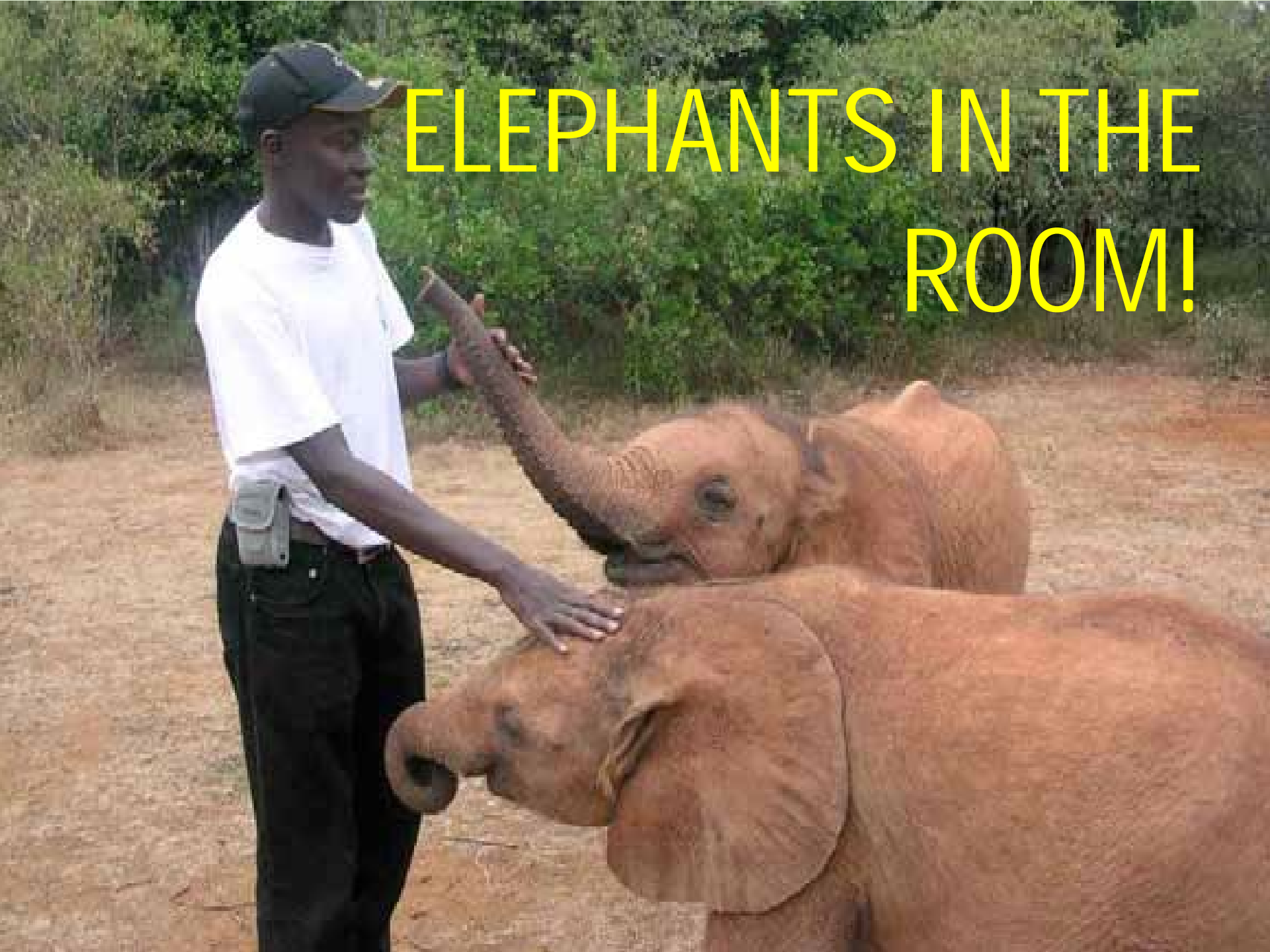


ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM!





The Beginnings of Conservation ?

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NO

The Beginnings of Contrived Conservation Structures.

















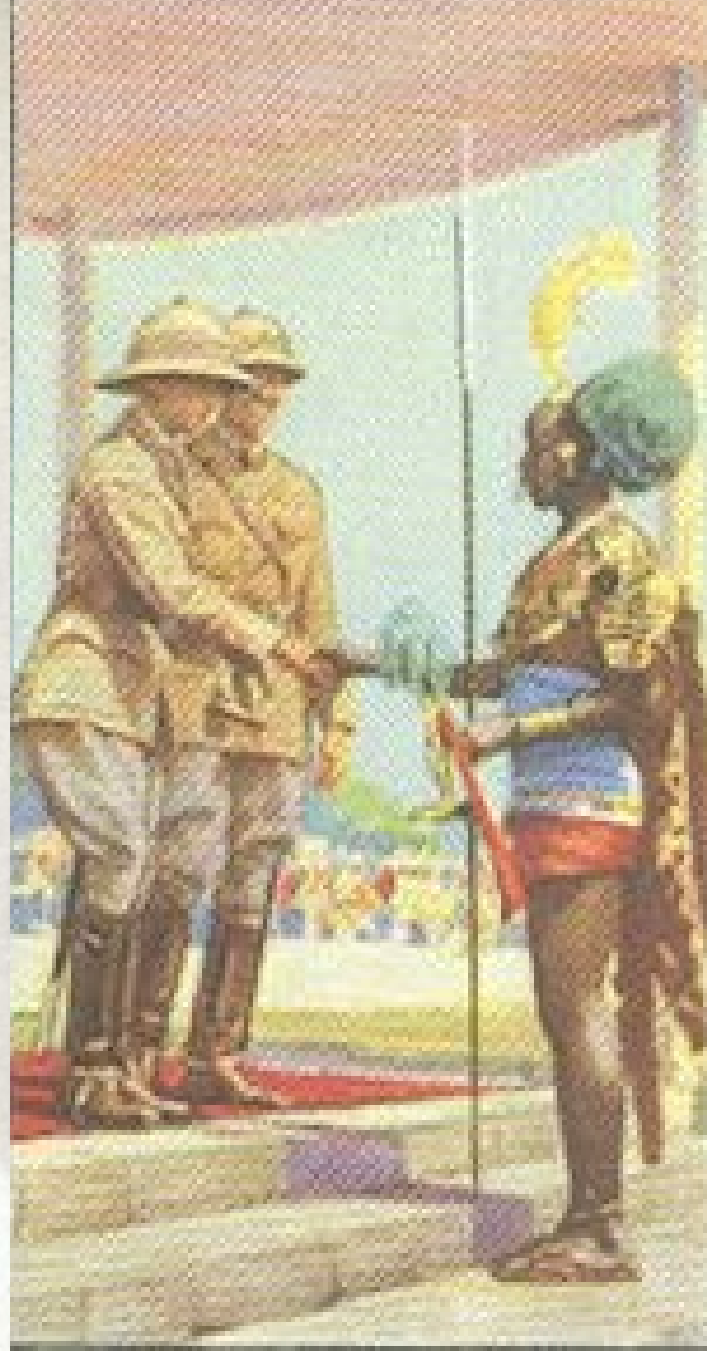






PITH HELMETS

- Originated somewhere around the 1840's, and was popular among travelers to Africa, India
- The purpose of pith helmets is to create space between the hat and the head, and to shade the face.
- This helps to keep the head cooler in the hottest conditions and prevents sunburn



THE GATHERING OF CHIEFS A
NAIROBI, KENYA COLONY.





