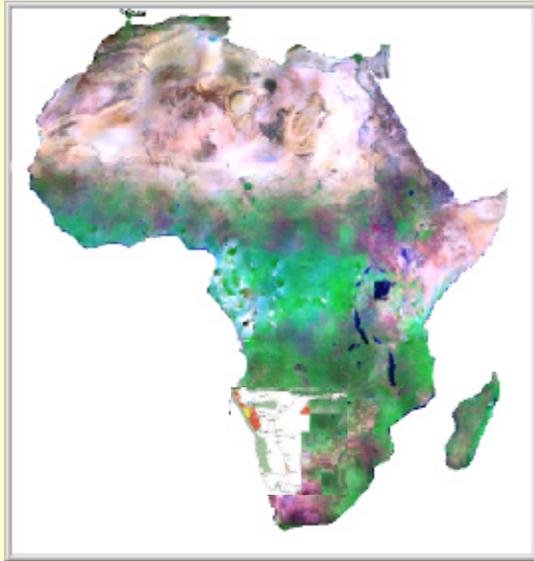


Namibia's CBNRM Programme



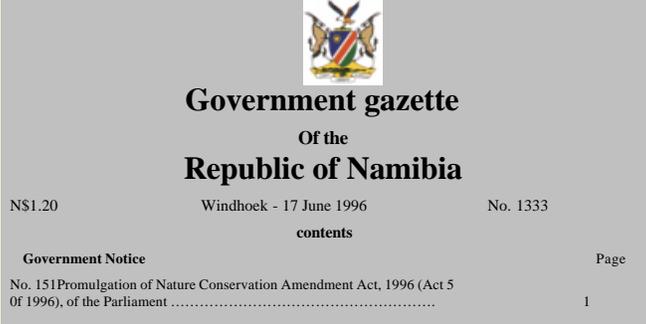
•Namibia 823,679 km²



Conservancies: Integrating Wildlife Land-Use Options Into The Livelihood, Development, and Conservation Strategies of Namibian Communities



Legal Basis of Conservancies



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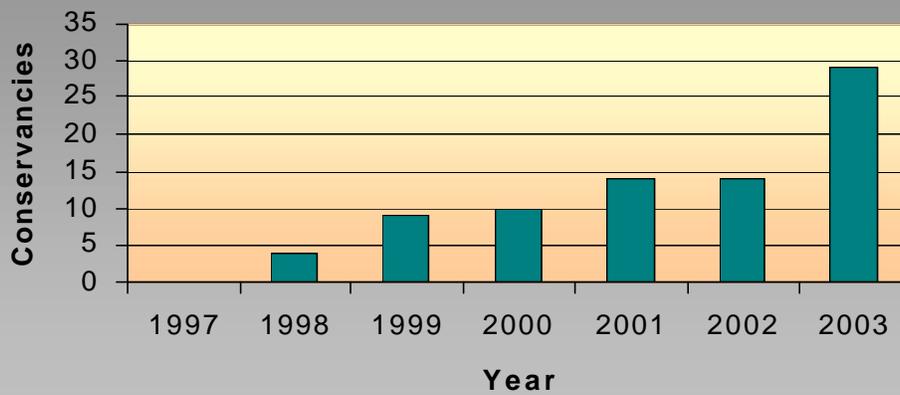
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Rights granted:

- * **Rights of Ownership over huntable game**
- * **Rights to revenues from the Sale of Game or Game Products**
- * **Rights to Tourism.**

