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IMPACT REPORT 2019
The survival of the human race is inextricably linked to the wellbeing of the natural world. Now, more than ever, there is a need for solutions that allow people, wildlife and ecosystems to exist in relative harmony.

To make urgent changes, governments, companies, communities and NGOs are under pressure to transform the way they operate and collaborate. Information sharing is a key element of this transformation. Organizations that have practical experience like the Grumeti Fund have a responsibility to participate in finding and sharing sustainable solutions for conservation and development.

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IBC THANK YOU
Can individuals really make a difference to the future of our planet? With the doomsday predictions that assault us daily on 24-hour media channels and global decision makers far removed from the environmental front lines, it is not surprising that there is a growing sense of hopelessness for many when confronted by the sheer scale of the challenge at hand.

The Grumeti concessions form an invaluable buffer to the world-renowned Serengeti National Park, and the interface between this celebrated ecosystem and nearly 90,000 people living on the boundary is tense. We have to protect critically endangered species like black rhino and safeguard the iconic wildebeest migration, while at the same time ensuring that tangible benefits are felt within neighboring communities.

The good news is that this win-win scenario can and has been achieved. Since its inception in 2003, the Grumeti Fund and our partners have shown that it is indeed possible to find sustainable solutions to the problems facing protected areas and the rural communities that live alongside them.

In 2019 alone, we up-scaled the education component of our community outreach program and facilitated the diversification of livelihoods through a rural enterprise development program with numerous ex-poachers among the participants. We initiated Research and Innovation for the Serengeti Ecosystem (RISE) and started construction on a state-of-the-art applied research facility that will promote knowledge sharing and scale our positive impact across the Serengeti ecosystem.

We successfully undertook the largest black rhino translocation ever into Tanzania adding 10% to the current national rhino population with the introduction of nine more critically endangered eastern black rhino. We began the construction of a boundary fence to protect the rhino as well as to mitigate against the scourge of human-wildlife conflict that negatively affects rural communities and wildlife alike.

All this and more is only possible because of the generous support the Grumeti Fund receives from our donors and supporters. Individuals can and do make a difference to the future of our planet, and we thank each and every one of you for your contribution to the Grumeti Fund over the years, enabling our impactful conservation and community work to expand and flourish.

With a new decade ahead, our goal is to contribute what we have learned – our successes and our failures – to the global conservation and development conversation, helping to preserve the future of our planet with a virtual safety net – a web of knowledge. A major focus of our new five-year strategy is increasing this knowledge through education, within our team and beyond. Through partnerships with leading scientists and researchers, we will strive to enable the next generation to make informed decisions that are good for both humankind and the environment.
### YOUTH

- **45,000+ people** reached through **30+ educational initiatives 2019**

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Gruмет Fund’s Community Outreach Program UPLIFT (Unlocking Prosperous Livelihoods for Tomorrow) is grounded in the belief that knowledge has the potential to shape an individual’s livelihood and future for the better. Education is a powerful tool that can empower individuals and communities alike, break down gender inequality, open doors to new careers and ultimately disrupt the poverty trap. The program is focused on four key areas – Education, Empowerment, Environmental Awareness and Enterprise Development – and aims for long-term, sustainable change that will meaningfully impact the lives of villagers and wildlife for future generations.

EDUCATION

In Tanzania the medium of instruction in secondary schools and the language of business is English, yet fluency remains a challenge for local students coming from Swahili-medium primary schools. For the third consecutive year, UPLIFT hosted English language camps in partnership with Concordia Language Villages for 355 fifth graders, while 27 primary school teachers attended the second annual English teacher training.

Scholarships for secondary school, vocational studies and university were awarded to 162 students in 2019, while the annual career fair allowed community members to learn more about the variety of career paths available.

“What I like best in the scholarship program is the way we girls are being taken care of. I would like to study physics, chemistry and math because this will help me to achieve my goals.”

