



Trophy Hunting and Its Benefits to Communities in Namibia

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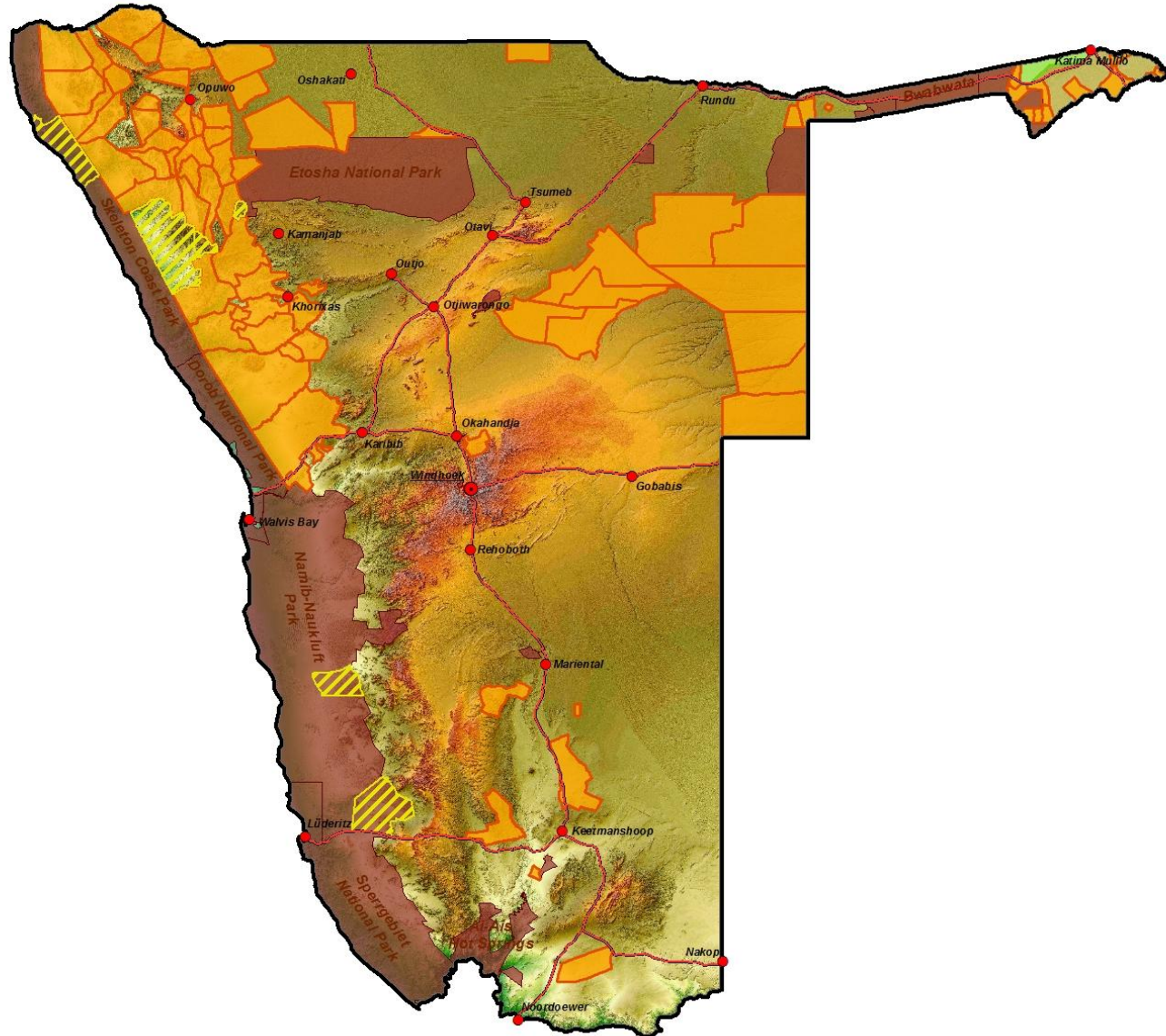
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Namibia CBNRM Vision

A Namibian CBNRM Programme which empowers present and future generations to manage integrated wildlife and other natural resources as a recognised and valued rural development option