TOURISM SECTOR



African Safari Club receive two nominations from World Travel Awards

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African Safari

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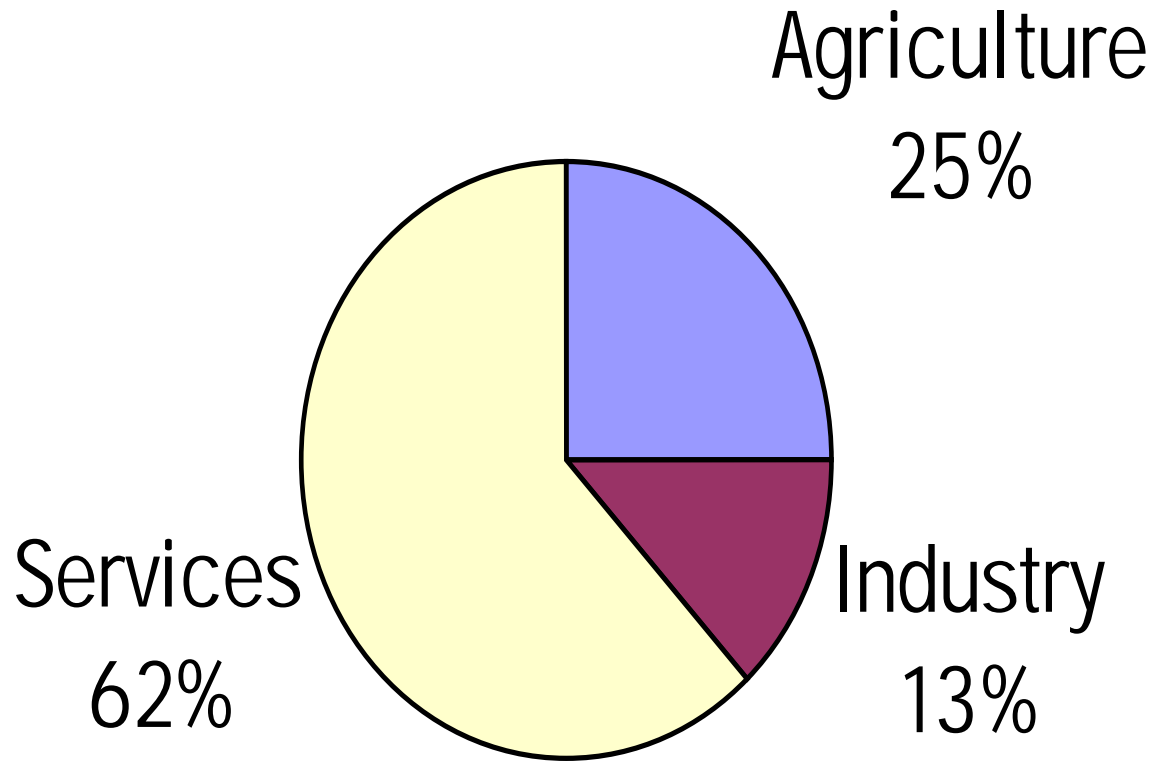
The tour operator was nominated for the World's Leading Cruise Travel Agent, as well as being nominated in category of Africa's Leading Cruise Line, for their popular cruise services along the River Nile. Although African Safari Club ultimately lost out in the grand final, held at the Marriot hotel London's Mayfair earlier this month, the nominations themselves prove that the tour operator continues to go from strength to strength, and is building up a sterling reputation amongst their peers within the travel industry.

The 16th World Travel Awards is the biggest award ceremony of its kind, and is voted for by travel agents worldwide. The awards aim to acknowledge and celebrate excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry









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- Serious Lack of Accountability



WE NEED A MANAGEMENT PLAN!

- Small, high-end facilities...
- Higher (> \$100) fees for 'premium' areas
- Green 4x4 vehicles, etc etc



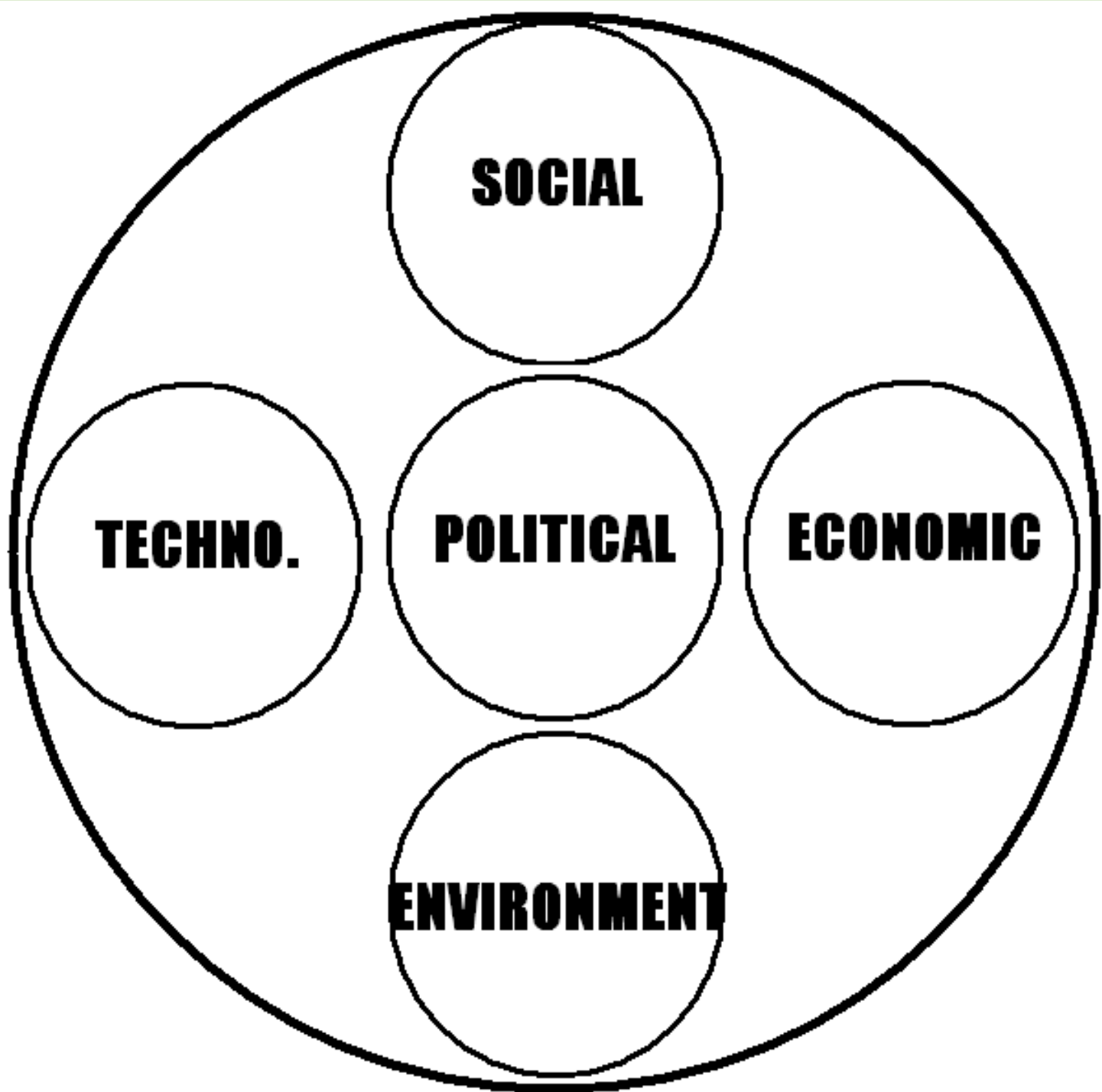




Eco-Tourism

- ▣ A Highly- Rated ecotourism facility has a 'sewerage' system whereby the waste is collected by people taken away in buckets as an 'environmentally-conscious' way of doing things.
- ▣ What about the human environment?

