





CONSERVING ELEPHANTS IN THE TANZANIA-KENYA BORDERLANDS: FORGING A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

ARUSHA HOTEL 16th and 17th February 2012

| Thursday 16 th February | |
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| Opening session | |
| 08.30 | Welcome address - Dr. Simon Mduma, Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute |
| 08.50 | Message from the sponsor - Jim Murtaugh, Liz Claiborne Art Ortenberg Foundation |
| 09.00 | National elephant conservation priorities in the border region: |
| | Mr. Mohammed Madehele, Tanzania Wildlife Division |
| | Dr. Shadrack Ngene, Kenya Wildlife Service Elephant Coordinator |
| 09. 30 | African elephant database and population monitoring - Diane Skinner, IUCN |
| 10.00 | Overview and aims of workshop - David Western, African Conservation Centre |
| 10.30 | Tea break |
| Plenary Session | |
| 11.00 | The Tanzania-Kenya borderlands elephant populations: setting a common goal |
| | Chair: David Western, African Conservation Centre |
| 12.00 | Plotting elephant movements: known pathways and information gaps |
| | Chair: Dr. Charles Foley, Wildlife Conservation Society |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| Breakout sessions | |
| 14.00 | Information and research for viable interconnected elephant populations. <i>Lucy Waruingi,</i> |
| | African Conservation Centre |
| | Strengthening community conservation capacity in critical elephant pathways: |
| | Elephant conservation: Rose Mosha, Zoological Society of London |
| | Human-elephant conflict mitigation: Dr.Noah Sitati, World Wildlife Fund |
| | Increasing local benefits to communities: Soila Sayielel, Amboseli Elephant Program |
| 15.30 | Tea break |
| Plenary session | |
| 16.00 | Presentation and discussion of breakout sessions: Dr. Alfred Kikoti, World Elephant Centre |
| 17.30 | End of session |
| Friday 17 th February | |
| Plenary session | |
| 08.30 | Summary of recommendations and discussions: Chairman, Paul ole Kirimbai, HoneyGuide |
| | Foundation |
| Breakout sessions | |
| 09.00 | Research and monitoring: Charles Foley, Wildlife Conservation Society |
| | Community coordination: John Kamanga, South Rift Association of Landowners |
| | Government oversight and coordination: Tanzania National Parks representative |
| 10.30 | Tea break |
| Plenary session | |
| 11.00 | Presentation and discussion of breakout sessions: Tanzania National Parks representative |
| 12.20 | Conclusions and the way ahead: David Western, African Conservation Centre |
| 12.40 | Vote of thanks: Bernard Ngoru, Kenya Wildlife Service |
| 12.45 | Lunch and departures |