Registration Rate of Communal Conservancies

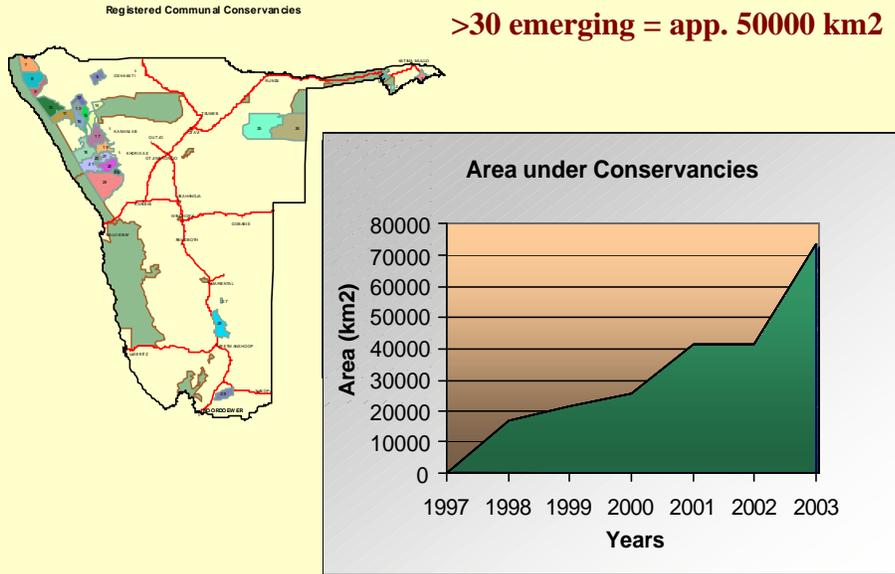
Registered Communal Area Conservancies



Area under Communal Conservancies

29 registered conservancies

>30 emerging = app. 50000 km²

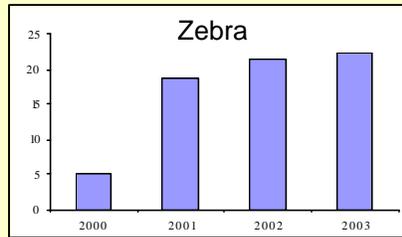
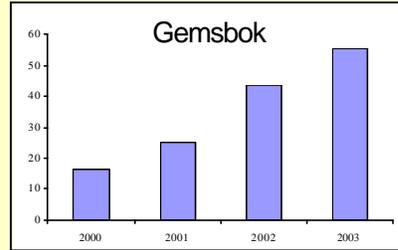
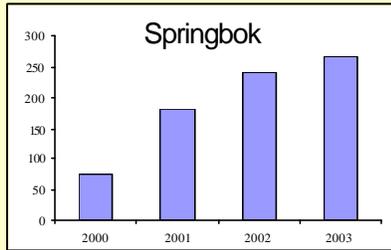