SCIENTISTS



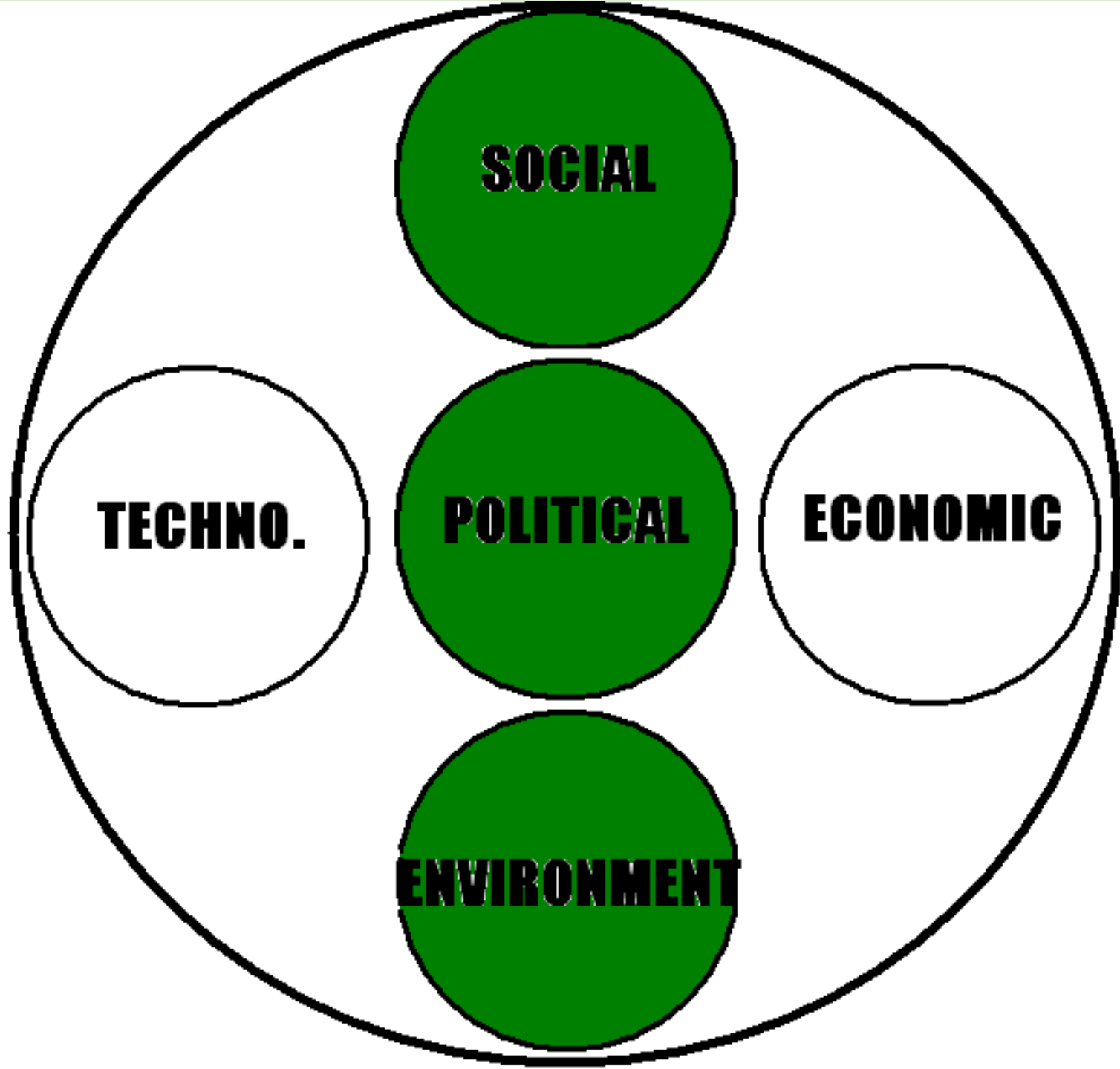
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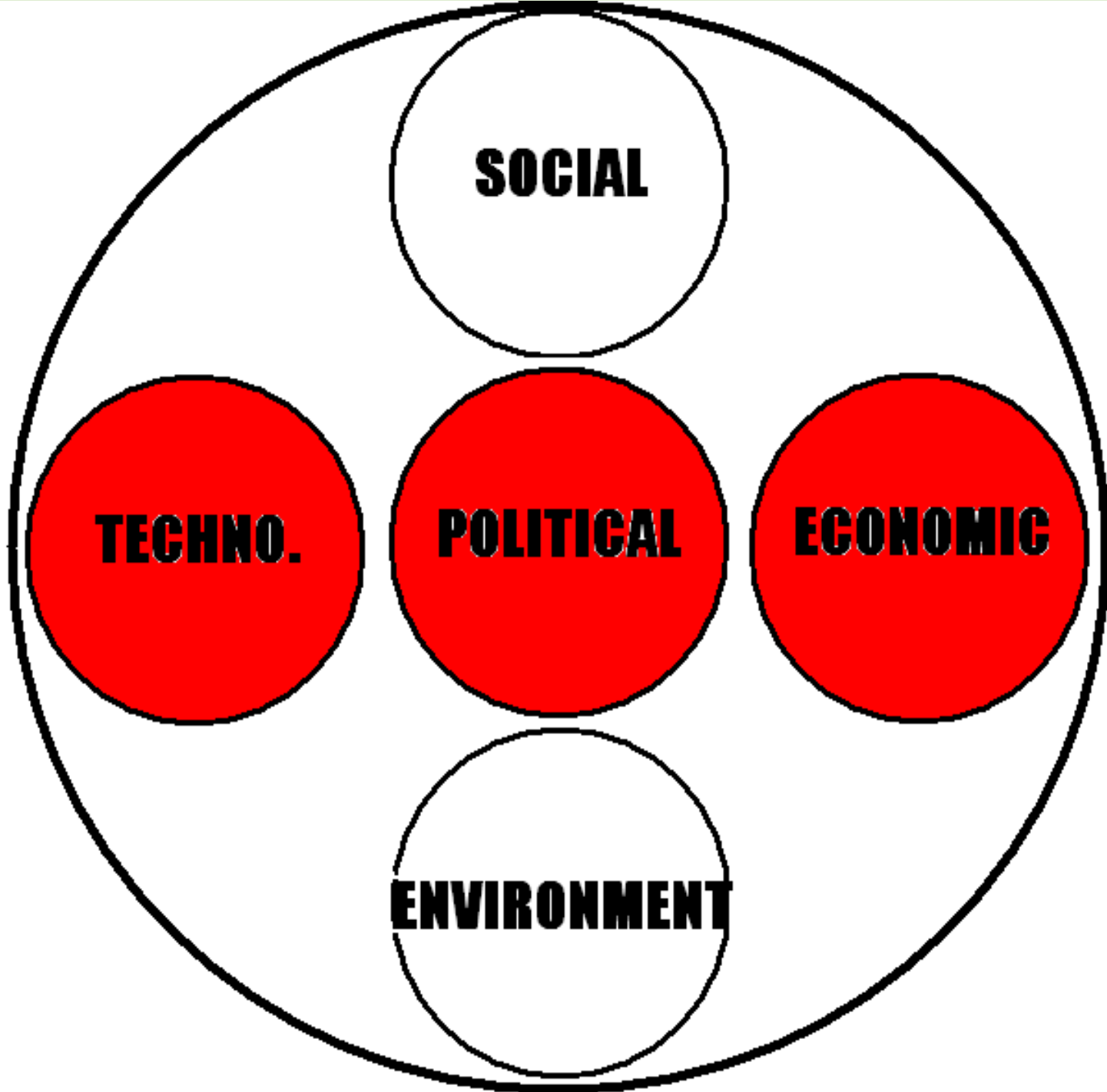
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