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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S VIEW

CHRISTIAN LAMBRECHTS

Based on 37 years of successes in bringing harmony between communities, forest habitats and wildlife, Rhino Ark has embarked on a fifth fencing project in the heart of the Mau Forests Complex.

An earlier Feasibility Study commissioned by Rhino Ark in 2016 revealed that the level of conflict with wildlife is high along the northern boundary of the expansive South-Western Mau Forest Reserve, with elephants, porcupines and hyenas being the main problem animals. The Study also revealed that almost all (98%) forest-adjacent dwellers confirmed that they would be “happy with an electric fence as a game barrier”

In 2024, an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment study was carried out. The study indicated that, in addition to addressing human-wildlife conflicts, fencing South Western will: (i) lead to enhanced community conservation activities, including forest patrols; (ii) reduce water catchment degradation with positive impacts on farming communities and pastoralists further downstream; (iii) enable forest restoration that will lead to improved carbon sequestration; (iv) improve security, including reduced livestock theft as cattle rustlers use the forest as escape route; (v) provide job opportunities to unskilled community members during fence construction and fence maintenance.

In light of the broad range of benefits to be derived from the fence, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) issued a licence to Rhino Ark to build the fence on 22 May 2025. Shortly after, through a partnership with key private sector entities comprising of the IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative, Kenya Tea Development Authority, Browns Plantations Kenya and Browns Plantation East Africa, Rhino Ark launched the fence project.

In April 2025, Rhino Ark, in partnership with WWF-Kenya, Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association (KWCA) and the Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (CIFOR-ICRAF), embarked on a transformative conservation initiative financed by the European Union. This initiative, the Harmony in Habitat Project, aims to strengthen the social fence around the southern part of the Mau and develop eco-tourism as a key economic engine to support community forest conservation and benefit the institutions managing the ecosystems. This initiative builds upon, and is complementary to over 10 years of conservation work by Rhino Ark in South Western Mau with the support of the UK Government's Darwin Initiative, PlatCorp Foundation, IDH/SLA, James Finlay Kenya and the MPESA Foundation.

These new projects mark a major milestone in the long-term restoration and conservation of the Mau Forests Complex and strengthen Rhino Ark's leadership position in spearheading long-term solutions to challenges that have afflicted this most critical natural asset for decades.

MISSION, VISION AND KEY PRIORITY AREAS



Rhino Ark is a charitable trust established in Kenya in 1988 with the vision to restore and maintain harmony between humans, habitats, and wildlife in Kenya.

To this end, Rhino Ark aims to be a trusted partner in advocating, developing, and implementing high-impact forest, water catchment, and endangered wildlife conservation initiatives that tangibly support adjacent local communities.



1. Trusted Partner

Rhino Ark is the partner of choice in the long-term conservation of forests and their wildlife in Kenya.

2. Advocacy

Rhino Ark is a thought leader and senior advisor on forest and wildlife conservation in Kenya.

3. Innovation

Rhino Ark is a leader in the development and implementation of high-impact dynamic conservation solutions.

4. Forest and Water Catchment Conservation

Rhino Ark develops and implements long-term management tools that protect and restore forest ecosystems and their water catchment values.

5. Endangered Wildlife Conservation

Rhino Ark develops and implements conservation interventions that protect and recover endangered forest species, including the black rhino, mountain bongo, and forest elephant.

6. Tangible Community Support

Rhino Ark develops and implements long-term solutions to human-wildlife conflicts, spearheads conservation education and champions conservation-based livelihoods within forest-adjacent communities.

2025 RHINO CHARGE OVERALL RESULTS

CAR	ENTRANT	DIST	SECTORS	FUNDS AWARDS				
33	Jeremy Holley	27.33	13	1st David Schaefer Trophy	Adil Khawaja, Jameel Sheikh, John Mokoro, Yannick Marty, Robert Butler, Elvis Charo	KES 139,007,995.00	Car 44	
22	Gray Cullen	27.45	13		2nd Diamond Trust Trophy	Peter Kinyua, Robert Kariuki, Marshal Luusa, Andrey Sidelnikov, Anish Chouhan	KES 13,476,800.00	Car 23
48	Mark Glen	28.08	13			3rd Highest cash sponsorship	Tim Carstens, Gabriel Oser, Japie Niekerk, Chad Poletti, Kevin Balloch, Scott Caruthers	KES 8,507,347.68
57	James Boorman	29.42	13					
3	Gurmeet Mehta	29.81	13					
49	Patrick Garner	30.20	13					
42	Anthony Havelock	30.40	13					
64	Peter Bonde Nielsen	31.34	13					
5	Graham Mckittrick	31.64	13					
9	John Bowden	31.83	13					
51	Dominic Rebelo	32.16	13					
2	Ian Duncan	33.88	13					
7	Mahesh Bhatti	34.89	13					
60	Ajitesh Kapoor	36.00	13					
24	Jaspal Matharu	36.41	13					
21	Jonathan Somen	46.29	13	1st Overall (Duncan Mitchell Perpetual Trophy)	Jeremy Holley, Matt Evans, Mikey Hughes, Russel Hughes, Ryan Outram, Ollie Outram		Car 33	
38	Sean Avery	24.99	12		2nd Overall	Gray Cullen, Crista Cullen, Guy Western, Peter Tyrrell, Tony Binks, Peadar Brehony		Car 22
14	Priten Patel	32.01	12			3rd Overall	Mark Glen, Johnny Harris, Piers Daykin, Gerard Beaton, Steve Outram, Ross Withey	
25	Alasdair Keith	37.36	12	Victor Ludorum 1st (Land Rover Trophy)			Graham McKittrick, Peter Serchin, Kyle Ray, Phillip Walton, Robert Anderson, Alan McKittrick	
15	Anthony Stow	42.90	12		Victor Ludorum 2nd		Mark Glen, Johnny Harris, Piers Daykin, Gerard Beaton, Steve Outram, Ross Withey	
4	Paul Foley	44.28	12			Victor Ludorum 3rd	Gurmeet Mehta, Rohin Sharma, Aman Choda, Arjun Patel, Aman Sodi	
32	Nikhil Vishram	44.98	12	1st in Class U			John Bowden, Chris Van Ballard, Simon Davies, Lorian Campbell Clause, Hugo Potgieter, Patrick Potgieter	
44	Adil Khawaja	48.45	12		2nd in Class U		Paul Foley, Nicholas Foley, Nicholas Hodgson, Colm Dolier, Philip Bowen, Kendall Evans, Joseph Njeri	
45	Ben-James Wade	35.45	11			3rd in Class U	Ben-James Wade, Andrew Sheen, Lukas Sheen, Jason Pelosi	
56	Harveet Obhrai	37.97	11	1st in Class M			James Boorman, Brandon Barbour, Benji Hellerstedt, Emil Hallundbaek	
35	Robin Tilbury	39.34	11		2nd in Class M		Peter Bonde Nielsen, Mbabu Muturi, Al Bush, Sidney Wachira, Omri Cohen, Matt Olivier	
26	Asit Patel	46.28	11			3rd in Class M	Jonathan Somen, Michael Kontos, Derek Steel, Jeremy Ashworth, Tom Morton	
12	Simon de la Rey	48.01	11	Spirit of the Charge (Rob Combes Trophy)			Search and rescue team	
46	Mateus Finato	54.08	11		Tiger Line 1 (Njia ya Ndume Award)		Jaspal Singh, Harminderpal Singh Bhambra, Felix Nyambega	
34	Rajesh Maini	35.60	10			Tiger Line 2 (Njia ya Ndume Award)	Gray Cullen, Crista Cullen, Guy Western, Peter Tyrrell, Tony Binks, Peadar Brehony	
54	Eric Goss	36.11	10					
19	Petra Somen	42.95	10					
41	Amit Sharma	53.46	10					
10	Salim Wali Mohamed	57.71	10					
6	Manee Choda	20.87	9					
16	Richard Waugh	23.88	9					
63	Tim Carstens	74.13	9					
55	Ramesh Halai	21.84	8					
8	Aadil Vaiani	22.42	8					
28	Torben Rune	29.67	8					
59	Jason Varndell	40.37	8					
52	Hemal Pindolia	47.51	8					
11	Ravi Patel	48.75	8					
27	Richard Hooper	54.05	8					
43	Vishal Shah	15.63	6					
36	Adrian Wilcox	19.07	6					
47	Teresa Sapieha	68.19	6					
1	Eddy Verbeek	14.12	5					
30	Edward Johnstone	16.84	5					
29	Richard Kiplagat	22.52	5					
50	Agnes Mwangi	48.28	5					
61	Kier Head	18.02	4					
53	Jonathan Jackson	6.93	3					
39	Jaspal Singh	8.09	3					
13	James Dutkowski	3.23	2					
40	Peter Francombe	5.54	2					
62	Stanley Kinyanjui	11.11	2					
58	Jason Varndell	16.00	2					
37	John Kanyali	1.29	1					
23	Peter Kinyua	27.53	1					

OUR TEAM SPIRIT

ORGANISING COMMITTEE & OFFICIALS

Don White - Clerk of Course / Chairman

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FUNDRAISER HEROES MILLIONAIRE GOLD AWARD BY YEAR- 2025

Car No.	Participant	KES
44	Adil Khawaja - AK 44	138,508,000
23	Peter Kinyua - CAR No 23	13,476,800
63	Tim Carstens - AUSSIE RULES	8,507,347
35	Robin Tilbury - HOG CHARGE TEAM	7,816,845
5	Graham McKittrick - TEAM 5	7,287,435
62	Martin Kinyanjui - MAGNATE CHARGERS	7,054,200
48	Mark Glen - TEAM 48	6,499,786
38	Sean Avery - BUNDU FUNDI	4,433,919
14	Priten Patel - TEAM CHOMZ	4,403,431
3	Gurmeet Mehta - HATARIOUS CHARGERS	4,132,084
64	Peter Bonde Nielsen - TEAM 64	3,685,265
1	Eddy Verbeek - CAR No 1	2,829,302
6	Manee Choda - OLE CHODA	2,751,068
40	Peter Francombe - ROVING ROGUES	2,742,500
42	Anthony Havelock - TEAM 42	2,314,617
9	John Bowden - GUMTREE 4X4	1,953,152
61	Kier Head - TEAM LOAFER	1,906,281
21	Jonathan Somen - KING 21	1,882,535
47	Teresa Sapieha - WACUS GIRLS IN PEARLS	1,810,561
19	Petra Somen - BUSH BABES	1,765,393
33	Jeremy Holley - TEAM HUZI	1,733,000
53	Jonathan Jackson - LORDSHIP AFRICA	1,560,000
45	Andrew Sheen - THE CRUSAIDERS	1,542,000
51	Dominic Rebelo - DERANGED ROVER	1,463,323
22	Gray Cullen - THE SMILING SHENZIS	1,389,817
28	Torben Rune - TEAM 28 TEAM TAZ	1,381,475
25	Alasdair Keith - CHARGING HIPPOS	1,309,787
52	Hemel Pindolia - RHINOSERIOUS	1,291,042
58	Jason Varndell - BATUK ONE	1,285,366
39	Jaspal Singh - TEAM 39	1,279,279
11	Ravi Patel - FRYING SQUAD	1,260,000
46	Mateus Finato - GECO TRIBE CHARGERS	1,210,000
2	Ian Duncan - KTM CRUISERS	1,193,548
30	Edward Johnstone - THE INTERNATIONALS	1,188,249
36	Adrian Wilcox - ABERDAIR DEVILS	1,177,402
50	Agnes Mwangi - ZAMBARAU HEELS ON WHEELS	1,135,800
27	Richard Hooper - JEEPERS CREEPERS	1,121,225
7	Mahesh Bhatti - LOW RANGERS	1,101,264

RHINO CHARGE FACTS



88,000,230 KES Community Funds Raised

This money is raised from the Vehicle Entry Donations (VED) paid for by all who access the venue. This money is then used for community projects in the area such as the construction of school classrooms or the installation of boreholes.

SINCE
1989

366

CHECK
POINT
SPONSORS



1761 COMPETITORS

VOLUNTEERS



850 APPROX.

Who as a result have contributed to the funding of the vital projects managed by Rhino Ark. #ConservationHeroes

EVERY
EVENT

4,000+ ATTENDEES



2,721,260,074 KES

RAISED SINCE 1989

Total Sponsorship Raised by Teams since 1989
in aid of Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Trust

7.02% >

Shortest distance ratio - in 1999 Car 5, Alan McKittrick & Bruce Knight, completed the course in 44.5km, only 7.02% greater than the shortest possible as the crow flies distance of 41.58km.



Rhino Ark fully offsets the event's carbon footprint by purchasing Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) which go towards UNFCCC certified projects that reduce, avoid or remove greenhouse gas emissions from the atmosphere.

VOLUNTEER RUN

The Rhino Charge is primarily volunteer run. The Main Organising Committee consists of 9 members. They plan the event year round and spend up to 2 weeks on site before and after the Charge. Onsite at the event another 60+ volunteer Officials give their time and expertise to ensure the smooth running of the event. Volunteers not only donate time, but considerable resources which help reduce the overall costs of the event.



60+ VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS

Lorem ipsum

0.16%

In 2013, Terry Childs and Car 49 completed the Vineyard-Copycat Tigerline within 0.16% of the shortest possible distance.

A Tigerline is a specific route between two checkpoints that provides a unique challenge. It is not compulsory but is designed to reward competitors for attempting a route that they may otherwise not consider.

10+ RECCES



As the Rhino Charge is the guest of the host community, whilst on recce much of the Main Organising Committee's time is spent building understanding with the host community. They also spend time finding and designing the route, plus planning how to provide good camping for up to 4,000 people, including planning water provision, medical facilities, airstrips and other key parts of the event.

3-4 AIRCRAFT



Search and Rescue on venue typically consists of:

- 3-4 Aircraft including fixed wing planes and helicopters,
- 4-5 Cars in strategic positions,
- 3-4 Drone teams in strategic positions,
- Team @ HQ monitoring positions of cars and co-ordinating with S&R Team over the radio.

The S&R team remains on duty until all people have been safely accounted for and recovered. At Nannapa Conservancy, the S&R team ended their shift at 4am in the morning after the Charge. Stuck, lost or broken vehicles are often recovered the next day.