PAULINE CHACHA
Scholarship recipient at Issenye Secondary School

EMPOWERMENT

Working with female leaders and organizations in Tanzania, UPLIFT organized 5 empowerment events in 2019. These brought together 3,269 girls from 13 secondary schools to talk about pertinent issues such as female genital mutilation and the importance of education and menstrual hygiene taboo topics that are seldom spoken about but which massively impact the lives of girls.

During December when female genital mutilation is traditionally practiced, the Community Outreach team joined forces with local non-profit, Hope for Women & Girls Tanzania. Together they reached 20,290 men and women in the region via an informational film and cultural dance explaining the brutality and illegality of this harmful practice.

“At the heart of the women working in the Gruмет Fund is the belief that we can make change for conservation and community development. We believe in a wonderful future for our children. We believe in the power of people. And we believe in the power of women to make that change.”

KATHERINE CUNLiffe
Head of Outreach and Sustainability
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

With over 99% of those living on the boundary of the protected area surviving as subsistence farmers, the need for livelihood diversification is high, both to assist people in their rise out of poverty and to mitigate human wildlife conflict.

In partnership with business incubation experts Raizcorp, UPLIFT successfully implemented the third year of its rural Enterprise Development Program in 2019. The Village Learning aspect of the program saw weekly sessions on business skills and personal development welcoming 264 budding entrepreneurs, 64% of whom were women. The intensive, high-touch, one-on-one entrepreneurial Guiding Program saw the participation of 11 entrepreneurs in 2019. By the end of the year, three had graduated, and all had experienced a 41% average growth in turnover. Female participants experienced an exceptional 105% average growth.

The Enterprise Development Program also supported the creation of a small honey house, from which 197kg of honey was collected in its first year of operation.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

The Environmental Education Center (EEC) was able to scale its program by 60% in 2019, reaching 464 students and 29 teachers from 15 local secondary schools. Through the EEC’s reach, 5,210 students in secondary schools participated in environmental clubs and 3,103 trees were planted.

“I was a poacher. I had to poach because I couldn’t fulfill my basic needs. But then I took a loan and opened a shop to sell fabric. Soon after, I received entrepreneurial training from the Grumeti Fund, and I decided to become a seamstress. I learned how to sew. Now I am a good seamstress and I make clothes for people and earn a good living. My message to my fellow women is that we can. We don’t have to wait to be given everything. Now is the time for you to work hard because you can succeed. The time to have things handed to you has passed.”

GRACE MATIKO
Member of the Rural Enterprise Development (RED) Guiding Program

“The youth of today are the parents of tomorrow. If we invest in them through education, empowerment and environmental awareness they will become ambassadors for others who have missed opportunities to learn about the protection of their natural heritage. They will take good care of the Serengti ecosystem in the future, making decisions that are beneficial to the environment and passing that knowledge on to their children.”

FRIDA MOLLEL
Community Outreach Program Manager
COMMUNITY OUTREACH STATS

EDUCATION

- 7 US Peace Corp volunteers placed in 7 secondary schools to teach science and math subjects
- 14 women participated in the televised Serengeti Girls Run in support of programs uplifting women and girls
- 18 volunteers from Concordia Language Village led English camps
- 29 teachers placed by Teach for Tanzania in 12 primary schools
- 38 scholarship students participating in a mentorship program with Grumeti Fund and Singita managers
- 42 participants in life skills training
- 96% pass rate for scholarship graduates
- 162 scholarships awarded
- 3,222 local high school girls received re-usable pads to enable school attendance

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

- 96% of Village Learning participants now have access to power
- 41% average growth in turnover for entrepreneurs in the RED Guiding program
- 48% growth in turnover for the honey house project
- 64% of the Village Learning graduates were women
- 105% average growth in turnover for female entrepreneurs in the RED Guiding program
- 4 schools with active beekeeping projects
- 3,103 trees planted