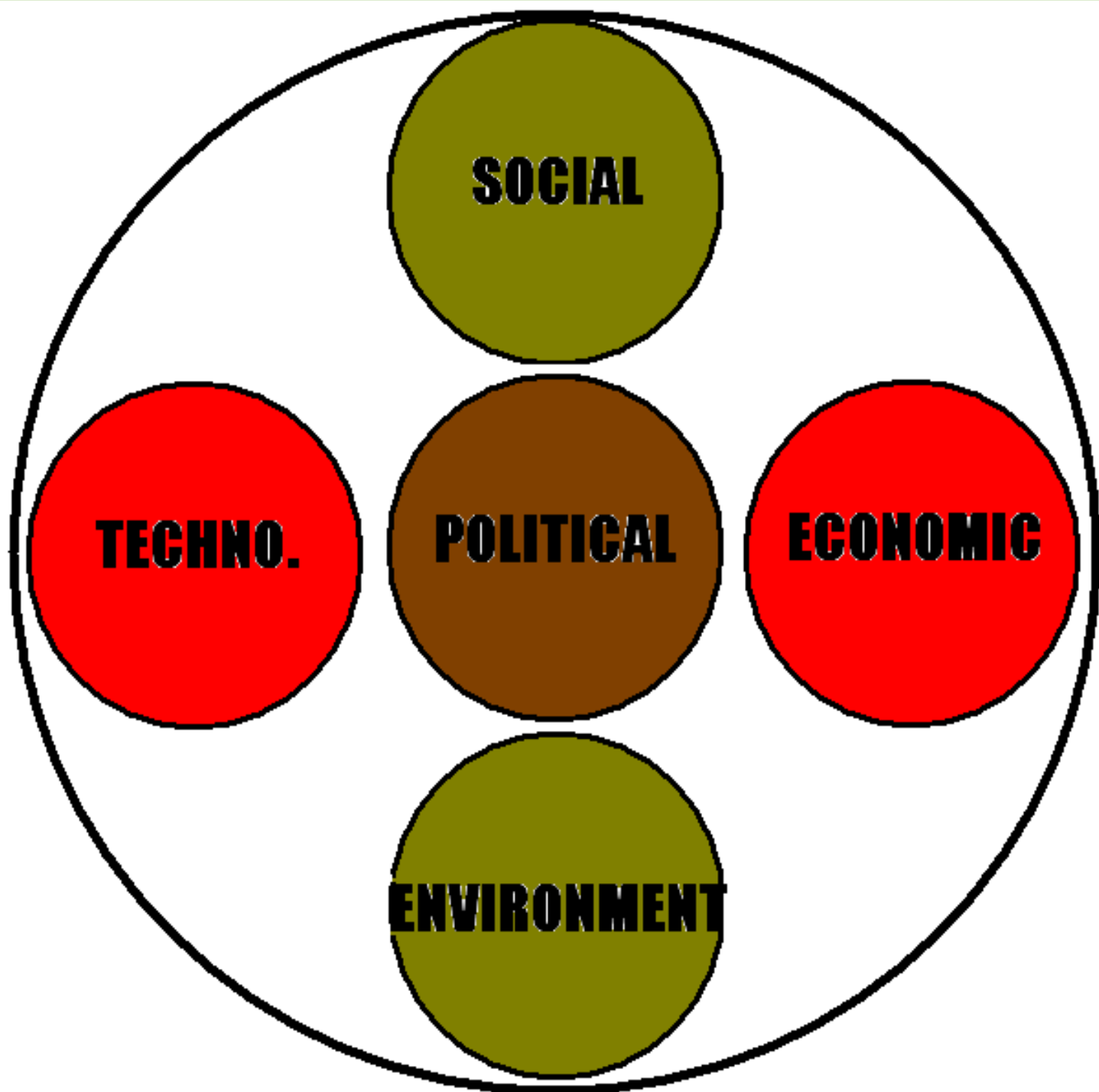
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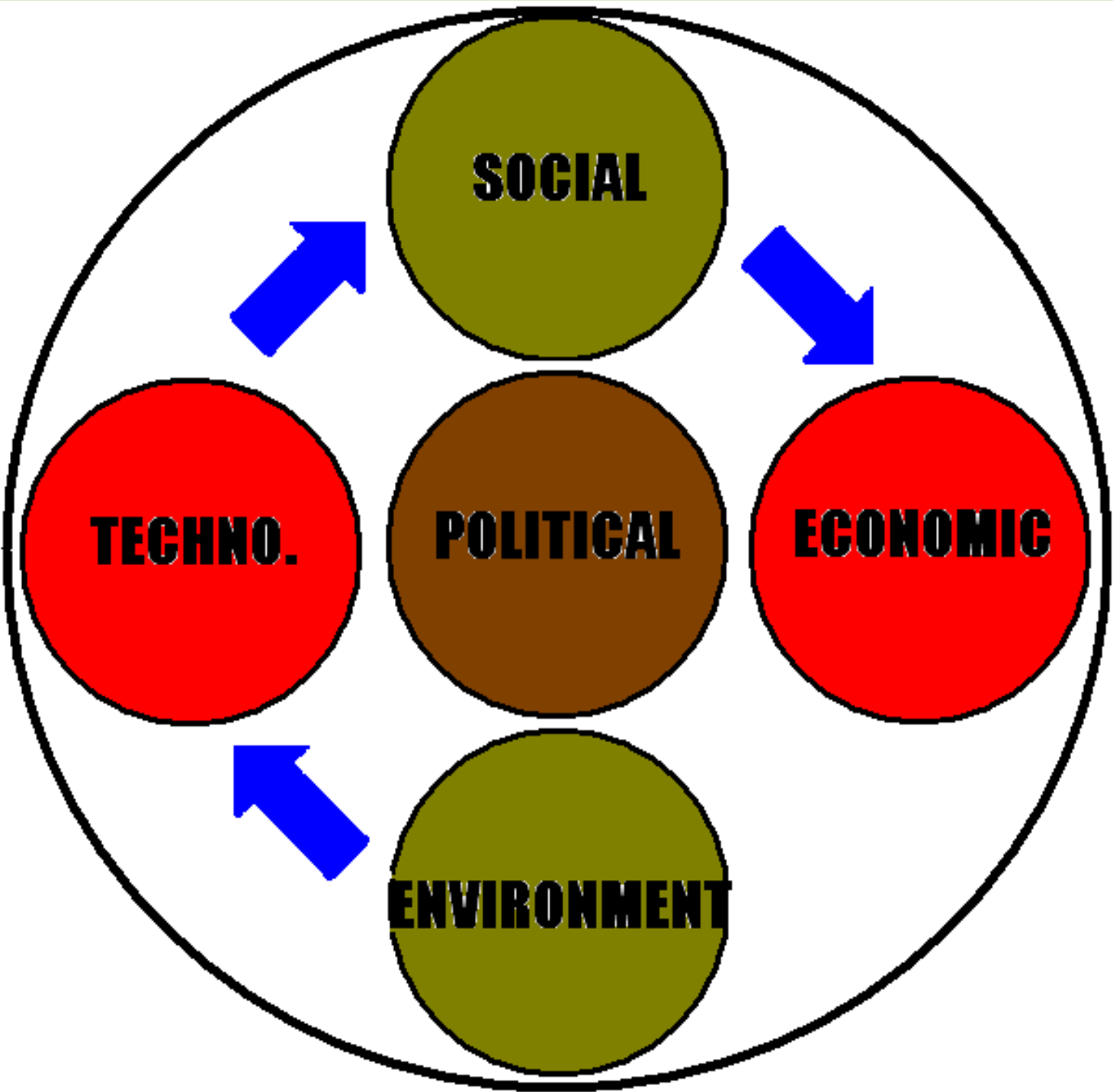