Large Landscape Conservation



Objectives

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



Three pillars of the Namibia CBNRM Program

- ✓ **Natural Resources Management**
- ✓ **Institutional Development & Governance**
- ✓ **Business, Enterprises, & Livelihoods**



Natural Resources Management



Conservation Achievements:

- Increasing Wildlife Populations
- Large Landscape Connectivity

Institutional Development & Governance



- 86 Elected Governance Structures
- Represents 1 of every 11 Namibian Citizens
- Strong Gender Empowerment

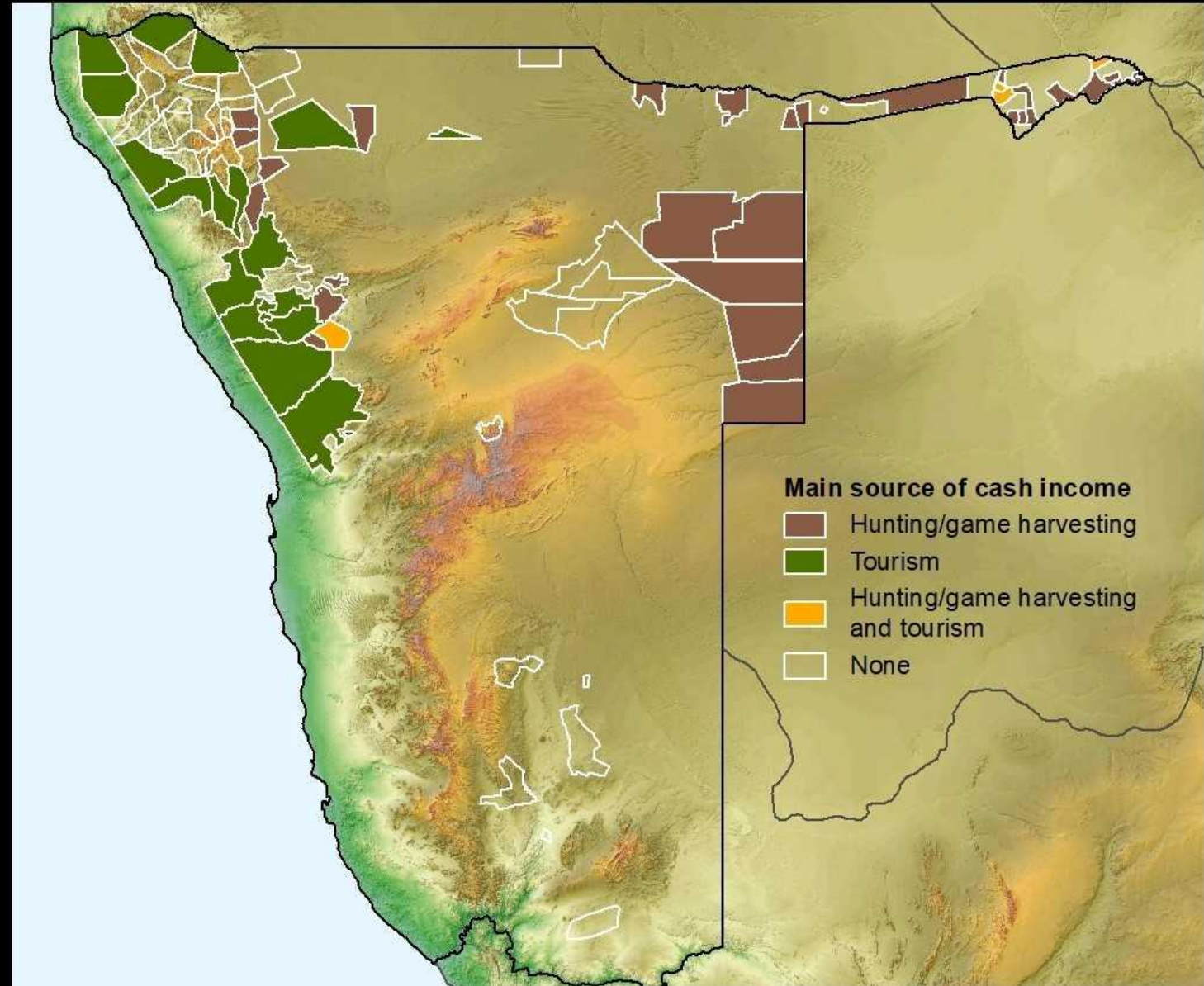
Business, Enterprises & Livelihoods



- Sustainable Wildlife Use
- Campsites, crafts, guiding, info centres, traditional homesteads
- Joint Venture Lodges and concessions in National Parks



Main source of cash income in conservancies



How does hunting benefit conservation?

