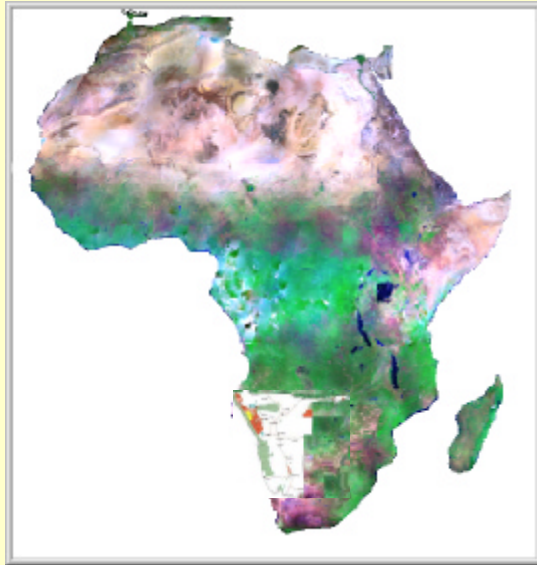
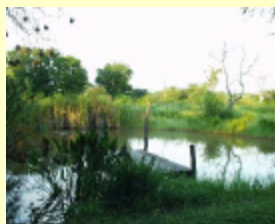


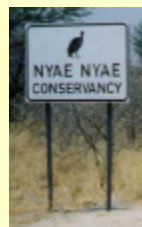
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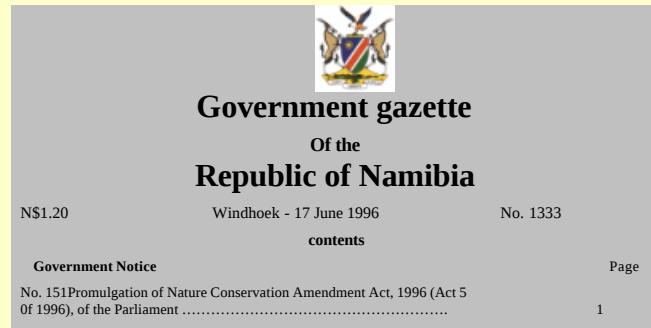
•Namibia 823,679 km²



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



Legal Basis of Conservancies

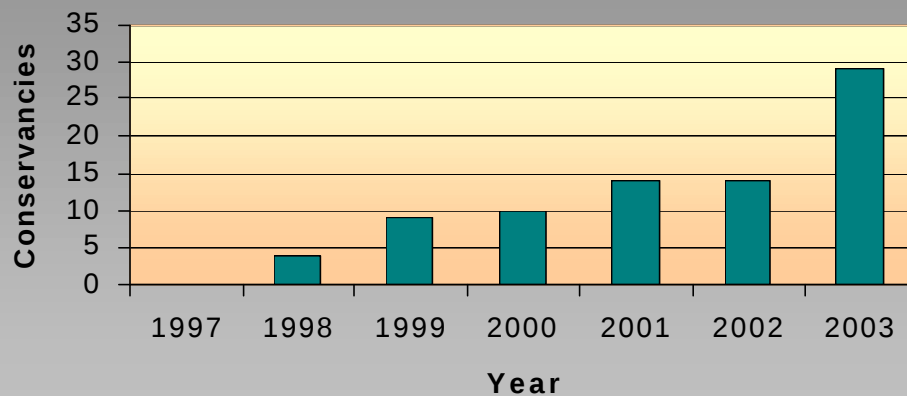


Rights granted:

