

**SA Hunters and Game Conservation Association  
supports responsible elephant management in  
Kruger National Park**



**Elephant Overstocking Rates**  
**in Southern African**  
**Game Reserves**

**Kruger National Park**

**300 %**

**Hwange National Park**

**1200 %**

**Zimbabwe as a whole**

**400 %**

**Botswana as a whole**

**2000 %**



**The IUCN's World Conservation Strategy (1980)**

**"LIVING RESOURCE CONSERVATION" objectives:-**

- 1** { To maintain essential ecological processes and life support systems;
- 2** { To preserve genetic diversity; and
- 3** { To ensure the sustainable utilisation of species and ecosystems ( notably fish and other wildlife, forests and grazing lands), which support millions of rural communities as well as major industries.

**Note: The WCS recommends the sustainable consumptive use of wild animals for the benefit of rural people AND for commercial purposes.**



## **MAN's Natural Resource Management Priorities**

**1**

Responsible 'conservation' (wise-use) of *THE SOIL* is man's *FIRST* priority because without soil there would be no plants; and without plants there would be no life on planet earth;

**2**

Responsible 'conservation' of *PLANTS* is man's *SECOND* priority – for without plants there would be no animals. Plants provide food for herbivorous animals and, combined with their physical environment, plants also create the many different habitats to which the earth's myriad animal species are adapted. Plants also provide "cover" for the soil, protecting it against erosion by sun, wind and (especially) rain; and

**3**

The *THIRD* and *LAST* of man's conservation priorities is for *ANIMALS*.



**The THIRD objective of the IUCN's WCS (1980)**



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**Public Opinion Poll in USA (1980's)**



***Public Acceptance / Rejection of the concept of  
“sustainable use of wildlife”***

**5 %**



**Rejected Concept**

**15 %**

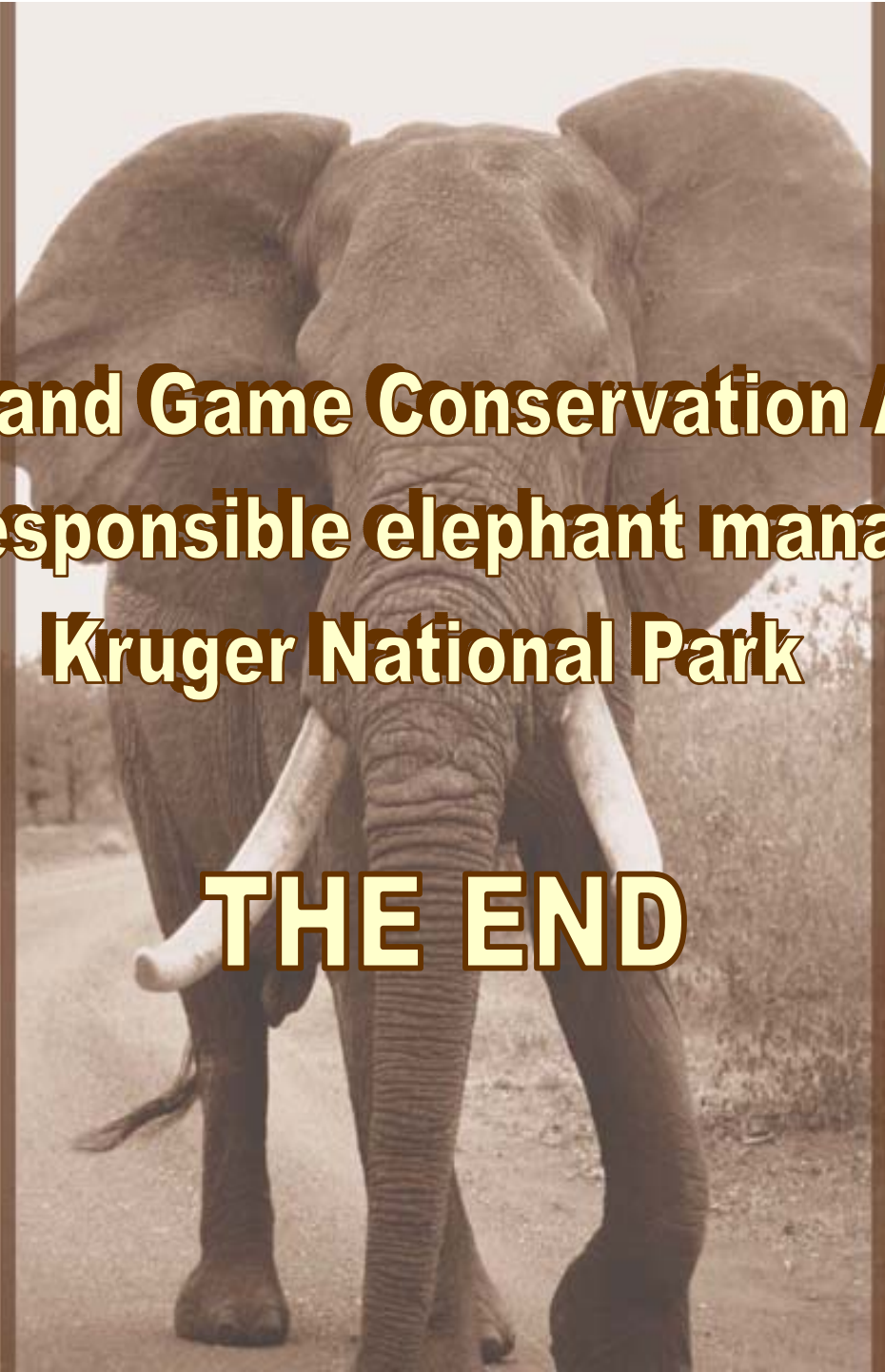


**Supported Concept**

**80 %**



**No Interest and No Opinion On  
Subject**



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**THE END**