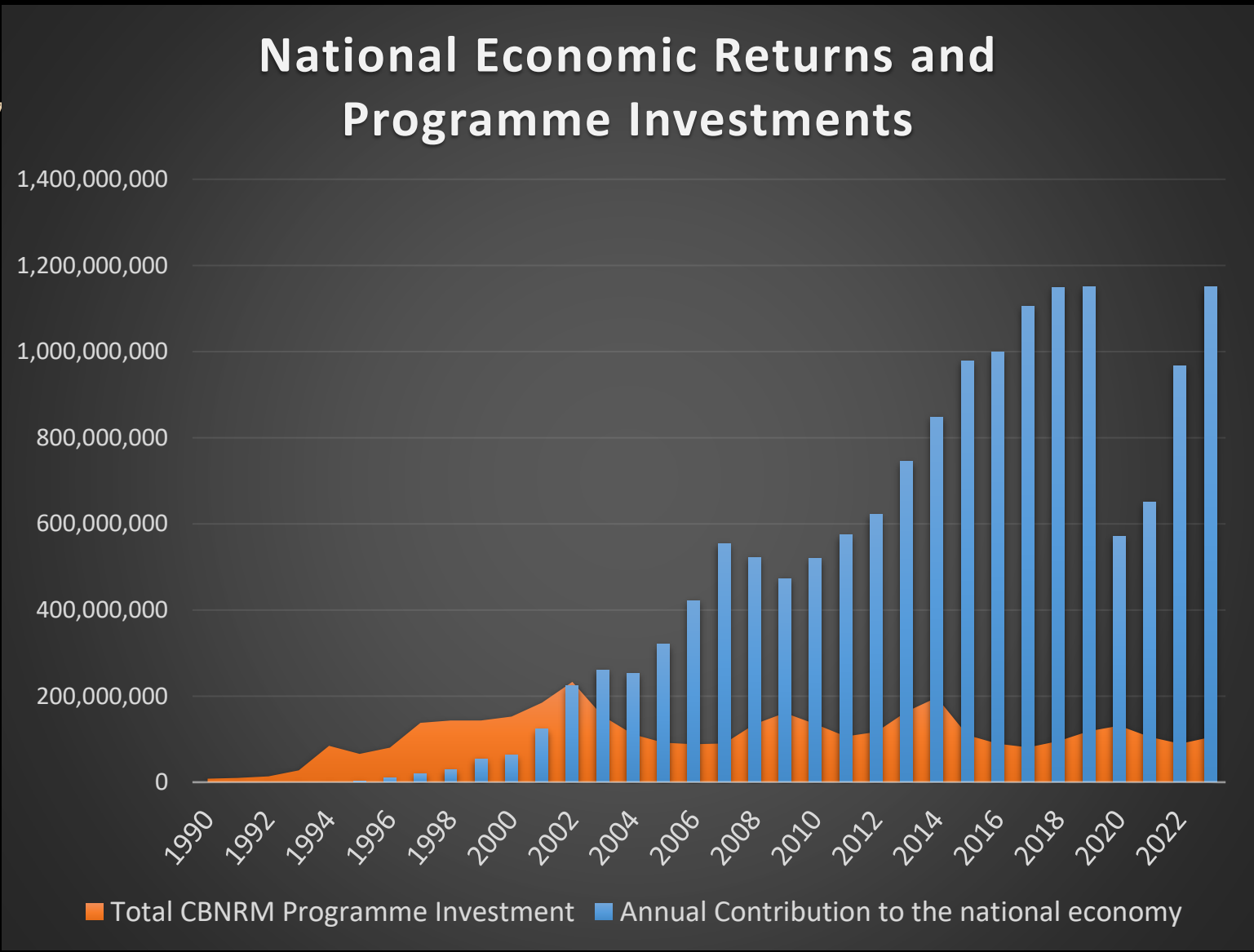


National Economic Returns from CBNRM

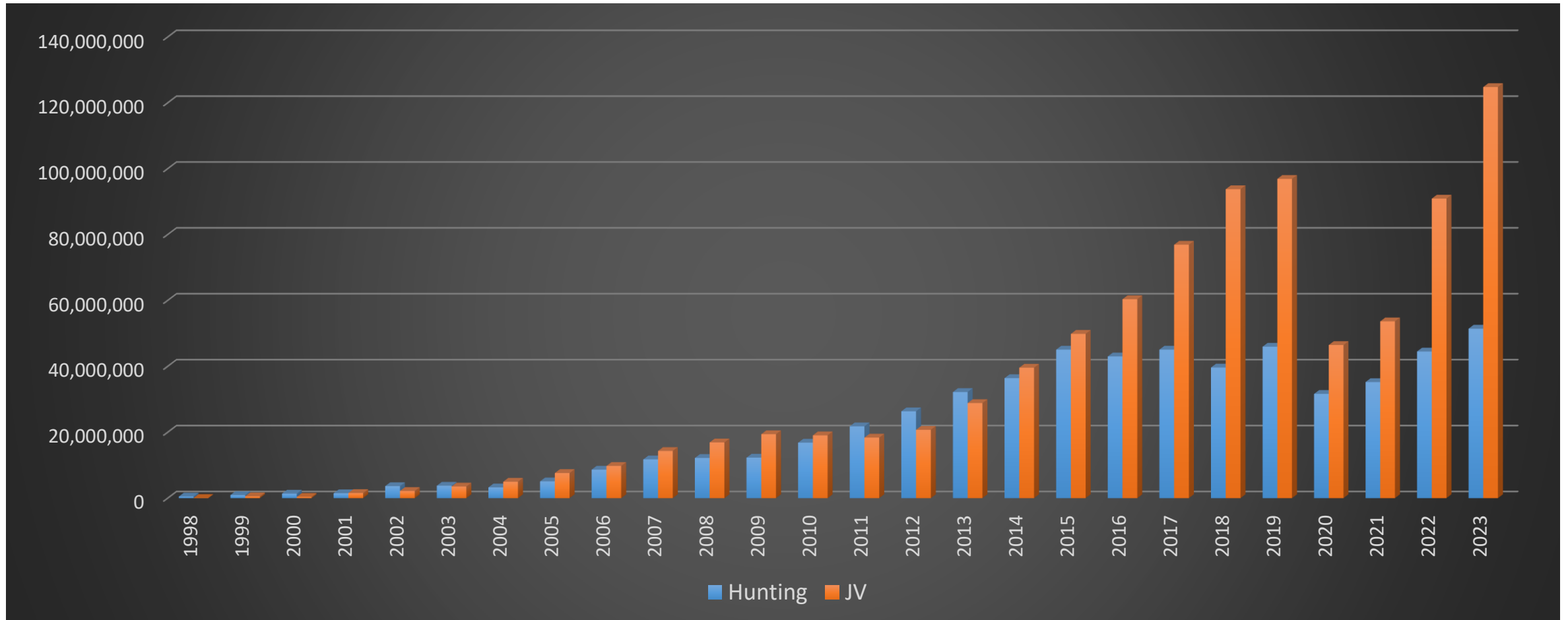
- 86 Conservancies & 3 Community Associations
- 16 million ha (20.2%) of country
- Over 200,000 poor rural people
- From 1991, US\$0.8 billion to Namibia's national economy

In 2023:

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- Supported over 3,000 jobs – recovering from the impacts of COVID-19
- Generated over 200,000 kg of meat for local communities