- * **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

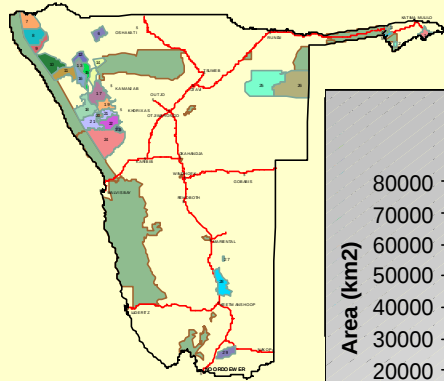


Area under Communal Conservancies

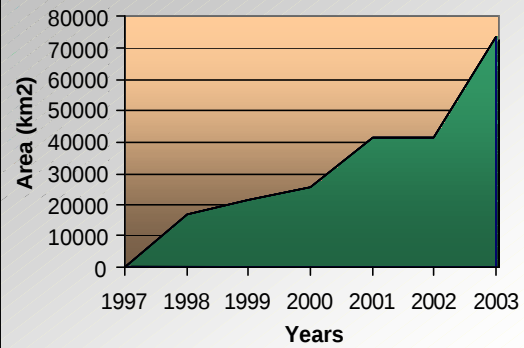
29 registered conservancies

>30 emerging = app. 50000 km²

Registered Communal Conservancies



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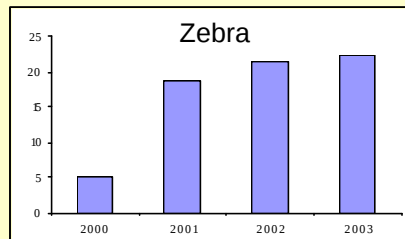
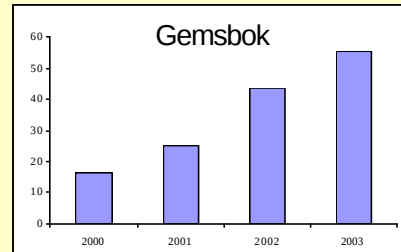
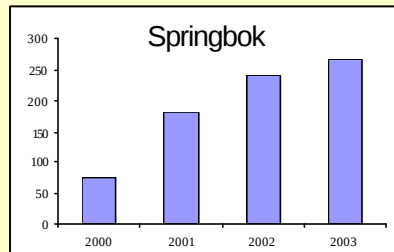


Committees Representing Diverse Communities

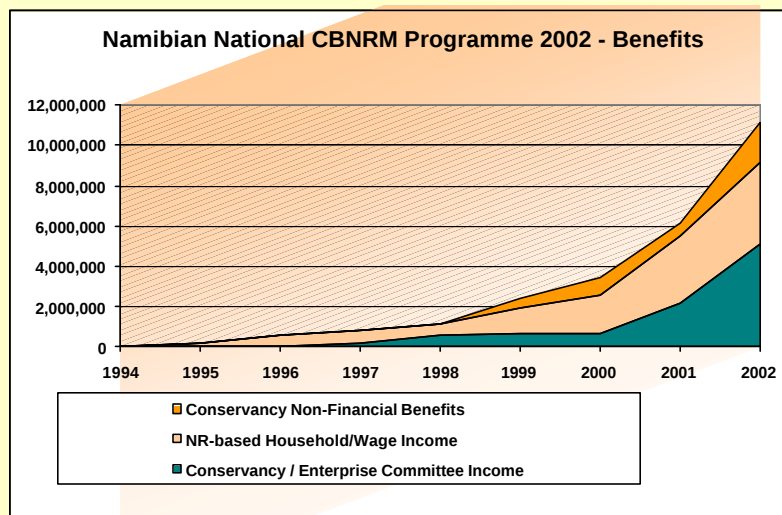


**>60 Communities mobilized into
representative governance bodies**

Game Population Trends In NW Conservancies



Namibia National CBNRM Programme 2002 - Benefits





Constraints

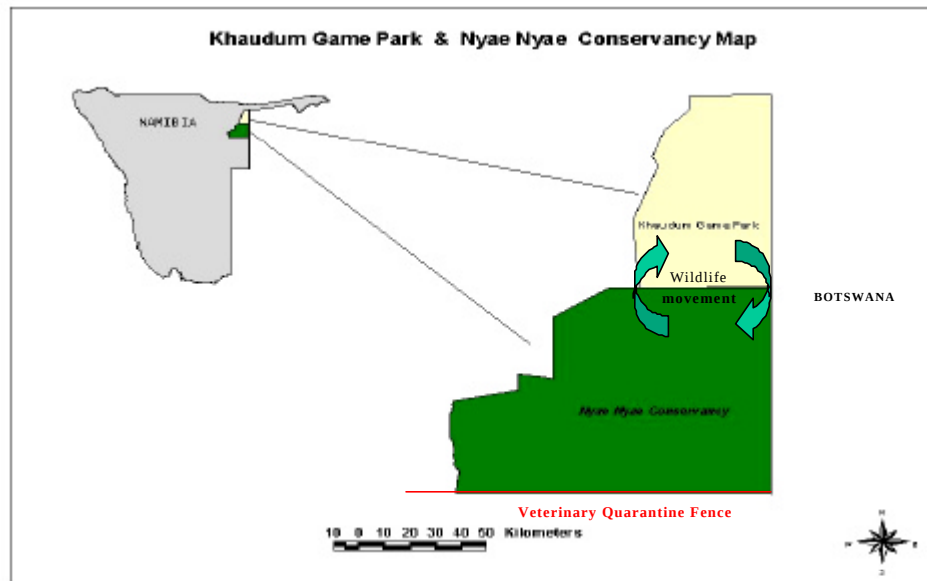
- Subsidized agriculture sector, places wildlife & tourism at competitive disadvantage
- Veterinary restrictions that have fragmented wildlife migration routes, reduced populations & limited access to markets
- Uncoordinated policies & legislation
- Decision-making paradigm