A local fifth grader participates in a Language Immersion Camp, hosted in partnership with Concordia Language Villages. © Michael Turek
Ensuring the security and sustainability of the protected area requires a multi-faceted approach, including the combination of community outreach and anti-poaching. With the threat to biodiversity growing, the escalating demand for bushmeat, and the newly introduced black rhino, the prevention of poaching in the Grumeti concessions has never been more important. Fortunately, the Grumeti Fund’s Anti-Poaching department has evolved from a group of hard-working unarmed scouts back in 2003 to a multi-layered law enforcement team with effective intelligence-gathering strategies, sophisticated technology and aerial support. It is testament to their efficiency and perseverance that in 2019, not a single elephant or rhino was poached and 246 poachers were detained.
INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS

While apprehending poachers who have already killed an animal is critical in the fight against poaching, the department’s primary focus is to prevent poaching from happening in the first place. This requires information. Through collaboration with the Tanzanian government, the department’s Joint Intelligence Unit and Special Operations Group have increased the efficiency of their intelligence-gathering network and can now focus resources and time on interdiction. 2019 saw a 17% reduction in the number of animals poached compared to 2018. This proactive approach to anti-poaching has been achieved through strong Community Outreach programs and relationships building, and has allowed the Grumeti Fund to pursue ambitious long-term projects such as the reestablishment of black rhino in the Western Serengeti.

MOBILE PATROL UNIT

Interdiction is only possible with speed, stealth and experience. In 2019, an effort to enhance coverage of the protected area was implemented with the creation of the Mobile Patrol Unit. The unit is made up of 21 game scouts who are able to deploy covertly in four-man teams to any point in the protected area at any time. With the acquisition of four motorbikes, as well as camouflaged tenting and solar-powered equipment, the unit is highly mobile and self-sufficient.

CANINE UNIT

One of the department’s key resources is the Canine Unit. Over the course of 2019, a two-year old Belgian Malinois named Oke joined the team. All 6 dog handlers received canine first aid training and qualified as working dog trainers through the American Society for Canine Trainers. While the department achieved great success in 2019 with over 200kg of bushmeat recovered and 15 arrests, there were also moments of hardship. The unit lost a beloved ‘canine scout’, Popo, when he was bitten by a venomous snake during a live operation.

“Working in teams is critically important. At the end of the day we are all on the same side and all trying to achieve the same thing which is to conserve the Serengeti ecosystem for future generations.”

WESLEY GOLD
Head of Anti-Poaching and Law Enforcement

"Grumeti Fund scouts use night vision to work covertly in the dark at live ops" ©Roshni Lodhia

"Mobile Patrol Unit scouts © Ross Couper"

"Grumeti Fund scouts © Michael Turek"

"Oke © Ross Couper"
RESEARCH AND MONITORING

The Research and Monitoring department is focused on data gathering and the dissemination of research findings that inform decision-making in the protected area and beyond. The department is fully committed to the Grumeti Fund’s mission of knowledge sharing, and has contributed significantly through numerous reports, research papers, educational events and collaborative projects in 2019.

AERIAL SUPPORT

As the scope of operations has grown through the introduction of critically endangered and highly valuable species such as black rhino, so has the momentum to establish a functional aerial support program encompassing all levels of security, management and monitoring. In 2019, the Grumeti Fund purchased an Aviat Husky A-1C and the head of Anti-Poaching, completed his pilot’s license.

ANTI-POACHING STATS

- 0 elephants poached
- 0 rhino poached
- 15 arrests made by the Canine Unit
- 178 animals poached
- 246 poachers arrested
- 576 wire snares removed
- 217 kgs of bushmeat recovered by the Canine Unit
- 1,796 kgs of bushmeat recovered

The Husky A1-C is used for anti-poaching surveillance and monitoring of the protected area and key species such as the eastern black rhino © Ross Couper

Leopard cub © Mat Goodman
“While our work here at Grumeti is a critical contribution to the conservation of the Serengeti ecosystem, its significance far transcends the Serengeti – for these iconic landscapes and the wildlife therein are a precious heritage to our country and the global common good”.