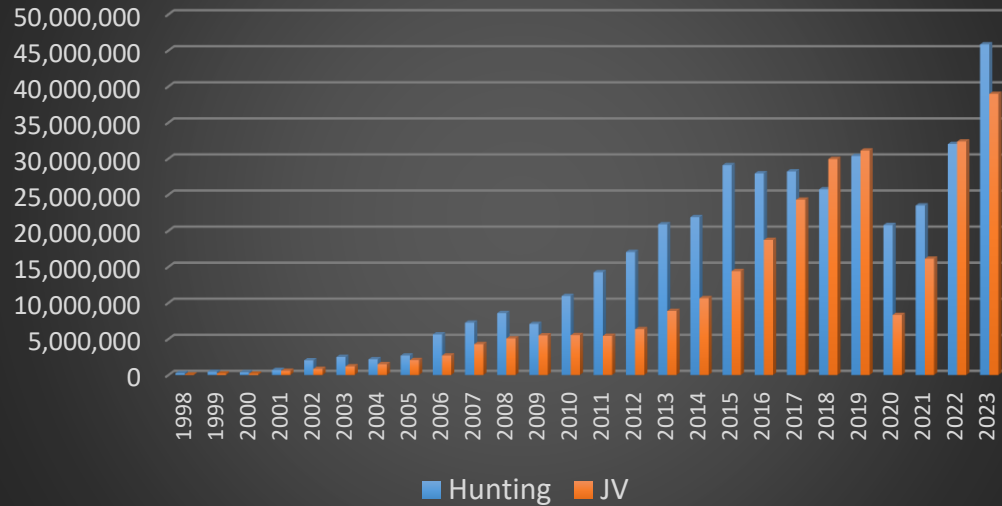


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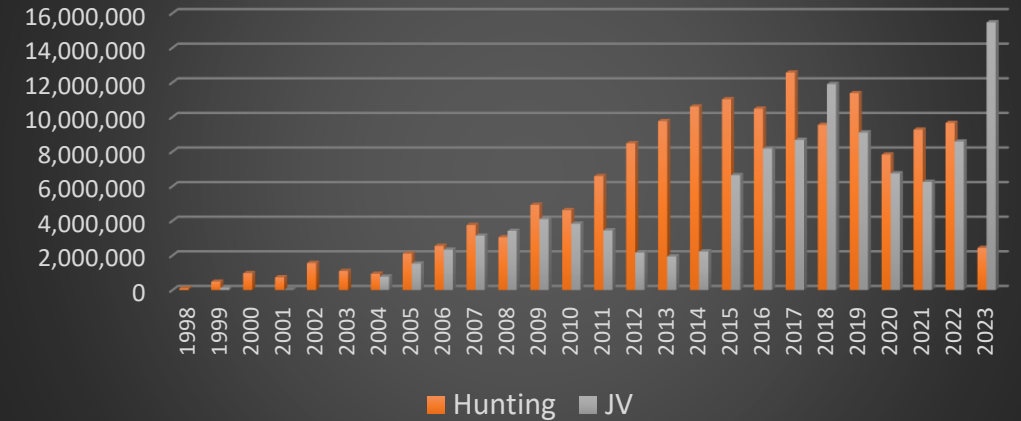


