



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
Colobus	4	9	1	0	10	0	1	0	3	3	31
Sykes	9	2	1	0	5	4	2	0	2	1	26
Vervet	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	10
Baboon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Galago	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total	17	11	3	1	20	6	4	0	6	5	72

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.



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