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2019 African Ranger Awards

A frica is the world's richest continent in terms of wildlife, yet this treasure trove of biological diversity has been suffering from rampant poaching. At present, the African elephant population is declining at a rate of 38,000 per year. Animals such as black rhinos and gorillas are also on the verge of extinction. Every year, many rangers sacrificed their lives in battles against armed poachers and illegal loggers. A survey in 2016 showed that in Africa, 82% of the rangers have faced mortal danger on the job, and over 60% of the rangers were attacked directly by poachers.

On July 21st, 2017, Jack Ma - the founder of Alibaba Group and board member of the Paradise International Foundation - announced that the Paradise International Foundation, together with Alibaba Foundation, will jointly launch the "African Ranger Awards". The awards were set up to recognize and support the achievements and efforts of African rangers working to combat the precipitous decline of Africa's wildlife species due to poaching, habitat loss and illegal wildlife trade. The award seeks to identify 500 rangers over the course of 10 years and will provide grants totaling US\$1,500,000 to support their work.

In 2018, 50 rangers working in 17 countries across Africa won 2018 African Ranger Awards and the first African Ranger Awards Ceremony was held in Cape Town, South Africa.

The year of 2019 marks the second session of African Ranger Awards. On July 31st, 2019, the World Ranger Day, another 50 rangers were selected from 115 nominated rangers as the 2019 African Ranger Awards winners. Among them, there are nineteen from Kenya, five from Tanzania, three from Democratic Republic of the Congo, three from Rwanda, two from Liberia, two from Malawi, two from Zambia, two from Zimbabwe, two from the Republic of Benin, two from Cameroon, one from Ethiopia, one from South Africa, one from Namibia, one from Nigeria, one from Republic of Congo, one from Sudan, one from Uganda.

To all the rangers around the world who risk their lives on a daily basis to protect the precious biodiversity on Planet Earth, we humbly thank you. Because of you, the world continues to thrive.



2019 非洲巡护员奖项目介绍

計開有世界上最丰富的野生动植物资源,然而这一生物宝库却一直遭受着严重的盗猎威胁。目前,非洲象在以每年3.8万头的速度锐减,黑犀牛和大猩猩等物种也濒临灭绝。每年,都有众多巡护人员牺牲在和持枪盗猎分子的斗争中。2016年的一份调查报告显示,在非洲,82%的巡护员在执勤过程中面临过生命危险,超过60%的巡护员直接遭到过盗猎者的攻击。

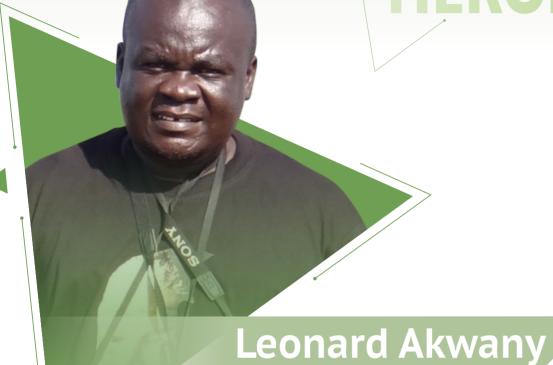
2017年7月21日,阿里巴巴集团合伙人、桃花源生态保护基金会理事马云宣布,桃花源生态保护基金会将与阿里巴巴公益基金会共同发起"非洲巡护员奖",表彰并且支持非洲一线野生动物保护工作者。该奖项目标在十年之内,寻找500名非洲优秀巡护员,每人给予3,000元奖励基金。

2018年,来自17个国家的50名巡护员入围 2018年非洲巡护员奖;首届非洲巡护员颁奖典礼 于南非开普敦举办。

2019年,我们将感动延续。在2019年7月31日,世界巡护员日,我们公布了2019年非洲巡护员50名获奖者名单。其中,来自肯尼亚19名、坦桑尼亚5名、刚果民主共和国3名、卢旺达3名、利比里亚2名,马拉维2名、赞比亚2名、津巴布韦2名、贝宁共和国2名、喀麦隆2名、埃塞俄比亚1名、南非1名、纳米比亚1名、尼日利亚2名、刚果共和国1名、苏丹1名、乌干达1名。

