



# COLOBUS CONSERVATION

## JUNE 2020

Colobus Conservation, located in Diani Kenya, opened its doors for the first time after the Covid-19 pandemic announcement to the public on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020. This was after careful considerations and increased biosecurity measures in the organizations. Staff have also reported back to work and despite the huge work load ahead, they are highly motivated to ensure a safe haven for Diani's primates. Wish to come down for a tour? You can book with us in advance by contacting [admin@colobusconservation.org](mailto:admin@colobusconservation.org) or calling our hotline +254711479453



### Primate Management

Feeding of monkeys has been a big problem in Diani. Colobus conservation would like to urge people to stop feeding monkeys. Due to human provided food, we are experiencing increased number of monkey population, confident and aggressive monkeys, and increased number of monkeys attacking people. To avoid such interactions, kindly do not feed monkeys



Pic1: Most dominant monkey feeds first.  
 Pic2: Feeding monkey transfers dominance to monkey.  
 Pic3: People refuse to feed monkey.  
 Pic4: Monkey maintains dominance by being aggressive

### Restoration Program



Throughout the month of June, the team have been working tirelessly at our new tree nursery to ensure proper care of our indigenous tree seedlings. Giant land snails being a previously major challenge have been no match to the new nursery. Healthy seedlings have been ensured by the purchase of a water sprinkler providing artificial rain to the seedlings. Visit us today and get your own tree seedling!

### Colobridge



Weekly maintenance of colobridges continues uninterrupted. 4 out of the 32 colobridges were maintained with one completely overhauled due to the rotting of the mounting. The bridges, hoisted up in trees have provided safe foot bridges for the monkeys reducing vehicle primate collisions over the years

### Animal Welfare



In the month of June, the animal welfare team responded to 19 welfare call outs. The breakdown of the welfare is as follows:

Species	RTA	Natural illness	Infanticide	Abandoned	Poaching	Other	Total
Colobus	1	1		1			3
Baboon		2		1			3
Vervet		3	1			2	6
Sykes	1	2	1	1	1		6
Green Heroine		1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>

### Fundraising



Cage-a-keeper fundraiser event was successfully undertaken in the month of June. The event had Luciana Parazzi, one of the Colobus conservation founders locked up in a cage for 12 hours. This fun filled event lasted for 10 hours after some of the residents bailed her out. The event raised \$1304 which goes a long way in supporting our operation. Colobus Conservation thanks and appreciates everybody who contributed and or visited us on the day.

### Upcoming events

Colobus Conservation wishes to announce that we will be hosting our Annual Golf on The Beach Fundraiser. Follow us on Facebook @colobusconservation for more details!!

For more information of how you can help and our work, kindly get in touch with us through +254711479453 or [admin@colobusconservation.org](mailto:admin@colobusconservation.org)