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# WILDLIFE RANGER CHALLENGE

# THE NUMBERS

This year has been a hard year for rangers across Africa, with reduced resources for concessions as a result of international closures and the economic impact of Covid-19. The Wildlife Ranger Challenge aims to raise money to help thousands of rangers across the continent continue their vital work, protecting charismatic wildlife from pangolins to elephants.

## THE CHALLENGE

The ranger teams will run a 21 km half marathon, and have their tracking ability, ID skills, and wildlife knowledge tested with a ranger quiz. Members of the public can get involved by signing up to do the half marathon with the rangers, with a run, walk, or swim. They can also get involved by taking the ranger quiz. There will also be an online auction of photographs from world-renowned photographers, and the proceeds will go towards the Ranger Fund.

### THE SCEINBERG RELIEF FUND

All donations will be matched up to \$5,000,000. This matched funding comes from the philanthropist Mark Scheinberg, who is the founding donor of the Wildlife Ranger Challenge.

1. **88 protected areas** are taking part, and 119 will benefit from grants;
2. **20 African countries** are represented;
3. **8,991 rangers** will benefit;
4. **59,074 livelihoods** will be impacted;
5. **421,846,962 hectares** of wild ecosystems are protected.

#ForWildlifeRangers



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## THE LUWIRE TEAM

**Orlando Siabo** Orlando a very clever guy, and finished level 10 in secondary school. Due to financial circumstances, he was unable to join the Interior Ministry. However, since 2016 he has been excelling in his work as a Luwire scout. Indeed, he is now a SMART technical assistant, and is being trained as a unit medic.

**Laurinda Daude** At Luwire, we love strong women. Laurinda is a single mother to two children, and the active vice chair of the Lugenda Mozambican Women's Organisation. We love her social awareness, and hope she continues to be a vocal member of the team.

**Abdul Sequene** Another person who demonstrates the challenges and dangers of living and working in the bush, Abdul was bitten by a black mamba in 2019. After a medevac to Mecula hospital, he has made an incredible recovery. The dangerous wildlife has nothing on our scouts!

**Rosa Corrombe** Women's empowerment is a very important part of social and community development. Rosa has six children, and she raises them by herself. She is an active member of the community and chairperson of her bairro in Mussoma village.

**Abudo Amine** Early in 2018 he and his team tracked and attacked a group of 10 well-armed elephant poachers, despite only having two weapons themselves; during the attack, Abudo was injured. On a second occasion, he was on a river patrol when a boat capsized. Abudo dived into the river to assist a drowning colleague, but was attacked by a crocodile. He was able to fight off the crocodile and make it to shore. Clearly, he is a very brave – if unlucky! – man.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

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