



# COLOBUS CONSERVATION

## May 2020

Colobus Conservation, is a not for profit organization, located along Diani Beach Road in Kwale County. Usually CC is comprised of less than 20 staff, but in this season, due to Covid-19 pandemic, we are working with a skeleton staff comprised of seven highly motivated team working round the clock to ensure a safe haven for Diani's primates, implementing projects in animal welfare, habitat restoration, education and community awareness



### Forest Habitat Restoration

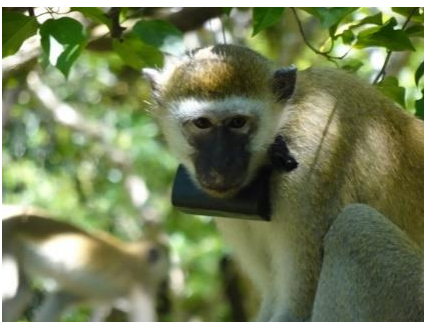


In an effort to restore the once extensive Diani Forest and Colobus migratory corridor, we facilitated the planting 128 indigenous tree seedlings. We also

expanded a model tree nursery for both demonstrations and stocking tree seedlings before they dispatched for planting.

Besides the tree planting, we have started our seed ball trials to come up with a cost-effective way of restoring wildlife habitats and corridors. The trials will last for a period of three months, where native, endemic and indigenous seeds made into seed balls will be tested.

### Release



In November 2019, we released two troops of monkeys back into the wild. The troops consisted of 5 Sykes monkeys and 9 vervet monkeys. The monkeys have successfully survived in their new natural setting with

only 2 deaths recorded.

### Colobridge



In the period of April-May, we have repaired 4 colobridges, with the maintenances done weekly. These unique ladders on the roads have gone a long way in

reducing vehicle primate collisions and are constantly in need of repair.

### Animal Welfare



Through our highly trained animal welfare team, we have responded to a total of 72 call outs from January to May. They include:

	RTA	Electrocution	Dog	Pet	Illness	Injuries	Orphan	Poison	Other	Unknown	Total
<b>Colobus</b>	4	9	1	0	10	0	1	0	3	3	31
<b>Sykes</b>	9	2	1	0	5	4	2	0	2	1	26
<b>Vervet</b>	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	10
<b>Baboon</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Galago</b>	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	17	11	3	1	20	6	4	0	6	5	72

For more information about Colobus Conservation, reports and how you can help, please get in touch with us through [admin@colobusconservation.org](mailto:admin@colobusconservation.org) or call +254711479453



### Upcoming Events

Colobus Conservation proudly presents **Cage-a-Keeper!** This is a fundraising event aimed at raising money to aid operations by keeping **Luciana Parazi** in a cage for 12 hours.