

CONSERVING ELEPHANTS AND RHINOS THROUGH THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY



CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY THROUGH ADDRESSING PLASTIC POLLUTION

"POLLUTION FROM HUMAN ACTIVITIES IS CHANGING THE EARTH'S CLIMATE. WE SEE THE DAMAGE THAT A DISRUPTED CLIMATE CAN DO: ON OUR COASTS, OUR FARMS, FORESTS, MOUNTAINS, AND CITIES. THOSE IMPACTS WILL GROW MORE SEVERE UNLESS WE START REDUCING GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION NOW."

– FRANCES BEINECKE



KEEP SENWABARWANA CLEAN, GREEN AND HYGIENIC CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the sterling work of Dr. Tlou Setumu and in line with World Environment Day, we recently conducted a clean-up campaign in Senwabarwana under the theme "Keep Senwabarwana Clean, Green and Hygienic." This is part of our on-going efforts in preserving the environment in Senwabarwana through linking cultural and heritage issues to environmental conservation. At the end of the 5 day clean-up, we had collected truckloads of waste, leaving Senwabarwana cleaner and more aesthetically pleasing than it was before.



UPDATE ON THE DINOKENG RESERVE BEEHIVE FENCING GROUP

Our youthful beekeepers are not only working on the beehive fence to reduce human-elephant conflict, but they are also reaching out to the Kekana Gardens community. Yesterday, they were called out by one of the residents to remove bees that had found a home in one of his fruit trees. They gladly attended to the call and put their theoretical training into practice. They have since relocated the bees to one of their beehives stationed at the Honey Lodge, and they will deploy the hive as part of their fencing in Dinokeng Game Reserve.



EPI-USE EMPLOYEE AND HIS FAMILY SPEND THE DAY WITH NDUMO ORPHANS

Earlier in June, Jan van Rensburg (EPI-USE USA) and his family visited the Ndumo Schools Orphan Project in far Northern KZN at the foot of the Ndumo Game Reserve. It was through Jan's facilitation that ERP was able to release seven months of operational funds, and a supply of ePap for the 450 Ndumo orphans. On their visit, he and his family; his wife Mariette and two sons, Leo and Victor made care packs with daily essentials, toys and snacks to distribute to the children. They spent the morning talking to the committee members, caregivers and orphans listening to their experiences, challenges and triumphs and providing the Ndumo Orphans Committee to express their heartfelt gratitude to Jan for his ongoing support.



MATHU ANDROID APP DEPLOYMENT IN KEKANA GARDENS

ERP had the opportunity to meet with educators and learners at the Steve Biko School in Kekana Gardens. The meeting was conducted in order to familiarize both educators and learners with the Android based MathU app, which uniquely maps learners' progress and creates customized curricula to assist learners with their Math and Science subjects. We recently sourced funding for 54 Androids for the Matric class at Steve Biko. These will be deployed towards the end of July.



RHINO RELOCATION

ERP recently captured and relocated 5 young white rhinos. This was in response to a recent poaching incident that occurred close to this particular grouping of rhinos. Prior to the relocation, we conducted a medical examination of all the rhinos, which also is part of our on-going monitoring of the animals.



BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

JOIN OUR ERP AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME AND YOU COULD BE JOINING US ON THE NEXT ELEPHANT RELOCATION

I WANT TO JOIN

YOU CAN ALSO FOLLOW US ON



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT INFO@GROUPELEPHANT.COM

ABOUT ERP

The ERP strategy is the protection and preservation of Elephants and Rhinos in the wild through the alleviation of poverty among rural People adjacent to the threatened areas. ERP is an initiative of groupelephant.com, a largely employee-owned group of technology companies, nonprofits and impact investment vehicles with a strong global presence. groupelephant.com is characterized by a primary strategic imperative in terms of which we go 'Beyond Corporate Purpose' in our day-to-day activities. Our poverty alleviation methodology covers Planning, Education, Agriculture, Cooperatives and Environment (P.E.A.C.E.).