NOEL MBISE
Head of Research and Monitoring

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS
Research collaborations with the University of Minnesota, Colorado State University and the Tanzanian Wildlife Research Institute continued in 2019, including the elephant collaring program, an extensive camera trap survey and the sponsorship of graduate students undertaking research relevant to conservation challenges in the concession and the wider Serengeti. 2019 also saw the establishment of research relationships with Stanford, Princeton and Deep Mind for future collaborative research studies.

EDUCATION
The Research and Monitoring team participated in or facilitated multiple educational events over the course of the year including training workshops and conferences. Adding to the prestige and expertise of the team, the department’s ecologist completed an MBA in Conservation Leadership through the African Leadership University.

ECOLOGICAL MONITORING
In 2019, three important reports related to ecological monitoring were produced, most notably the Grumeti Multispecies Riparian Survey. Results indicated substantial increases in the leopard and lion populations, and an unexplained decline in species including bushbuck, colobus monkey and white-backed vultures.

RHINO MONITORING
Following the introduction and release of the critically endangered eastern black rhino (Diceros bicornis michaeli), the Research and Monitoring department took on a new role and new staff to monitor free-ranging rhino behavior and movements. This work is carried out in close collaboration with the Tanzanian government, as well as the Grumeti Fund’s Conservation Management and Anti-Poaching departments.

RESEARCH AND MONITORING STATS

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Leopard Abundance Index (9 km-1)*

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*Results from the riparian survey suggest a positive upward trend in leopard abundance
Research and Innovation for the Serengeti Ecosystem (RISE) is an applied research program and facility launched by the Grumeti Fund. Its mission is to develop and support research targeting tangible solutions to combat the most pressing conservation issues of our time with the aim of benefiting the people and wildlife of the Serengeti ecosystem, Tanzania and beyond.

In 2019, significant progress was made with respect to the construction of the research facility, with the build completion anticipated for April 2020. The building incorporates key components of sustainable design such as solar power, rainwater harvesting and the use of local materials.

2019 also saw the successful completion of the inaugural Women in the Field program. The three-week course took place in November, and welcomed four students and three instructors from across Tanzania. Modules covered data maintenance and research design, social and ecological data collection, and logistics.

Core objectives for 2020 include the development of new research collaborations within Tanzania and abroad, and the expansion of programs that support the advancement of researchers and women within the conservation sector.

“Data enables us to evaluate and justify the choices we make, while collaborations with research universities bring new skills, increasing what we can accomplish exponentially via expert analysis and constant feedback on how we can be more effective.”

DR. KRISTEN DENNINGER-SNYDER
Head Scientist RISE

Participants from the Women in the Field Program learn about species identification © Dr Kirsten Denninger-Snyder

This map is indicative of 90% of the home range estimates for four collared elephant bulls: Mkonga (yellow), Lowana (orange), Matobo (blue), and Mtembezi (green). The far-ranging and cross-boundary movements of these animals illustrates the need for large, intact ecosystems to enable the long-term conservation of the species.
The 350,000 acre Grumeti concessions form a crucial part of the Serengeti ecosystem. In addition to rejuvenating and preserving the landscape, the Grumeti Fund works with government, local communities and other stakeholders on various conservation and community projects, ranging from the re-introduction of locally extinct wildlife species to managing wild fires and reducing the impact of invasive alien plants.
The Conservation Management department is responsible for maintaining and sustaining the habitat in which the wildlife of the Grumeti concessions abounds. This requires diligent and strategic management, balancing management interventions with allowing the ecosystem the space to manage itself. On a regular basis the team removes invasive alien plants, suppresses arson fires, prescribes management burns across key areas and monitors the wellbeing of the wildlife within the area, intervening when necessary. A major focus for the department is caring for the eastern black rhino that were translocated in 2019, and the associated infrastructure.

ENDANGERED SPECIES MANAGEMENT

The Rhino Intensive Protection Zone is a 276-hectare area in which three black rhino are currently residing: Laikipia, translocated from the UK in 2007; Eric, translocated from San Diego Zoo in 2018; and Zaituni, an orphan rescued by TANAPA in November 2019. The Grumeti Fund in collaboration with its government partners plans to release all three black rhino into the wider Serengeti ecosystem as soon as possible.