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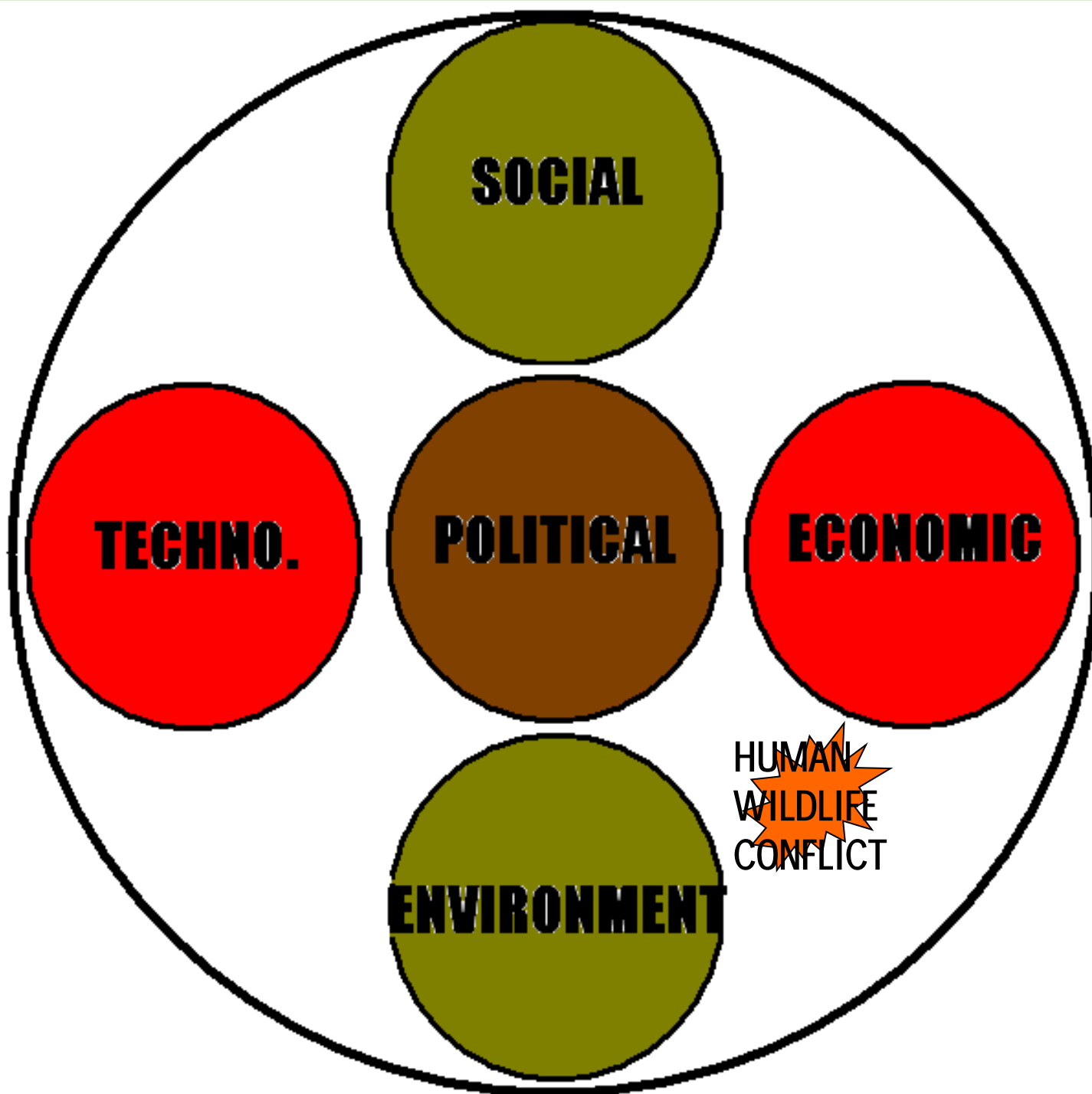
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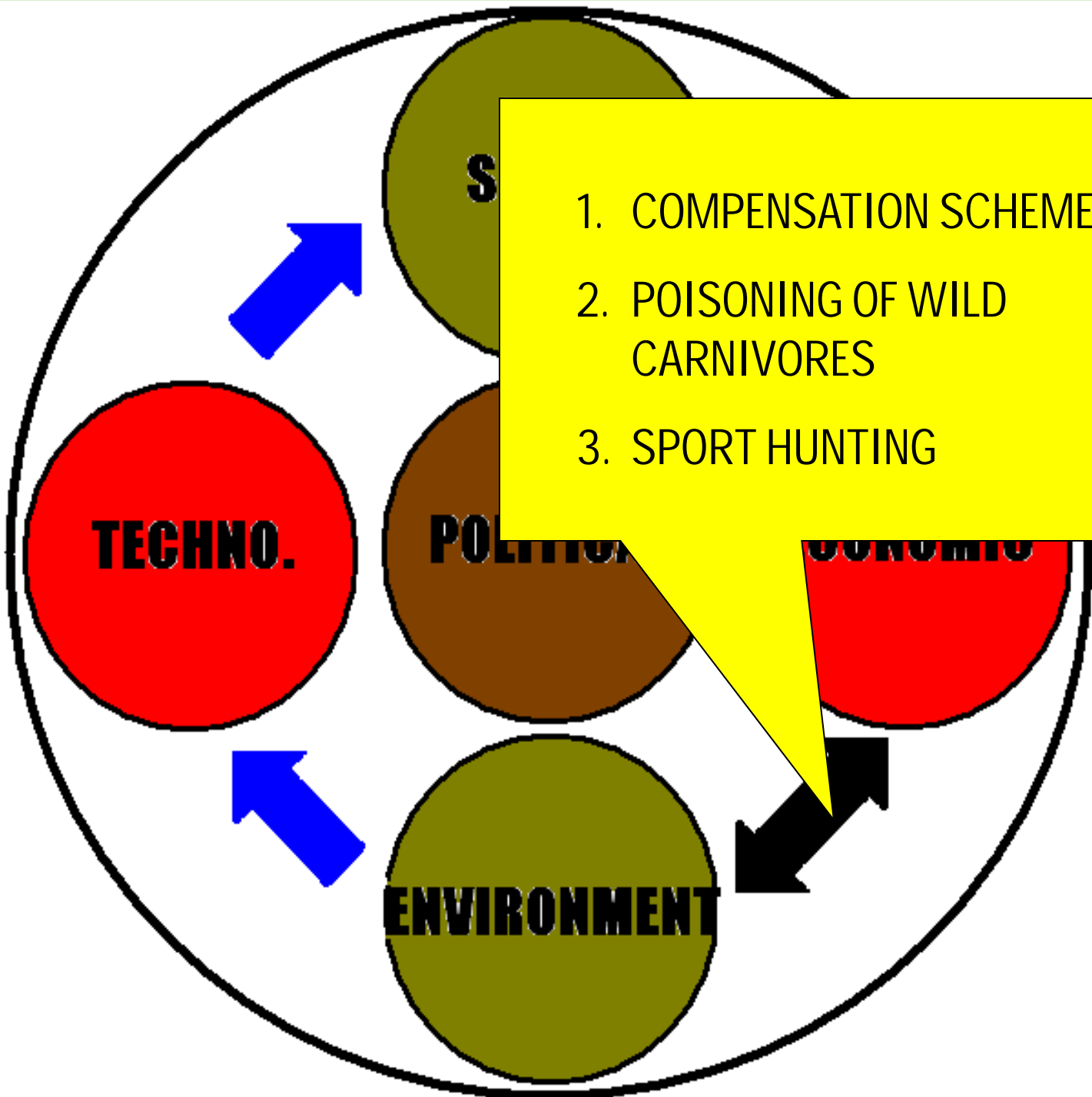






