



WWF In Namibia:

Areas of Focus, Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities



Operational Approach & Focus:



Operational Approach:

- Work through partnerships
- Provide training
- Provide technical assistance
- Grants
- International networking

Focus:

- CBNRM
- Select Species

Key Partners:



- **Ministry of Environment & Tourism**
- **NACSO**
 - ✓ **IRDNC**
 - ✓ **NNF**
 - ✓ **NNDFN**
 - ✓ **NDT**
 - ✓ **UNAM**
 - ✓ **LAC**
- **Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources**
- **Private Sector**
- **Conservancies**
- **KAZA Secretariat**

Strategic Objectives:

- **Human Resource Development**
- **Wildlife Restoration**
- **Market-Based Conservation**
- **Conservation at Scale**
- **Sustainable Conservation Support Systems**
- **Magnification**



Achievements:



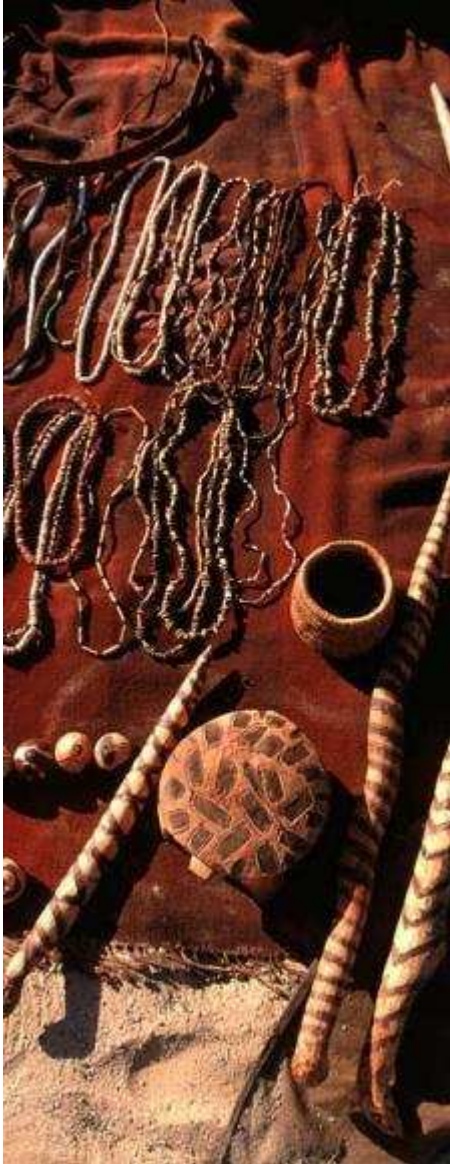
- **National Framework for CBNRM and conservancy support in place**
- **NACSO and members active service providers to conservancies**
- **CBNRM Programme generated N\$42.4 million in benefits in 2009**
- **Major attitudinal shift in community members to wildlife**
- **Conservancy / Park complexes leading to conservation at landscape level**
- **Namibia recognized as global community conservation success story**

Challenges:

- **Conservancies growth rate has outstripped service providers capacity**
- **Conservancy capacity inadequate**
- **Training approaches need to become more cost-efficient and effective**
- **Need to increase benefits to conservancies**
- **Need to increase benefits to members**
- **Shortage of conservation funds**
- **Need for development of long-term support systems and related finance**



Opportunities:



- **Conservancies can be vastly strengthened as natural resource & development organizations**
- **Income potential has only begun to be tapped**
- **Training and capacity-development approaches can be greatly improved**
- **Permanent conservancy support systems can be put in place through long-term partnerships between MET and NACSO members**
- **Sustainable finance to meet the longer-term needs of the Conservancy movement can be achieved through tapping of new and diversified funding sources**



Thank You