CONSERVATION LOWER ZAMBEZI
Annual General Meeting
2022
Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) & Conservation Lower Zambezi (CLZ)

Wildlife Protection

Environmental Education

Community Empowerment
Wildlife Protection Programme

Foot Patrols

Aerial Patrols

Community Scout Unit

Detection & Tracking Dog Unit

Rapid Deployment Team

Investigations & Intelligence
Wildlife Protection Programme

Cross-Border Illegal Wildlife Trade

Prosecutions & Legal Assistance

Fisheries Management

DNPW Capacity Building & Training
Wildlife Protection Programme 2021

- 214 Suspects Apprehended
- 40 Pieces of illegal ivory confiscated
- 14,387 Patrol Person-Days Conducted
- 7 Live pangolins released back into the wild
- 15 Firearms Confiscated
- 186 Snares removed
- 300.7 kg of bushmeat confiscated
Elephant poaching in Lower Zambezi

The above graph shows the number of poached elephants found in the Lower Zambezi National Park and surrounding Game Management Areas (GMAs), 2001 – 2021.
K9 Unit
2021

135 Suspects arrested
152.9 kg Bushmeat
6 Pieces of illegal ivory confiscated
34 Snares removed
Rapid Deployment Team (RDT) 2021

- 8 Firearms confiscated
- 95 Suspects arrested
- 5 Poacher’s camps detected
- 42 kg Bushmeat confiscated
Aerial Patrols
2021

In 2021, aerial patrols were responsible for detecting over 75% of poached elephants in the national park and were a critical tool in detecting illegal mining.
Helicopter Operations 2021

Small Scale Illegal Mining

- 140 Illegal Miners Arrested
- 134 Convicted

Elephant Collaring
Fisheries, Prosecutions & Cross-Border Illegal Wildlife Trade 2021

- 98% Conviction Rate
- 2.5 m Illegal fishing nets confiscated
Environmental Education Programme

Outreach Visits

Internships

Teacher Training

School Visits

DEBS & PS Visit

Scholarships
Environmental Education Programme
2021

COPPERBELT UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP
1,289 STUDENTS REACHED
125 STUDENTS VISITED CLZ BASECAMP
20 STUDENTS ON SCHOLARSHIP
25 TEACHERS TRAINED
DEBS & PS VISIT
Community Engagement Programme

- HWC Mitigation
- Women’s Groups Supported
- COVID-19 Support
- HWC Patrols
- Water Access
- Anti-Snare Campaign
Community Engagement Programme 2021

- 41,250 ZMW in COVID-19 Support
- 385 People participated in workshops
- 45 Women supported in the community
- 52 Farmers provided with tanks & water pumps
- 10 Alternative livelihood projects
Zambia’s First All-female Community Scout Unit

Kufadza has drawn global attention through World Female Ranger Day and has been featured on BBC’s The Conversation, in Nkwazi magazine, and in Travel + Leisure magazine.
Marine Unit & Long-term Training Programme
Strategic Plan Review

CLZ's management team and the Executive Committee met up to review CLZ’s five-year strategic plan. This meeting gave the team a chance to discuss challenges and visions, assess progress and align our goals with future activities, programmes and expansion.
Save Zambezi, Safe Zambezi

KANGALUWI COPPER PROJECT TIMELINE

2011
Mining Licence Granted
Large-scale mining licence granted for a period of twenty-five years. Project site located approximately 18km from the Zambezi River.

2014
Zambian Government Approves EIA
Hon. Minister of Lands reverses ZEMA’s decision and approves the project. Current President Hakainde Hichilema speaks out against the mine on Twitter.

2017
EIA Expires
Hon. Minister of Lands reverses ZEMA’s decision and approves the project. Current President Hakainde Hichilema speaks out against the mine on Twitter.

2019
Dr. Kenneth Kaunda’s Statement
Zambia’s first president speaks out against mining in LZNPF, emphasizing the parks’ economic and ecological importance.

2021
Expired EIA Approved
Ownership of Mwembushi Resources shifted to Chinese company and amendment to the expired EIA from 2014 approved by ZEMA without stakeholder input.

2022
Mine to go ahead
Without legal action, Mwembushi Resources will be allowed to commence mining

Environmental & Social Impact Assessment
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is rejected by ZEMA. Mining company appeals.

Injunction Granted
Group of conservation stakeholders granted an injunction to stop the mine.

Ministerial Statements
Hon. Minister of Tourism and Hon. Minister of Mines state that no mining will be allowed in the LZNPF.

Injunction Dismissed
Court dismisses 2014 injunction for failure to prosecute.

Save Zambezi
Campaign to stop the mine supported by over 50 organisations. Petition signed by 48,900 people so far.

Timeline of key events since the prospecting was approved in 2003 for a proposed large-scale open-pit copper mine to be located in centre of Lower Zambezi National Park (LZNPF).

Infrastructure Development 2021

EEP Centre

Chongwe Confluence

Jeki Airstrip
Infrastructure Development 2021

Roads & Accessibility

Chilapira

Basecamp Dining Roof

Janeiro
Fundraising Events 2021

Tusk Wildlife Ranger Challenge

Elephant Epic

Elephant Charge
2021 Grants

Secured funds

- **Tusk Trust** with **$204,234** for 2021 and 2022
- **EU** finished and **CI** starting in 2022 for **$1,460,233**
- **USFWS** grant written in 2019 for **$381,717.76** and 2021 grant for **$359,843.80**

Pending grants

- **SADC TFCA** with AWF for **€2,034,918.00**
- **IWT Challenge Fund** with GRI and WCP for **£531,016.67**
# 2021 Finances

**Conservation Lower Zambezi**

**Exchange Rate**

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**This Year** | **Last Year**

**This Year:** 2021

**Last Year:** 2020
Looking Ahead

• Addressing the rise in small-scale illegal gold mining
• Legal case against proposed open-pit copper mine
• Long-term training programme
• and facility
• CFAO, Monitoring & Evaluation, & Luangwa Legal Assistant
• Village dog project
• CI and Pro-nature enterprises- fisheries and community empowerment
• Pangolin post-release monitoring
• Reintroduction programme and facility
THANK YOU

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