Case Study: Nyae Nyae Conservancy And Kaudom National Park

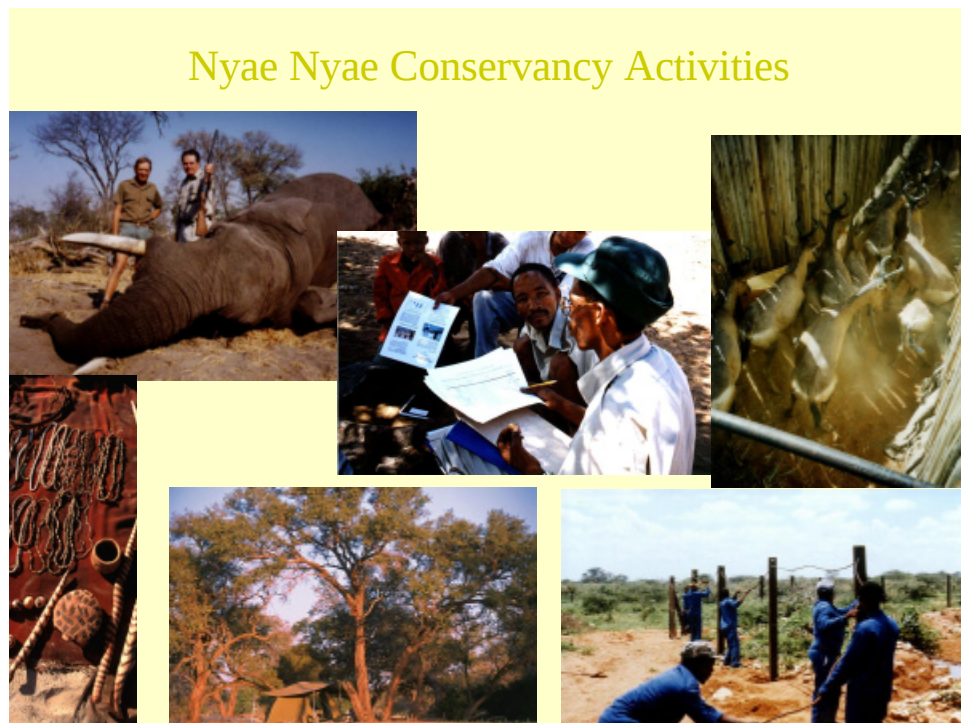
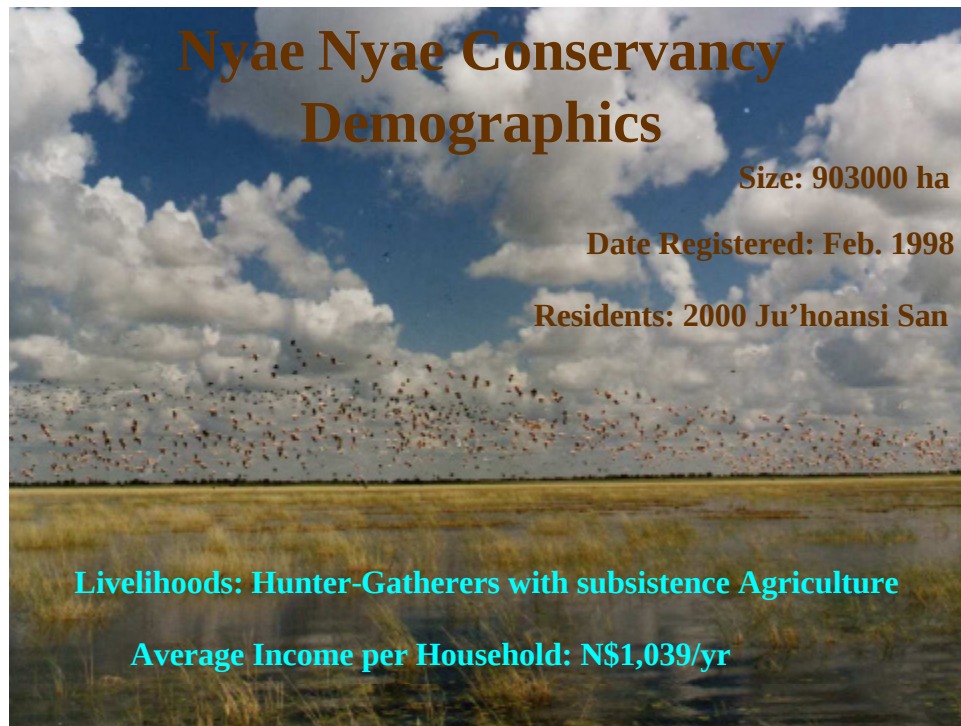