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ABOUT THE RHINO CHARGE

The Rhino Charge is an annual off-road 4x4 competition held in Kenya in which entrants are required to visit 13 points (guard posts) scattered over approximately 100 km² of rough terrain within a 10 hour period. Entrants are supplied with a 1:50,000 scale map of the venue, co-ordinates of the 13 guard posts and their start position the night before the event. Each competitor must plot the guard posts on the map and decide his/her route. The winner is the competitor who visits the most guard posts in the shortest distance (GPS measured).

The event is organised in order to raise funds to support the activities of the Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Trust, an NGO which works towards a noble cause: the conservation and protections of Kenya's mountain range ecosystems, the so-called "Water Towers".

How Can You Support the Rhino Charge

ATTEND AS A SPECTATOR

Attending the Charge as a Spectator is an amazing way that you can support the event and be part of all the action!

SPONSOR A CAR OR THE RHINO CHARGE EVENT

The Rhino Charge offers some fantastic branding and PR opportunities and is a unique way to support Rhino Ark's conservation efforts.

HELP OUT AT THE EVENT

If you are interested in volunteering at the Charge please get in touch with us on
info@rhinocharge.or.ke

ENTER A TEAM OR JOIN AN EXISTING TEAM

Spaces are limited and competition is fierce but once a Charger, always a Charger! If you are interested in getting involved please contact us on
info@rhinocharge.or.ke

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HOW TO SPONSOR A TEAM

MPESA

MPESA payments must be done in the following way:

- Lipa na M-PESA
- Pay Bill
- Enter business no. 855995
- Account No. (Car no. being sponsored e.g.CAR01)
- Enter amount

BANK TRANSFER

If you wish to make a donation by direct transfer to Rhino Ark's bank account, kindly contact us on:
Email: info@rhinoark.or.ke,
Please include the relevant car number you are making payment for in the description for the transfer.

CHEQUE

Please ensure that all Cheques are made out to:
RHINO ARK KENYA CHARITABLE TRUST
When delivering a Cheque to Rhino Ark please ensure that the relevant car number is clearly stated on the envelope.

ONLINE GIVING

Many of the teams have set themselves up with online giving pages please go to our website to see the teams' details.

Rhino Charge 2025: Conservation through Adventure

The 36th edition of the Rhino Charge took place on 31 May 2025 in the rugged landscapes of Saimo-Soi, Baringo County, drawing together competitors, supporters, and conservation champions from across Kenya and beyond. The event, famed for its gruelling terrain and unpredictable weather, once again combined the thrill of motorsport with a powerful mission: protecting Kenya's critical water towers.

Known as one of the most demanding off-road motorsport events in the world, Rhino Charge challenges teams to navigate a meticulously mapped course of hills, valleys, and riverbeds in the shortest possible distance. Success requires not just speed, but ingenuity, technical skill, and an intimate understanding of Kenya's challenging landscapes.

In 2025, a total of 64 vehicles lined up at the start, each team determined to tackle the course and push their vehicles to the limit. By the end of the day, only 15 teams had successfully completed the full challenge. This was an impressive testament to the difficulty of the terrain and the extraordinary skill of the drivers and navigators. Dust hung in the air as engines roared, and spectators cheered on teams overcoming mud, rocks, and steep inclines.

Beyond the competition itself, the Rhino Charge has always been about impact, not just adrenaline. In 2025, the fundraising spirit shone brightly. Car No. 44, led by Adil Khawaja and sponsored by Safaricom, once again took top honours, raising an extraordinary KES 139.8 million for vital conservation initiatives. This support directly benefits projects aimed at safeguarding Kenya's forests, rivers and wildlife habitats, ensuring

sustainable access to clean water for communities and ecosystems alike.

Since its inception, Rhino Charge has raised billions of shillings for conservation projects across the country, creating a legacy that proves adventure and philanthropy can go hand in hand. The 2025 edition reinforced this message, highlighting how innovation, teamwork, and community commitment can drive real environmental impact while celebrating Kenya's unique landscapes and motorsport culture.

As the sun set over Saimo-Soi, competitors, volunteers, and supporters reflected on a day of high-octane action, camaraderie, and purpose. The message was clear: through challenges and triumphs alike, Rhino Charge continues to inspire a nation to protect the natural treasures that define it.



Rhino Charge car 52 in action

Spirit of the Charge event held at Matteo's

Matteo's Restaurant on Ngong Road hosted a vibrant evening of camaraderie, as sponsors, officials, and competitors gathered for a memorable engagement with the event. The occasion marked the official launch of the 2025 Spirit of the Charge film, a milestone in celebrating the spirit of adventure, perseverance, and dedication.

In addition to the film launch, the event also served as a platform to honour those who have shown exceptional commitment to the cause. Long-service awards were presented, recognizing individuals for their dedication and years of service. Awards were given in categories of 15, 25, and 30 years, each highlighting the incredible contribution of sponsors, competitors, and officials who have supported the Rhino Charge and Rhino Ark's important conservation projects over the years.

To close the evening, a heartfelt thank you was extended to all who attended, supported, and engaged with the event. Your presence and continued support play a vital role in the success of the Spirit of the Charge and Rhino Ark's projects.

This year, the Spirit of the Charge award took on a special significance. Instead of being given to a competitor or sponsor, it was awarded to the Search and Rescue Team. Their unwavering dedication and successful efforts in saving lives are a testament to their professionalism and courage. The team was recognized for their role in saving nine individuals from

potentially dangerous situations. An act of heroism that truly encapsulates the Spirit of the Charge.

To close the evening, a huge thank you was extended to all who showed up, supported, and caught up with the event. Your presence and continued support play a vital role in the success of the Spirit of the Charge and Rhino Ark's projects.



Car 47- Girls in Pearls receiving their award

RHINO CHARGE 2025 CAR SPONSORS

Car 1;

Eddy Verbeek, Mike Diesbecq, Henry Fullbrook, Emily Woods, Tom Mortimore

Total Funds Raised: KES 2,829,302

Edward, Emily, Ocean Agriculture EA, Florencis Holding BV, Amiran Kenya Ltd, Peter Dekker Installaties BV, Total Touch Cargo Ltd, Ashtor Agricolla, OKF Foundation, UFO Supplies BV, Alexandria Freight Forwarders Ltd, Kongoni River Farm Ltd, NT Project Africa Ltd, Priscilla White, Tricca Attildo, Caremi Eckardt, Koppert Biological Systems, His Kenya LT, JB Hydroponics Ltd, Blooming Africa Ltd, De Ruiter EA, Celtic Kenya Ltd, Bayer EA, Van Der Berg Kenya Ltd, Vander Petrus, Bioline Agrosociences Africa Ltd, Just Giving, Gras Savoye Insurance Brokers, Lazizi Mara Ltd, Kashia Services Ltd, Rsa Kenya Ltd, Fatima Anuali, Joaquin De La Torre.

Car 2;

Ian Duncan, Fanchesco Checchini, Anthony Nielsen, Andrew Pleasance, Manik Choda

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,193,548

Sport Motorcycles, Anne, Franchesco, Caroline, Charanjeer, Amiran Kenya Ltd, Baker Tulley, Huzeifa Akbarali, Ian Duncan, Daren Mianda, Just Giving.

Car 3;

Gurmeet Mehta, Rohin Sharma, Aman Choda, Arjun Patel, Aman Sodi.

Total Funds Raised: KES 4,132,084

Intra Africa, Wilderness Seekers Ltd, Kifaru Forex Bureau Ltd, Interlend Ltd, Prem Gidoomal, Caribon Ltd, Pkf Foundation, Velos Enterprises Ltd, Athi View Ltd, Sky Management Ltd, Korbit Ltd, Calpoo Ltd, Marigold Investments Ltd, Rohanav Investments Ltd, Lionhart Ltd, Penzi Ltd, H Young & Co EA Ltd, Goldstar Healthcare Ltd, Dev Prakash Bhola, Wananchi Group K Ltd, Crista Jappinen, Avinash Patel, Daniel Ogero, Caroline Kalekye, Slim Cconstructions, Arrow Cars, Mayfair Insurance, Brea Cabs Ltd, Sikh Temple Makindu, I&M Bank Ltd, Apex Steel, D&G Insurance Brokers Ltd, Clique Ltd, Mars Auto Spares Hardware Welding, Nitul Sennik, Ramyi Haribhai Devani, Benjamin Onyango, Emily Kaingu, Dtb Kenya, SS Mehta & Sons, Esmail & Esmail, Secure Kenya Group, Sakura Textiles, Ramji Harubhai Devani Ltd, Qiya Wang, Peninah Kamaki, Galana Energies Ltd, Vivo Energy, Gurmeet, Ajuu, Btb Insurance, Neutron Energy Ltd, White Anchor, Stagegear Enterprise, Gurbaksh, Samuel Muchiri, Sapa Metals.

Car 4;

Nicholas Foley, Nicholas Hodgson, Colm Dolier, Philip Bowen, Kendall Evans, Joseph Njeri.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,021,870

Hemmingways Collection, Foley Specialist Vehicals Ltd, Britpart Ltd.

Car 5;

Graham Mckittrick, Peter Serchin, Kyle Ray, Phillip Walton, Robert Anderson, Alan Mckittrick.

Total Funds Raised: KES 7,287,435



Allan Mckittrick, Unga Ltd, Richard, Martin, Aviagen Ltd, Jamesway Chick, Masre Incubator, Gurain Enterprises Ltd, Nutcracker, Kenchic Ltd, Nutreco Africa BV, Duncan Wechuli Sifunah, Care "N" Cure Health Service, SAS Ntd France Route De Gimont, Obed, Rosemary, Christopher Nash, First Chartered Securitie, Lachlaln K Ltd, Ramco Printing Works, Cool Link Technics Ltd, Panorama Engineering & Trading Ltd, Uniform Distributors Ltd, Nas Airport Services Ltd, Ultavetis EA Ltd, Ndegwa Alison Mary, Artec Distribution Ltd, Tandu Alarms Systems Ltd, Muraya, Pharmaseave Enterprises Ltd, Qzone Intergrated Pest Management Ltd, Israel, Quality Plus Lab Consult Services Ltd, Grace Mwhaki, Mara Plans Ltd, NCBA Bank, East African Packaging Industries Ltd, Williamson Tea, Associated Battery Manufacturers, Magana Holdings Ltd, Chloride Excide Ltd, Polyflex Industries, Vivo Energy, Nick Hutchinson.

Car 6;

Sunaina Choda, Manee Choda, Sandev Choda, Sachin Choda, Aaron, Tandav Choda.

Total Funds Raised: KES 2,751,068

Ole-Choda, Tononoka Rolling Mulls, Placina Dev Ltd, Sunaina Choda, Maria Del Socorro Gonzales.

Car 7;

Maresh Bhatti, Karan Sehmi, Atakhan Merdin, Ashish Bhatti, Mohamed Hussein, Pier Vigada

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,101,264

Kaser Compressor Ltd, Lift Cargo Ltd, Airflo Ltd, Exclusive African Treasures Ltd, Ashish Bhatti, Robert, Zahra, Hildabeta Amiani, Jignesh, Vaishali J Patel, Total Touch Cargo Ltd, Inter Aviation Services BV, Intex Construction, SGA Kenya Ltd, RSA Kenya, Jereon Clercq.

Car 8;

Aadil Vaiani, Tamim Bhaiji, Taha Bhaiji.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,000

Mart Network Solution Ltd, Jumbo Steel Mills, Xpro Packaging Ltd, Netplatoon Ventures Ltd, Adamji Mult Supplies Ltd.

Car 9

John Bowden, Chris Van Ballard, Simon Davies, Lorian Campbell Clause, Hugo Potgieter, Patrick Potgieter.





Total Funds Raised: KES 1,953,152

Peerless Tea, Robin, EPK Services Ltd, Kenai General Services Ltd, Thames Electricals Ltd, Max Oil Ltd, Chris Ballard, Nick Foley, Shellagh, SKF Kenya Ltd, Simon, Naseem, Koppert Biological System, Kate Amelia, Karebe GPLD Minig Ltd, Ke-Nrg Ltd, Crown Paints, Vivo Energy, Kit Kaberry, Big Five.

Car 10

Salim Wali Mohamed, Ralph Winter, Josef Bruniehnner, Xavian Wali Mohamed, Jan Quietmayar.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,060,000

Salim, Vogue Ninety Nine Kenya Ltd, Blue Wave Ltd, Beach Sun Sand Ltd, Kenya Logistics Association.

Car 11

Ravi Patel, Ashwin Gidoomal, Chetania Mukherjee, Punit Mandaliya.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,260,000

Ravi Patel, Amiran Kenya Ltd, Smart Crop Kenya Ltd, Agrichem, Carton Manufacturers, Elgon Kenya, BTB Insurance.

Car 12:

Simon De La Rey, Brett Sievwright, Jonathan Rawlins, Bruce Duxbury, Matthew Gearing, James Watson

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,000,000

Platcorp Group Foundation.

Car 13:

James Dutkowski, Kent Lloyd.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,000

James Thomas, Sienna Dutkowski.

Car 14:

Priten Patel, Vishal Patel, Dipan Patel, Shishir Patel, Joseph Mrema.

Total Funds Raised: KES 4,403,431

Priten Patel, East African Elevator Company Ltd, Prime Bank Ltd, Steel Structures Ltd, Abyssinia Iron and Steel Ltd, Skylift Cargo Ltd, Salim, Pan

Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Mahesh Sobhna Chandaria, Auto Industries Ltd, Shop & Deliver Ltd, Parag Patel, Burati Sugar Mills, Jaikirti Shah, Apex Steel Ltd, Hansels Ltd, Kongoni River Farm Ltd, Basco Products Ltd, Nomura Insurance Brokers Ltd, Ideal Manufacturing Company Ltd, Afro Industrial Agencies Ltd, Mayfair Insurance, Intra Africa Assurance, Mika, South Sioux Farms, Sameer Merali, Vanguard Group Of Companies, Vanguard Powersol Ltd, Copycat Ltd, Tool Crafts Ltd, Pooja Patel, Kaylen Mistry Rakik.

Car 15:

Anthony Stow, Eric Boullay, Jonathan Mills, James Pugh, Shelley Hill.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,082,697

Captivate Africa, Rentworks East Africa Ltd, Anthony, Jeremy, Benevity.

Car 16:

Richard Waugh, Oliver Lauvaux, Simon Welch, Diddier Janssens, Jimmy Geeraerts, Tilman Stasch.

Total Funds Raised: KES 799,999

Richard Waugh, Pp Gen Consultancy Ltd, Animet Ltd, Alim Kamali, Muzzamil Khimji, Image First, Profix Industrial Enterprises, Lexicon Plus.