Committees Representing Diverse Communities

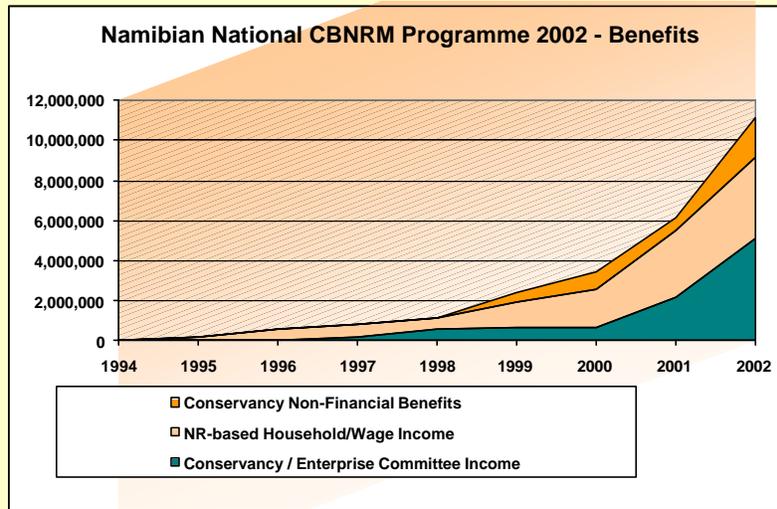


>60 Communities mobilized into representative governance bodies

Game Population Trends In NW Conservancies



Namibia National CBNRM Programme 2002 - Benefits





Constraints

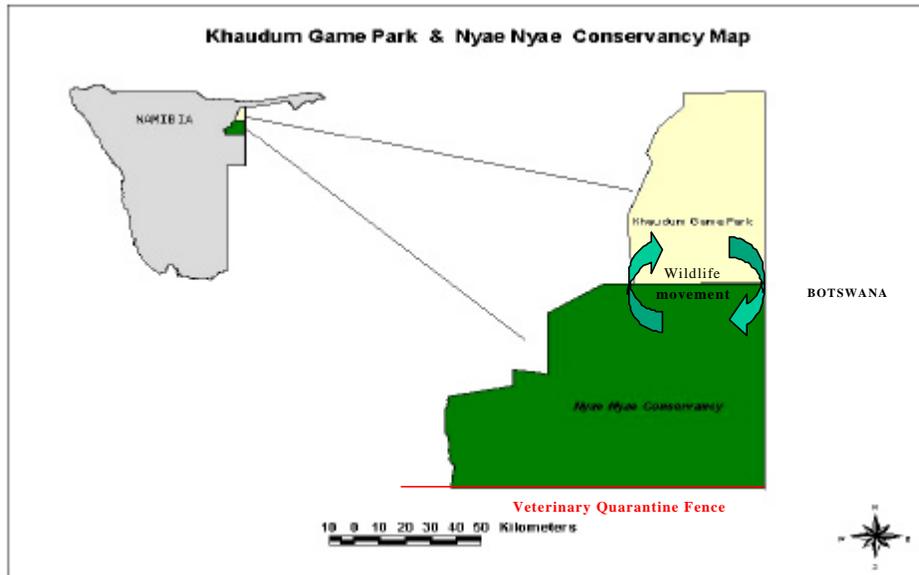
- **Subsidized agriculture sector, places wildlife & tourism at competitive disadvantage**
- **Veterinary restrictions that have fragmented wildlife migration routes, reduced populations & limited access to markets**
- **Uncoordinated policies & legislation**
- **Decision-making paradigm**



Case Study: Nyae Nyae Conservancy And Kaudom National Park



Nyae Nyae Conservancy & Kaudom National Park – A Case Study:



Ju/'Hoansi San Residents of Nyae Nyae



Nyae Nyae Conservancy Demographics

Size: 903000 ha

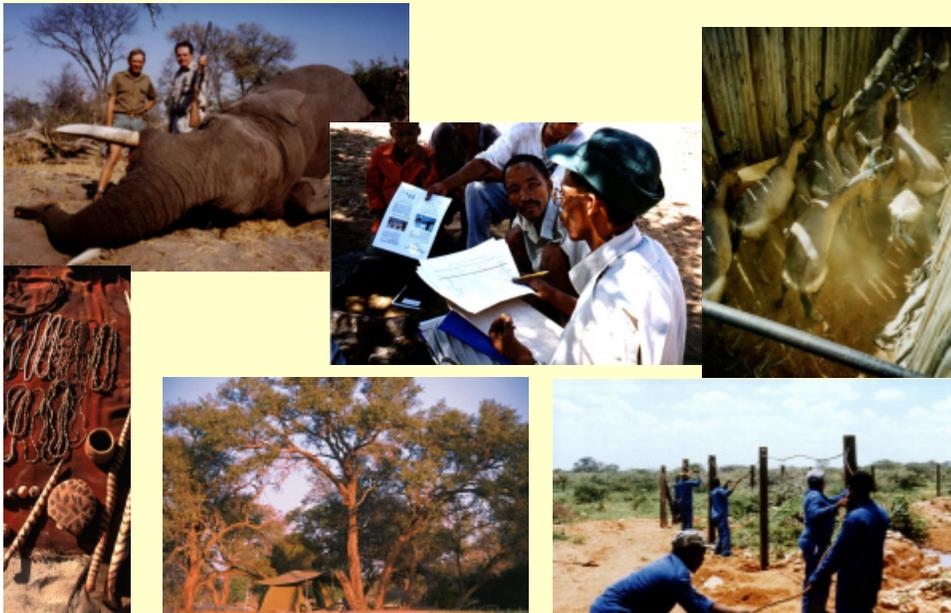
Date Registered: Feb. 1998

Residents: 2000 Ju'hoansi San

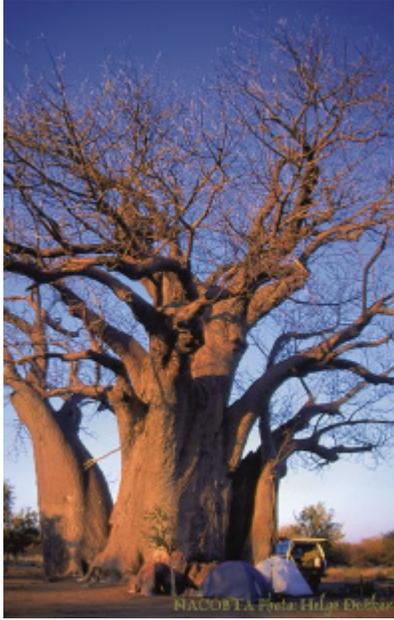
Livelihoods: Hunter-Gatherers with subsistence Agriculture