CONSERVATION STATS

- 21 wildlife rescues all involving snare removals: 6 zebra, 5 elephant, 5 giraffe, 4 buffalo, 1 topi
- 25% of the concession burned (80% arson and 20% controlled burn)
- 36 km of new road constructed (boundary road in Ikorongo and new access road in Iiona WMA)
- 12,508 acres of the concession cleared of alien vegetation

The Conservation Management department is responsible for restoring and maintaining the ecological integrity of the Grumeti concessions. Our philosophy ensures that both the upliftment and upskilling of local communities is achieved in order to support the work of the department. This approach has strengthened local relationships and plays no small part in ensuring that we achieve our core conservation objectives.

MATT PERRY
Conservation Manager
**BLACK RHINO RE-ESTABLISHMENT PROJECT**

The Black Rhino Re-establishment Project commenced in 2017, and 2019 saw its biggest achievement when nine eastern black rhino were translocated from South Africa to Tanzania. This project, made possible by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism and Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority, was the largest single rhino translocation in Tanzania’s history.

A dedicated team of conservation professionals successfully moved the rhino, with support from translocation and veterinary specialists across Africa. However, this complex project was not without adversity. The loss of two rhino bulls was devastating, yet despite this setback, the Grumeti Fund’s exceptional efforts enabled the project to continue with commendable resilience, efficiency and care. By year end, the Grumeti concessions were home to an additional nine free-ranging rhino.

In September 2019 a breeding nucleus of nine eastern black rhino arrived at Grumeti from South Africa. © Sacha Specker

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**ZAITUNI**

The Conservation Management team rose to the challenge of an unexpected special project in 2019 when a five-month-old black rhino calf was rescued by TANAPA in the northern Serengti. For unknown reasons she was found without her mother, and was named Zaituni, Swahili for olive. With less than 1,000 eastern black rhino left in the world, every rhino is immensely precious. The collaboration and support that the Grumeti Fund has received from the Tanzanian government as well as other organizations was invaluable and critical in saving the little rhino’s life.

Four members of the Conservation Management team have become full-time caregivers, dedicating their time and compassion to caring for Zaituni and thereby helping to safeguard the future of this critically endangered species.

Grumeti Fund team members received critical training from Care for Wild in the caretaking of orphan rhino

translocated black rhinos now free-ranging including 4 males and 5 females

black rhino in the Grumeti concessions, 10% of the national black rhino population

"It is a huge undertaking to move rhino across borders and into Tanzania and this is just the beginning. It is the start of an extremely long commitment that elevates the regional efforts aimed at saving this species from extinction, and protecting critical landscapes like the western Serengeti for their continued survival.”

GRANT BURDEN
Head of Special Projects

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The Relationships department manages the public-private partnership between the Tanzanian government and the Grumeti Fund. Requiring diplomacy, dedication and diligence, this relationship is of utmost importance to the organization’s mission of contributing to the conservation of the Serengeti ecosystem and the upliftment of local communities. Equally important is the maintenance of good relationships with community leaders. Other key areas of responsibility include knowledge sharing; obtaining permits and permissions for moving wildlife; aerial support and essential infrastructure development; overseeing legal processes; and managing the Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Unit.

“You cannot be successful in the sector of wildlife conservation without involving the local communities that surround those areas. The strong and long-lasting building of relationships with local communities is vital to ensuring that the ecosystem is safe for this generation and for those to come.”

AMI SEKI
Relationships Manager

RELATIONSHIPS

A family of elephants © Dr Kirsten Denevir-Snyder
“If, at the very least, this fence can significantly reduce human-wildlife conflict, especially elephant crop damage and lion livestock killing, then we are accomplishing a great deal. With good maintenance and integrated follow up to fence breeches, the fence will prove to be an invaluable option to mitigating human-wildlife conflict.”