Car 17:

Rishi Chauhan, Raaji Bharij, Pavinder Panesar, Gagandeep Hayer.

Total Funds Raised: KES 300,000

Woodways Kenya Ltd, Butali Sugar Mills Ltd, Tononoko Steels Ltd.

Car 18:

Raaji Singh Bharij, Pavi Panesar, Sunny Sethi.

Total Funds Raised: KES 310,000

Enkare Nguru Ltd, Tononoka Rolling Mills Ltd, Grant Thornton Corporate Social Responsibility Ltd, Power Parts Ltd, Shashi Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Car 19:

Sabine Kontos, Emma Morton, Catherine Coulson, Petra Somen.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,765,393

Petra Somen, Desig For Living Ltd, Tiny Town Interior Designs, Hunter Gray & Hack Safaris Ltd, Emma Morton, NCBA Bank Kenya, EABL.

Car 21:

Jonathan Somen, Michael Kontos, Derek Steel, Jeremy Ashworth, Tom Morton.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,882,535

Jonathan Somen, Flexo World Ltd, Poer Controls,



Open Cube, Famiar Generating Systems Ltd, Fibrecom Solutions Ltd, Arichem Ltd, Insight Consultancy Services Ltd, Essential Drugs Ltd, Sultec It Solutions Ltd, Davis and Shirtliff Ltd, Virtual Human Resources Ltd, Adili Corporate, Kensalt Ltd, Rongai Workshop & Transport Ltd, Analabs Ltd, Daniel & Simon Associates, Dimension Data Solutions Ltd, Polyflex Industries Ltd, Securex Agencies Ltd, Redachem East Africa Ltd, NCBA Bank Kenya, Nova-Tech Engineering, Yara Animal Nutrition, Jinaro Kibet, DTB Kenya Ltd, Vivo Energy.

Car 22:

Gray Cullen, Crista Cullen, Guy Western, Peter Tyrrell, Tony Binks, Peadar Breony.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,389,817

Gray Cullen, Isuzu EA Ltd, Taisho Parts & Accessories Ltd, Crystal Impex Ltd, Piki Pata Enterprised Ltd, Profix Industrial Enterprises Ltd, Taran Engineering Works Ltd, Dascot Ltd, Arrow Cars Ltd, Grakads Enterprises, Aenlic Ltd, X'ceptions Tyre Centre, Bike World Agencies,, Sai Raj Ltd, Capital Centre, Kahea Enterprisws,Arkemi Paints and Hardware Ltd, Kuolity Auto Parts and Hardware Supplies Ltd,Torin Traders Ltd, Pioneer Auto Parts Ltd, Toolcrafts Ltd, Nixomb Ltd, Carton Experts Ltd, Caco Trading Co, Indian Sp Ltd, Glass EA Ltd, Hansels Ltd, Relac Ltd, Citizen Cooling Solutions Ltd, Jantro Diesel Power Tech, Saf Auto Spares Ltd, Yang Ventures Ltd, Maxy Ltd, Gworks Investments Ltd, Auto Vested Ltd, Hans K Ltd, Spare Tech Ltd, Bhekams Traders, Pioneer Auto Spares Ltd, Simba Corp Ltd, Tony Binks, Chui Auto Springs, Muzzammi Khimji, Anne Macharia, Vivo Energy.

Car 23:

Peter Kinyua, Robert Kariuki, Marshal Luusa, Andrey Sidelnikov, Anish Chouhan.

Total Funds Raised: KES 13,476,800

NCBA, Intex Constructions, ICEA Lion, Ndewa James, Phillip Maina, Bob Morgan, Saigeber Assets, Ashman Puri, Elizabeth Ricin, Maria Bello.

Car 24:

Jaspal Matharu, Jatinder Singh Thethy, Zane Pierre Young, Keith Henrie, Shishir Vora, Amandeep Viridi.

Total Funds Raised: KES 887,762

Jaspal Matharu, Groundswell.

Car 25:

Alasdair Keith, Maarten Piet, Sam Jethwa, Bruce Roberts, Samson Lokordi, Andrew Hemmingway.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,309,787

Signon Group Ltd, Rachael, Njotland Market Ltd, Jasmeer, Meluck Ltd, Davis and Shirtliff Ltd, Elgon Kenya Ltd, Carol Kimani, Saltech Ltd, Bayer East Africa, EABL.

Car 26:

Asit Patel, Sanjay Guatama, Uday Patel, Bijal Patel, Teeku Patel, Kostas Alexandrov.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,079

Asit and Uday Patel, Sharon Ashley, Anand Shah, Bijal Patel, NCBA Bank Kenya,CKL Africa Ltd, Konstantinos Alexandrov, Ladybird Stars Ltd, Chandaria Family, Crown Paints Kenya.



Car 27:

Richard Hooper, Mathew Thonger, Rob Oliver, Peter Sweetnam.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,121,225

Richard Hooper, Vander Petrus, Big Give.

Car 28:

Torben Rune, Alex Gibbs, Xavier Verdeyen, Chris McIntosh, Luc De Villele, Francois Rousseau.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,381,475

Torben Rune, Amspec Suisse, Freight Forwarders Kenya Ltd, NCBA, Gras Savoye Kenya Insurance Brokers, Mohammed Shahezan Butt, Yassar Butt, Taibjee & Balla Advocates, Hascons Ltd, Specialized Aluminium Renovations, Banbros Ltd.

Car 29:

Richard Kiplagat, Kevin Kiplagat, Nick Foley, Timothy Kabiru, Will McArthur.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,101,162

George, Christopher Wahome, Dorcas Wabiri, Oliver Muriuki, David Amira, Angela Maina, Victor Maina, Scoll Foundation.

Car 30:

Edward Johnstone, Michael Davis, Andrew Pitt, Jason Burbridge, Jason Reynard, Terje Width.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,188,249

Edward Johnstone, Rabo Bank, Complete Solutions Insurance Brokers, Excel Chemicals, AGL Kenya Ltd, Tozer James, Jocelyn Taylor.

Car 31:

Nicholas Folley, Daniel Peel.

Total Funds Raised: KES 310,020

Nicholas Folley, Folley East Africa Ltd, Foley 4x4 Sales Ltd, Foley Black Leopard Hire Ltd, Sicks Parts Ltd.

Car 32:

Nikhil Vishram, Ashish Vishram, Bharat Pitrona, Aman Vishram, Kaushil Halai.

Total Funds Raised: KES 755,000

Nikhil Vishram, Kishan Raghvani, Relcon Power Systems Ltd, Urja Engineering Ltd, Konark Engineering Services Ltd, Kipstar Enterprises Ltd, Amika Shah, Karsan Ramji & Sons Ltd, Nasai Ltd, Seyani Brothers and Company Ltd, Nikhil Savla, Crown Paints.

Car 33:

Jeremy Holley, Matt Evans, Mikey Hughes, Russel Hughes, Ryan Outram, Ollie Outram.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,733,000

Houghton, Stihl East Africa Ltd, Jane Pereira, Sara Turnbull, Beverly Kansteingi, Victoria Rombole, Anastasia Goldenburg, Anna Seagon, Sasha Cork, Bayer EA Ltd, Jeremy Holley.

Car 34:

Rajesh Maini, Nish Lakhani, Anuj Kent, Duncan Blount, Felix Ochieng, Hasit Patel.

Total Funds Raised: KES 852,901

Perfect Pics, Gurav, Jawad, Maria, Ameet, Charles, Seeta, Bimeda Ltd, David Njiru.

Car 35:

Robin Tilbury, Ian Elms, Richard Turner, Herman Ruijsenaars, Eric Kanyiri.

Total Funds Raised: KES 7,816,845

Mark Tilbury, Kenya Educational Trust Ltd, Hog Charge teams.

Car 36:

Adrian Wilcox, Richard Heckle, Jon Blythe-Wood, Andrew Gay, Sebastiao Mickinlay.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,177,402

Adrian Wilcox, Dimension Data Solutions Ltd, Joel Kimutai, Gras Savoye Kenya Insurance Brokers, Joan Nyaga, Noel Harerimana, Patrick Tamaro, AHL Venture Partners Kenya Ltd.

Car 37:

John Kinyali, Joe Kimani, Mambo Kimani, Peter Kinyai, Catherine Resian.



Total Funds Raised: KES 860,000

John Kinyali, Paras Pandya, Shop & Deliver, Ashvi Builders.

Car 38:

Sean Avery, Patrick Avery, Kieran Avery, Alan De Boer, James Boyd-Moss, Dale Scott.

Total Funds Raised: KES 4,433,919

Dry Associates, Governors Balloon Safaris, George & Carol Zibarras, Stephen, Sirikoi Trust, West Sugar Company Ltd, Kisima Farm Ltd, Pathcare Kenya Ltd, Lolomarik Ltd, Jan Verweil, Elizabeth Dames, Alan Boer, Benjamin Asyago, Kikwetu Flowers Ltd, Neil Cuthbert, Rea Vipingo Plantations, Gras Savoye Kenya Insurance Brokers, Pimbi Ltd, Kongoni River Farms Ltd, Dominick Revell, Laura Stanford, Davis and Shirliff Ltd, African Centre For Endangered Wildlife, Ken Auto & Hardware Ltd, Nipsur Hardware, Big Five.

Car 39:

Jaspal Singh, Harminderpal Singh Bhambra, Felix Nyambega, Amit Patel, Satnam Singh, Sammy Abongo.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,279,279

Antarc Singh, Hardiip Singh Sura, Daniel, Bruce, Decose Kenya Ltd, Woodways Ltd, Prime Bank Ltd, Jupiter Real Ltd, Amex Autoparts Ltd, Shrena, Paras Shah, Chirag Shah, Pride Enterprises Ltd, South Sioux Farm, Wood Products, Gesto Consultant Ltd, Araw Designs Ltd, Rupinder, Menengai Oil,

Car 40:

Peter Francombe, Shaun Miller, Sheena Miller, Oliver Francombe, Ross Field, Pete Thompson.

Total Funds Raised: KES 2,742,500

Francombe, Asilia Kenya Ltd, Rajesh, Marania Ltd, Sheena, Gordon, Synresins Ltd, Shawn Miller, Mercy, Edwin Kirui, Jivan Automobile, Dennis Kihuni, Fahari Aviation Ltd, Ics Agri Kenya Ltd, Shashi Insurance Romageco, Overseas Export, Cool Link, Timber Corner, Nipsur Hardware, Travel Affairs, Bayer East Africa.

Car 41:

Amit Sharma, Timothy Manyuira, Nishit Mediratta, Anthony Nduati, Eric Govani,

Total Funds Raised: KES 892,960

Timothy Manyuma, Global Fresh Exotics Ltd, Lionel, China Zhongxing Construction Ltd, Satvinder Maria, Intex Constructio Ltd, Ruth, Travel Affairs, NCBA Bank.

Car 42:

William Carr-Hartley, Mikey Carr-Hartley, Neil Mcrae, Anthony Havelock, Damian Fison, Gary Hopcraft.

Total Funds Raised: KES 2,314,617

Bliss Healthcare Ltd, Alex, JS & Co Hardware, Kisima Farm Ltd, Marania Ltd, First Chatered Securities Ltd, Jamie Murray, Rasik Kantaria Foundation Ltd, Gordon, Nadeem, Jinaro, Paras Vinod, Nairobi Gate Industrial Park, Harrow Investments, Hass Consult Real Estate, Adamson Lindsay, Tilisi Development Plc, Grid Construction Ltd, Gary Hopcraft, Bayer East Africa, Sokid Gaming Ltd, Tajdin Haiderali.

Car 43:

Vishal Shah, Tariq Abdul, Kunal Patel, Gurdeep Bharij, Muzamil Khokher, Bilal Vaiani.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,061

Kurutu Chargers, Almar Containers, Jawad Jaffer, Prime Bank Ltd, ABSA Card Payment, Brownson Masai, Swani Containers Depot, Taussi Assurance, Pipe Manufacturers Ltd, Vishal Shah.

Car 44:

Adil Khawaja, Jameel Sheikh, John Mokoro, Yannick Marty, Robert Butler, Elvis Charo.

Total Fund Raised: KES 138,508,000

Kirtesh, Valentine, Hardip Sigh Sura, Hass Consult Real Estate Ltd, Archer Wilcock Advocates, Galana Energies Ltd, Milestones Games Ltd, ABSA, Delta

Resergece Solutions Ltd, William Pike, Hypermart Limited, East Africa Safari Rally, Associated Construction Company Ltd, Melita Electricals Ltd, Masai Mara Sopa Lodge Ltd, Cheli&Peacock Management Ltd, Mohamed & Madhani Company Advocates, MIC Global Risks Insurance Brokers, Bean Plant Limited, ABC Insurance Brokers, African Banking Corporation, Executive Healthcare, Ali Ahadmedali Jariwalla, Mohammed Amer Mughal, Soma Association, Sonal Raval, Rongai Steel Company, China Wu Yi, Ramco Printing Works Ltd, Strategic Consultants Ltd, The Lazizi Premiere Ltd, Farm Auto Spares Ltd, Elewalla Collection, Paul Ngichu, Sidian Bank, Madan Sandeep, Pulin Nagin Pattni, Poonam Pattni, Accurate Steel Mills Ltd, Bhachu Industries Ltd, Woodways Ltd, Master Power Systems Ltd, Ams Properties Ltd, Solitaire Construction Ltd, Universal Engineering, Omicron Resources Ltd, Delta Properties Ltd, Intex Construction Ltd, Siana Real Estate, Gulf Energy Ltd, Kenroid Ltd, Poolshop Ltd, Arora Properties Ltd, Romageco Ltd, Jatinder Singh and Company Hardware, Westlands Forex Bureau, Kenya Power, Tile and Carpet Centre Ltd, Atua Enkop Africa Ltd, Yipili Kwani Mara Camp, Ol Tukai Lodge Ltd, Goldland Company Ltd, Shop and Deliver Ltd, Nia Fiber Group Ltd, Wondernut International, Bobby Thomas, Pan Africa Transformers, China Road Bridge and Corporation, Blue Nile Mills, Kibos Distillers, Ckl Africa, Mitsumi Computers, First Chartered Securities, Apex Steel Ltd, National Bank Of Kenya, Bean Plant Ltd, Abdiwell, Faryd Sheich, Ndindi Nyoro, Rahim Dawood, Sarju Koetch, Moreau Frank, Mma Advocates, Siya Trading Ltd, Ubiquity Consulting Ltd, Thames Electricals Ltd, Two Rivers, Jawad Jaffer, Jeevray, Peter Okaalet, Sigee Koech, Ray Vajani, Abdirahim Abdi, Nancy Gitau, Debora Ontiri, Wedlon Ltd, Oxygene Marketing Communications, Co-Op Bank, DTB, Hamilton Harrison Mathews, Davinder Devgun, Stanbic Bank, Bliss Healthcare Ltd, Star Discovery, Life Care, Safaricom PLC, Huawei Technologies, Caccia Frasca, Equity Bank, KCB Bank, ABSA Bank, Joshi Developers, Bharat Thakrar, Capodarca Cristiano, Simone Ricci, Kibos Sugar & Allied Industries, Lazizi Mara Ltd, Kasha Services, Pioneer Assurance Company Ltd, Rinku Patel, Khalid, Standard Chartered, Lexco One Ltd, Mumias Sugar Ltd, Morgan Forex Bureau, Imaan, Vinit.

Car 45:

Andrew Sheen, Lukas Sheen, Jason Pelosi, Ben Wade.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,542,000

Andrew Sheen.

Car 46:

Mateus Finato, Mathew, Miller Gibbons, Hillary Lutta, Brian, Ciprian.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,210,000

Mateus Finato, Geco Expeditions, EABL.

Car 47:

Nuria Martinez De Velasco, Maryjka Beckmann, Teresa Sapieha.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,810,561

Nuria, Mary Beckmann, Rupert Watson, Maria Klaver, Sonia Chauhan, Henry Kamotho, Narayanan, Harsita, Edyta Kijewska, Ewelina Piasecka.

Car 48:

Mark Glen, Johnny Harris, Piers Daykin, Gerard Beaton, Steve Outram, Ross Withey.

Total Funds Raised: KES 6,499,786

Asilia Kenya Ltd, Khetshi Dharamshi & Co Ltd, Kakuzi Plc, Kongoni River Farm, Amiran Kenya Ltd, Talex Transporters and Suppliers Ltd, Shree Hari, Catherine Kisilu, The Real Ip Company Ltd, Takim Construction, Stephen Outram, Afrogarnic Kenya Ltd, Poolshop East Africa Ltd, Ocean Agriculture East Africa, Timaflor Ltd, Crown Paints, Bioliff Technologies Ltd, Mark Glen, Glen Kerry Linda, Catherine Mclellan, Ashut Ahluwalia, Peter Ngethe, Jeremy Haysom, Margaret Glen, Isinya Roses Ltd, Olij Kenya Propagation Ltd, Flora Pura PLC, Xpressions Flora Ltd, HM Clause Ltd, Mansukhlai Patel Charitable Foundation, Molo River Roses Ltd, Bioline Agrosociences Africa Ltd, JS Hardware, Gelmax Power Solutions, Apex Steel Ltd, East Africa Infrastructure, Sanyati Ltd, Easo Motorsales Ltd, Kp Investment, Moses Karanja, Purpose Timber & Hardware, Unique Tents Ltd, Chandaria Brothers, Mukesh Shah, Waranna Enterprises, Metsec Cables, ASL Trading Ltd, Timeless Timber, Fit Tight Fasteners, Saifee Silvering Company Ltd, Rift Valley Roses, Agtech Ltd, Mccloy Fabricators, Byte IT Solutions, Dugu Hardware & Tools Ltd, Basco Products Kenya Ltd, Homework Supplies Ltd, Davis Hardware Ltd, Cherry Interior Ltd, Gantara Paint Equipment, Design Cost Ltd, Woodmalers Ltd.

Car 49:

Patrick Garner, Joachim Bebbington, Chris Childs, Anthony Childs, Kit Garner, Terry Childs.

Total Amount Raised: KES 856,262

Bush and Beyond Ltd, Joanna, Anthony Childs, Animet Ltd, Patricia, JS and Company Hardware, Maheer Autospares Ltd.

Car 50:

Agnes Mwangi, Minnie Gitau, Elizabeth Thuku, Winnie Maru, Marion Olongo, Esther Njoroge

Total Amount Raised: KES 1,135,800

Zambarau Heels on Wheels, Kenya Wine Agencies Ltd, Old Mutual General Insurance Ltd.

Car 51:

Dominic Rebelo, Luisa Cetina, Jesse Wambugu, Qahir Neky, Yaniv Notea, Marek Fuchs.

Total Amount Raised: KES 1,463,323

Michelle, Brian Ngugi, Pricilla, Dominic Rebelo, Harrison, Phillip, Antony, Teresa, Jennis, Meguize, Jessie, Akash, Cathy Cherono, Sukander Ahmed, Onyango Otieno, Dhurur Shah, Adnan Khan, Lee Miano, Prudence Kendi, Charity Nyakio Kamau, Olive Wambugu, Ian Gaitta, Ivy Aruasa, Nelson Kinyua, Aisha Abdallah, Ruth Muthama, Vianney Sbayiga, Jacqueline Nyabwa, Juliet Mwitia, Matthew Oziama, Karl Kukubo, Michelle Mukenye, Dale Omondi, Linda Randa, Benson Maina, Shammah Omeka, Nabula, Chiraaq Shah Employers Foundation.

Car 52:

Hemal Pindolia, Ashwin Shah, Raj Shah, Arun Raghwani, Palpreet Juttla, Bhavin Solanki.

Total Amount Raised: KES 1,291,042

Minet Kenya Insurance Brokers Ltd, Chameleon Solutions, Isuzu East Africa Ltd, Waterflow Ltd, Jaishawn Ltd, Plastech, Avenue Car Hire, Sentrini Ktd, Ashwin, Synergy Gases Ltd, Chester Insurance Brokers, Prime Constructions Ltd, East African Paper Mills Ltd.

Car 53:

Jonathan Jackson, Edward Ochego, Andrew Tirop, Samson Otieno Aloo, Dickens Origa.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,560,000

Eighty Eight Nairobi Ltd.

Car 54:

Eric Gross, Ole Vestergaard, Jacob Viuff, Henrik Rasmussen, Ben Leed.

Total Funds Raised: KES 819,784

Jacob Viuff, Gaard, Morten, Tobias, Steer, Jacob, Johansen, Michael Mahndi, Sofie Johansen.

Car 55:

Nikhil Halai, Ramesh Halai, Romeet Halai, Bhavesh Siyani, Kishore Varsani, Rupesh Kerai.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,000

Bhavesh Sijani, Karsan Ramsi & Sons, Pureflow Ltd, Soritaire Construction Ltd, Harshil, Nikhil Halai, Modern Casements Ltd, Glass East Africa Ltd, Dipesh Siyani.

Car 56:

Harveet Obhrai, Robert Hugo, Ronald Ochieng, Tanvir Ali.

Total Funds Raised: KES 775,199

Pelican Hauwage Contractors Ltd, Leila Investments Ltd, Brenda, Peter, Minal, Boniface, Kim Bhari, Tanvir Ali, Haider Ali, Keninda Assurance Company Ltd, Ann Ongolo Potters, Priya Chana, Sennik Nitul, Abdul Hamza, Priya Chana.

Car 57:

James Boorman, Brandon Barbour, Benji Hellerstedt, Emil Hallundbaek.

Total Funds Raised: KES 810,000

James Boorman, Fred Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Car 58:

Jason Varndell, Ewan Taylor.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,285,366

Ravenswood Technologies Ltd, Avenue Car Hire & Leasing.

Car 59:

Jason Varndell, Ewan Taylor, Will Dalton Hall, Luke Rostron, Alex Ward, Rich Exelby.

Total Funds Raised: KES 325,000

Ravenswood Technologies Ltd, Avenue Car Hire & Leasing.

Car 60:

Ajitesh Kapoor, Saheer Kapoor, Jonathan Bovard.

Total Funds Raised: KES 750,700

Hans Kenya Ltd, Tononoka Steel Ltd, Lotus Steel and Hardware Ltd, Viridi Pharmacy, Kens Metal Industries Ltd, Hemal Shah, Apex Steel, Kaya Designs.

Car 61:

Kier Head, Roy Peerssmith, Robin Kyte-Coles.

Total Funds Raised: KES 1,906,281

Antares Defence Systems.

Car 62:

Martin Kinanjui, Stanley Kinyanjui, Bob Kaugi, Peter Njogu, Ken Muthoni, Ruth Mariari.

Total Funds Raised: KES 7,054,200

Magnate Ventures Ltd, NCBA Kenya Ltd, Kenneth Kurumbo, John Maina, Co-Operative Bank, Corporate Masters Ltd, Vivo Energy, Jasper Okoth, Interways Ltd, Eric Mwenda, Paul Oburu, Robert Kinanjui, Finberry Capital Ltd, Alfatech Contractors Ltd, MKN and Company Advocates, Central Farmers Garage Ltd, Basco Kenya Products Ltd, Apex Steel Ltd, Suntech United Development Ltd, Pace Associates Ltd, HE. Irungu Kangata & Company, Babs Security Services Ltd, Express Nova Ltd, Union Green Logistics Ltd, Stramiltd, Pan African Syndicate, Thames Electricals Ltd, Mahesh Kumbale Ltd, Longonot Agencies Ltd, Track and Trace Ltd, Eric Mwendwa, Britam General Insurance Ltd.

Car 63:

Timothy Carstens, Gabriel Oser, Japie Niekerk, Chad Poletti, Kevin Balloch, Scott Caruthers.

Total Funds Raised: KES 8,507,347

Base Resources Ltd, Tile and Carpet Centre Ltd, Wogen Anniversary Trust, Coulson Harney.

Car 64:

Peter Nielsen, Mbabu Muturi, Al Bush, Sidney Wachira, Omri Cohen, Matt Olivier.

Total Funds Raised: KES 3,685,265

Resource Protection Ltd, Gregory Nasmyth, Nielsen Bonde, Liberty Africa, James Gitau, Mbabu Muturi, Nordic Advisers Ltd.

Car 65:

Freddie Nicoll,

Total Funds Raised: KES 350,500

Freddie Nicoll, Big Give Donation, Just Giving.

RHINO ARK KENYA CHARITABLE TRUST STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 KES	2024 KES
INCOME	7	339,810,254	301,617,111
EXPENDITURE			
Aberdare expenses	8	59,317,997	36,778,251
Mau Eburu expenses	9	20,276,728	15,546,310
Mt Kenya expenses	10	30,287,406	36,081,806
South West Mau expenses	11	26,664,829	31,253,323
Other project expenses	12	6,736,707	8,263,499
Fund-raising expenses	13	57,030,445	49,816,519
Kakamega forest	14	67,117,160	8,615,544
Administrative and general expenses	15	78,426,621	61,996,283
		345,857,893	248,351,535
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>(6,047,639)</u>	<u>53,265,576</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025/23

	Note	2025 KES	2024 KES
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment	2	15,957,130	12,681,978
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	3	3,119,206	2,775,642
Receivables	4	7,430,950	4,440,545
Cash and cash equivalents	16	67,561,113	77,047,548
		78,111,269	84,263,735
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>94,068,399</u>	<u>96,945,713</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	5	13,176,542	10,006,217
NET ASSETS		<u>80,891,857</u>	<u>86,939,496</u>
FINANCED BY:			
General fund		<u>80,891,857</u>	<u>86,939,496</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements summarise the transactions of the Trust and deal with the net assets at the disposal of the Directors. The financial statements are presented in Kenya Shillings (KES), which is the Trust's functional and presentation currency.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting except where otherwise stated in the accounting policies below.

(b) Income recognition

All income is recognised on receipt.

(c) Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is accounted for on accrual basis. Project expenditure is allocated to individual projects on the basis of benefits received by those projects.

(d) Property and equipment

Items of property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged on the straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The annual depreciation rates in use are:

Motor vehicles	25.0%
Furniture and fittings	12.5%
Computers	33.3%
Office equipment	12.5%

(e) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions during the year are converted into Kenya Shillings at the rates ruling at the transaction dates. Assets and liabilities at the reporting date, which are expressed in foreign currencies, are translated at the rates ruling at that date. The resulting differences from conversion and translation are dealt with in the income and expenditure account.

(f) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is a contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one enterprise and a financial liability of another enterprise. The financial instruments held by the Trust are investments in the money market, trade and other receivables, bank balances and cash and trade and other payables.

All the financial instruments held by the Trust are accounted for on amortised cost basis.

(g) Receivables

Receivables are stated at nominal value, less provision for any amounts

considered irrecoverable.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

(i) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires that management makes estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The more significant estimation process is related to the determination of provision for doubtful debts. Although some variability is inherent in these estimates, management believes that the amounts provided are adequate.

(j) Investments

Investments are held in the money market fund with Old Mutual and Britam asset managers. Interest is earned on a monthly basis from these placements and rolled over as principal.

(k) Payables

Payables are stated at nominal value.

The Rhino Charge is held in a different location each year and is organised in very close cooperation with the respective host community. Rhino Charge organisers have implemented the Vehicle Pass, known as the Landowner Access Fee (LAF) to benefit the local host communities. The money raised through this fee goes directly to the community. The money is then used for community projects, such as the construction of school classrooms or the installation of boreholes.

2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Motor Vehicles KES	Furniture, fittings and Equipment KES	Computers KES	Total KES
2025 COST				
At 1 April 2024	53,153,493	48,642,029	5,912,356	107,707,878
Additions	4,253,000	2,841,815	1,633,512	8,728,327
Disposals	(2,965,296)	-	-	(2,965,296)
At 31 March 2025	54,441,197	51,483,844	7,545,868	113,470,909
ACCUMULATED DPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2024	52,794,113	36,614,361	5,617,426	95,025,900
Charge for the year	1,293,855	3,360,223	799,097	5,453,175
Disposal	(2,965,296)	-	-	(2,965,296)
At 31 March 2025	51,122,672	39,974,584	6,416,523	97,513,779
NET CARRYING AMOUNT				
At 31 March 2025	<u>3,318,525</u>	<u>11,509,260</u>	<u>1,129,345</u>	<u>15,957,130</u>

2024 COST				
At 1 April 2023	53,153,493	40,871,975	5,794,764	99,820,232
Additions	-	7,770,054	117,592	7,887,646
At 31 March 2024	53,153,493	48,642,029	5,912,356	107,707,878

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2023	52,563,508	34,059,519	5,362,836	91,985,863
Charge for the year	230,605	2,554,842	254,590	3,040,037
At 31 March 2024	52,794,113	36,614,361	5,617,426	95,025,900

NET CARRYING AMOUNT				
At 31 March 2024	<u>359,380</u>	<u>12,027,668</u>	<u>294,930</u>	<u>12,681,978</u>

3. INVESTMENTS

	2025 KES	2024 KES
Old Mutual Money Market Fund	240,752	212,292
British American Money Market Fund	2,878,454	2,563,350
	<u>3,119,206</u>	<u>2,775,642</u>
Movement		
At 1 April 2024	2,775,642	2,527,617
Add: Interest earned and invested	343,564	248,025
At 31 March 2025	<u>3,119,206</u>	<u>2,775,642</u>

Interest of KES 343,564 was earned in the year (2024: KES 248,025). The interest was directly invested to the money market fund without any cash flow to the Trust. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the interest earned and re-investment were therefore deemed as non cash transactions.

The investments are held at Britam and Old Mutual. The average rate of interest on the investments was 12%. (2024- 10%).

4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables	6,669,895	4,240,350
Other receivables	<u>761,055</u>	<u>200,195</u>
	<u>7,430,950</u>	<u>4,440,545</u>

5. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2025 KES	2024 KES
Accruals	9,375,697	1,900,254
Payroll liabilities	1,590,949	2,736,977
Rare Species Conservatory Foundation *	76,173	76,173
Sundry creditors	232,665	4,810,000
Other liabilities	1,901,058	482,813
	<u>13,176,542</u>	<u>10,006,217</u>
*Movement		
Balance brought forward	76,173	1,451,173
Funds disbursed in support of the Bongo	-	1,375,000
Surveillance Project	-	-
Funds payable to RSCF	76,173	76,173

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management compensation:		
Salaries	38,842,580	23,506,348
Pension	2,982,314	240,000
	<u>41,824,894</u>	<u>23,746,348</u>

7. INCOME

Rhino Charge collections (note 7 (a))	238,150,033	214,945,796
Other income (note 7 (b))	14,356,620	12,781,880
Other donations (note 7 (c))	74,423,102	70,415,916
Interest income – on current accounts and short term deposit	12,536,935	3,225,494
Interest income – on investments	343,564	248,025
	<u>339,810,254</u>	<u>301,617,111</u>

(a) RHINO CHARGE COLLECTIONS

Rhino Charge 2022	-	13,948
Rhino Charge 2023	690,000	136,351,261
Rhino Charge 2024	204,486,960	78,580,587
Rhino Charge 2025	32,973,073	-
	<u>238,150,033</u>	<u>214,945,796</u>

Donations for the Rhino Charge (RC) are recorded in the financial year that they were received. As the RC is held in the month of June each year; total 2024 RC donations will therefore be booked in two financial years, that is, the total 2024 RC donations are reflected in 2024 and 2025 financial years.

(a) OTHER INCOME

Operations base – Aberdare	6,643,360	5,259,982
Miscellaneous income	7,713,260	7,521,898
	<u>14,356,620</u>	<u>12,781,880</u>

(c) OTHER DONATIONS

Wyss Academy	17,298,783	-
Black Rhino Sanctuary (Rhino Ark USA)	8,512,710	-
Platinum Credit	3,030,522	2,102,496
International Union for Conservation – BIOPAMA	-	5,323,649
Calgary Zoo	24,385,437	11,267,174
James Finlays Kenya	-	6,235,163
Total Kenya	1,085,238	989,770
Eburu Rafiki	14,000	185,000
The Sustainable Trade Initiative	-	3,610,796
UNEP	2,469,290	1,893,261
Horne Family Foundation	648,963	2,659,335
Guard Post Sponsorship	2,900,000	3,150,000
Darwin Initiative	10,357,154	25,713,430
The Nature Conservancy	3,721,005	7,285,842
	<u>74,423,102</u>	<u>70,415,916</u>

8. ABERDARES EXPENSES

Staff costs	12,759,798	8,950,234
Other costs	9,660,675	5,858,663
Fuel	1,960,096	1,455,952
Motor vehicles costs	2,886,291	1,510,883
Tools & materials	11,428,853	7,430,777
Depreciation	42,925	42,925
Enhanced security	7,647,031	1,112,257
Community support	11,424,877	9,291,888
Elephant grid	149,880	-
	<u>57,960,426</u>	<u>35,653,579</u>
Bongo surveillance project	1,357,571	1,124,672
	<u>59,317,997</u>	<u>36,778,251</u>

9. MAU EBURU EXPENSES

Staff costs	10,758,480	8,159,357
Allowances	435,738	229,496
Community conservation	937,440	441,330
Tree nurseries project	712,654	194,693
Eburu Rafiki	977,539	824,000
Fence costs	3,462,141	2,393,412
Other costs	1,735,049	2,781,873
Depreciation	84,600	84,600
Motor vehicle costs	1,173,087	437,549
	<u>20,276,728</u>	<u>15,546,310</u>

10. MT. KENYA EXPENSES

	2025 KES	2024 KES
Staff costs	15,148,620	10,212,886
Allowances	6,507,862	16,469,058
Fence costs	4,402,795	6,719,387
Depreciation	142,155	60,155
Motor vehicle costs	467,150	888,534
Other costs	3,618,824	1,731,786
	<u>30,287,406</u>	<u>36,081,806</u>

11. SOUTH WESTERN MAU EXPENSES

Allowances	520,142	540,749
Depreciation	42,925	42,925
Staff costs	8,218,867	5,950,156
Fence and other costs	7,670,368	17,159,533
Scouts Joint Surveillance Unit	5,128,784	4,910,071
Guard post construction	1,560,131	2,554,449
Public relations	21,400	95,440
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) fence	3,502,212	-
	<u>26,664,829</u>	<u>31,253,323</u>

12. OTHER PROJECT EXPENSES

Carbon project for Mt Kenya	6,736,707	2,832,124
Bodaboda Initiative with Jean Todt	-	5,431,375
	<u>6,736,707</u>	<u>8,263,499</u>

13. FUND RAISING EXPENSES

General fund raising	57,030,445	49,816,519
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14. KAKAMEGA FOREST

Staff costs	7,595,383	5,143,937
Vehicle running	731,675	497,278
Fence construction	57,872,311	2,974,329
Community education and out reach	190,200	-
Public relations	343,360	-
Guard posts	384,231	-
	<u>67,117,160</u>	<u>8,615,544</u>

15. ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Depreciation on property and equipment	5,140,570	2,809,432
Bank charges	731,675	497,278
Exchange loss	1,008,428	2,974,329
224,712	775,878	-
77,692	343,360	-
Office management and administration	61,265,531	48,907,240
Auditor's remuneration	1,478,909	1,305,200
Public relations and press	7,460,305	5,631,166
Vehicle running expenses	1,848,166	2,489,675
	<u>78,426,621</u>	<u>61,996,283</u>

16. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents included in the statement of cash flows comprise of the following statement of financial position amounts:

Bank balance	18,085,967	15,813,682
M-PESA balance	447,325	1,059,000
Short term deposits	49,027,821	60,174,866
	<u>67,561,113</u>	<u>77,047,548</u>

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, cash at bank and short-term deposits with a maturity period of less than three months and interest rate of 2.25% for the USD deposit and 9% for KES deposits.

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

No contingent liabilities have arisen from the activities of the Trust.

18. LEGAL FORM

Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Trust was established in 1991 under an irrevocable trust in accordance with the Laws of Kenya.

19. TAXATION

The Trust has been granted exemption from taxation under the First Schedule to the Kenyan Income Tax Act (Cap 470) under Certificate number KRAEXM0096130722 valid from 15 February 2022 for 5 years.

20. CURRENCY

The financial statements have been presented in Kenya Shillings (KES).



Peter Kinyua: Rhino Ark Board Chairman.

The year 2024–2025 was an exceptionally successful year for the Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Trust. For the first time in the Trust's history, the overall fundraising total (cash and in-kind) exceeded the KES 500 million mark.

The Trust continued to maintain its fences and other conservation projects in the five ecosystems where it operates, namely the Aberdare, Mt. Kenya, Mau Eburu, South Western Mau, and Kakamega. It also expanded its conservation portfolio with new initiatives, including a black rhino sanctuary in the Aberdare Salient, the fencing of South Western Mau, and an additional 12-kilometre fence section in the Aberdare.

Overall Funds 2024/25

The total funds raised during the financial year under review were KES 571.28 million. This included cash donations amounting to KES 339.81 million (2023/24: KES 301.62 million) from Rhino Charge, corporates, and individuals.

In-kind donations amounting to KES 231.48 million were received from international organisations, the Government, various corporates, individuals, and volunteers.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) covered the costs of personnel maintaining the 410-kilometre-long Aberdare Fence and the 300 kilometres of the Mt. Kenya Fence already built, whilst Kenya Forest Service (KFS) covered such costs for the 43.3 kilometres of the Eburu Fence. The County Governments of Kakamega and Vihiga covered the costs of personnel maintaining the Kakamega Fence. These contributions amounted to KES 42.81 million.

Corporate/Conservation Bodies Support

We received several contributions from the following corporate and private grant supporters:

- Platcorp Foundation - KES 3,030,522 in support towards reforestation in South Western Mau Forest Reserve;

- Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo - KES 24,385,437 in support of forest conservation and community livelihoods towards the recovery of the Mountain Bongo antelope and paying the salaries of the Ragati staff and Eburu trackers;
- TotalEnergies - KES 1,085,238 in fuel credit in support of the Rhino Charge 2024 event;
- Darwin Initiative - GBP 61,960 (KES 10,357,354) for support towards the conservation of the Aberdare and South Western Mau Forest Reserve;
- The Nature Conservancy - USD 28,845 (KES 3,721,005) to support the development of Mt. Kenya and Aberdares Landscape carbon project;
- Horne Family Foundation - USD 5,000 (KES 648,963) for enhancing black rhino monitoring to stabilise the population;
- Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern - USD 133,485.37 (KES 17,298,783) for a wildlife-proof electric fence and construction of one virtual elephant grid;
- Various donors provided sponsorship for guard posts at the Rhino Charge amounting to KES 2,900,000;
- USD 65,990 (KES 8,512,710) from Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Foundation INC (RAUSA) towards establishing a Black Rhino Sanctuary in the Eastern Salient of the Aberdare National Park;
- GBP 11,400 (KES 1,858,200) received from RAUK for the rainwater harvesting programme;
- GBP 98,600 (KES 16,091,800) received from RAUK for donations collected in the UK for the Rhino Charge 2024.

Mau Eburu Ecosystem

Maintenance of the 43.3 km fence continued. Forest patrols by our community surveillance team recovered 152 wildlife snares, destroyed 6 charcoal kilns, and led to 2 arrests of individuals engaged in illegal activities.

Wildlife monitoring continued through 15 camera traps placed in the forest. Forest rehabilitation work, supported by Eburu Rafiki, enabled the planting of 1,500 new seedlings.

Ongoing capacity building for 15 community conservation champions included 13 training sessions. Sustainable livelihoods capacity building for the wider community was carried out, benefiting a total of 233 community members through 3 on-farm training modules.

Through the training and engagements, community members purchased 75 energy-saving jikos and 12 dam liners. The on-farm initiative for sustainable domestic energy continued to grow, with 92 units installed in community farms.

Under the community honey cooperative initiative, a major milestone was achieved with the cooperative attaining Kenya Bureau of Standards certification. This will enable the cooperative to access wider markets for honey sales. During the period, a total of 3.4 tonnes of honey were produced.

With support from Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, a seminal 81-page guidebook titled "Common Medicinal Plants of Eburu Forest – An Educational Guidebook for Forest Visitors" has been published. The guidebook has been produced through collaboration with knowledgeable community conservation champions, the CFA, and the Kenya Forest Service.

South Western Mau Ecosystem

With support from IDH/ISLA, Rhino Ark completed an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study for an initial 30-kilometre-long fence along the north-eastern boundary of the forest. In parallel, Rhino Ark and IDH/ISLA secured commitments of approximately EUR 401,000 towards the project.

Forest security support continued with the establishment of a new security outpost at Githima, completed in June 2024, providing a much-needed base for KFS rangers. Rhino Ark's Joint Surveillance Unit (JSU) continued to play a crucial role in forest protection, with the team's efforts resulting in the detection of 197 logging incidents, the destruction of 46 illegal charcoal kilns, the destruction of 14 illegal dwellings, and the removal of 555 head of livestock. The team recovered 70 wildlife snares and facilitated 30 arrests. In addition, the JSU team detected and contained two forest fires.

Active maintenance of the 150 hectares of Rhino Ark-rehabilitated forest land across four sites continued.

Under the community livelihoods programme, the Darwin Project-funded Ndoinet Community Tree Nursery sold a total of 3,010 seedlings during the period.

Under the nascent herbal products trade development initiative, 42 community members were engaged, with the first cohort of 22 members undergoing training in July 2024.

Mount Kenya Ecosystem

Maintenance of the 300 kilometres of completed fence continued. In January 2025, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Rebecca Miano, launched Phase VI (60 km) of the Mt. Kenya Electric Fence, which will run from Naro Moru Forest Station to Nanyuki Forest Station.

The bongo re-introduction programme at Ragati/Chehe forests made significant progress. The partnership (Rhino Ark, Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo, Mt. Kenya Trust, Ragati River Management Ltd, and Bongo Surveillance Project) received an EIA licence from NEMA for the entire re-introduction programme and approval from KFS to build the veterinary block, management block, and paddocks facilities.

To formalise the partnership, the Ragati & Chehe Mountain Bongo Conservation Trust was formed. As part of the preparation for the re-introduction of the bongo, a study on tick-borne pathogens in livestock adjacent to the forest was undertaken.

In addition, to address gaps in knowledge about the bongo (ranges, numbers, and preferred plants), a Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) study was conducted based on interviews with eight experienced bongo hunters.

Complementing these efforts, engagement with the Ragati and Chehe communities and their CFAs continued, including through Wildlife Nature Conservation Clubs.

Forest rehabilitation in Gathiuru Forest Station continued, with an additional 6,430 tree seedlings planted.

Aberdare Ecosystem

A main focus in the Aberdare has been the day-to-day maintenance and management of the fence infrastructure and the rehabilitation of the oldest sections of the fence.

In addition, with support from the Darwin Initiative, Rhino Ark completed 12 kilometres of electric fence to close the gap left at the bottom of the escarpment between Wanjohi and Shamata.

The Aberdares Joint Surveillance Unit, our community-based patrol team, remained very active and conducted 15 week-long forest foot patrols to tackle illegal activities.

Rhino Ark expanded the tree nursery at Geta Forest Station to a capacity of 100,000 seedlings. The Trust also adopted and replanted 65 hectares of degraded forest near Sophia, thanks to the Darwin Initiative.

To support community-based eco-tourism, Rhino Ark established and maintained 56.5 kilometres of trails in Northern Aberdare and Mt. Kipipiri. Signposts have also been installed on the summits and along the trails.

The strengthening of the Geta Community Forest Association (CFA) progressed steadily through the continuation of a membership drive. A total of 3,900 individual members were

registered, and 3,200 membership cards issued.

Mitigating the impact of wildfires remained a key concern. Using the forest mulcher procured by Rhino Ark, 6 km of critical firebreaks were established in Central Moorland.

In addition, 19 kilometres of park roads in the Salient were broadened or reopened, enhancing security access and the visitor experience.

KWS and Rhino Ark collaborated on the establishment of the Black Rhino Sanctuary, with Rhino Ark building 6 km of rhino fence and two elephant grids.

To prevent hyenas from entering the sanctuary, a prototype hyena detection and deterrence system was developed and installed through a partnership with an Austria-based company, IT-Revolutions. It is the first such system to be developed globally.

Kakamega Forest Ecosystem

As the only true equatorial rainforest found in Kenya, Kakamega Forest holds a unique assemblage of fauna and flora species, particularly primates, birds, butterflies, and plant species.

Efforts to conserve this uniquely biodiverse forest are multifaceted, involving a combination of habitat protection, community engagement, law enforcement, and education initiatives.

The 117-kilometre-long fence project, which is implemented in four phases, aims to protect the unique and fragile biodiversity of Kakamega Forest. A total of 30.8 kilometres have been completed so far.

Project partners collaborating in the project include the Ministry of Environment, Rhino Ark, MPESA Foundation, the County Governments of Kakamega and Vihiga, NetFUND, UNDP, Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Wildlife Service, the Embassy of Japan, and local communities around the forest.

MPESA Foundation's commitment to match support provided by other partners has been vital in ensuring the continuity of the project.

The Foundation's support also enabled the commencement of complementary community-based activities, including the conservation education programme.

Towards implementing a baseline survey of schools adjacent to Kakamega Forest, Rhino Ark, together with the county education offices for Kakamega and Vihiga, identified 127 schools across the two counties as potential participants in programme implementation, and a pre-survey of five schools was conducted to refine the survey model.

Rhino Ark UK and Rhino Ark USA

Over the past year, we have been working towards strengthening our presence in the USA and the UK. We are very pleased that Ms. Sarah Robarts joined the Rhino Ark USA Board, bringing over 30 years of experience across diverse industries, including travel, hospitality, sport, and conservation.

A number of grants have been secured by our sister charities in the USA and UK from several foundations.

As of 31 March 2025, Rhino Ark USA and Rhino Ark UK were holding USD 70,037.4 and GBP 28,153.90 respectively, from Rhino Chargers' online sponsorships as well as from grants.

Thousands to Thank

There are many individuals and organisations, both local and international, who have contributed to our conservation achievements over the past year. While it may not be possible to mention each one here, we at Rhino Ark deeply appreciate and value their support.

We do not take this support for granted, and it is the collective sacrifices, support, and contributions that have ensured Kenya's critical forests and water towers remain protected for another year through our fences, conservation programmes, and advocacy.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Rhino Charge community—officials and volunteers. Their energetic efforts, skill, and innovation in running this exceptional annual event continue to set new benchmarks and enable competitors to participate and raise funds that support Rhino Ark's transformative work.

I would also like to appreciate the staff of Rhino Ark and the Board members who continue to provide day-to-day operational support to keep our organisations moving forward.

Peter Kinyua
Chairman, Board of Directors

The Blue Monkey of Kakamega Forest

Blue monkeys in Kakamega Forest are highly dependent on the dense canopy, which provides protection from predators as well as a rich supply of fruits, leaves, and insects. They are naturally social animals, living in tightly knit groups where grooming and vocal communication strengthen social bonds and help coordinate movement through the forest.

However, their survival is increasingly threatened by habitat fragmentation. Small, isolated forest patches make it more difficult for populations to find mates, maintain genetic diversity, and access sufficient food throughout the year.

Conservation efforts, including reforestation projects and community-led forest protection initiatives, are playing a critical role in addressing these challenges. By creating corridors that connect fragmented patches, these initiatives enable blue monkeys to move freely and sustain healthy populations. At the same time, ongoing research into their behaviour and ecology continues to generate valuable data that informs policy and strengthens local conservation strategies.

Protecting Kakamega Forest and promoting sustainable land use in surrounding areas will ensure that future generations of blue monkeys continue to thrive in one of Kenya's most biodiverse and culturally significant ecosystems.

The conservation of Kakamega Forest is therefore essential for the survival of blue monkeys and can be understood in several key ways:

Habitat Protection

Kakamega Forest provides one of the few remaining intact habitats for blue monkeys in Kenya. Without dense forest cover, these monkeys lose shelter, breeding grounds, and access to their primary food sources.

Maintaining Population Viability

Fragmentation reduces breeding opportunities and limits genetic diversity. Conserving the forest ensures populations remain connected, stable, and resilient.

Biodiversity Preservation

Blue monkeys are part of a complex ecosystem. Protecting them also safeguards other species, including birds, insects, and plants, thereby maintaining ecological balance.

Research and Education

The forest serves as a living laboratory for scientists studying primate behaviour, ecology, and conservation, supporting ongoing research and environmental education.

Climate and Ecosystem Services

Beyond primate conservation, Kakamega Forest plays a vital role in climate regulation, carbon storage, and water cycle maintenance, benefiting both wildlife and surrounding communities.



Kakamega Forest

Photography by Jan Rottiers



Mountain Bongo

Mountain Bongo stakeholder meeting

Rhino Ark was honoured to participate in the National Mountain Bongo Stakeholder Meeting, which brought together nearly 80 representatives from government agencies, community associations, NGOs, and private conservation organizations.

As discussions deepened, participants began shaping not only a strategy but also a shared vision—one grounded in urgency, science, and community stewardship. Breakout sessions generated valuable insights into habitat restoration, anti-poaching innovation, genetic diversity management, and strengthening community-led conservation models.

Representatives from the Kenya Wildlife Service emphasised the importance of aligning national policy with on-the-ground realities, while partners such as the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy and the Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo shared practical insights from years of experience in breeding and reintroduction programmes. Rhino Ark underscored the critical necessity of landscape

protection, ensuring that the forests upon which the bongo depend remain intact and resilient.

A key message emerged clearly: conservation cannot succeed in isolation. Community voices emphasised the importance of sustainable livelihoods, education, and inclusive decision-making. Real-life experiences of coexistence, challenges, and hope grounded the strategy in practical realities.

By the close of the meeting, a renewed sense of momentum had taken hold. The next chapter of the Bongo Action Plan is not more than just a document in progress; it is a living commitment to cross-sector collaboration, data-driven adaptive management, and sustained investment in Kenya's natural heritage.

If the energy and commitment demonstrated during the meeting are any indication, the path forward is not only possible—it is already unfolding. With it comes a powerful conviction: that in the near future, the mountain bongo will no longer be defined by its rarity, but by its recovery.



Mountain Bongo stakeholders meeting group photo

FOREST ECOSYSTEMS

MAU EBURU



Boda Boda conservation champion in Eburu



Boda Boda conservation champions display their helmets and reflectors

Boda Boda Riders Championing Conservation Efforts

In Eburru, on the misty slopes above Lake Naivasha, the hum of boda bodas carries a new meaning. Once known simply as a fast and flexible way to navigate the rugged terrain, these motorcycles have become symbols of something far more powerful—community-driven conservation.

For decades, the Eburru Forest has stood as a fragile sanctuary. Since the 1960s, waves of logging, charcoal burning, and land clearing have steadily degraded its dense canopy. What was once a thriving ecosystem began to thin, threatening not only the forest itself but also the rare and elusive mountain bongo, an antelope found in almost nowhere else on Earth.

Today, a quiet transformation is underway.

At the heart of this change are 50 boda boda riders drawn from Morgen, Songoroi, and Eburru. Through a partnership between Rhino Ark and the NTSA (National Transport and Safety Authority), these riders have stepped into an unexpected role: guardians of the forest. Their training goes beyond helmets and highway codes. They learn road safety and how to protect themselves and their passengers, while also gaining knowledge of ecosystems, wildlife protection, and the long-term value of preserving their environment.

What makes them especially effective is their presence. Boda boda riders are found across winding forest paths, in village centres, and along remote roads where few others regularly pass. This constant movement enables them to serve as the eyes and ears of the community. Illegal logging, charcoal kilns, and unusual activity in protected areas are now more likely to be detected and reported. Information flows rapidly, often faster than

formal enforcement systems can respond.

Their work extends beyond vigilance to active restoration.

Every few weeks, the riders gather for community meetups—shared purpose rather than routine training sessions. Together, they organise clean-up drives, removing plastic waste and debris from forest edges and water sources. They also plant seedlings in degraded areas, nurturing the next generation of trees that will gradually restore the forest canopy. Over time, these consistent efforts are helping to reconnect and rebuild the ecosystem.

A broader social shift is also taking place. The riders, once viewed primarily as transport providers, are increasingly recognised as conservation advocates. They engage passengers on the importance of protecting the forest, promote sustainable practices within their communities, and lead by example. Conservation is no longer an abstract concept discussed by distant organizations; it is now visible, local, and deeply personal.

Encouragingly, the impact on Eburru Forest is beginning to emerge. Areas once stripped bare are gradually regenerating. Wildlife, though still vulnerable, is finding safer refuge. The narrative of degradation that began decades ago is being reshaped—not only through large-scale interventions but through the daily actions of committed community members.

In the steady hum of motorcycle engines and the quiet determination of these riders lies a powerful truth: the most effective stewards of nature are often those who live closest to it.

SOUTH WESTERN MAU

Protecting the Forest Through Strategic Electric Fencing

Alongside surveillance efforts, Rhino Ark continued investing in long-term infrastructure designed to protect the South Western Mau Forest and reduce human-wildlife conflict. During the reporting period, the organization successfully completed and powered 7.8 kilometres of new electric fencing.

The new fence section stretches from the Kusumek Outpost, extending approximately two kilometres north toward the Sondu River and 5.8 kilometres south toward Tirigoi Village. This strategic alignment was designed to secure critical forest boundaries while protecting nearby farms and settlements.

Oversight of the project was provided by the Fence Technical Committee, a multi-stakeholder body that includes Rhino Ark, the Kenya Forest Service, the Kenya Wildlife Service, Community Forest Associations, and National Government Administrative Officers. The committee ensures

that every stage of construction meets technical standards and remains transparent to all stakeholders involved.

Electric fencing has proven to be one of the most effective tools in reducing forest encroachment and human-wildlife conflict across Kenya's mountain ecosystems. By clearly defining the boundary between forest habitat and agricultural land, the fence protects crops and property while allowing wildlife to move safely within protected areas.

For communities living along the forest edge, the benefits are immediate. Farmers experience fewer crop raids, households enjoy improved safety, and tensions between wildlife and people decline significantly. At the same time, the forest itself gains the space it needs to regenerate and maintain the critical water catchment functions upon which millions of Kenyans depend.



South western Mau fenceline

Education and Sustainable Energy for Long-Term Conservation

Recognising that lasting conservation requires both education and sustainable livelihoods, Rhino Ark continued expanding its Conservation Education Programme within the South Western Mau landscape.

In August 2025, the programme received a USD 30,000 grant from Asilia Africa to support activities running through July 2026. Since its inception in 2019, the initiative has grown into one of Rhino Ark's most impactful community engagement programmes, reaching 55 schools and more than 28,000 learners across the region.

Through wildlife and nature conservation clubs, students learn about forest ecology, water conservation, and the role that healthy ecosystems play in sustaining livelihoods. These clubs encourage young people to become

ambassadors for conservation within their schools and communities.

The new grant also supports the development of a Sustainable Energy Sources Programme aimed at reducing reliance on forest firewood. Planned initiatives include piloting community biogas systems, introducing improved charcoal-making technologies, and equipping communities with skills linked to green livelihoods.

By combining education, innovation, and community participation, the programme aims to address the root causes of environmental degradation while empowering local people with practical alternatives that support both conservation and economic development.



New landcruiser for South Western Mau operations

New Vehicle for Field Operations

Rhino Ark has handed over a new Land Cruiser to its field operations team in South Western Mau. With this new addition, the team can now reach remote areas that were previously difficult to access, ensuring that critical conservation work continues uninterrupted.

The enhanced mobility allows for quicker response times to wildlife emergencies, more frequent monitoring of the forest, and increased support for local communities living alongside this fragile ecosystem.

Beyond day-to-day operations, the Land Cruiser serves as a vital tool for long-range patrols

and logistical support in challenging terrain symbolising Rhino Ark's ongoing commitment to safeguarding biodiversity in South Western Mau. Every kilometre covered contributes to protecting endangered species, restoring degraded habitats, and maintaining the delicate balance between people and nature. As rangers navigate rugged terrain and dense forest, this vehicle will serve as an indispensable asset in preserving one of Kenya's most vital landscapes.

With tools such as these, Rhino Ark is not only moving through the forest—it is actively driving conservation forward.

The Mt. Kenya Electric Fence: A Model for Human-Wildlife Coexistence

The Mt. Kenya Electric Fence stands as one of Rhino Ark's most significant conservation achievements. Encircling one of Kenya's most important mountain ecosystems, the fence has transformed the relationship between wildlife and surrounding communities.

A 2019 socio-economic and ecological study conducted by the Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project confirmed the fence's impact. According to Kenya Wildlife Service records, incidents of human-wildlife conflict declined by as much as 97 percent following its construction.

Before the fence, many farmers spent sleepless nights guarding crops from elephants and other wildlife. Crop losses and livestock attacks were

common, creating frustration and economic hardship. Today, families living near the forest boundary experience significantly greater security.

The reduction in conflict has also allowed farmers to invest confidently in higher-value crops, improving household incomes and food security. At the same time, forest ecosystems have benefited from reduced encroachment and improved habitat conditions.

The project demonstrates the power of collaboration. Rhino Ark worked closely with the Kenya Forest Service, the Kenya Wildlife Service, development partners, and local communities to design and implement a solution that protects both livelihoods and wildlife.



AI-powered elephant grid system



AI-powered elephant grid system cutting through Meru

Innovation in Conservation Technology

Rhino Ark has long embraced innovation as a core part of its conservation strategy. In the Mt. Kenya ecosystem, this commitment has resulted in the construction of over 300 kilometres of electric fencing out of the planned 450-kilometre boundary.

However, protecting wildlife and communities requires continuous adaptation. Elephants are highly intelligent animals capable of learning quickly, meaning that conservation solutions must evolve to remain effective.

To address this challenge, Rhino Ark partnered with Instarect and the Wyss Academy to pilot a new technology known as the Virtual Elephant Grid. Installed at Nchoroiboro in the Imenti Forest, the system uses cameras, infrared lights, and carefully designed sound signals to gently redirect elephants away from roads and farmland.

Although still in its early stages, the system represents a promising advancement in conservation technology - one in which artificial intelligence and data-driven monitoring support both wildlife protection and community safety.



AI-powered elephant grid system set up

Geta Tree Nursery Expansion

Our team, alongside the Kenya Forest Service and enthusiastic community volunteers, embarked on guided tours of nearby reforestation sites. As the morning sun filtered through the mist, participants walked along winding forest trails, listening to the calls of birds and the rustle of leaves underfoot. Here, they witnessed firsthand the transformation that careful tree planting and forest stewardship can bring: a once barren patch now dotted with saplings, slowly reclaiming the land with vibrant shades of green. Stories of local wildlife returning, from curious duikers to colourful sunbirds, made the impact tangible and immediate.

Back at the nursery, energy was evident in every corner. Plans are underway to expand the nursery's capacity, introducing more indigenous species that will not only enhance biodiversity but also support local ecosystems and traditional livelihoods. Educational workshops are being organized, where local youth can learn hands-on skills in sustainable forestry practices, ranging from seed propagation and soil care to understanding the delicate balance between humans and nature. These sessions are designed to cultivate a sense of responsibility and pride, ensuring that knowledge of tree care, conservation, and climate resilience is passed on to future generations.

The station has also become a hub for community engagement. Elders share stories of forests from their youth, weaving cultural heritage into environmental education, while young volunteers document their experiences through photographs and journals, fostering a new generation of conservation advocates. Together, they are not just planting trees; they are planting hope, resilience, and a vision for a sustainable future.

With every seedling nurtured, every tree planted, and every lesson shared, Geta Forest Station grows more than just a forest. It strengthens the connection between people and the land, bridges past and future generations, and nurtures a greener, healthier landscape where Kenya's communities and wildlife can thrive in harmony.



Geta tree nursery

Enhancing the Aberdare Ecosystem at Sophia Rehabilitation Site



Sophia rehabilitation site



Reuben Mwangi planting a tree

Our team recently organized a highly productive conservation session at the Sophia Rehabilitation Site, reinforcing our ongoing efforts to restore and protect the Aberdare ecosystem. The initiative brought together twelve dedicated community members, whose enthusiasm and active participation played a pivotal role in the day's success.

During the session, the team focused on spot weeding, a critical activity aimed at improving the survival and growth of the 47,750 indigenous tree seedlings planted across 35 hectares of rehabilitated land. Spot weeding involves carefully removing invasive weeds and competing vegetation around young seedlings, ensuring they receive sufficient nutrients, water, and sunlight. By reducing competition, this process significantly enhances seedling survival rates and promotes the long-term health of the forest.

Beyond the ecological benefits, the session emphasised the importance of community engagement in conservation. Each participant contributed not only physical effort but also a strong sense of shared responsibility for the land. Their involvement strengthens local stewardship, fosters knowledge-sharing on sustainable land management practices, and underscores the vital role that community-driven efforts play in protecting biodiversity.

Initiatives such as this are essential for restoring degraded habitats, supporting wildlife, and maintaining the ecological integrity of the Aberdare ecosystem. As these seedlings mature into trees, they will provide critical ecosystem services, including soil stabilization, carbon sequestration, and habitat for native species, ensuring that the Sophia Rehabilitation Site continues to thrive for generations to come.

Safeguarding Kenya's Green Heart: Progress on the Kakamega Forest Electric Fence Project

The Kakamega Forest Electric Fence Project continued making steady progress throughout the reporting period, marking a major milestone in Kenya's conservation efforts. Launched in February 2023, the initiative is one of the most ambitious attempts to protect Kenya's only tropical rainforest - a unique ecological treasure home to rare species of plants, birds, and primates found nowhere else in the country.

The first phase of the project laid 15 kilometres of fencing, establishing a solid foundation for the long-term protection of the forest boundary. By October 2025, construction under Phase Two had advanced significantly, covering 31.5 kilometres of the planned 35 kilometres stretch, reflecting both technical efficiency and strong coordination among stakeholders.

The project is driven by a diverse coalition of partners, including the M-PESA Foundation, the county governments of Kakamega and Vihiga, the Kenya Wildlife Service, and the Kenya Forest Service. Each partner brings expertise, resources, and community engagement strategies to ensure that the fence not only protects wildlife but also aligns with the needs of local residents.

Once completed, the fence will stretch approximately 117 kilometres around Kakamega Forest, forming a protective perimeter that balances conservation and human activity. Beyond serving as a physical barrier, the project represents a long-term investment in biodiversity, forest regeneration, and the prevention of human-wildlife conflict. It is expected to significantly reduce incidents of crop raiding by elephants, monkeys, and other forest animals, while maintaining vital corridors for wildlife movement.

For the communities living along the forest boundary, the fence offers more than security; it represents hope. Many families have reported renewed confidence that their farms, homes, and livelihoods can coexist with one of Kenya's most valuable natural ecosystems. Local farmers, for example, anticipate fewer losses to wildlife, which translates to greater food security and economic stability. Meanwhile, conservationists see the fence as a critical step toward preserving endangered species, including the bongo antelope and rare forest primates that rely on the Kakamega ecosystem.

In addition to its ecological and social impact, the project has spurred job creation and skills development in the region. From construction teams to community liaisons, many locals have found employment opportunities that also foster a sense of shared responsibility for the forest's preservation.

As the Kakamega Forest Electric Fence Project approaches its final stages, it stands as a testament to what coordinated, community-centered conservation can achieve, envisioning a future where people and nature thrive together in harmony.



Completed section of the Kakamega electric fence



Kakamega fencing posts in place



Kakamega fence construction camp

COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS

MAU EBURU

New Gear, Renewed Spirit

The Eburu Joint Surveillance Unit has always been known for its resilience, braving challenging terrain and unpredictable weather to ensure the safety and security of the region. Recently, the team received a significant upgrade: a set of brand-new weatherproof raincoats and advanced mobility support gear designed to enhance agility and endurance in the field.

For rangers like Mr. Mwangi, this upgrade is more than just new equipment; it's a morale boost. "We've faced torrential rains and muddy paths countless times," he says, adjusting his well-fitted raincoat. "This gear isn't just protection; it also provides the freedom to move and act efficiently, no matter what nature throws at us."

The upgrade features high-visibility, waterproof raincoats that ensure the team remains safe and visible in low-visibility conditions. Combined, these enhancements allow the unit to respond faster, cover more ground, and maintain vigilance without compromising their health or safety.

Joseph Mutongu, Rhino Ark Fence and Community Manager, adds, "Our mission has always been about vigilance and community trust. With this equipment, the team is better equipped to protect both themselves and the people they serve. It renews our spirit, reminding us that our dedication is matched by the support we receive."

As the first storm of the season begins, the unit steps into the drizzle with confidence. With new gear and a revitalised spirit, they are ready to face whatever challenges lie ahead, proving once again that preparation and perseverance go hand in hand.



Mau Eburu joint surveillance unit



Mau Eburu Joint Surveillance Unit in their new uniforms



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A trap camera image of the Mau Eburu Joint Surveillance Unit on patrol

SOUTH WESTERN MAU

Community-Led Rangers Drive a Remarkable Forest Recovery

Over the past several years, the South Western Mau Forest, one of Kenya's most important water towers, has faced intense pressure from illegal logging, charcoal burning, forest fires, and uncontrolled livestock grazing. These threats have placed enormous strain on the ecosystem and the communities that depend on the rivers and natural resources originating from the Mau Complex.

During the period under review, however, a remarkable turnaround began to take shape. Central to this transformation was the establishment of the South Western Mau Joint Surveillance Unit (SWJSU) — a community-led ranger team created through a partnership between Rhino Ark, the Kenya Forest Service, and the Ndoinet Ogiek Community Forest Association.

The unit brought together eight locally recruited rangers, including two women who received paramilitary ranger training through the Kenya Wildlife Service. Their patrols focused on some of the forest's most threatened zones, combining

local knowledge with professional conservation techniques.

The impact was significant and measurable. Illegal logging cases declined dramatically from 160 reported incidents in 2022 to just four cases by 2025. Charcoal production also dropped sharply, with the number of kilns falling from 22 in early 2024 to only two by 2025. Livestock incursions, once numbering in the thousands annually, fell from 1,736 in 2022 to 191 by 2024. Even forest fires, which previously threatened large sections of the ecosystem, dropped from 10 incidents in 2023 to none reported in 2025.

Beyond statistics, the recovery was visible across the landscape. Rangers reported cleaner water sources, healthier riverine corridors, and a reduction in illegal tree-cutting points. Wildlife activity increased across previously disturbed areas, with birds, small mammals, and other forest species returning to restored habitats. Community members living around the forest edge also began actively reporting illegal activities, reflecting a

growing sense of ownership and trust.

The South Western Mau experience demonstrates that conservation works best when communities are placed at the heart of the solution. Through partnership, training, and shared responsibility, local people have become the frontline defenders of one of Kenya's most vital ecosystems.



KWS officials with a newly recruited ranger

Ndoinet Tree Nursery: A Lifeline for the Community

Deep in the heart of the Ndoinet block of the South Western Mau lies a tree nursery that tells a story.

At first glance, the nursery is simple: rows of carefully tended seedlings, their fragile leaves catching the light. But each one carries a larger story. Grown from indigenous seeds collected within the forest itself, these young trees are more than plants; they are the genetic memory of a landscape, chosen to restore what once stood here. Cedar, Podo, and Olive seedlings rise slowly under watchful care, nurtured in rich soil and watered by hands that understand the land intimately.

What makes this effort truly remarkable is not just the scale, but the people behind it. Managed in close partnership with local communities, the nursery has become a shared mission. Farmers, elders, and youth groups all play a role—collecting seeds, tending seedlings, and eventually planting them across degraded slopes and riverbanks. In a place where livelihoods are closely tied to the land, restoration is not an abstract goal; it is survival, dignity, and future security woven together.

Each planting season transforms the nursery's quiet promise into visible change. Thousands of seedlings leave their shaded beds and are carried

into the forest, where they take root in scarred earth. Over time, these young trees will stabilise soil, draw rain, and revive streams that feed major rivers flowing far beyond the Mau. In doing so, they help safeguard water systems that sustain millions of people across Kenya.

The nursery also represents something less tangible, yet equally vital: trust. Years of collaboration have built a sense of ownership among the surrounding communities.

Conservation here is no longer imposed from the outside—it is grown from within, just like the seedlings themselves.

And so, in Ndoinet, restoration is not a distant dream. It is happening quietly, leaf by leaf, root by root. The Rhino Ark-supported tree nursery stands not just as a place where trees are grown, but as a living symbol that even the most damaged landscapes can heal when people choose to grow hope alongside them.



Ndoinet community tree nursery

First Fruits of Conservation: Gathirathiru Pupils Celebrate Their Hass Avocado Harvest

At Ragati's Gathirathiru Primary School, excitement was in the air as the Nature Conservation Club celebrated a remarkable milestone: their very first Hass avocado harvest. The students, teachers, and local community gathered around the orchard, their faces beaming with pride and curiosity.

After months of tender care, watering saplings, mulching the soil, and learning about sustainable farming practices, the club managed to pick about 20 kilograms of these creamy, buttery fruits. The harvest was more than just a number; it was a tangible reward for the students' hard work and dedication. Each avocado was carefully shared among the pupils, who savoured every bite, discovering firsthand the rich taste and smooth texture that makes Hass avocados so special.

But the significance of the harvest goes beyond taste. Hass avocados are remarkably drought-tolerant, making them ideal for communities in semi-arid regions. They are nutrient powerhouses, packed with healthy fats, fiber, vitamins, and minerals that support growth and well-being. On top of that, they are a valuable cash crop, offering an opportunity for local farmers and schools to generate income while practicing sustainable agriculture.

For the students of Gathirathiru Primary, this small harvest represents so much more than fruit. It is a hands-on lesson in conservation, responsibility, and the potential of nature to enrich lives. Each avocado picked from their

young trees is a reminder of what can be achieved when education meets environmental stewardship.

As the sun set over the lush slopes of Mt. Kenya, the Nature Conservation Club looked out over their orchard with pride. Today's harvest may have been modest, but it signals a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future, not just for the school, but for the wider community that stands to benefit from these lessons in resilience, nutrition, and conservation.



Hass avocados ready for harvesting

Rangers: Our Frontline Heroes

In the mist-laden shadows of Mt. Kenya's Ragati-Chehe Forests, a quiet battle is being waged every day. Here, our rangers tread where few dare, facing dangers that threaten not just the forest, but the very livelihoods of surrounding communities. Every step they take across the rugged slopes and dense undergrowth is a step toward safeguarding Kenya's vital water towers, its endangered wildlife, and the people who depend on these lands.

These rangers are more than patrollers; they are guardians of life. From dismantling cunningly hidden snares to securing delicate wildlife habitats, from monitoring forest health to engaging with local communities, their work pulses at the very heart of conservation.

In the thick of the forest, our Joint Surveillance Unit (JSU) rangers carefully scan the underbrush for deadly wire snares left behind by poachers. Each snare deactivated is a silent victory—a lifeline for Mountain Bongo, Giant Forest Hogs, and countless other species that rely on this fragile ecosystem. Every removed trap is a story saved from tragedy.

But the danger is not just for wildlife. Rangers navigate treacherous terrain, often under harsh weather, and confront threats from armed poachers and unpredictable wildlife. Their courage, vigilance, and unwavering commitment are tested daily as they patrol forests that stretch for miles, often far from the safety of roads or villages.

Beyond the physical risks, there is a human dimension to their mission. Rangers engage with local communities, sharing knowledge about sustainable forest use, fostering environmental stewardship, and supporting alternative livelihoods. Their work ensures that forests remain a source of life and not just a backdrop for conflict.

In the quiet moments between patrols, when the forest is still and the sun filters through the canopy, the rangers' dedication is visible in every footprint they leave, every snare they remove, and every life they help protect. They are the unsung heroes whose hands and hearts ensure that Mt. Kenya's forests continue to thrive, safeguarding biodiversity, water, and the future for generations to come.



A ranger patrolling Ragati Forest, Mt. Kenya

ABERDARES

Empowering Change: From Riders to Rangers

Rhino Ark, in partnership with the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), is proud to lead a transformative initiative that turns boda boda riders into frontline defenders of our environment and advocates for safer roads.

At a recent training held at Shamata Gate in the Aberdare National Park, 85 motorcycle riders from communities bordering the Aberdare and Mt Kenya ecosystems were equipped with vital road safety skills and environmental conservation knowledge.

"I was once a poacher—but now, I'm protecting the same forests I used to harm." - Peter Gachaiya, reformed poacher and conservation champion.

With support from Jean Todt, the UN Special Envoy, who donated 1,000 UN-standard helmets, this initiative is not only saving lives on our roads but also reducing illegal logging, charcoal burning, and bushmeat trafficking—activities once facilitated by motorbikes.

These newly trained conservation champions will help monitor and maintain the 400 kilometre Aberdare electric fence, a critical barrier reducing human-wildlife conflict and protecting water catchments serving over 2 million people.

Thank you to all our partners and the courageous riders who are paving the way for a safer, greener future.



Boda boda conservation champions planting trees

FFD Visits Aberdares

We were honoured to host Tiina Huvio, Executive Director of Finland's Food and Forest Development (FFD), during her recent visit to Aberdare and Mount Kenya. Her visit brought together local conservationists, community leaders, and environmental stakeholders to discuss innovative strategies for biodiversity protection in Kenya.

Tiina's mission was both ambitious and inspiring: to explore the feasibility of establishing a Payment for Biodiversity Services (PBS) scheme in the region. This forward-thinking approach aims to incentivise and support communities and stakeholders who actively protect and restore biodiversity, creating a model where conservation is not only a shared responsibility but also a tangible benefit for local livelihoods.

Over the course of her visit, she engaged with farmers, forest managers, and local authorities, learning firsthand about the unique challenges and opportunities that the Aberdare and Mount Kenya ecosystems present. Discussions centered on how PBS mechanisms could integrate traditional knowledge, sustainable land-use practices, and modern conservation finance to foster long-term environmental and economic resilience.

This initiative marks a significant step towards building sustainable conservation financing models that are deeply rooted in local ecosystems and community livelihoods. By linking financial incentives to measurable conservation outcomes, the project has the potential to empower communities, preserve vital habitats, and enhance Kenya's rich biodiversity for generations to come.

We look forward to continuing this collaboration, combining global expertise with local insights to create innovative solutions that benefit both people and the planet.



Tiina Huvio with the Rhino Ark team

Building a Foundation for Conservation Education

Kakamega Forest, Kenya's last remaining tropical rainforest, is a living treasure trove of biodiversity. Home to rare primates, endemic birds, and an extraordinary variety of plants, this forest represents not only ecological richness but also a vital source of livelihoods and cultural heritage for communities in Kakamega and Vihiga counties.

Protecting this unique landscape requires more than patrols and conservation policies; it requires an informed and engaged local population that understands the value of the forest and its resources.

Recognising this, Rhino Ark and the M-PESA Foundation launched a major conservation education initiative in September 2025, aiming to strengthen environmental learning in schools surrounding the forest. The programme seeks to instil an early appreciation for nature, equipping young people with knowledge and skills to become custodians of Kakamega Forest.

The initiative began with an inception workshop on September 24, 2025, which convened 26 education leaders, school representatives, and community stakeholders from Kakamega and

Vihiga counties. The workshop provided a platform to define shared objectives, clarify responsibilities, and align partners around a common vision for conservation education. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, shared experiences from previous environmental projects, and discussed innovative ways to integrate hands-on learning about biodiversity into school curricula.

Following the workshop, a comprehensive baseline survey was launched across 120 targeted schools near the forest. By the end of the reporting period, 53 schools had already been assessed. The survey measures multiple factors: environmental knowledge among students and teachers, the presence of eco-friendly infrastructure such as tree nurseries and gardens, and the opportunities to incorporate conservation learning into extracurricular activities. This data will inform tailored interventions that address specific gaps and leverage local strengths.

The programme is designed with scalability and long-term impact in mind. Once fully implemented, it is expected to reach more than 30,000 learners, nurturing a generation that appreciates Kakamega Forest not only as

a natural wonder but as a crucial part of their community's heritage and future. By combining education, community engagement, and practical conservation experience, the initiative aims to create a lasting culture of environmental stewardship, ensuring that the forest continues to thrive for generations to come.

Through this collaborative approach, Rhino Ark and the M-PESA Foundation are not only protecting one of East Africa's most important ecosystems but also sowing the seeds for a sustainable future in which local communities are active participants in conservation.



Thomas Mutahi handing over Arkive to teachers in Kakamega



Conservation education session in progress in Kakamega

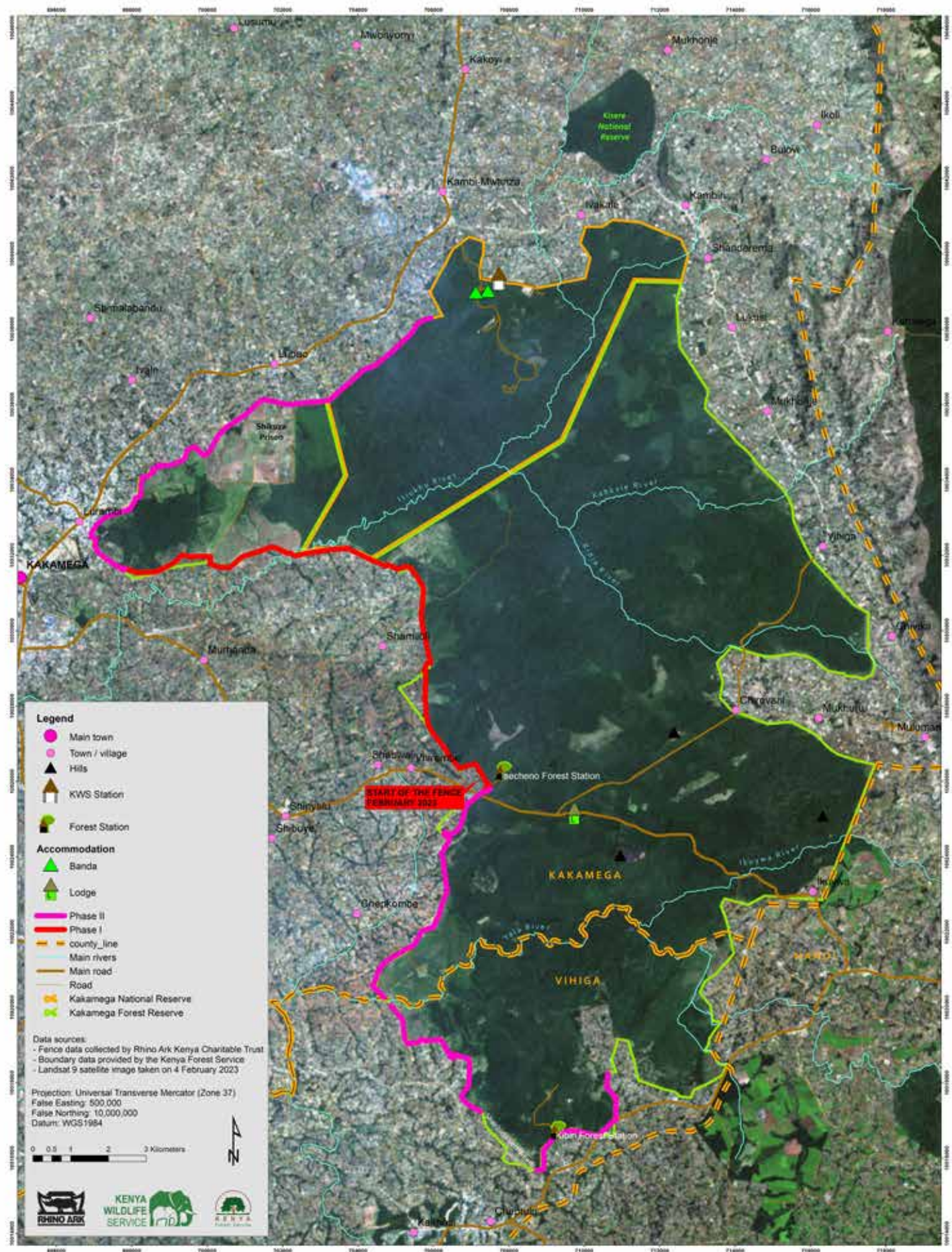


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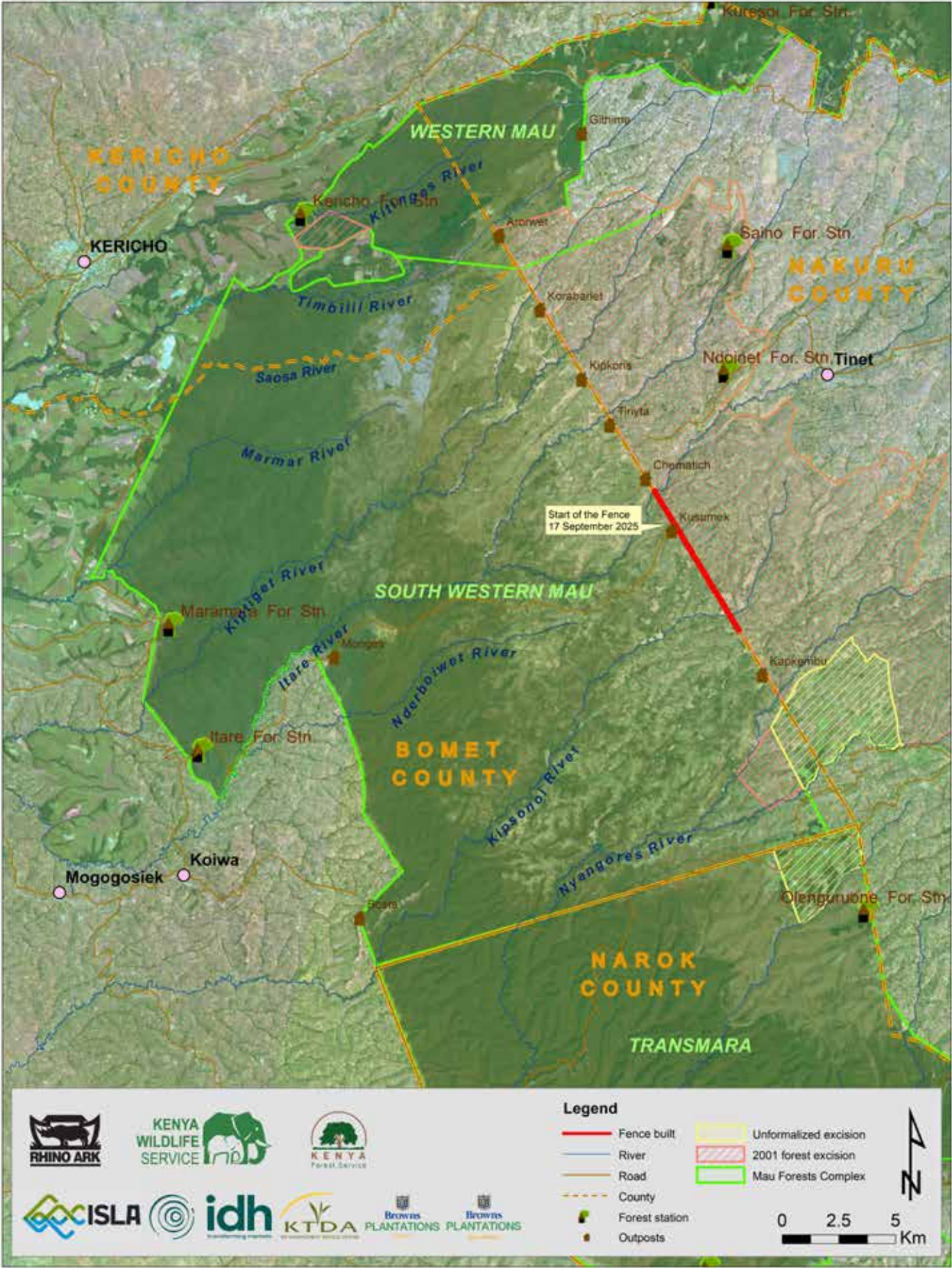
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The Aberdares, Mt. Kenya and the Mau mountain forests are key 'water towers' of Kenya. They are the sources of major rivers that provide much-needed water to the city of Nairobi, which is the main contributor to the country's GDP. These rivers support the livelihoods of millions of households in rural areas and are the lifeline of key conservation and tourism areas downstream. Together these three mountain ecosystems provide yearly ecological services to Kenya worth KES 412 billion (US\$ 4.12 billion).

These important forests include World Heritage Sites, Important Bird Areas and National Parks. The critically endangered black rhino and mountain bongo antelope, the African elephant and the vulnerable leopard are among the iconic wildlife species that inhabit them.

Forest-adjacent communities are critical to the conservation of these forests; they are their front-line guardians who are the most directly dependent on the forests and also the most impacted by human-wildlife conflict.



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Support our community-based patrol programme:

The Aberdare Joint Surveillance Unit (AJSU) is an elite, seven-man team of community scouts that patrols the Aberdare ecosystem. AJSU targets illegal activities such as logging, charcoal kilns, snaring and wildlife trapping. The team also monitors wildlife abundance and distribution, gathers intelligence information, and participates in forest fire fighting. KES 73,500 (US\$ 735) can cover a two-week field mission.

In Eburu, a five-man Foot Patrol Team responds to local intelligence reports to carry out highly skilled operations to catch would-be wildlife or forestry criminals. Their main targets are wildlife snares, illegal logging and charcoal kilns. KES 24,000 (US\$ 240) can cover a two-day field operation.

Support forest rehabilitation:

Large areas of prime mountain forest habitats degraded by illegal human activities and forest fires, need to be rehabilitated. Donate to help restore our mountain forests. KES 100 (US\$ 1) will enable planting and caring for a tree seedling.

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