In Africa, what happens inside parks



depends on what happens around the parks

When rural communities derive direct benefits from conservation activities they become active conservationists...

- Namibia empowers rural communities to manage and generate benefits from wildlife
 - This has created a conservation-oriented rural population
 - 44% of the country is under structured natural resource management
- Over 75% of national park boundaries on communal land are shared with community conservation areas
 - Neighbouring communities benefit from national parks through concession agreements
 - Communal conservancies employ over 530 game guards and embrace around 175,000 people
 - Poaching inside and outside of parks has been substantially reduced
 - Wildlife populations, including elephant, rhino and lion, have rebounded

