



International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

- Politically independent advisory body
- Members in over 80 countries around the world
- Sustainable hunting as a tool for conservation
- Conservation of wild game and hunting
 - International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 - Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- CIC Markhor Award



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CIC Markhor Award

for Outstanding Conservation Performance

The CIC Markhor Award honours outstanding performance in maintaining, restoring, conserving and enhancing biodiversity through the sustainable use of natural resources, in particular through regulated hunting. The CIC Markhor Award presentation became a tradition at CBD CoPs.



Torghar Conservation Project, Pakistan





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ACHIEVEMENTS

Recovery of populations of both Suleiman Markhor & Afghan Urial

No. of Animals / Year	1985 (est.)	1994*	1997*	1999 *	2004 °
Suleiman Markhor	100	700	1300	1684	2500
Afghan Urial	200	1200	1500	1742	3000

Note: Program initiated in 1984, numbers not recorded until 1994

*US Fish and Wildlife Service ° Zoological Survey of Pakistan



Namibian Communal Conservancies





Namibian Communal Conservancies

- 79 Communal Conservancies = 19% of Namibia
- Community run for the development of livelihoods and the sustainable use of wildlife and tourism
- Residents can add income from wildlife and tourism
- Wildlife viewing and hunting safaris
- 4500 jobs created, generate US\$5 million annually
- Annual game counts and surveys with system of quotas and permits

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