



**ENHANCING LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR
AFRICAN CONSERVANCIES**

African government wildlife services, conservation organizations
and game reserves strive to **protect the environment,**
safeguard wildlife, benefit local communities
and achieve **economic sustainability**



Running such organizations requires exceptional skills owing to a wide range of activities such as anti-poaching systems, environmental protection, hospitality, community relations, interface with public authorities, personnel management (often in remote areas), fundraising and donor coordination, and diversifying revenue sources



In order for organizations to be sustainable and effective **good management skills are needed** at the leadership as well as the mid-level management levels.



Worldwide research has established what is intuitively clear – that **the quality of management is critical in achieving desired outcomes.**



GBSN has more than a decade's experience **working with international and local management schools** designing reality-based education programs that serve development needs.



We propose that a **pilot course** be developed by local management school faculty in collaboration, where appropriate, with international experts drawn from the Global Business School Network and other sources



Agenda

- Introductions
- Current partner status: Stellenbosch, Strathmore
- Other current programs
- Interest in collaborative structure
- Interest in content/market
- Connections, current resources, funding ideas
- Determining next steps and partners