



Robin Hurt Wildlife Foundation 2017 Annual Report

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Introduction:

The Robin Hurt Wildlife Foundation team is thankful to God as the year 2017 approaches the end.

The emphasis in this year apart from distributing village benefits was put on starting new projects that were focused on starting groups through Income Generating Activities (IGA).

- Started Income Generating Activities groups in Burko where 80 women were trained and Luganzo of which a total of 20 people were trained.
 - Strengthened and followed up on the progress of Bee keeping groups in Luganzo and Rungwa.
 - Dialogued with Village councils of communities in Burko, Rungwa and Luganzo. The dialogue was on health issues, conservation, encroachers, how best to use village benefit funds to realize more value for money and cooperation among adjacent villages in undertaking joint projects.
 - Follow up of village benefit fund activities including funds disbursement;
 - ✓ Education Development (Classrooms, latrines, Staff houses) and Education improvement activities including meals for students in schools.
 - ✓ Village governments strengthening (Village offices and meetings)
 - Anti-poaching activities.
1. Burko area:
- i Continued students meal support at Engarooji Primary School worth USD 6000.
 - ii Construction of a teachers' house at Engarooji primary school is ongoing so far USD 25000 has been used.
 - iii Income Generating Activities groups training in Burko was conducted in Eluwai, Emairete, Mfereji and Enguiki villages. 80 women in total were trained.
 - iv Refurbished kitchen at Losimingori Primary School for USD 2510.
 - v Attended a meeting and donated USD 500 to the Committee for the Development of Livestock keeping women. (BAWAKIMO)

- vi Meetings with all Village Health Workers (VHW) were conducted to review their activities and progress.
- vii Disbursed USD 5,000.00 village benefits to all fifteen villages;
- viii Continued support of Arkatan Library and visited 14 schools in the library program for library activities monitoring.

2. Luganzo area:

- i. Village council meetings (encroachment and conservation issues, health, education beekeeping and anti-poaching);
- ii. Income Generating Activities groups training in Luganzo for the villages of Usinga and Lumbe of which 20 women, ten from each village were trained.
- iii. Village Council Office under construction at Lumbe Village.
- iv. Two classrooms under construction at Usinga Village.
- v. A three stance latrine constructed at Ukumbi Kakoko Village.
- vi. Disbursed USD 5,000.00 village benefits to all three villages in this area.
- vii. The Kaliua District Commissioner and District Executive Director visited the Luganzo block to see first-hand the damage caused by encroachers and livestock in the area.
- viii. Bee keeping groups followed up and strengthened.
- ix. A special operation was conducted for three months in Luganzo area to remove encroachers, livestock and poachers. It was done by TFS in conjunction with the police and RHS Anti-poaching team.

3. Rungwa area:

- i. Anti-poaching activities conducted for 1 month and ten days.
- ii. Bee keeping groups followed up and strengthened.
- iii. Disbursed USD 5,000.00 to all three villages as village benefits;
- iv. Village council meetings.

Below are some of the pictures on the activities mentioned above:



Members of Usinga Bee Keepers after a meeting with the RHWf team.



RHWf Program Officer speaking at Lumbe Village Council meeting.



Lumbe Village Council office in final stages of construction with funds from village



3 classrooms under construction at Usinga Primary School.



3 stance latrine completed at Ukumbi Kakoko Primary School.



8 stance latrine under construction at Enguiki Primary School.



Losimingori Primary School Kitchen before refurbishment.



Losimingori Primary School Kitchen cooking taking place before refurbishment.



Losimingori Primary School Kitchen after refurbishment.



Inside of the Losimingori Primary School kitchen after refurbishment with four new stainless steel cooking pots.



BAWAKIMO meeting at Monduli Juu.



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Poachers wire snare with a carcass of a wild animal in Luganzo GCA.



RHS Anti-poaching team with wire snares found after patrolling in Luganzo GCA.



Illegal timber logging in Luganzo GCA



Illegal cattle grazing in Luganzo GCA.



Poachers caught with a muzzle loader and with wild meat in a sack at Luganzo GCA.



Kaliua D.C. & D.E.D. studying a map of Luganzo GCA.



Kaliua D.C. & D.E.D. observing the damage at an illegal timber cutting camp.



Illegal encroachers settlements being destroyed in Luganzo GCA.



Teachers' house in final stages of construction at Engarooji Primary School.



A masai woman airing her views at the Water, hygiene and sanitation meeting at Engaruka village.



Facilitator speaking at the water, hygiene and sanitation meeting at Engaruka village.



Carcass of a giraffe that was caught in a poacher's wire snare in Luganzo GCA.

FINANCE:

Robin Hurt Safaris (T) Ltd through Robin Hurt Wildlife Foundation spent the following in the respective accounts:

1. Community Health, Wellness and Education Program:
 - Health and wellness program USD 75,000.00

2. General Donations
 - Engarooji Teachers house construction USD 25,000.00
 - Engarooji school feeding program USD 6,000.00
 - Losimingori Kitchen refurbishment USD 2,510.00
 - BAWAKIMO meeting donation USD 500.00
 - USD 34,010.00

3. Village Benefits USD 15,000.00
4. Anti-poaching
 - Operations USD 16,500.00
 - USD 16,500.00

5. Project Administration USD 16,900.50
6. Block Development
 - Airstrip registration USD 750.00
 - Airstrip improvement USD 6,850.00
 - Roads maintenance USD 15,750.00
 - USD 23,350.00
 - USD 204,110.50

In 2017, Robin Hurt Safaris (T) Ltd and Robin Hurt Wildlife Foundation Contribution to Conservation was USD \$ 204,110.50.