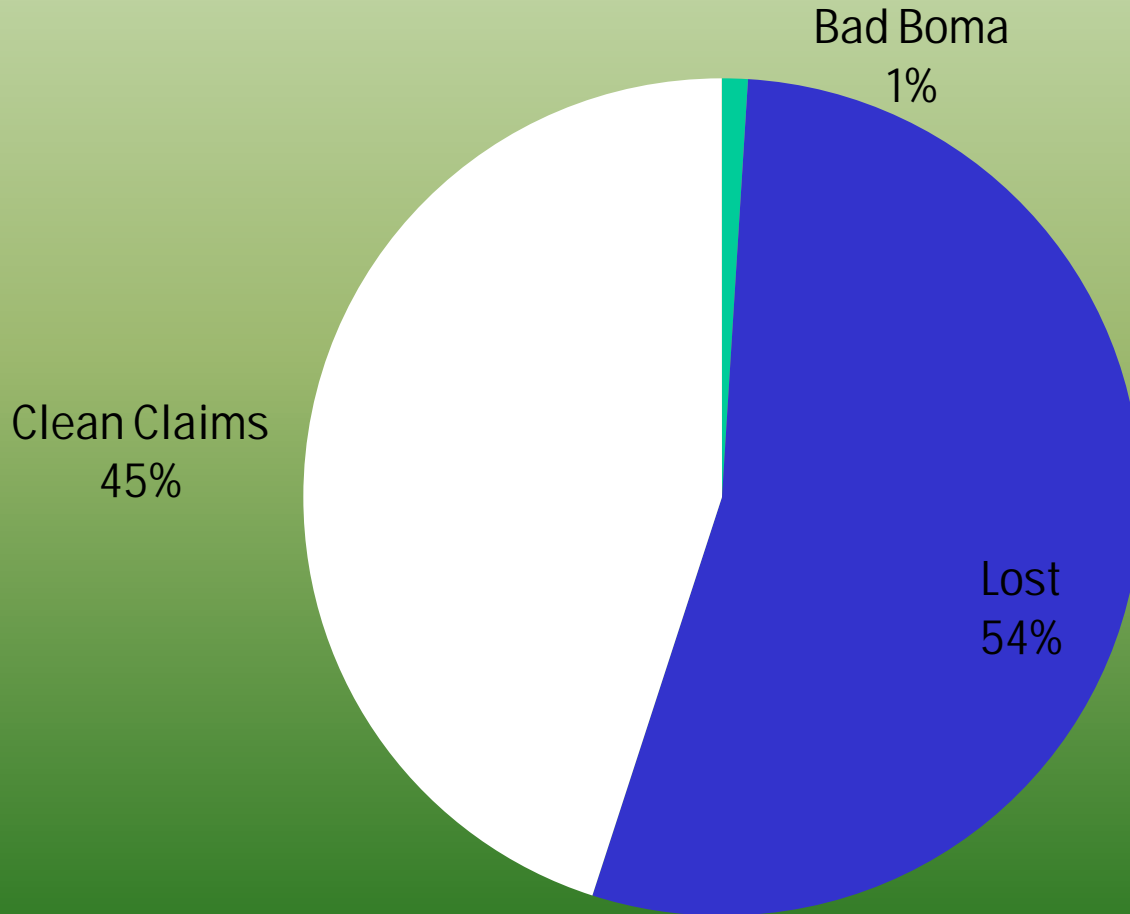




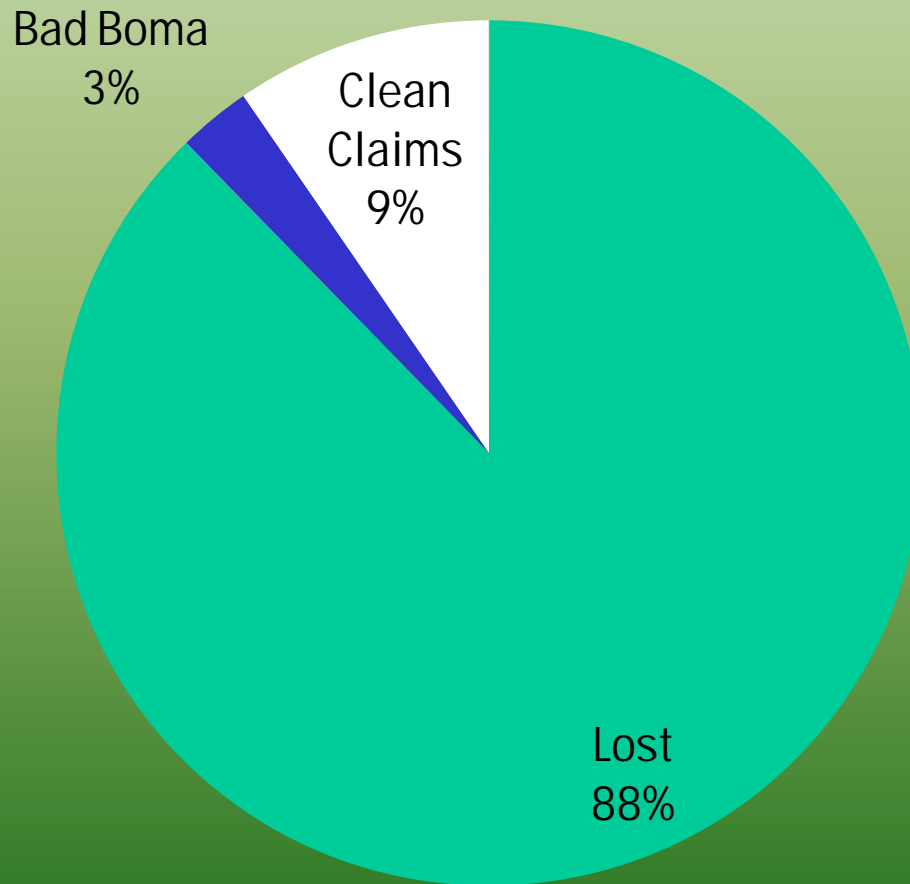


1. COMPENSATION SCHEMES
2. POISONING OF WILD CARNIVORES
3. SPORT HUNTING

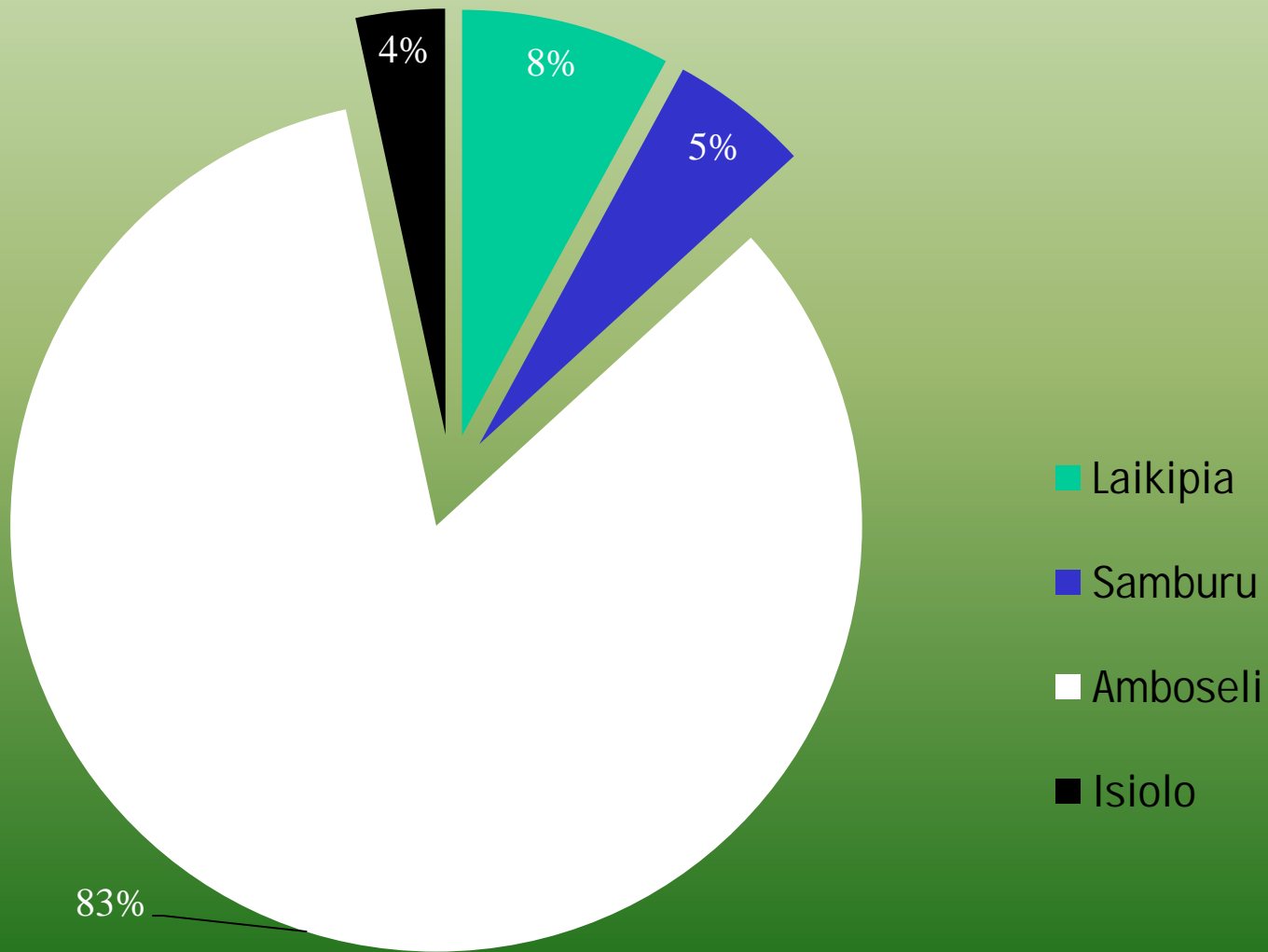
Claim trends 2005-2007



2009 was a very bad year....

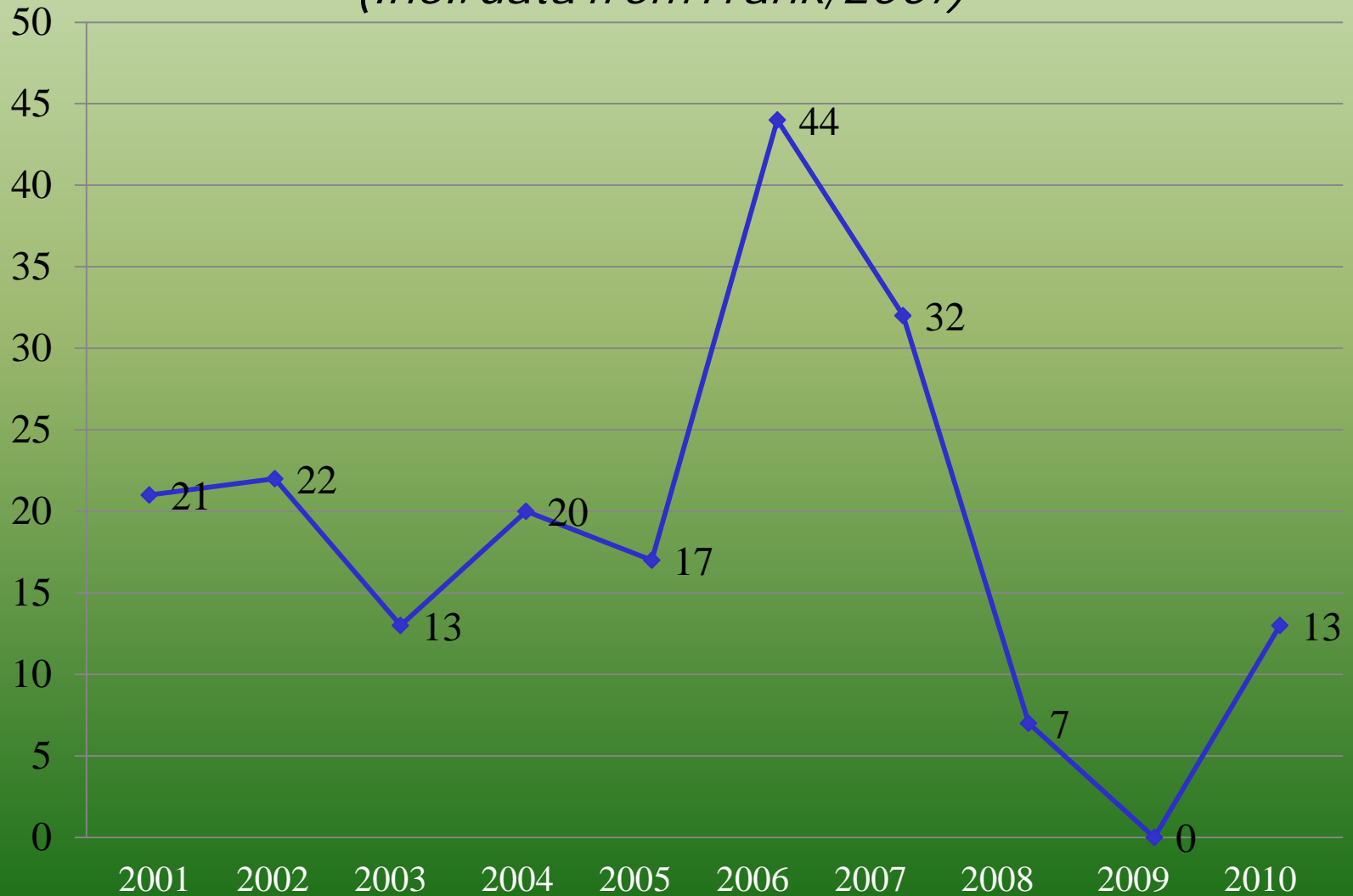


Kenya Reported Lion Killings 2000-2009 ($n=265$)



