

Zambezi ELEPHANT FUND

working together AMPLIFIES OURIMPACT

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The Zambezi Elephant Fund helps to resource impactful organisations that are working in support of Zimbabwe's Parks and Wildlife Management Authority along the Middle Zambezi Valley of Zimbabwe.



Conceived in 2015 with the recognition that the world's second largest elephant population, right here in Zimbabwe, needed urgent help.

This collaborative effort between the private sector and ZimParks is a unique conservation model, built on positive relationships, trust and a common desire to protect our heritage for future generations. It has turned a crisis into an exercise of containment – one of the few success stories for African elephant. We are determined to keep it this way with your support here, and around the globe.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

73 arrests

In 2019 so far, 73 arrests to date in 37 cases, including 11 ivory cases. Huge successes of a collaborative Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) Intelligence Initiative, with a network of informers and a database, which tracks and monitors the progress of IWT cases from arrest to prosecution.

1800 Miles/month

Two anti-poaching Land Cruisers with drivers on the ground in the Zambezi Valley, each covering 1800 miles/month, dedicated to the deployment and uplift of ranger patrols.

200 Rangers

Monthly rations to support 200 rangers and their families

Ranger Base

Construction of a well-equipped, strategically located, rapid reaction anti-poaching ranger base

Informer Based

Covert vehicles to support state authorities with informer-based operations

11,500 Elephants

Elephant population is approximately 11,500 as per 2014 Great Elephant Census

Wider Coverage

Semi-permanent fly camp and supervisor set up to widen anti-poaching and



monitoring, covering another 420,000 acres of land. The area of Mana Pools is 540,000 acres, and the Middle Zambezi Valley area is a total of 3 million acres.

Aircraft

The Savannah aircraft has patrolled almost 5 million acres of Zambezi Valley since 2015, providing aerial surveillance and monitoring wildlife population trends

Patrol Boat



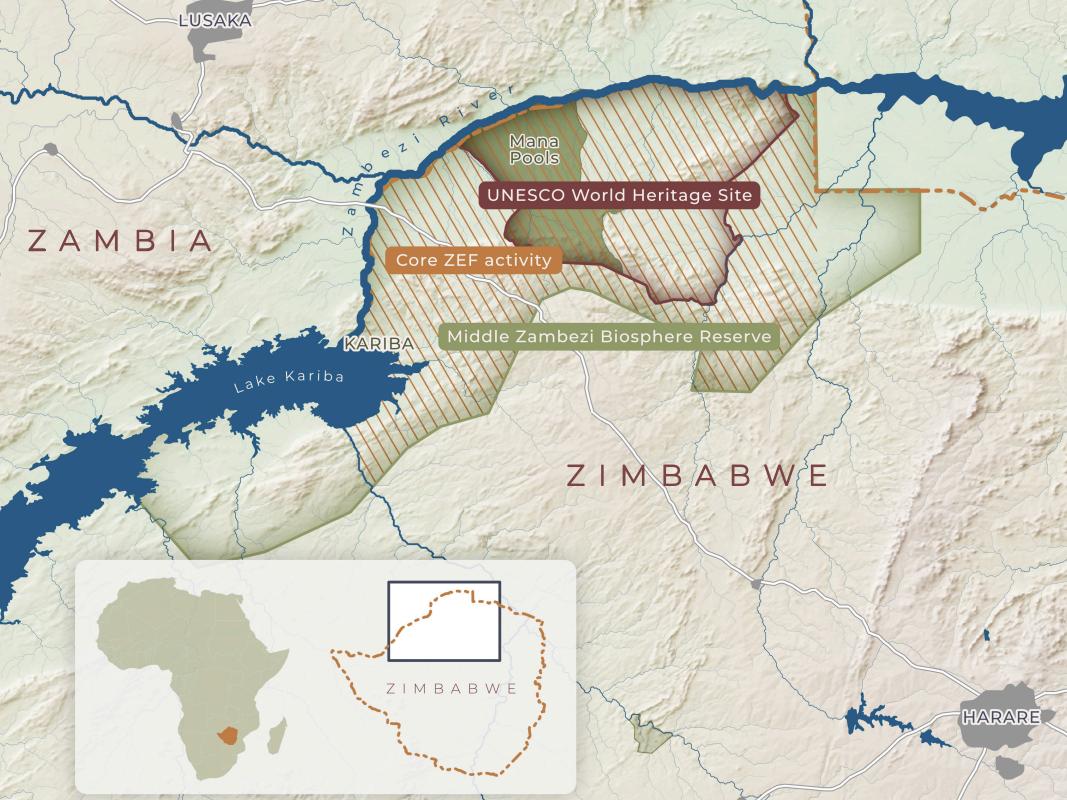
A Zambezi River border patrol boat with coxswain, based at Mana Pools, with capacity to deploy 8 rangers

10-Year Report

Appointed to compile 10-year report on the Zambezi Valley Biosphere Reserve

Ranger Recreation

Recreation centre for the rangers and their families at Mana Pools





Stand Up For Elephants

Mana Pools, Zimbabwe is home to just a few unique elephants who stand up their hind legs to reach the leaves and pods of the Albida tree.

It is a unique feeding technique, a symbol of strength and survival, and an inspiration to those who protect one of the world's most iconic yet threatened species from extinction.

> These Mana bulls stand up for their survival. And now WE must stand up with them.

For more information on how you can 'Stand Up for Elephants', visit: www.zambezielephantfund.org email: jazzy@zambezielephantfund.org

OUR IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Zambezi Elephant Fund is proud to work with each of these organisations. All of them use their unique skill sets, resources and on-the-ground locations to support ZimParks' ability to protect the Middle and Lower Zambezi Valley's elephant population.



OUR IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS





THE ZAMBEZI SOCIETY Weapons training Wildlife crime prevention Deployment vehicles and boat ZimParks logistical support



MATUSADONA ANTI-POACHING PROJECT Wildlife crime prevention

ZimParks logistical support Deployment vehicle and boat



COMMUNITY BASED CONSERVATION ALLIANCE Community engagement Support for orphans and schools



FLYING FOR WILDLIFE Wildlife monitoring Aerial patrols



THE TASHINGA INITIATIVE Communications technology Ranger infrastructure Ranger welfare Training



KARIBA ANIMAL WELFARE FUND TRUST Animal welfare Snare sweeps and snare removal ZimParks logistical support Human-wildlife conflict management



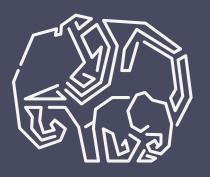
BUSHLIFE SUPPORT UNIT ZimParks logistical support Wildlife crime prevention





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