Complimentary Roles of Hunting & Tourism

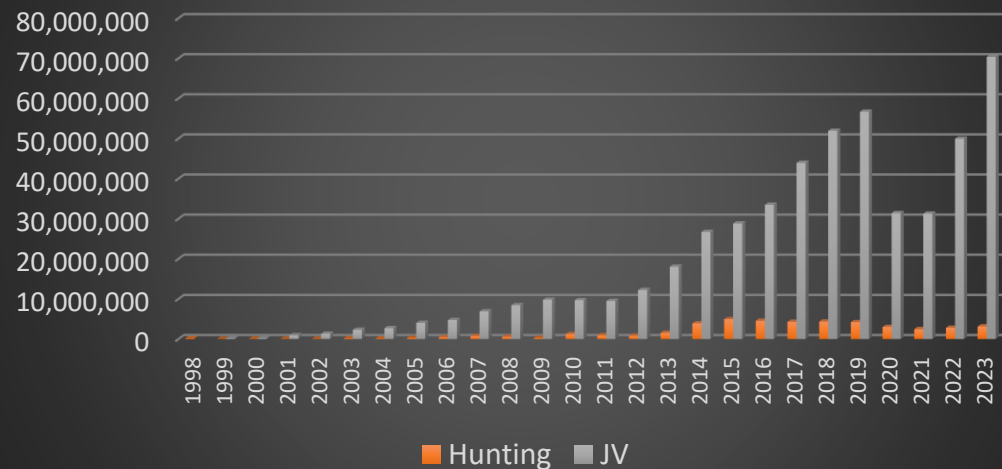
Cash income to conservancies



Inkind benefits to households



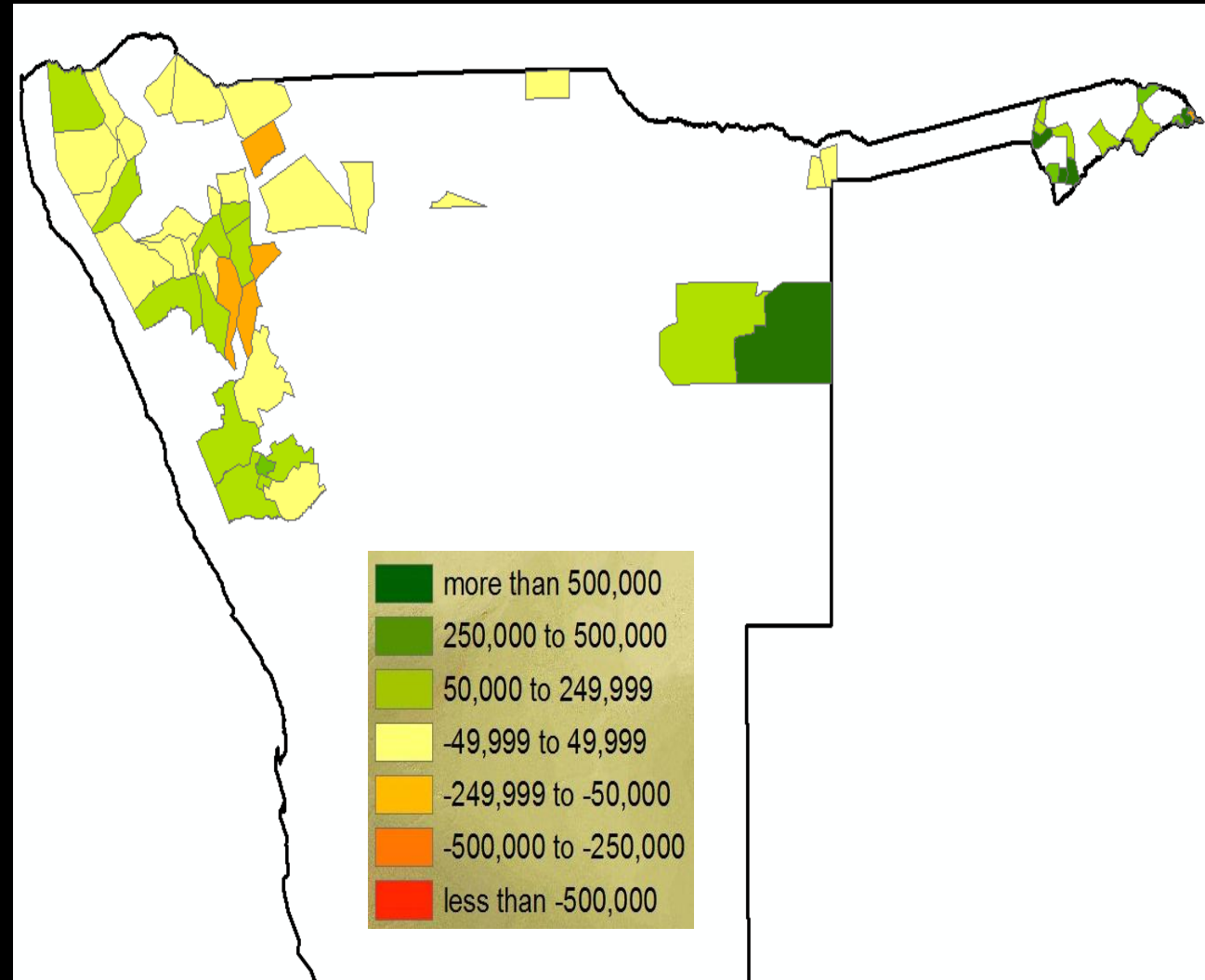
