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Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust supporting African lion and large carnivore survey in the Queen Elizabeth Conservation Area

Kampala, Uganda (19 August 2022): Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust (VSPT) is pleased to support a survey for large carnivores in the Queen Elizabeth Conservation Area in Uganda particularly for African lion, leopard and spotted hyena. It will collect data over a 3 month period using remote camera traps and a network of field teams.

VSPT will hold a training workshop for park rangers, VSPT field staff and local stakeholders at the Community and Conservation Centre at Kyambura Gorge Lodge led by Dr Tutilo Mudumba, Dr Arjun Gopaldaswamy and Dr Alexander Braczkowski, on carnivore monitoring techniques.

VSPT will also provide support of over \$12,000 for camera traps, field work, and a Ugandan researcher to lead the work.



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“We fully support this critical work surveying threatened species. Thank you to everyone taking part and especially Uganda Wildlife Authority for their sustained conservation work in a challenging environment” said Kevin James, Trustee of Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust”.

Dr Aleksander Braczkowski, said “The monitoring of large carnivores in Uganda is essential for future generations and there is no better way to do this than through a collaborative program led by Ugandan researchers, rangers, scientists and students”.

About Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust:

Volcanoes Safaris Partnership Trust (VSPT) is a non-profit organization in Uganda that connects Volcanoes Safaris lodges to the neighbouring communities and conservation activities. VSPT receives funding through Volcanoes Safaris and their guests, as well as private donations.

VSPT aims to enrich the livelihoods of local communities, promote the conservation of the great apes, restore natural habitats and work with communities and stakeholders to reduce human-wildlife conflict. In partnership with Empowers Africa as a fiscal sponsor, contributions from US residents to VSPT are tax-deductible.

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