Nyae Nyae Conservancy & Kaudom National Park – A Case Study:



Ju/'Hoansi San Residents of Nyae Nyae



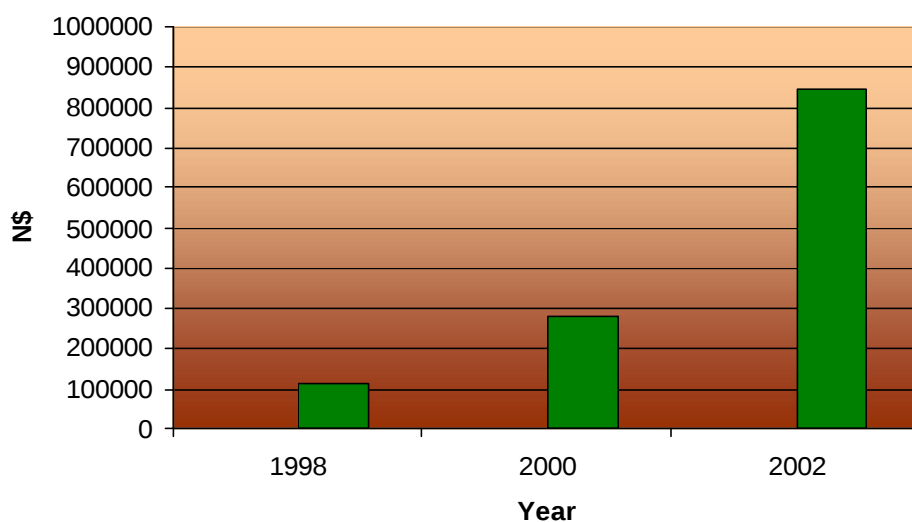


Nyae Nyae Conservancy Impacts

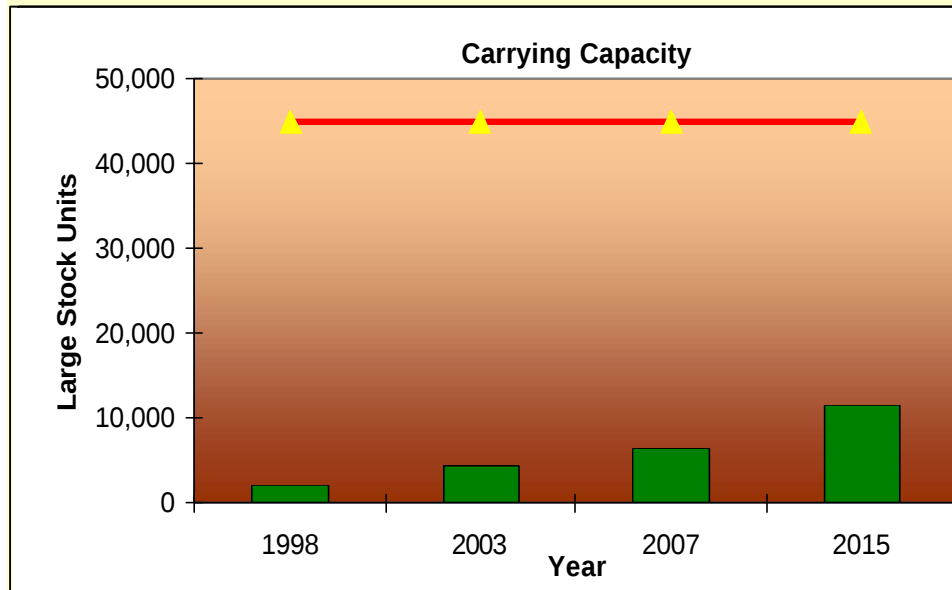


- Increased game populations
- Increased income
- Increased employment
- Improved livelihoods
- Empowered San community