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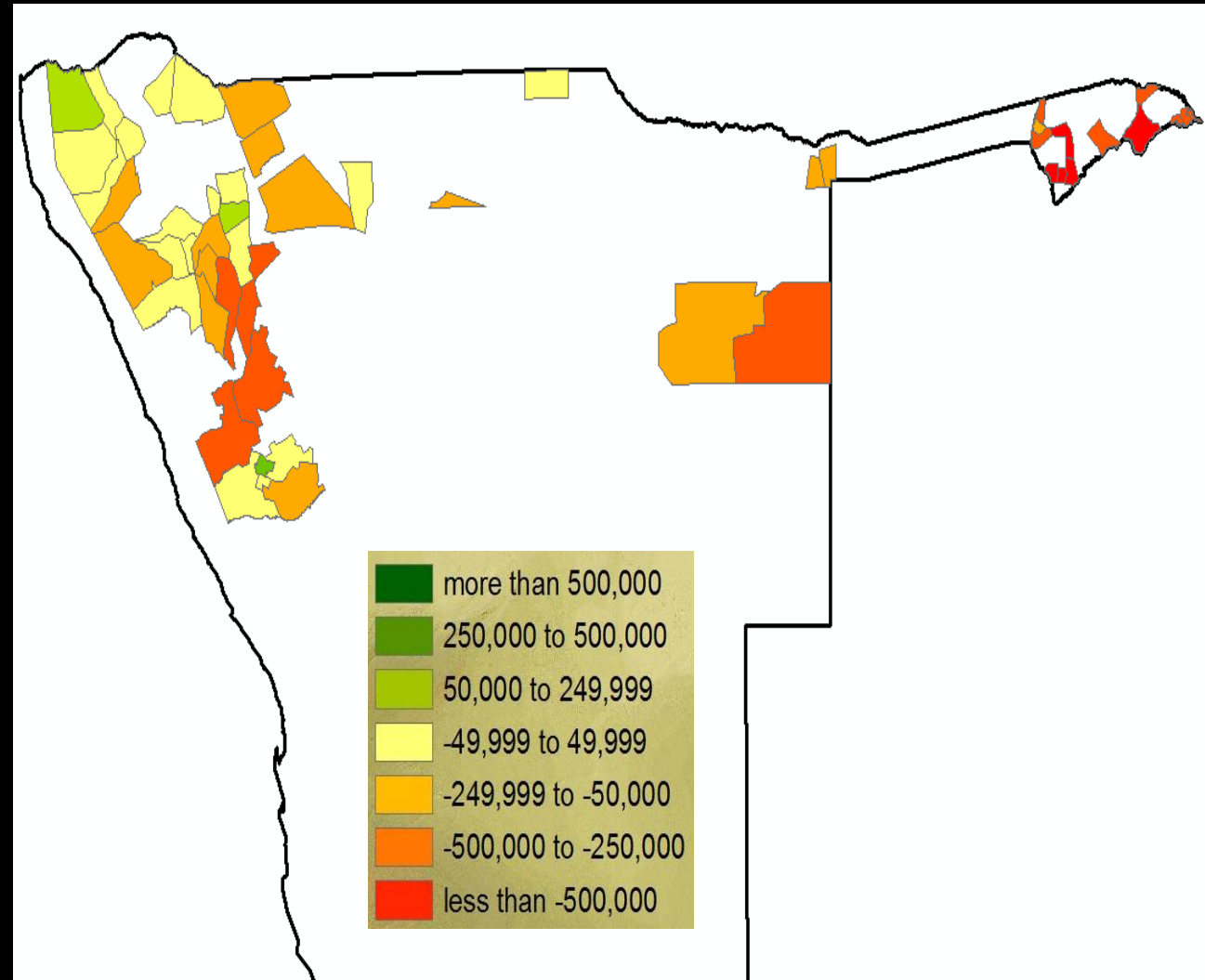
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If Trophy Hunting
Stops

