



# NAMIBIA ASSOCIATION FOR CBNRM SUPPORT ORGANISATION (NACCSO)

UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT BEHIND ITS FORMATION  
AND OPERATIONS

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Namibian Association of CBNRM Support Organisations

# Background .....

- NACSO formation started in 1996, following the nature conservation amendment Act No.5 of 1996, under the title CARMS and was changed to its current helm to support CBNRM programme activities by providing quality services to rural communities seeking to manage and utilise their natural resources in equitable and sustainable manner.
- The Philosophy was to harness the wide range of skills available in the government, NGO and UNAM into a complementary nation-wide supportive CBNRM movement!

## **NACSO AIM .....**

To promote, support and further the development of the community based approaches to the wise and sustainable management of natural resources

## Objectives .....

- **Advance rural development and livelihoods**
- **Promote biodiversity conservation**
- **Empower communities through capacity building and good governance, to determine their own long-term destiny**

# NACSO Structure .....

NACSO  
Management  
Committee

NACSO Secretariat

NACSO Quarterly Planning Meeting

IDWG

NRWG

BELWG



# Operations .....

NACSO five year strategy Plan

WGS

Conservancies Support

Concessions

# Milestones

- 64 conservancies
- > 10 concessions
- Over 40 hunting contracts
- Over 60 community campsites
- 32 JVs
- Game translocations
- Guiding manuals for conservancies
- Jobs for local Communities