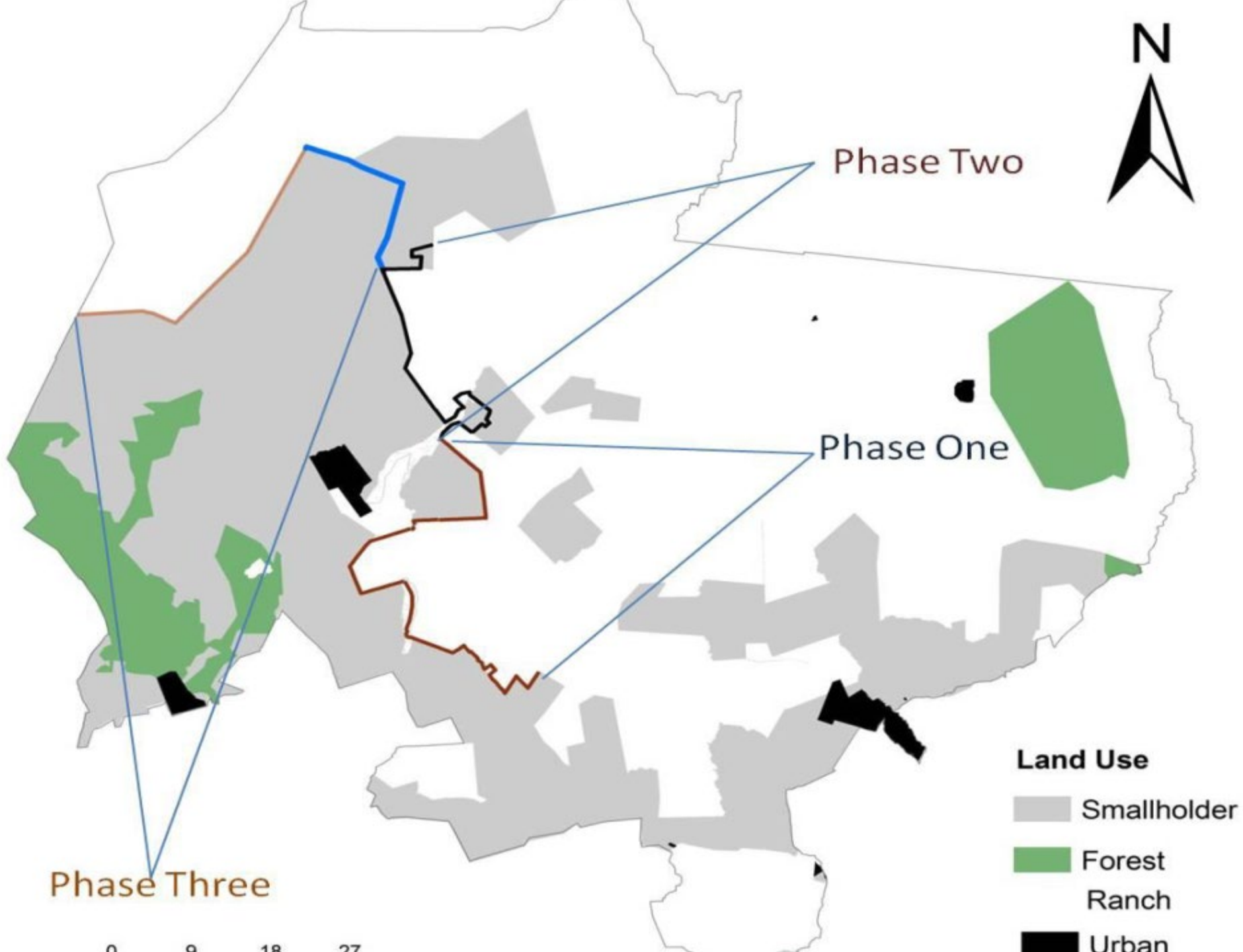
AMBOSELI LION KILLINGS

(Incl. data from Frank, 2007)



Why Does This Persist ?

- Instant “Feel Good” Gratification
- Marketing
- Material Gains
- Media Copy/ Footage
- Avatar

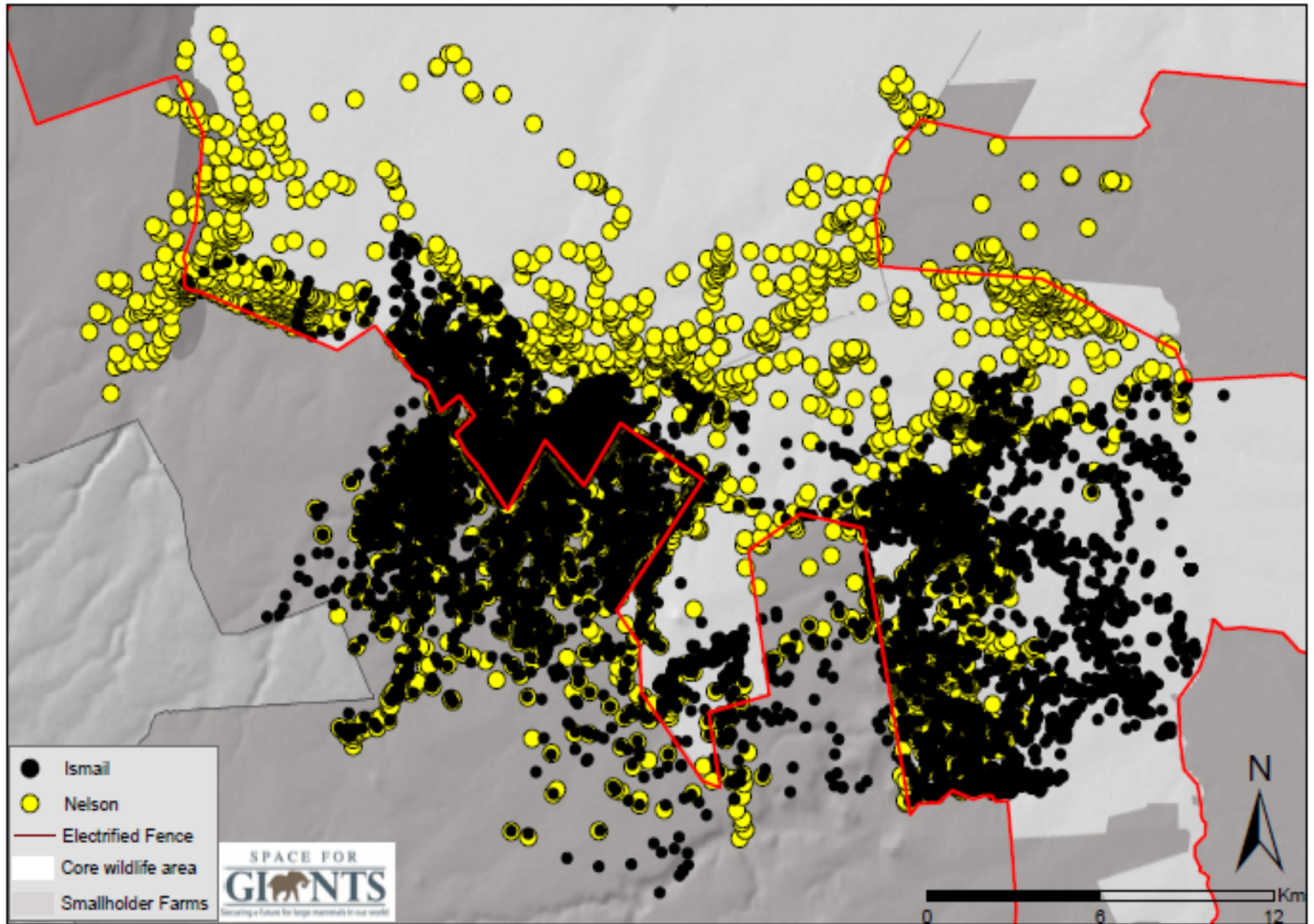








Elephant Movement After Detusking 10/03/2011---30/09/2011



Hirola (*B. Hunteri*)













MEDIA

“PROPER” CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WILDLIFE

1. ‘HUNTING’ WITH HIGH POWERED, HIGH COST, HIGH QUALITY WEAPONS
2. CONSUMPTION OF ‘GAME MEAT’ AT HIGH END RESTAURANTS
3. SPORT/ LUXURY ACTIVITY



"IMPROPER" CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WILDLIFE

1. 'POACHING' WITH CHEAP, CRUDE, AND 'CRUEL' WEAPONS
2. CONSUMPTION OF 'BUSH MEAT' AT CAMPS AND LOCAL MARKETS
3. SURVIVAL ACTIVITY









