

travel

Exploring the world's most exciting continent

AFRICA



**COME
TOGETHER**
CELEBRATING THE JOY OF SAFARI



IN 2020, VICTORIA FALLS WILDLIFE TRUST...

Removed
33
wire snares

People trained:
295
including
42
rangers

Arrested
400+
environment and
wildlife crime
offenders

Aided
2350
livelihoods

Protected
14
black rhino calves

Supported
304
ranger family members

Supported
40
villages

Took
196
lab samples to
improve animal and
ecosystem health



Protect & serve

“My job is to guard the rhinos from poaching,” says Jimmy Lekiondo of the Saruni rhino team in the Sera Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya, and one of thousands of rangers who work to protect Africa’s wildlife.

“Every day we patrol and try to talk to people to get a feel for what’s going on. We also like to tell the local community why it’s good that we have these rhinos. We explain that the [presence of] the rhinos has created a lot of jobs and some children receive money from conservancy funds to go to college. My salary helps support six or seven other people. It pays for my wife and children and also the school fees of my brothers and sisters. This is normal for people who work here.”

We salute all rangers for their commitment and valued service.

TOUR OPERATOR INITIATIVES

Explorers Against Extinction has launched a ‘21 for 21’ initiative, with the idea to raise awareness of 21 small projects across all seven continents, and support them to the tune of £2100 each. A third of the projects are in Africa, including: Saving the Last West African Giraffe, Niger; Kit for Conservation K9s; Protecting Pangolins; Big Cat Conservation (Living Walls), northern Tanzania; Protecting Ol Pejeta, Kenya; Sowing Seeds to Save Gorillas, Uganda; and Wildlife Protector Programme, Zimbabwe. <http://bit.ly/Explorers21for21>

Journeys by Design’s African Travel Recovery Fund aims to raise US\$250,000 to support five of its partners in conservation and community development. At the start of the pandemic, the fund distributed US\$106,611, protecting 228 jobs and supporting 915 community members responsible for managing over 896,000ha of conservation land. The Recovery Fund marks a shift from fire-fighting towards a more strategic long-term plan to help rebuild the conservation travel businesses. <http://bit.ly/JourneysATRF>



RAY OF LIGHTS

Sababu Safaris assisted six young female tourists to distribute solar lights to communities around Mto wa Mbu in Tanzania, after they raised enough money to buy 250 of them. Sababu works with Tanzanian entrepreneurs Solar Sister, which makes the lights, to enable guests to purchase and deliver them to villages.

LION OF DUTY Lion Landscapes has become the first conservation organisation to become 100 per cent climate positive, using Lion Carbon– an innovative carbon offset that addresses climate change, biodiversity conservation and local empowerment. www.lionlandscapes.org