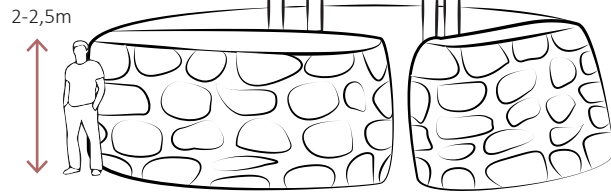


Protect your farm!

1. Stone Walls

Build the wall 2 - 2,5m high! And 3-4m from the tank or water installation. The outside of the wall should be smooth!

**N\$5000
per big
stone wall**



2. White pointy rocks

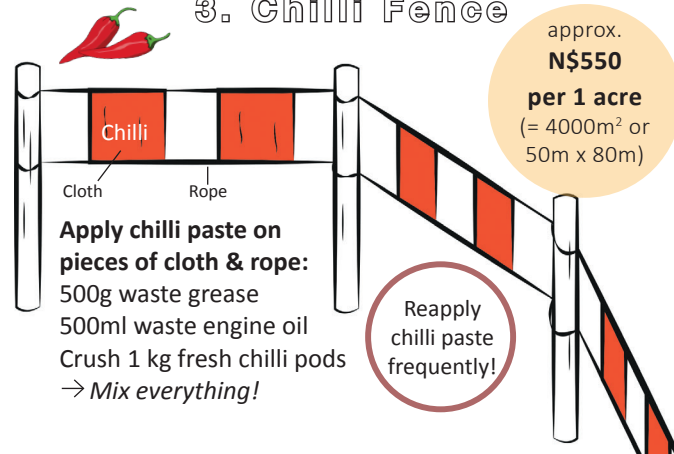


**N\$1700
per white
rock barrier**

For it to be as effective as possible, create a 3-4m wide barrier. Now, paint all of the rocks white!

3. Chilli Fence

approx.
**N\$550
per 1 acre**
(= 4000m² or
50m x 80m)



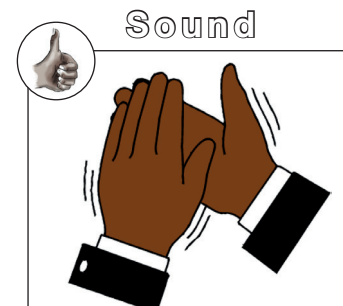
**Apply chilli paste on
pieces of cloth & rope:**
500g waste grease
500ml waste engine oil
Crush 1 kg fresh chilli pods
→ Mix everything!

Reapply
chilli paste
frequently!

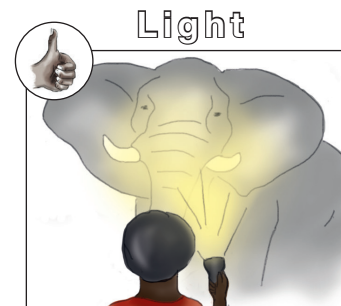


**Elephants at
your homestead:**

Defend your farm



Clap your hands or two pieces of metal rhythmically.
Talk to the elephant:
("huwe, huwe!")



At night:
Turn your **torch on and off**.
Elephants will retreat, as they
don't like flickering light.



Break 150g chilli pods and
100g waste chilli seeds and
mix with fresh cow/ elephant-
dung. Roll into a ball and
place on a wooden pole, close
to an elephants entry point.
Set it alight in the evening
when elephants are most likely
to come!



**STOP your dogs
from barking!**
Elephants react
aggressively!

Protect your house, farm and
water tanks **before** elephants
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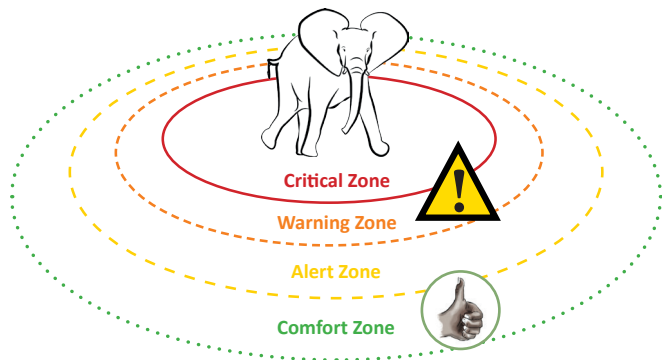
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Understanding elephants

RESPECT THE 4 ZONES OF PERSONAL SPACE:



When you encounter elephants on foot, **STOP in your tracks!** Which zone have you entered?

COMFORT ZONE: RELAXED ELEPHANTS



Be quiet!
Enjoy.

SIGNS: Elephants are not disturbed and continue with their activity: Feeding, sleeping, relaxing etc.

ALERT ZONE: CURIOUS ELEPHANTS



• Be quiet!
• Don't move!

SIGNS: Elephants stop their activity, look at you, listen and smell you with their trunk. Might approach curiously or move away.