SPORTSMAN



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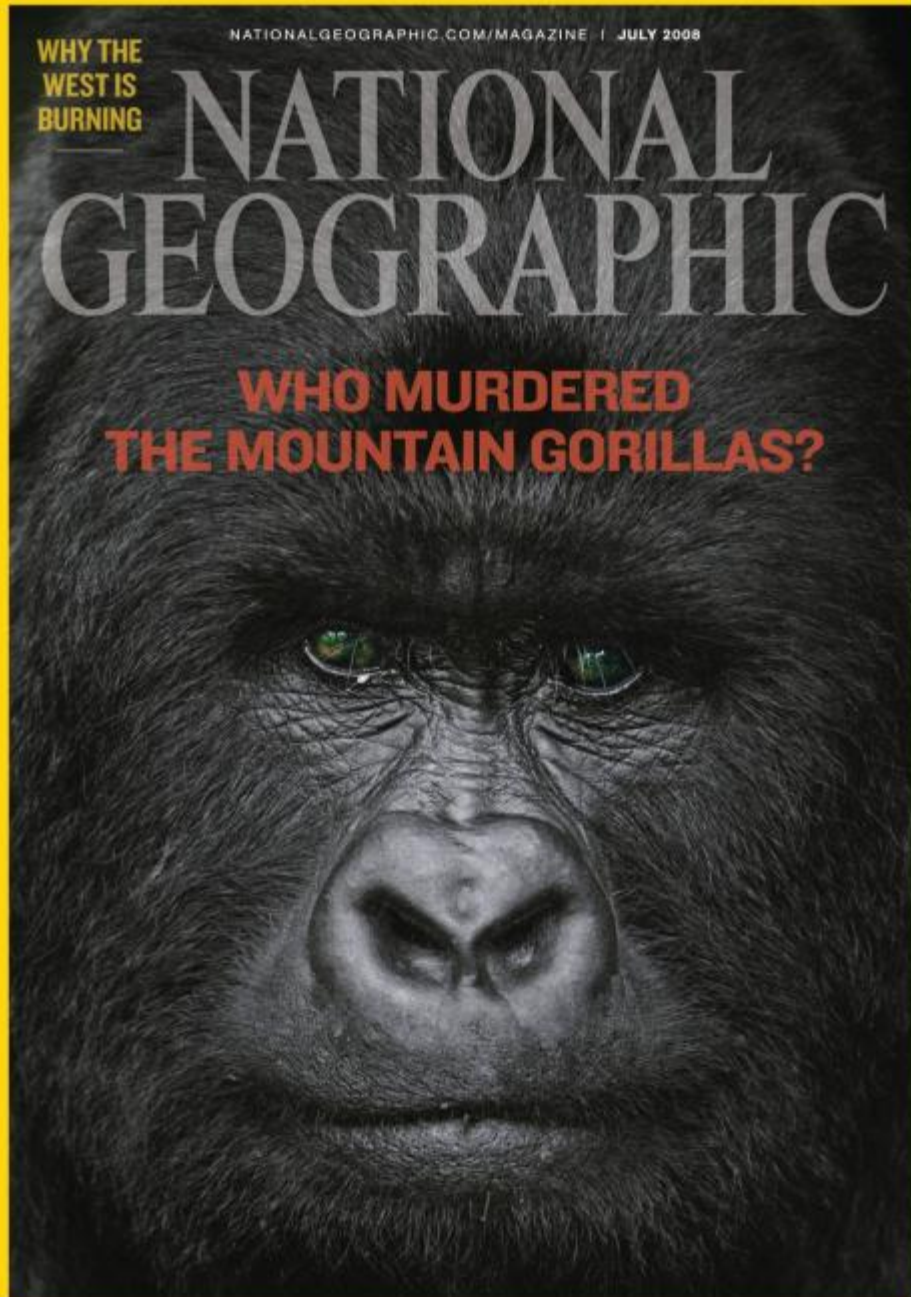


WHY THE
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**WHO MURDERED
THE MOUNTAIN GORILLAS?**







Escaping Principles 1...

- ▣ In November 2005, **President Kibaki** made an agreement with the Thai Prime Minister **Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra** to sell a number of Zebras, Impalas, and other wildlife to Thailand.
- ▣ Other groups felt that it was 'no big deal' because the animals for sale were not endangered

Escaping Principles 2...

- ▣ Ruma National Park costs more to maintain than the revenue it generates for KWS. Some people feel that loss-making parks should be de-gazetted
- ▣ Again, conservation is a principle, even profitable parks will come under pressure

POACHING







POACHERS



IVORY
TRADERS



ARMS
DEALERS





MEDIA





CONSERVATION
PRACTITIONERS AND
BIOLOGISTS

POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

RESULTED IN;

1. RACIST VITRIOL
AGAINST ASIANS
AND AFRICANS
2. DAMAGE TO THE
LAIKIPIA IMAGE
3. OVERWHELMING
SYMPATHY TO
THE
PRACTITIONER
AND MONETARY
DONATIONS



CARBON CREDITS...

- are part of a tradable permit scheme. They provide a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by giving them a monetary value. A credit gives the owner the right to emit one tonne of carbon dioxide. Carbon credits held in offshore funds, primarily hedge funds, will now be treated as exempt from tax on profits in the same way as equities or bonds (epa, UK)

A young child with dark skin and curly hair is sitting on a grassy lawn. The child is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt under red overalls. Their mouth is open in an 'O' shape, and their eyes are wide and looking towards the camera with a confused expression. A large white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to the right of the child's head, containing the text 'WHAT??' in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The background consists of a grassy area with some dry leaves and a dense line of green trees under a bright sky.

WHAT??

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It's an elephant! Some very obvious "surprises" about conservation in Kenya

Mordecai Ogada is an ecologist. He will be giving you some very obvious "surprises" about conservation in Kenya. In 2007 he completed his Ph.D in Animal Ecology at Kenyatta University. He has been involved in a number of wildlife research projects including African Wild Dog population in Kenya (EAWLS), Levels and factors influencing carnivore-livestock conflicts in Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and ecology of Black & White Ruffed Lemur *Varecia Variegata* in Manombo forest, Madagascar.

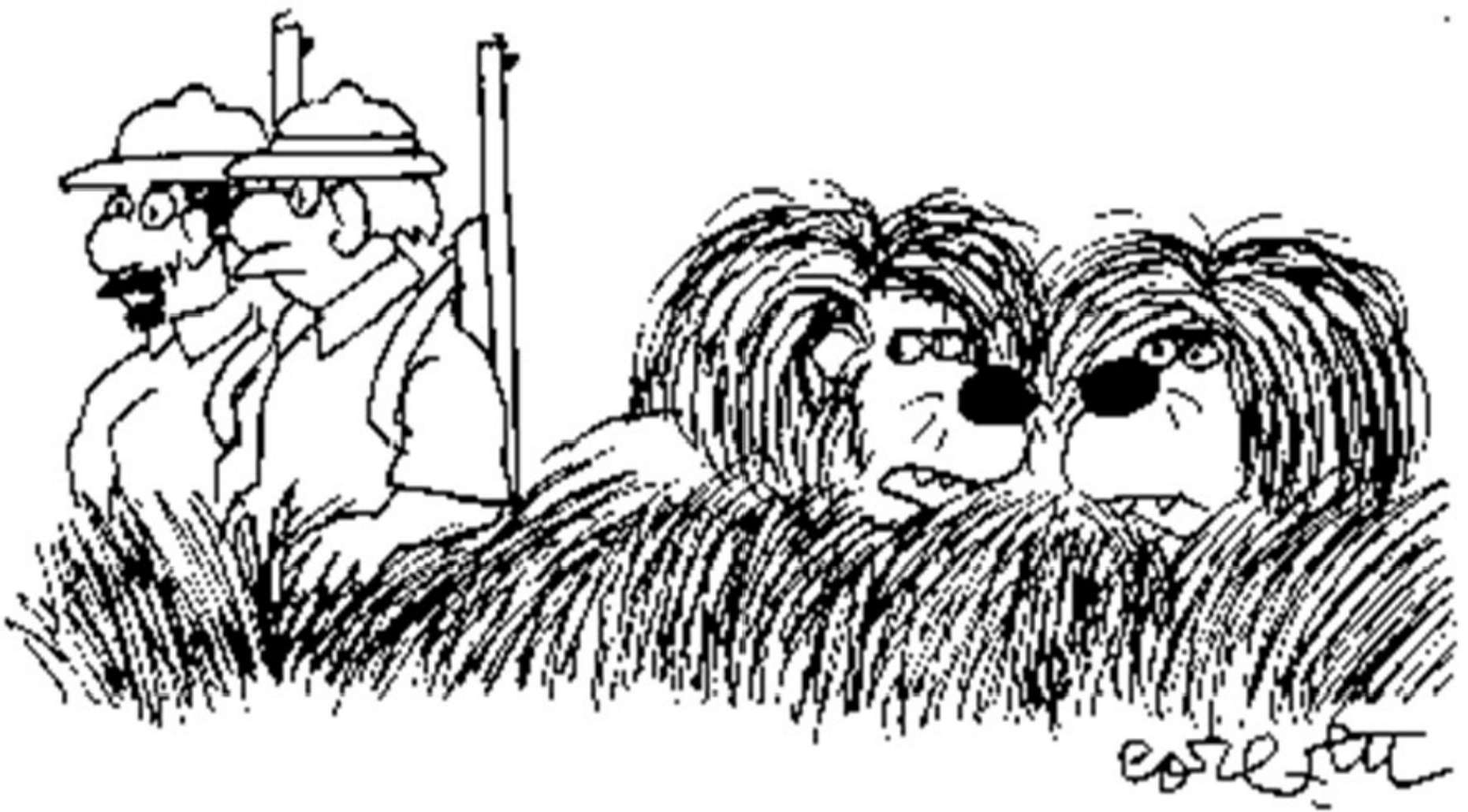
Many indigenous African societies historically had an ambivalent attitude towards wildlife. The active practice of conservation in Kenya and many other African countries was therefore initially established by colonial authorities. It was further advanced by the tourism industry, which by definition is driven by outsiders and their curiosity about a given place and the wildlife therein. However, these two basic features of our conservation efforts have opened a chasm between conservation and local people. This 'disconnect' is behind many old challenges to conservation that have only recently come to the fore in Kenya. In some instances, the divide has been an unwitting consequence of history and circumstances. However, close observation reveals some deliberate efforts to maintain this status quo at certain levels. Drawing from history, my opinions and my experiences on both sides of the conservation divide, I explore the issues, prejudices and solutions, some of which are so close to us, that we only need to step backwards to see them clearly.

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“DARK MEAT OR LIGHT?”