RANGER SKILLS
IMPROVING COMPETENCIES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
This project focuses on training, mentoring and leadership development for rangers to improve their wellbeing and benefit species, habitats, ecosystems and communities.

PROBLEM STATEMENT
42.9%* of rangers surveyed across Africa felt they had not been adequately trained to do their job.

PROPOSED SOLUTION
By focusing on improving basic skills of rangers, ensuring better mentoring of rangers in field and by developing more ranger leaders we can improve the capability of rangers which will benefit species, habitats, ecosystems and communities.

BENEFITS
- Ranger wellbeing, safety and morale.
- Species, habitats, ecosystems and communities.

COSTS
- $2000 per ranger for basic training over 6 weeks.
- $1000 per ranger for specialised skills training or mentoring over 2 weeks.

OUR ACTION PLAN
We have set up a Ranger Training Bursary Fund that has facilitated training for over 1800 rangers across Africa. Training focuses on actual needs of rangers where we use locally based trainers who understand the context in which African rangers operate. We have developed a ranger mentoring framework where we embed ranger mentors with teams to improve their in field skills and develop ranger leaders.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
- Sponsor the training of a ranger or ranger team.
- Raise funds for our Ranger Training Bursary Fund.
- Spread the word about the need to support rangers.

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