感谢所有冒着生命危险、奋斗在保护一线的 巡护员。因为有你,世界生生不息。





Based at: Ecofinder Kenya & Kenya Lake Victoria Waterkeeper

Years of Service: 17 years

Current Position: Kenya Lake Victoria Waterkeeper & Coordinator

Nominated by: Marc Yaggi, Executive Director of Waterkeeper Alliance, USA

肯尼亚

任职保护区 肯尼亚生态探索者及维多利亚湖河流保护者

工作年限 17年

见 任 职 位 肯尼亚维多利亚湖河流保护者及协调员

推荐人

Marc Yaggi,美国河流保护者联盟执行主任





I Judge's Comments

His achievements suggest that he has good leadership, mobilization and networking skills. He is also innovative and creative

— James Isiche, Regional Director of East Africa of IFAW

■ About the Ranger

Leonard is an environmental scientist, the founder and coordinator of Ecofinder Kenya. The Ecofinder Kenya is a local initiative toward the conservation and improvement of Lake Victoria wetlands with the intension of linking wetlands communities' livelihoods, water and sanitation, and the locals' health situation. Leonard is also a member of Kenya Lake Victoria Waterkeeper. He is at the frontline of coordinating and organizing efforts geared towards conservation of Lake Victoria ecosystems and associated species.

Since 2002, Leonard has been working as a ranger instrumental in inspiring locals for proactive conservation. He has extended this leadership and inspiration role to mentoring Waterkeepers in East Africa and the Nile Basin Region. With great passion and commitment, Leonard has successfully improved the livelihoods of local communities. He is mobilizing more local people and developing further partnerships to deliver sustainable alternative livelihoods to alleviate human pressure on the natural environment.

I About the Conservation Area

Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa and the chief reservoir of the Nile, lying mainly in Tanzania and Uganda but bordering on Kenya. The area is world-renowned for its specialized wetland species, including the Sitatunga, a rare semi-aquatic antelope, Vervet monkey, Hippopotamus, and Spotted-necked Otter.

▮评委意见

他具有良好的领导能力、动员能力、关系协调的能力,以及非凡的创造力。他的成就深刻证明了这一点。

—— James Isiche, 国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主任

■人物事迹

Leonard是一位环境科学家,也是肯尼亚生态探索者的创始人和协调者。肯尼亚生态探索者是一个地方倡议组织,旨在保护和改善肯尼亚维多利亚湖湿地,并将社区生活、水资源、卫生设备与当地人的健康状况联系起来。Leonard同时也是肯尼亚维多利亚湖"护水卫士"的成员之一。他常年奋斗在保护维多利亚湖生态系统和相关物种的第一线。

作为巡护员,Leonard自2002年以来一直激励着当地居民积极保护生态环境。他的领导力和影响力深远,甚至扩展到了东非和尼罗河流域地区的"护水卫士"群体中。凭借着巨大的热情和对承诺的坚守,Leonard成功改善了当地社区的生活。现在,他正动员更多的当地人加入。此外,他还在尝试构建一种更长远的伙伴关系,希望建立可持续的生产生活方式,以减轻人类对自然环境产生的压力。

■所在保护区介绍

维多利亚湖是非洲最大的湖泊,也是尼罗河的主要水库。湖区主要位于坦桑尼亚和乌干达,且与肯尼亚接壤。该地区以其特有的湿地物种闻名于世,如林羚(一种罕见的半水生羚羊)、韦尔维特猴、河马和斑点颈水獭等。



Based at: Nairobi National Park **Years of Service:** 18 years **Current Position:** Sergeant

Nominated by: Abdi Doti, Deputy Head Intelligence of Kenya Wildlife Service

国 家 肯尼亚

任职保护区 内罗毕国家公园

工作年限 18年 现任职位 中士

推 荐 人 Abdi Doti, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局情报副主管

I Judge's Comments

Bett is a commendable wildlife ranger and intelligence officer who made huge recovery of wildlife species that would have otherwise been poached.

—— Elizabeth Mrema, Director of Law Division of UNEP

About the Ranger

Bett is a Kenya Wildlife Service employee and is currently stationed at Nairobi National Park. He is part of Special Covert Unit which operates across the whole country's wildlife conservation areas. His primary undercover operations are to follow-up major wildlife trophy dealers, poachers and wildlife crime facilitators with the aim of arresting and bringing the culprits to justice.

