

THE GROWING NUMBERS AND INCREASING PROPORTIONS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN URBAN AREAS HAS SEVERED AN IMPORTANT CONNECTION TO NATURE AND LED TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN WESTERN ATTITUDES TOWARD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.



**Those who live with and among wild animals
must be allowed to determine how best to manage
their needs and control their interaction with humans.**

**Balanced and sustained use of Africa's
wildlife resources is an African imperative.**

**While the interest, advice and assistance of outside groups
in the management and well-being of wildlife resources
is always welcomed, their *ex parte* involvement in
national policy determinations and their use of
budgetary incentives to influence governmental decisions
can no longer be tolerated.**