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CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the Help our Rhinos Now Namibia (HoRN.nam) Association will abide to the following:

- 1) To respect all the Laws and Regulations governing the Republic of Namibia.
- 2) To show and demonstrate respect for all Fauna and Flora, the environment and the general public.
- 3) To act responsibly towards all land owners and/or rhino stakeholders and their employees and treat them fairly at all times.
- 4) To maintain honesty and integrity at all times.
- 5) Ensure the safety and wellbeing of any rhino's welfare at all times.
- 6) To only associate with legitimate organizations and people with regards to any rhino related activities or endeavors.
- 7) To maintain confidentiality with regards to all other members' information and details, including number and locations of rhino.
- 8) To take all precautions to ensure the safety of clients, employees and anybody else involved during any activity relating to Rhinos.
- 9) To promote and demonstrate responsible Rhino management practices to ensure the sustainable use of the resource base and to maintain bio-diversity.

- 10) All members will at all times to the best of their abilities endeavor to ensure the survival of rhino as a species.
- 11) To exercise professionalism at all times in all aspects of Rhino handling.
 - a) Professional rhino handling practices include but are not limited to the following aspects:
 - i) Members do not condone hunting practices known as 'Put and Take'.
 - ii) Members do not condone any form of manipulated 'canned hunting'.
 - iii) Members supporting or practicing hunting of rhino follow fair chase principles and abide by NAPHA regulations
 - iv) During capture and transport of rhino they will be handled with their welfare, safety and comfort as paramount.
 - v) Only vets registered with the Namibian Veterinary council will be used during rhino related (notching, dehorning, capture, etc.) activities.
- 12) Members should ensure that a wild rhino should exist as a naturally interacting individual of a wild sustainable population located in an area that meets both spatial and temporal requirements of the population of which that individual is a member.
- 13) Captive rhino will be at all times kept in optimum conditions which fulfill their social needs and welfare including their spatial and temporal requirements.

All members agree to uphold the above points and should a member contravene any of the above paragraphs his/her membership with the HoRN.nam Association may come under revision by the board.