Nyae Nyae Conservancy Trophy Hunting Income: 1998 - 2002



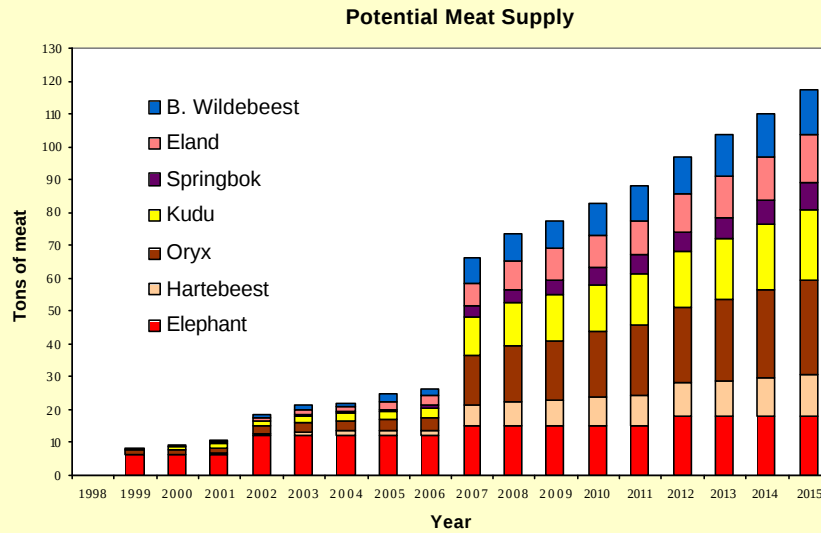
Nyae Nyae Conservancy Stocking Rate Versus Carrying Capacity



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



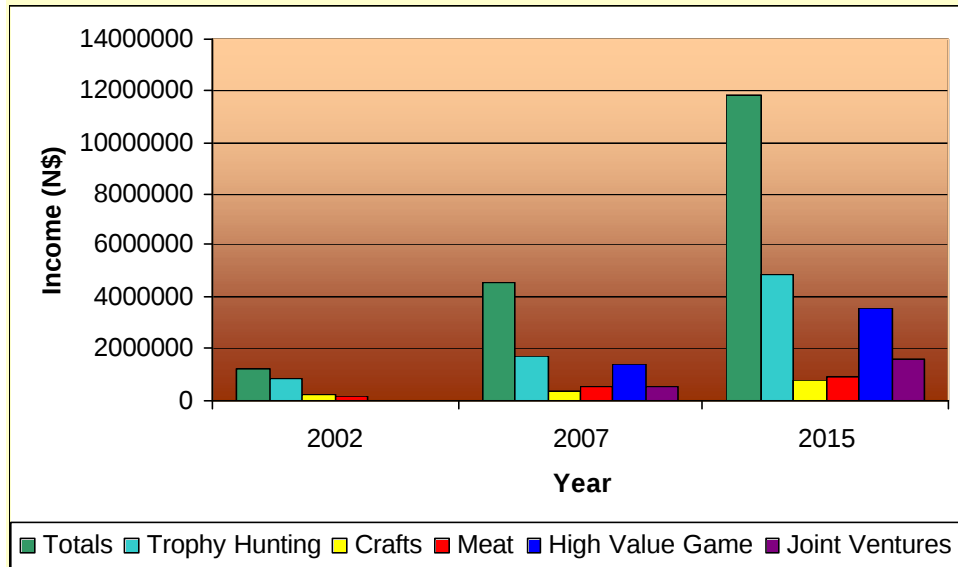
Nyae Nyae Conservancy High-Value Wildlife Species

•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