NICK BESTER
Special Projects Manager

**A FENCE TO MEND RELATIONSHIPS**

In an effort to curb human-wildlife conflict, over 60km of fence is currently under construction along the northern boundary of the reserve. On behalf of the Tanzanian government and local communities the Grumeti Fund is constructing over 60kms of fence along the northern boundary of the reserve in an effort to curb human-wildlife conflict.

In order to assess its efficacy and impact, the organization is also engaged with TAWIRI to collect and analyze data regarding the fence’s impact on both people and wildlife.

A key focus of the project is community sensitization and the best methods for collaboration on the maintenance and caretaking of the fence.

At the end of 2019, Phase One of the fencing project had begun with the completion of 11km of fence. This initial phase is the construction of a three-strand electrified fence with outriggers to deter elephants from exiting the protected area. Smaller species such as wildebeest can still move between the two areas.
PARTNERS

Tanzanian Wildlife Management Authority (TAWA)
The Tanzanian Wildlife Management Authority and the Grumeti Fund work in partnership to conserve the Grumeti concessions. The co-management agreement includes decision making surrounding the wildlife and habitat of the area, and overseeing activities such as the black rhino re-establishment project, wildlife wellbeing and law enforcement.

Singita
Singita is the Grumeti Fund’s sole eco-tourism partner. The low-impact and exclusive tourism carried out by Singita creates opportunities for people from around the world to learn and experience the beauty of the Grumeti concessions, shining a light on conservation and community development.

African Community and Conservation Foundation (ACCF)
The African Community and Conservation Foundation is the Grumeti Fund’s fundraising partner in the United States. The organization operates a 501(c)(3) non-profit through which all US-based Grumeti Fund donors can make tax-deductible donations.

TAWIRI
Tanzanian Wildlife Research Institute contributes significantly to the work that the Grumeti Fund is doing to care for wildlife and implement research projects such as elephant collaring.

Endangered Wildlife Trust
In 2019 EWT conducted two poison management courses for team members from Grumeti Fund, TAWA and TANAPA, educating them on the identification, response and prevention of wildlife poisoning in the Serengeti.

Care for Wild
In November 2019 a 4.5-month-old rhino calf was found in the Serengeti without its mother. She was brought to Grumeti with a small chance of survival. Care for Wild, a wildlife orphanage in South Africa with over 50 orphaned rhino, graciously shared information and their experience with the Grumeti Fund’s team of newly-appointed rhino caretakers. With this guidance and 24/7 assistance, including sending several people from their team in South Africa to Grumeti, the rhino calf survived.

Colorado State University (CSU)
The partnership with Concordia Language Villages commenced in 2017 and has grown annually, educating more students and teachers each year. The conversational and collaborative nature of the program is beneficial to students. This program, the first of its kind in Tanzania, has created lasting change through a dynamic teaching style that increases students’ English language proficiency, setting them up for success in secondary school and beyond.

ASCET
The American Society for Canine Trainers (ASCET) has been training the Grumeti Fund’s Canine Unit since 2017. They have enabled the team to become world class handlers and now trainers, making them one of the most skilled canine units in Africa today.
“Storytelling has the power to transcend boundaries, drawing people to projects and places outside of their everyday lives. Our goal is to bring the work of the Grumeti Fund to life through these stories, but also through once-in-a-lifetime knowledge sharing opportunities, including Safaris with a Purpose.”

BEZZIE BURDEN
Head of Communications

CONNECT

SAFARIS WITH A PURPOSE
Conducted in partnership with Singita, Safaris with a Purpose are up-close and personal experiences that offer a way for donors to become a part of the work being done on the ground while raising much needed funding for key projects. In 2019, the Grumeti Fund hosted three Safaris with a Purpose.

The Serengeti Girls Run raised enough funding to enable the organization to cover all expenses associated with community development projects focused on women and girls. Other Safaris with a Purpose focused on understanding rhino translocations and monitoring, and putting replacement collars on key elephants, raising significant funding for these ongoing projects.

2020 SAFARI WITH A PURPOSE DATES
27 October – 1 November
Serengeti Girls Run

4 – 8 November
Become a Grumeti Fund Scout

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