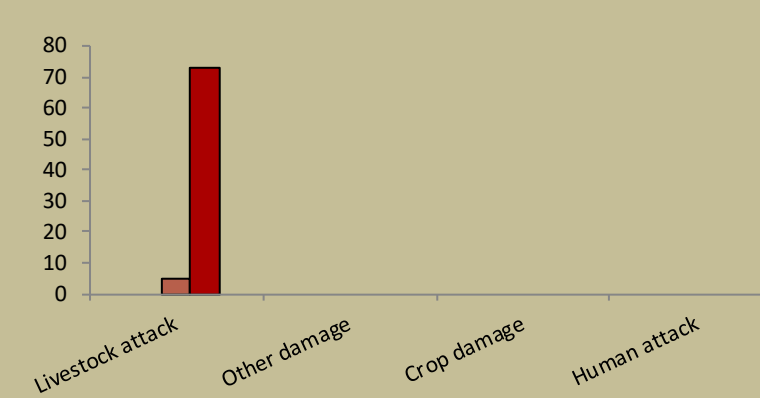
Most troublesome problem animals 2015-2017

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 2015-2017

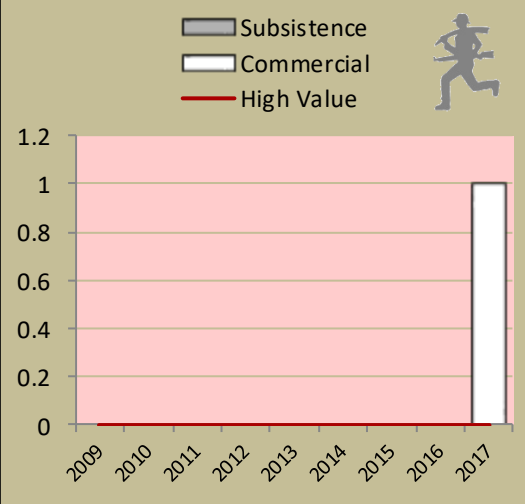
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Poaching

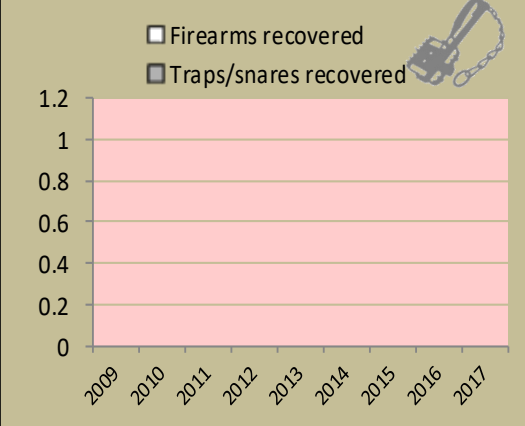
Number of incidents per year

Commercial poaching is a serious threat to conservancy benefits. The chart shows the number of incidents per category



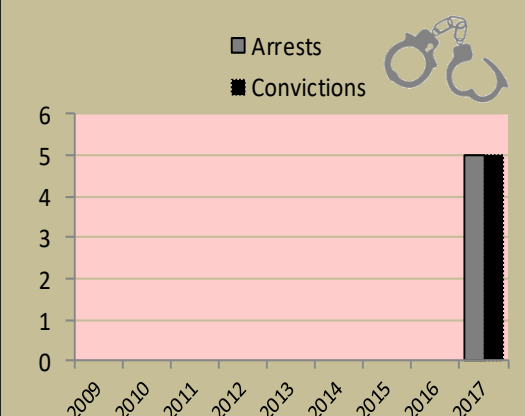
Traps and firearms recovered

number of incidents per category



Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category



Wildlife removals – quota use and value

Species	Quota 2017			Animals actually used in 2017						Potential Trophy Value N\$	Potential Other use Value N\$
	Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use		
Jackal	10		10								
Kudu*	3		3								23,250
Springbok	100		100		19				19		624

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]

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

Species	Animals Seen 2017	Estimated population range	Wildlife Status		
			Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Status
Elephant			Red		
Gemsbok			Red	Yellow	
Giraffe			Red	Red	
Jackal			Red	Green	
Klipspringer			Red	Yellow	
Kudu	1	7	Red	Orange	
Mtn. zebra			Red	Yellow	
Ostrich			Red	Yellow	
Springbok	118	631 - 1320	Red	Yellow	
Steenbok	8	46 - 310	Yellow	Yellow	

Wildlife Status

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

Landscape status– gives the species status in the focal landscape; for example, kudu may be seen regularly in the conservancy but may be 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.

