**HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT**

**TO IMPROVE PEOPLE’S LIVELIHOODS**

**WHAT IS HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT?**

Successful management of human-wildlife conflict requires an interdisciplinary set of approaches and an in-depth understanding of its social, political and cultural root causes, and must take into account the particular values structure of the local communities being affected.

Human-wildlife conflict involves a huge variety of species and occur in a diversity of situations, inflicting direct and indirect, tangible and intangible consequences.

Human-wildlife conflict is defined as struggles that emerge when the presence or behaviour of wildlife poses actual or potential negative impacts on people and /or wildlife. The causes of human-wildlife conflict are varied and site-specific. Human-wildlife conflict occurs in areas where wildlife and human populations overlap, and negative impacts on people and /or wildlife.

**TYPES OF CONFLICTS AND INVOLVED ANIMALS**

**KEY MANAGEMENT APPROACHES**

**GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT**