

# Rhino Ark Kenya Charitable Trust



## Vision, Mission and Key priority areas

Rhino Ark is a charitable trust established in Kenya in 1988 with the vision to *ensure the ecological integrity and sustainability of Kenya's mountain forests and other threatened wildlife habitats.*

To this end, Rhino Ark aims to *foster the conservation and sustainable management of Kenya's mountain forests and other threatened wildlife habitats, through public/private partnerships, in an equitable, efficient and transparent manner by developing and implementing effective, result-oriented management tools that involve and support the adjacent local communities.*

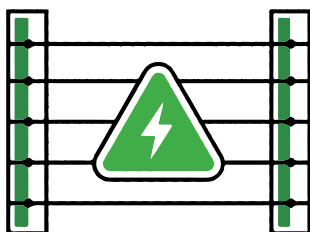
Rhino Ark's conservation programme is developed around **six priority thematic areas:**

- 1) Protection of Kenya's mountain forests, other threatened habitats and their rich biodiversity;
- 2) Engagement and education of adjacent communities in conservation;
- 3) Securing the connectivity between mountain forests and other threatened wildlife habitats;
- 4) Establishment of sustainable financing mechanisms for the conservation of mountain forests and other threatened wildlife habitats;
- 5) Advocate nationally and internationally for the conservation of the mountain forests and other threatened habitats, their wildlife and their ecological functions; and,
- 6) Use of science to assess the impacts of, and review conservation interventions.

## Key impacts of Rhino Ark

**650 kilometres**

of electric fences built and maintained to date



**157 fence attendants**

maintaining Rhino Ark electric fences full time



**21 vehicles**

supporting Rhino Ark conservation work



**80,000 households**

protected from human-wildlife conflicts



**178 schools**

providing conservation education



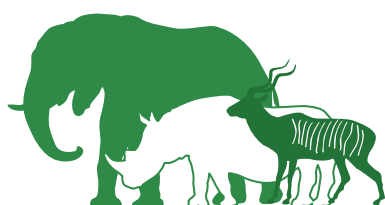
**570,000 hectares**

of protected areas and water catchments better conserved



**15 threatened species**

(mammals and birds) better protected



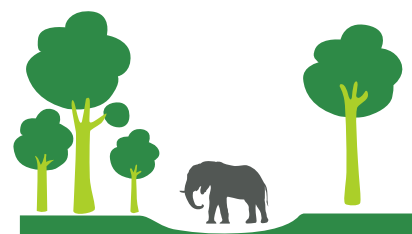
**6 forest rehabilitation projects**

on going



**2 corridors**

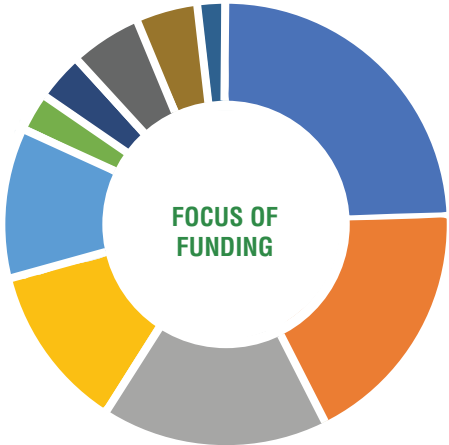
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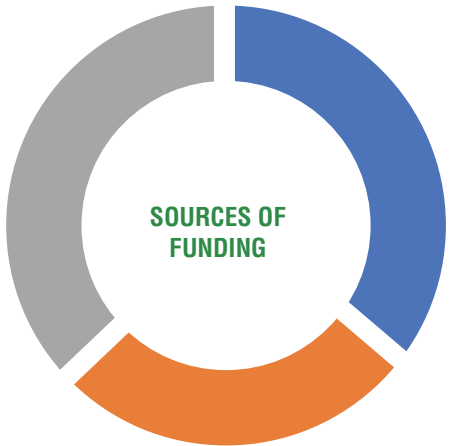
## The funding of Rhino Ark: USD 5.3 million

Focus of funding (*)	
Mt. Kenya	24%
Kakamega	18%
South Western Mau	16%
Aberdares	12%
Mau Eburu	11%
Bongo Surveillance Project	3%
Other project (PES)	3%
Project Support	
Rhino Charge	5%
Administration	5%
Public Relations	2%



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Sources of funding (*)	
Rhino Ark core funds (primarily Rhino Charge)	35%
Private donors	28%
Public donors	37%



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(\*) Based on the 2019-2020 budget

