



March 2021 updates

Dear Friends & Partners,

The first two months of the year 2021 have seen our Nairobi and Mara teams hit the ground running. Focusing on our three pillars, People, Predators, and Partnerships, our teams have been working on preparing their annual work plans and compiling Annual reports for 2020.

Mara Predator Conservation Programme activities

Annual Report



The Mara Predator Conservation Programme (MPCP) recently published its 2020 Annual Report. The Report outlines the programme's activities and findings for the year 2020.

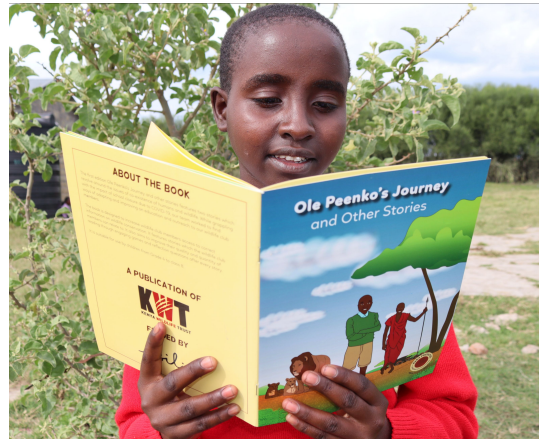
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Wildlife Club Book

As the world was grappling with the effects of school closure due to COVID 19, our team worked on developing a

book for the MPCP supported Wildlife Clubs. The book ***Ole Peenko's Journey and Other Stories*** was distributed to the wildlife club members from January when schools reopened.



Following a recent survey of Wildlife Club members, most of them identify with the stories and would like to read more on Ole Peenko's journey. We are working on publishing a second edition of the book in July.

The production of the book was supported by **Asilia Africa**.

[See a preview of the book here](#)

Northern Mara Vaccination Campaign

The Mara Predator Conservation Programme worked with Enonkishu Conservancy and other partners to support the Northern Mara Vaccination Campaign for domestic dogs and cats. The campaign, which was carried out on the 12th and 13th of February, saw **1,444** dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies & canine distemper.



While it is 100% preventable through vaccination, rabies is lethal to humans and animals (domestic and wild). Canine distemper (attacks the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems of animals) is also preventable but lethal to animals if left untreated.

With the return of wild dogs to the Mara ecosystem, it is crucial to vaccinate domestic dogs and cats against canine distemper and rabies as they are the diseases' primary carriers. Canine distemper has been cited as the main reason for the elimination of wild dogs from the Mara ecosystem in the early 1990s.

We look forward to more vaccination campaigns in the future to prevent the spread of diseases between domestic and wild animals.

[See more photos from the vaccination](#)

Partnerships

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several organisations and groups and look forward to sharing our new joint project ideas soon.

Kenya Wildlife Trust UK



Our affiliated UK charity, Friends of Kenya Wildlife Trust UK is now **Kenya Wildlife Trust UK**. This change in name simplifies the interaction between UK donors and the charity. All the other details of the charity remain unchanged.

[Find out how to support us through KWTUK.](#)

Ways to give

To ensure that we continue to run and support predator conservation programmes, we need your support. Your donation today will ensure that communities and predators in the Greater Mara, Samburu, and Amboseli -Tsavo ecosystems continue to thrive. No amount is too little.

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With Best Wishes,
Kenya Wildlife Trust Team.



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