LISTEN



Trumpets



Branch breaking



LOOK & SMELL

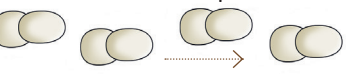


Fresh dung.

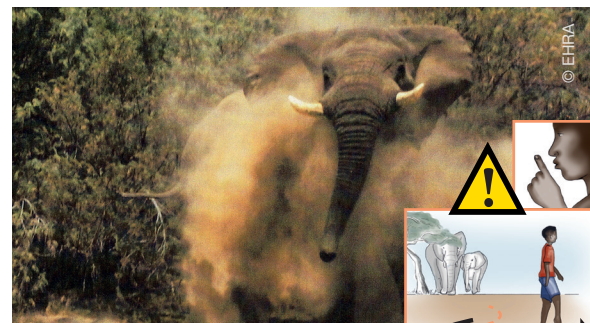
LOOK



Tracks of **more** elephants.



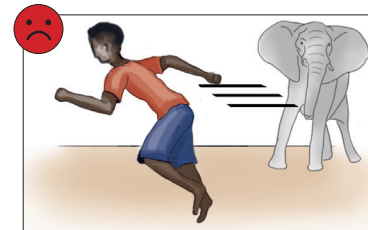
WARNING ZONE: IRRITATED ELEPHANTS



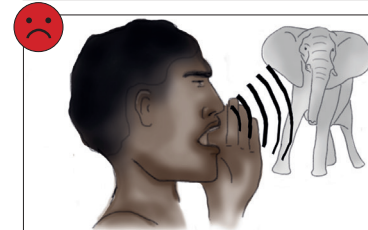
SIGNS: Headshake, kicking dust, swinging of the trunk, standing tall, head held high, ears spread wide, pointing tusks, tusking the ground, rushing forwards in a mock charge.

• Be quiet!
• Very slowly move away!
• Give space.

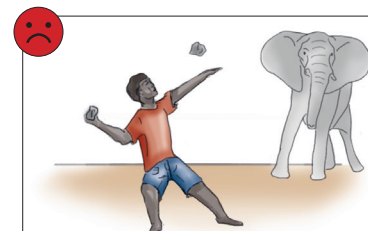
DON'T



Don't run away from the elephant or do other quick movements!

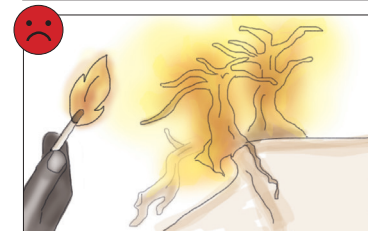


Don't shout at the elephant!

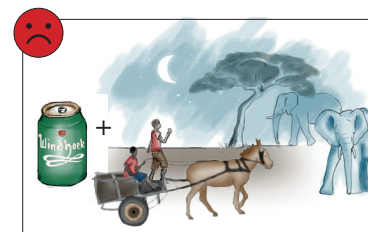


NEVER throw rocks at the elephant!

He might become angry and attack either you or other innocent people!



Don't light fires to scare elephants!



Don't drink alcohol and walk/drive at night especially when you were warned that there are elephants around.

Any **irresponsible or disrespectful behaviour** towards elephants can result in elephants becoming aggressive. To defend themselves they might attack either you or other innocent people.
Take responsibility for your actions!

If you don't respect any of the warning signs:

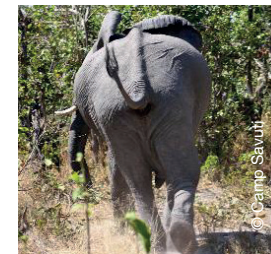
CRITICAL ZONE: FIGHT OR FLIGHT

FIGHT - ATTACK



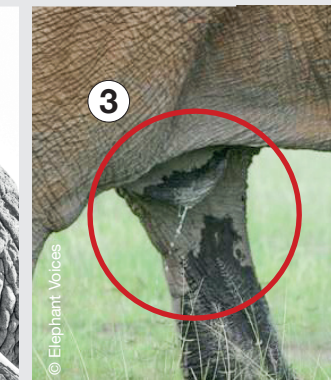
SIGNS: Trunk tucked in, head is lowered and elephant speeds up. A charge is usually silent.

FLIGHT - ESCAPE



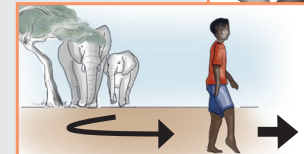
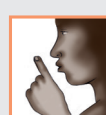
SIGNS: Elephant curls up the tail, may trumpet and runs away. Never follow!

Bull elephants in musth



SIGNS OF MUSTH:

1. Temporal gland secretion
2. Swollen temporal glands
3. Urine dribbling
4. Strong smell
5. Swaggering musth walk



• Careful!! Be quiet!
• **Never** approach!
• Give space/ walk away