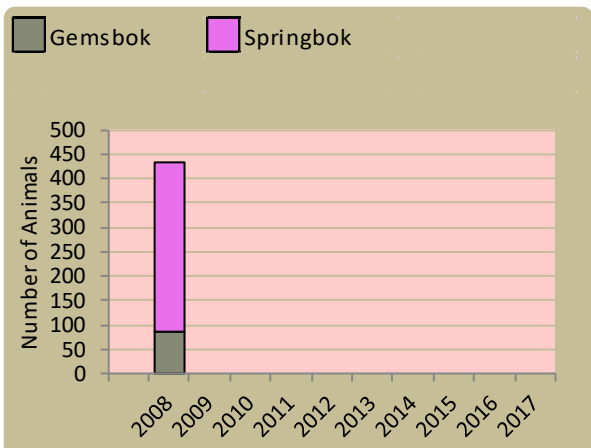
Locally rare species

Sightings indicator

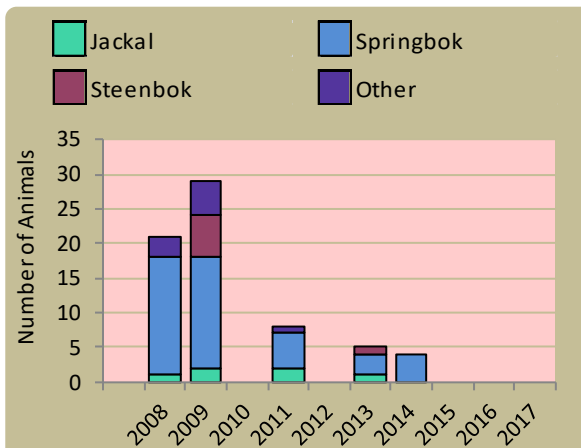


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

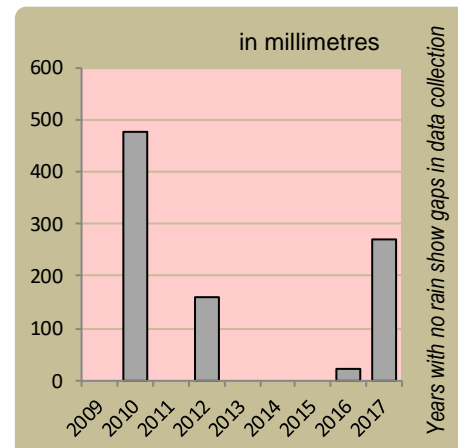
Wildlife introductions



Wildlife mortalities

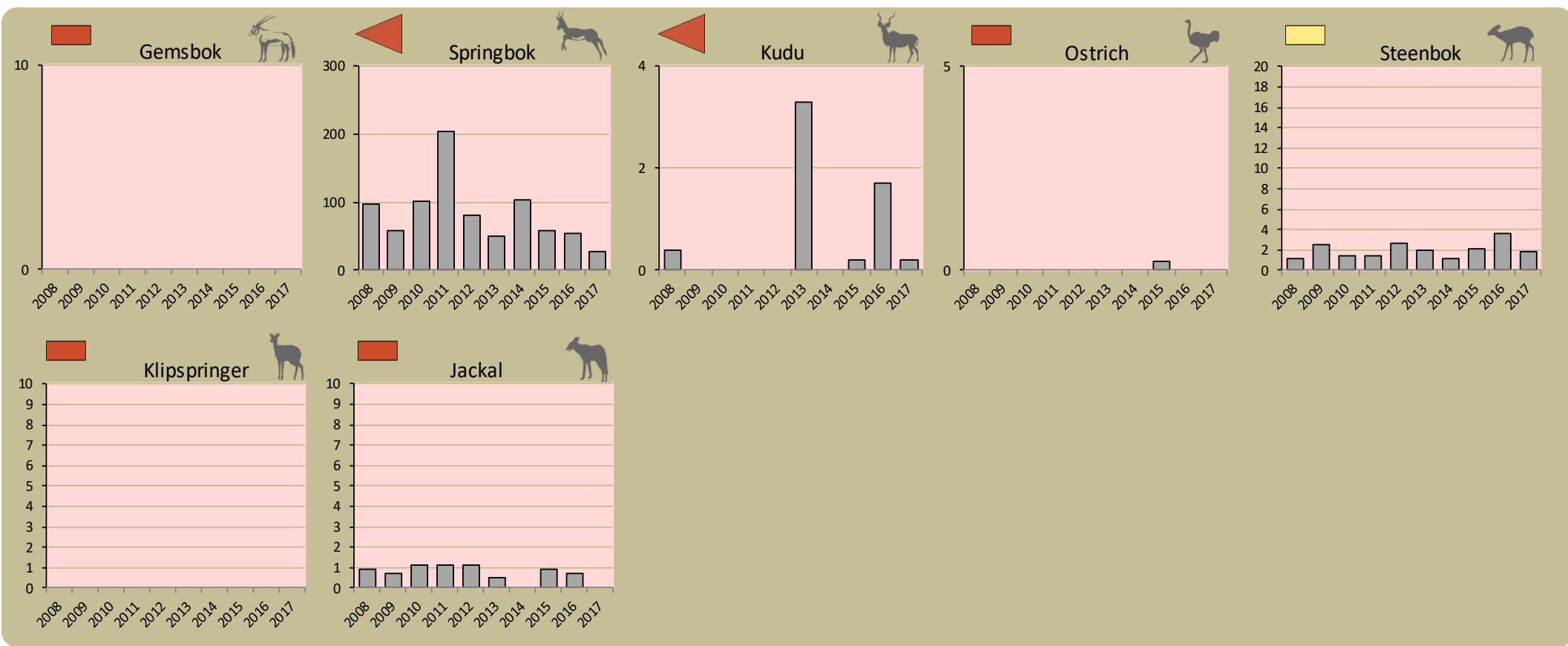


Annual rainfall



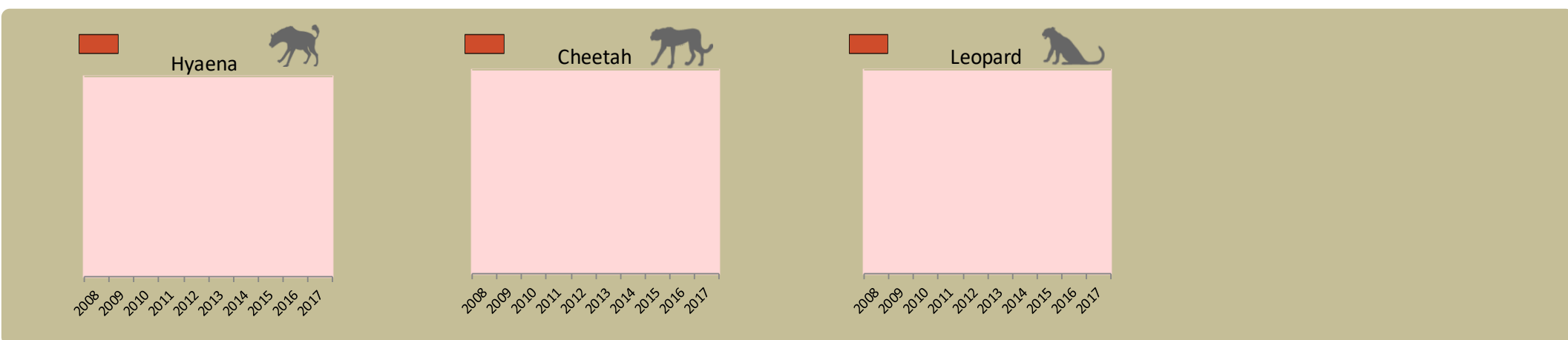
Annual game count

charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count status barometers reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years



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



Wildlife provides a wide range of benefits. Some wildlife can cause conflicts, but all wildlife is of value to tourism, trophy hunting and a healthy environment.



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



Enabling wise conservancy governance...

Conservancy statistics

Date Registered:	July 2003
Population (2011 census):	2010
Size (square kilometres):	2747

Conservancy Governance

Number of management committee members:	Men: 3; Women: 6
Date of last AGM:	
Attendance at AGM:	Men: ; Women:
Date of next AGM:	Fri, February 16, 2018
Other important issues	
Financial report approved?	✘
Budget approved?	✘
Work plan approved?	✘
Chairperson's report approved?	✘

Key Compliance Requirements

Was an AGM held?	✘
Were elections held?	✘
Is there a Benefit Distribution Plan?	✘
Is there a Game Management and Utilisation Plan?	✘
Was an Annual Financial Report produced?	✘



Employment

Conservancy staff: Male	6
Female	1
Community game guards:	6
Community resource monitors:	1
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0

Benefits

Cash	In Kind
	Meat Distribution

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

Effectiveness of implementation	Poor	Fair	Good	Prev. Year	Explanation of effectiveness rating
Game Management and Utilisation					Not all aspects of the plan were implemented
Zonation Plan					Only one activity was implemented
Benefit Distribution					Meat was the only benefit that was distributed
Human Wildlife Conflict Management					Lack of awareness of HWC; Low figures paid out.
Sustainable Business and Financial Planning					Nothing was implemented. No AGM or GM.
Tourism					No operational tourism activities for the conservancy
Staff Management					
Assets Management/Register					
HIV/AIDS					
Communication					Conservancy tried its best with communicating AGM dates through different channels of communication