

PROTECT PANGOLINS

keep them in the wild

It is **ILLEGAL** to capture, keep, transport, injure or kill a pangolin or be in possession of any pangolin parts.

PANGOLINS have the same protection under Namibian law as rhinos and elephants.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BY SMS TO THE HOTLINE:
55555

all information will be treated with strict confidentiality

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INCLUDES:

- Killing or capturing pangolins
- Keeping pangolins in captivity
- Possessing pangolins and/or pangolin parts
- Trading pangolins (dead or alive) and/or pangolin parts
- Asking about pangolins or offering pangolins or pangolin parts for sale

Any person giving information leading to the **ARREST** of culprits or the **SEIZURE** of pangolins or pangolin parts will receive a **CASH REWARD**. **NO REWARD** is given for bringing in a pangolin, only for helping to catch criminals. You will be charged as a criminal if you remove a pangolin from the wild.

IF YOU SEE A PANGOLIN IN THE WILD, LEAVE IT ALONE.

WILDLIFE CRIME is an economic crime against local communities and the nation.



Pangolins are extremely useful animals and they are harmless to people. They eat only ants and termites and a single pangolin can eat billions of these insects per year. Pangolins reduce the impact of these insects on grasslands and crops, as well as on fence poles, homesteads and other infrastructure. This also means farmers have more grazing for their livestock with pangolins present. They provide a natural pest control for the environment. Pangolins are protected in Namibia and throughout their entire range. Local and international trade in pangolins is prohibited. Collecting or killing pangolins, as well as trade in pangolin parts, is against the law in Namibia and punished with severe prison sentences.