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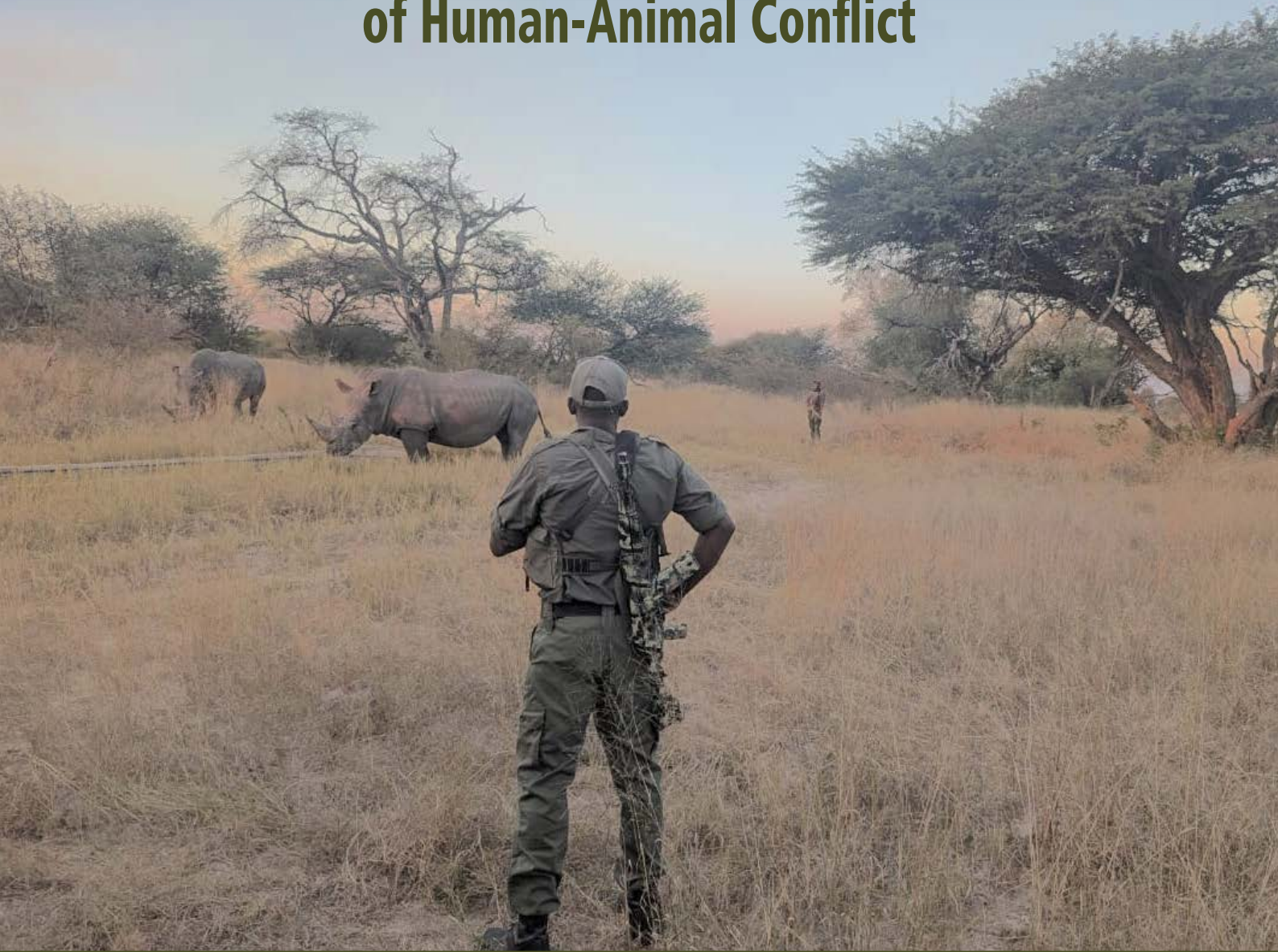
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Protecting Our Ecological Guardians

SACTs specialised insurance program provides a safety net for the men and women on the frontline of Human-Animal Conflict



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Elephants *for* Africa 

A Shield Like No Other

Standard insurance policies worldwide typically exclude “hostile activities” and high-risk wildlife encounters. The **Shepherd's Shield** fills this void, providing a specialised, comprehensive policy designed for the unique dangers of the African bush.

SACTs Unique Value Proposition

High-Risk Coverage: Specifically includes Armed Excursions and wild animal attacks.

Full Spectrum Protection: Covers death, disability, and emergency medical treatment for accidents occurring in the line of duty.

Proven Track Record: Built on a successful five-year foundation, SACT currently protects over 200 guardians across the region, including the “Scorpions” unit in Hwange.

“When a base camp accident left several of our guardians injured, the Shepherd's Shield made the difference between a career-ending tragedy and a full recovery. Because their medical costs were covered immediately, they were back on the frontline within weeks.”
Elephants Alive.

Insurance Policy Benefit Tiers (SA)

Senior Staff: R50,000 for Death/Permanent Disability.

Junior Staff: R25,000 for Death/Permanent Disability.

Medical: R10,000 in medical expenses following any accident.

Funeral: R5,000 in funeral expenses for all named employees.



Added Value Policy



Cover is per person per incident, with indemnity of R120,000.

MedEvac: R75,000 for evacuation and medical expenses.

Kidnap/Ransom: R75,000 for medical and trauma counseling.

Accom/Travel: R30,000 for costs incurred by the Insured.

Comms: R5,000 for communication costs incurred.

Mngmnt: R100,000 for trauma counselling costs.



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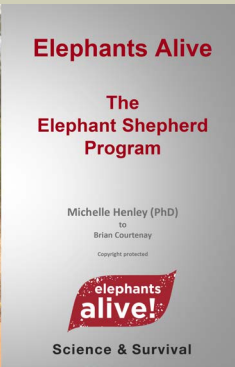
Become a Sponsor: A Legacy of Valor

The Shepherds—our Ecological Guardians—act as an elite rapid-response unit. They mitigate conflict by guiding elephants, rhino, and carnivore predators away from agricultural lands and community livestock, ensuring the safety of both human livelihoods and wildlife. They also disable and remove wire snares, providing an essential second line of defense against illegal poaching activities.

Your support will help fund the annual premiums for these critical Guardians.

The Kruger Crisis

While the vital nature of wildlife guardianship is recognized globally, South Africa's conservation landscape faces an urgent funding gap. Recent catastrophic floods in the Kruger National Park have diverted critical resources, leaving SANParks unable to directly fund the essential insurance and support units required for these operations.



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Become a Sponsor: The Opportunity

For over five years, SACT has successfully protected 200 scouts across Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Zambia. Now, we are ramping up the program in **South Africa**, starting with the first 10 Shepherds patrolling the **Kruger National Park** boundary. This is a "feel-good" project for a South African sponsor to support our national parks and the brave individuals who protect them.

Your sponsorship will go directly toward funding the annual insurance premiums for these dedicated scouts.



This ensures that while these brave individuals watch over African wildlife, they are watched over themselves.



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