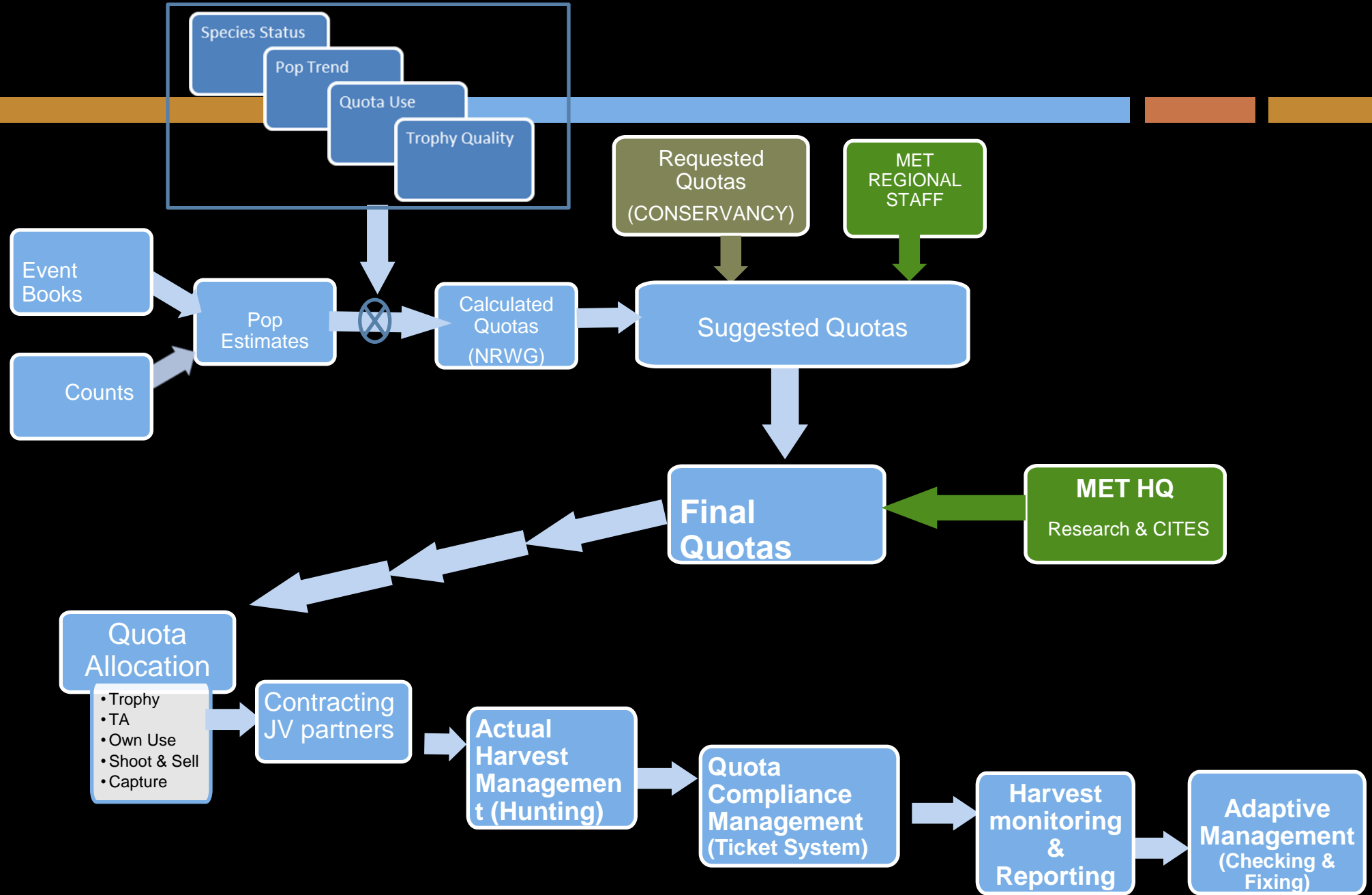


How It Works



- Hunting regulated by law
- Quotas set using reliable information and scientific data
- Registered PH accompanies clients
- Permits issued for each hunt
- Hunting clients export a part of the animal (the trophy)
- Hunting removes just under 1% of wildlife population each year

Utilization Process?



Conservancy Impacts



- **Economic Development**
- **Improved Rural Livelihoods**
- **Large Landscape Conservation**



Thank You

