

THE CONSERVATION EQUATION

Economic Contributions of Hunting-Related Tourism in Eastern and Southern Africa



In just these eight countries, the annual economic impact of hunting-related tourism reaches

\$426,000,000 in contributions to GDP

\$326,000,000 in direct spending
and supports over **53,000** jobs

1.4 million square kilometers of land
is **conserved** for hunting in Africa

That is more than all formally protected areas on the continent combined, exceeding the total national park area by 22%, or more than twice the size of Texas.

Hunting is the driver for conservation in many rural areas where photo safari operations or agriculture do not offer economic opportunity.

Hunting changes attitudes of local communities and gives wildlife a positive value, providing incentives against poaching and mitigating human-wildlife conflict.



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