

<b>Donor country</b> European Union
<b>Project/programme title</b> Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Enterprise Support - 2005
<b>Project duration</b> 48 months (2007-2011)
<b>EC contribution to Project budget</b> €0.75 million)
<b>Main proposer</b> Consortium of Namibian governmental agencies
<b>Description</b> <p>Namibia's CBNRM Programme seeks to improve the quality of life of rural Namibians by empowering people to care for their natural resources and to derive benefits from these resources.</p> <p>The CBNRM Programme is:</p> <p>A natural resource management and conservation programme - it promotes wise and sustainable management of natural resources, and encourages biodiversity conservation by creating the necessary conditions for sustainable use.</p> <p>A rural development programme - it seeks to devolve rights and responsibilities over wildlife and tourism to rural communities, thereby creating opportunities for enterprise development and income generation.</p>
<b>Technology transfer element</b> <p>An empowerment and capacity-building programme- it encourages and assists communities and their local institutions to develop the skills and experience to sustainably develop and pro-actively pilot their own futures.</p>