Average Income per Household: N\$1,039/yr

Nyae Nyae Conservancy Activities

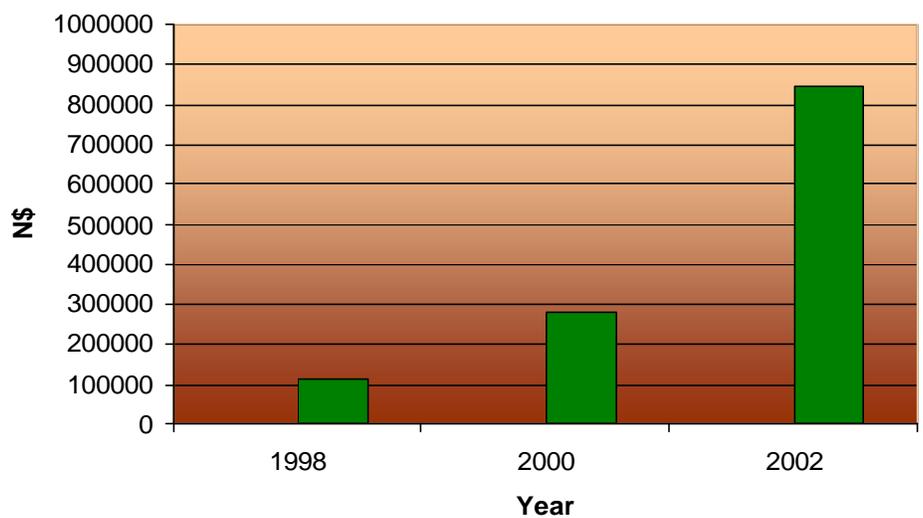


Nyae Nyae Conservancy Impacts

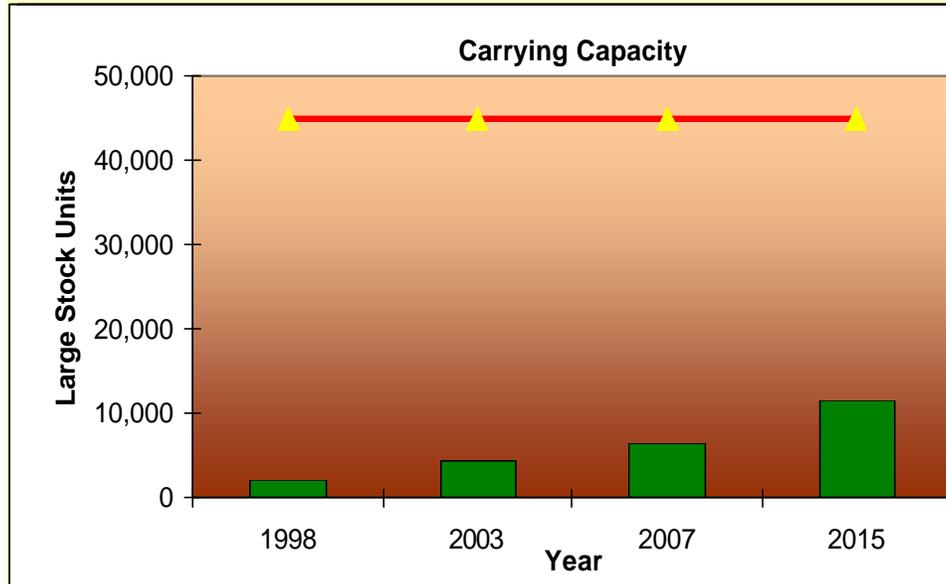


- **Increased game populations**
- **Increased income**
- **Increased employment**
- **Improved livelihoods**
- **Empowered San community**

