

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK – MODULE II

Introduction

The practice of professional hunting in Mozambique depends on compliance with administrative procedures established by national legislation.

These procedures ensure that hunting activities are carried out in a:

- legal
- safe
- sustainable manner

Licensing Procedures

The practice of tourist hunting depends on the existence of duly authorized operators. The main steps include:

1. contracting with a licensed operator
2. registration with the competent authority
3. authorization for the hunting season

The supervision of these activities is carried out by the National Administration for Conservation Areas (ANAC).

Responsibilities of the Professional Hunter

The professional hunter plays a central role in organizing the safari. Among their responsibilities are:

- ensuring compliance with hunting quotas
- ensuring the safety of participants
- respecting conservation rules
- complying with applicable legal standards

The professional hunter must also have basic knowledge of first aid.

Mandatory Documentation

During hunting activities, the following documents must be available:

- hunting license

- activity authorization
- firearm license (possession and use of a hunting weapon)
- trophy register
- export documentation

The absence of these documents may constitute an administrative or criminal offence.

Cooperation with Authorities

The professional hunter must cooperate with the authorities responsible for enforcement. These include:

- ANAC inspectors
- environmental authorities
- police authorities

Enforcement ensures compliance with legislation and the protection of wildlife.

4. MODULE INFOGRAPHIC

Checklist of a Legal Safari

Before hunting

- ✓ valid license
- ✓ authorized operator
- ✓ registered firearm
- ✓ confirmed quota

During the safari

- ✓ trophy registration
- ✓ compliance with rules
- ✓ cooperation with inspectors

After the safari

- ✓ export documentation

✓ quota verification

5. PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

Practical example

Checklist before hunting:

✓ valid license

✓ authorized firearm

✓ confirmed quota

Case study

Situation:

A foreign hunter transports trophies without documentation.

Question: What is the legal consequence?

Possible consequences:

- seizure of trophies
- administrative fine
- legal proceedings

Learning Outcome

After completing this module, the participant should be able to:

- prepare the necessary documentation for a safari
- understand the legal responsibilities of a professional hunter
- cooperate with enforcement authorities
- ensure that hunting activities are conducted within the law