

### Avoid entering the water

- •Crocodiles may be there even if you don't see them
- They can stay underwater for more than 1 hour.
- They cover great distance, usually at nigh
- It may not have been there yesterday, but it could be there today.

### Be smart Stay safe

By following those safety tips we ensure a safer cohabitation

## Keep away from the water's edge

- •A crocodile can lunge almost his whole body length.
- •Stand at least 3m (9 feet) away from the edge.
- Keep all body parts inside your boat at all times.
- •Do not camp near the water
- Don't let pets or small childrens play near the water.

# Don't throw your food/fish waste in/near the water

 Discarding food, fish scraps & dead animals (iguanas, etc) in or near the water will attract crocodiles by providing the opportunity of a free meal.

## Give crocs their space

- •Crocodiles retain the natural balance in freshwater and estuarine ecosystems.
- •Being predator and prey, they play a vital role in keeping our ecosystems healthy.
- •Interaction with crocodiles, even babies, is one of the primary causes of conflicts.



### Never feed crocodiles

•When fed, crocodiles may become habituated to people and may be more likely to become a nuisance.

#### **Stay alert**

- •Inform others if you see a crocodile.
- •Try to avoid the area.
- •Always maintain a safe distance between you and a crocodile.
- •Crocodiles, like many wild animals, can become accustomed to humans.

Crocodiles are most active between dusk and dawn.

Use barriers, water tanks or boreholes to create a safe zone for access and collection of water.