Nyae Nyae Conservancy Trophy Hunting Income: 1998 - 2002



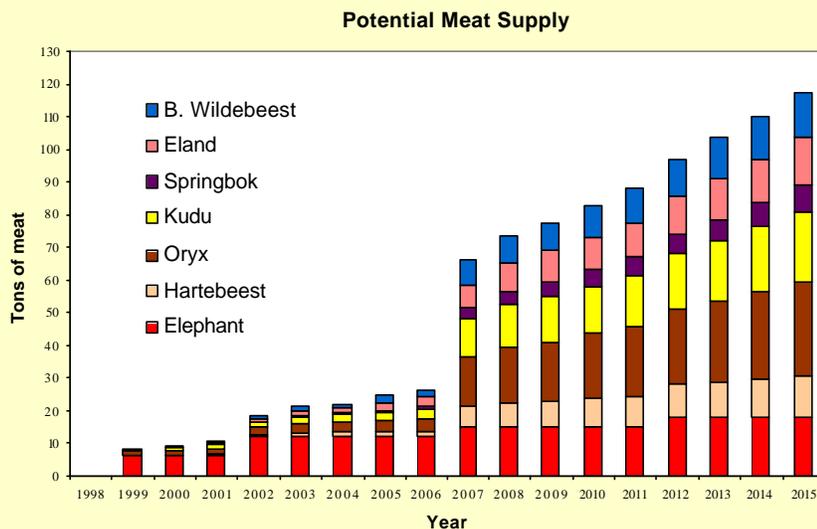
Nyae Nyae Conservancy Stocking Rate Versus Carrying Capacity



Opportunities for Nyae Nyae Conservancy

- **Increased wildlife populations will lead to:**
 - Expanded trophy hunting operations
 - Expanded tourism opportunities
 - Enhanced crafts marketing
 - Enhanced availability of game meat
- **Relaxation of veterinary restrictions will allow:**
 - Entrance into high-value game industry

Projected Tons of Harvestable Game Meat Nyae Nyae Conservancy: 1998-2015



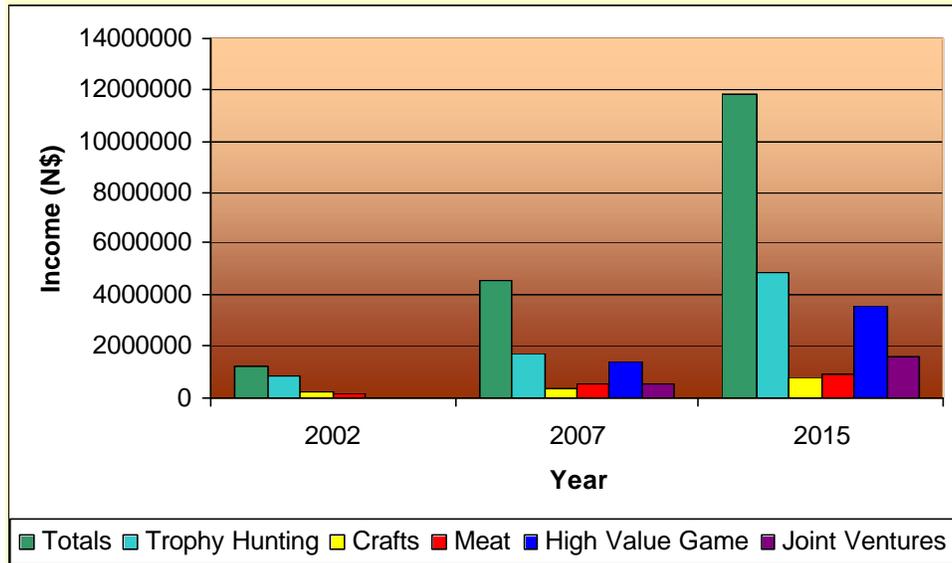
Nyae Nyae Conservancy High-Value Wildlife Species

•Southern Savanna Buffalo
Syncerus caffer



•Roan Antelope
Hippotragus equinus

Nyae Nyae Conservancy Current and Projected Benefits: 2002 - 2015



Conclusion

- Substantial progress made to date
- But, only fraction of potential achieved
- Achievement of potential will require:
 - Competent management: water, game, etc.
 - Coordinated conservancy/park management
 - Recognition of wildlife as valid land-use
 - Relaxation of veterinary control regulations
 - Change in decision-making paradigm