

WELCOME TO

OUR

### **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Hi everyone,

This month has been a busy and exciting time for AKWCA. We welcomed our new accountant, Miss Zipporah, who is already making a positive impact. We completed Earth Ranger training, enhancing our wildlife monitoring capabilities. The public participation event for the proposed transfer of Amboseli National Park to county management saw great community involvement. We also conducted a game count across the landscape, gathering important data for our conservation efforts. It's been a productive month, and we're grateful for your continued support!

Blessings, Christine Orumoy

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LATEST PROJECTS, UPDATE ON OUR SECRETARIAT AND MANY MORE ..







#### Yatta B2 -Ranch Kanyoonyo FIRST COUNT

Yatta B - Kanyonyoo recently conducted its first game count, guided by the capable leadership of our Board Secretary, Edward Kyule. Edward's expertise ensured a thorough and accurate survey of the wildlife in the area. This milestone marks an important step in our ongoing conservation efforts.

## New team member

We're excited to introduce Zipporah Muia, our new accountant at AKWCA. Zipporah brings fresh energy and expertise to our team, with a strong background in financial management and a passion for conservation. Her addition marks a new chapter for us, as she will help streamline our financial processes and ensure transparency in all our activities. Zipporah is committed to supporting the financial health of our organization, allowing us to better allocate resources for conservation efforts. Her skills and dedication will be invaluable as we continue to grow and strengthen our initiatives. We warmly welcome her to the AKWCA family and look forward to the positive impact she'll make!





### **Leopard's Wild Return**

A suspected goat eating male leopard was recently trapped at Kasanga ranch , after savouring the shoats for the last 3 months , the culprit was apprehended by KWS, Machakos and later released in a quiet part of the ranch. The bomas have been strengthened following the incident



## **Tech meets the wild**

We recently completed Earth Ranger training with KWCA, which has significantly enhanced our wildlife monitoring capabilities. This training provided us with advanced technology to conduct a landscape-wide wildlife census with unparalleled accuracy. The Earth Ranger system allows for real-time tracking and data collection, offering valuable insights into wildlife movements and behaviors.

Our census has already delivered crucial information about species distribution and health, enabling us to develop more effective conservation strategies. This integration of technology into our efforts represents a major leap forward in our mission to protect wildlife. The collaboration with KWCA has also strengthened our partnerships within the conservation community.

We're looking forward to expanding the census to cover all parts of the landscape. With the upcoming Naretunoi count on Sunday, we'll have completed approximately 70% of our planned coverage, setting a new standard in wildlife management. We are excited about continuing this innovative approach and achieving even greater successes in our conservation efforts.





# and finally..

We also had a productive secretariat training session with Ben Wandago, which enhanced our administrative skills. Ben's insights and guidance have equipped us with better tools and techniques for managing our organization effectively.

Wishing everyone a great August filled with continued progress and success!

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