

# The Current Paradigm - Enclosed Landscapes

### Spatial separation of livestock and wildlife

- · Competition between livestock and wildlife
- · Disease issues and markets
- · Human-Wildlife Conflict

#### **RESULT**

Fragmented Landscapes



Ecological processes and functions disrupted



Rangeland productivity and sustainability reduced



Socio-economic benefits lost

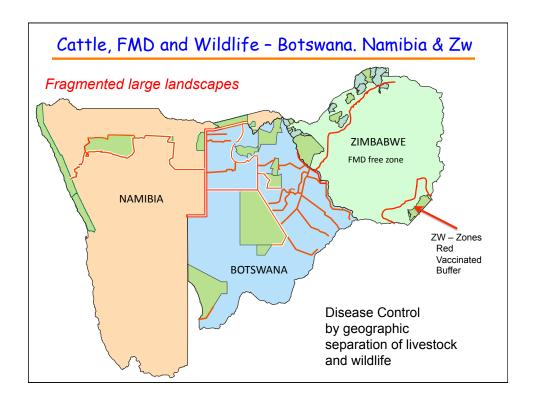
## TFCAs in Southern Africa: 14+

## Scale and Complexity of TFCAs

TFCA	Area (km²)	No. PAs	% State Land	No. Countries	Important Diseases
KAZA	520,000	67	22	5	15
Great Limpopo	100,000	15	45	3	14
Kgalagadi	37,000	3	95	2	7
Chimanimani	2,000	2	60	2	6

TFCAs moving to large, open landscapes to Restore

Social-ecological system integrity, resilience, & sustainability



### The Human-Wildlife- Conflict Problem?



"An individual farmer can experience damage of well over \$10,000 when elephants pull down and destroy a windmill, pull up pipes and damage a water tank" (Brown 2011)

#### Human-Wildlife Conflict - Alternative Perspectives **Direct Visible Impacts Local Competing Claims** - Human death & Injury - Livelihood options - Crop Losses - Land use options - Livestock Losses Resource access options - Disease risks - Infrastructure damage **National Competing Policies** CONFLICTS Agriculture vs Conservation **Human-Wildlife** - Land use planning & Human-Human competing Govt. agencies International Policies & Values Indirect/Hidden Impacts - Protection vs Sustainable Use - Transaction costs (guarding assets) - Hunting vs Anti-hunting - Opportunity costs - Trade bans - Health Shift focus from direct visible impacts to competing claims, policies and values

# Development Options?

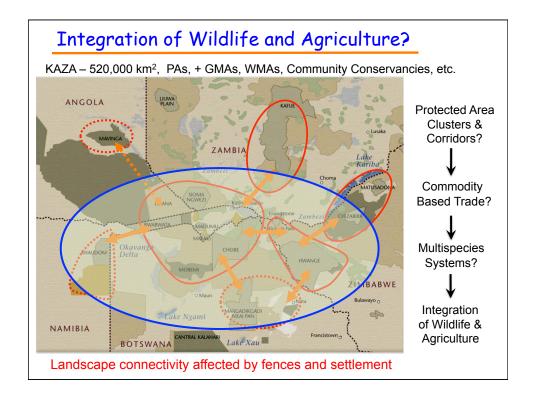
### (i) Fences and fragmented landscapes

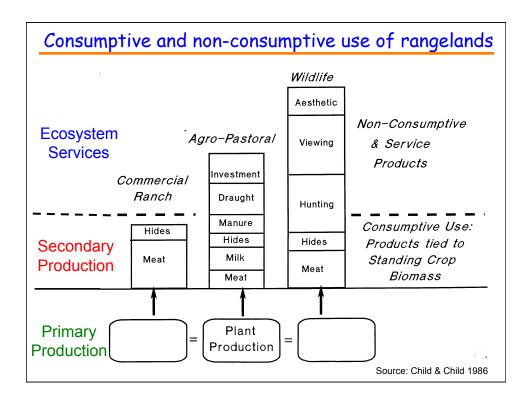
consolidation of securely fenced protected areas, within a matrix of agro-pastoral communal farming areas, where disease-control strategies and human-wildlife conflict issues drive land-use policy,

OR

#### (ii) Beyond fences and open landscapes

development of multi-species systems across large TFCA landscapes where there is a reduced need for fences and where human settlements and cultivation form islands within a larger multi-species pastoral landscape.

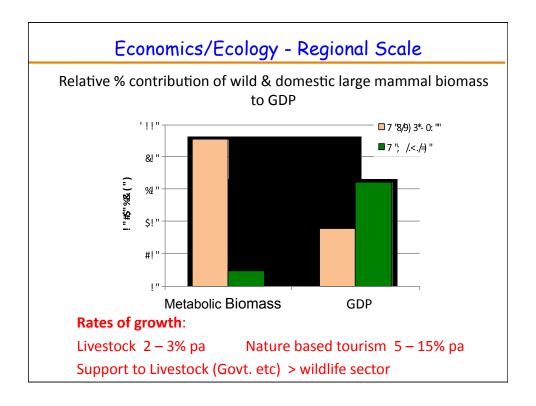




## Ecological Aspects

- 1. Large wild ungulates function as ecological engineers
- 2. Grazing successions and facilitation between species
- 3. A range of species is able to exploit differing resources at differing spatial scales (horizontal and vertical) and at different temporal scales
- 4. Reducing species diversity alters ecosystem processes, function and productivity in African savannas
- 5. Wild large ungulates and cattle both facilitate and compete depending on season (Du Toit 2011, Odadi et al 2011)





### Economics - Local Scales

Benefits and Costs of HWC in 27 Na Community Conservancies

No of Conservancies	Benefit / Cost Ratio
10	>10.1
8	5-10:1
3	1-5:1
6	<1:1

The best Benefit / Cost ratio realised was 50:1, the worst was - 4:1

(Summarised from Brown 2011)

Climate Change Adaptation

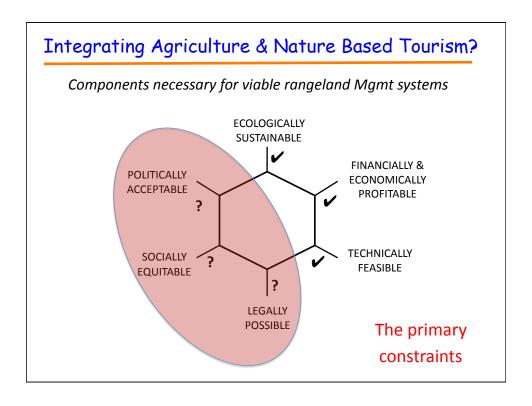
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## Strategic Approaches

- 1. Put a premium on, and invest in, higher valued land uses, diversification and intensification
  - Irrigation + markets at scales from HH gardens to major schemes
  - · Nature based tourism & service industries
- 2. Decouple wealth creation from Primary Production
- 3. Match land use and ecological process scales
- 4. Develop policy and supporting legal frameworks that enable, rather than stifle, innovation and adaptability in resource access rights and resource management
- 5. Facilitate adaptation/transformation to climate change
  - · Scale sensitive environmental governance



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