While working undercover, Bett had put his life at risk many times; however, he had managed to keep himself and his teammates safe and successfully finish the task. His outstanding professionalism and commitment have put countless international endangered animal traffickers into jail. Michael is also an outgoing, relatable leader of his team.

■ About the Conservation Area

Nairobi National Park was Kenya's first national park established in 1946. It is located approximately 7 kilometres south of the centre of Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. Despite its relatively small size for an African national park, Nairobi National Park has an extensive wildlife collection. The park has a great and diverse wildlife spices variety found, and it is one of Kenya's most useful rhinoceros' sanctuaries.

■评委意见

Bett是一位优秀的巡护员和情报工作者,他从盗猎者手中拯救了无数野生动物。

—— Elizabeth Mrema, 联合国环境署法律司司长

■人物事迹

Bett是肯尼亚野生动物管理局的一名员工,目前驻扎在内罗毕国家公园。他是特别卧底小队中的一员。该小队负责在全肯尼亚境内的野生动物保护区执行秘密行动。追踪大型野生动物制品经销商、盗猎者和非法贸易的同伙是Bett的主要工作内容。而他们小队的目的,则是将这些罪犯绳之以法。

在做卧底期间,Bett曾多次面临生命危险。努力完成任务的同时,他也不忘设法保证自己和同伴们的安全。凭借杰出的专业能力和无私奉献的精神,他让无数走私濒危动物的罪犯锒铛入狱。同时,Bett也是一位平易近人、和蔼可亲的团队领袖。

■所在保护区介绍

内罗毕国家公园成立于1946年,是肯尼亚的第一个国家公园。它位于肯尼亚首都内罗毕市中心以南约7公里处。内罗毕国家公园的规模相对较小,却拥有丰富的野生动物资源,是肯尼亚最主要的犀牛保护区之一。







Raphael Chiwindo

Country: Malawi

Based at: Kasungu National Park

Years of Service: 20 years

Current Position: Senior Ranger / Construction Manager of IFAW

Nominated by: Michael Labuschagne, Project head of IFAW

马拉维

任职保护区 卡松古国家公园

工作年限

20年

现任职位 国际爱护动物基金会高级巡护员兼团队经理

Michael Labuschagne,国际爱护动物基金会项目主管

I Judge's Comments

We strongly recommend Raphael Chiwindo since he has shown incredible determination and commitment to wildlife conservation for over 20 years. We were especially impressed by his journey from a radio guard to now the leadership role that he holds and his dedication to mentoring and training other rangers.

----- Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

■ About the Ranger

As a Senior Instructor in the IFAW/USAID ZAMELA project, Raphael uses his 20 years of experience as a ranger to mold the next generation of wildlife warriors. He is a dynamic teacher who inspires his students to believe in the importance of wildlife conservation. Raphael has trained over 400 new rangers over the course of his career in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Despite the low-income family situation and the lack of education, Raphael had managed to become a Senior Ranger. He has worked as a ranger for 20 years. He started in Liwonde National Park and had become an inspiring leader with hundreds of successful arrests. He was incredibly skilled against armed poachers, and his bravery was praised by his colleagues.

Raphael's contribution and success in his field cannot be overstated. What's more, his integrity is honorable; around the year 2012 the terrible government corruption had led to the slaughter of many rhinos, and Raphael had struggled to a gathered piece by piece of evidence which finally had brought justice and saved Malawi's last rhino population.

I About the Conservation Program

Kasungu National Park, established in 1970, is the second largest in Malawi at 2,316 km² and lying at approximately 1,000m above sea level on average. It is located in the Central Region approximately 165 km north of Lilongwe. It is an area of natural woodland and bush with occasional stretches of more open grass. It is home to groups of lions, elephants, leopards, zebras, antelopes and other wild animals.

▮评委意见

我们强烈推荐Raphael Chiwindo成为本次获奖巡护员。在投身于野生动物保护工作的20年里,他兢兢业业,展现出极 大的热情。从一名基层无线警卫员到如今的领队,他尽心尽力地指导和培养其他巡护员。这些都令我们深受触动。

--- Mark Rose,野生动植物保护国际首席执行官

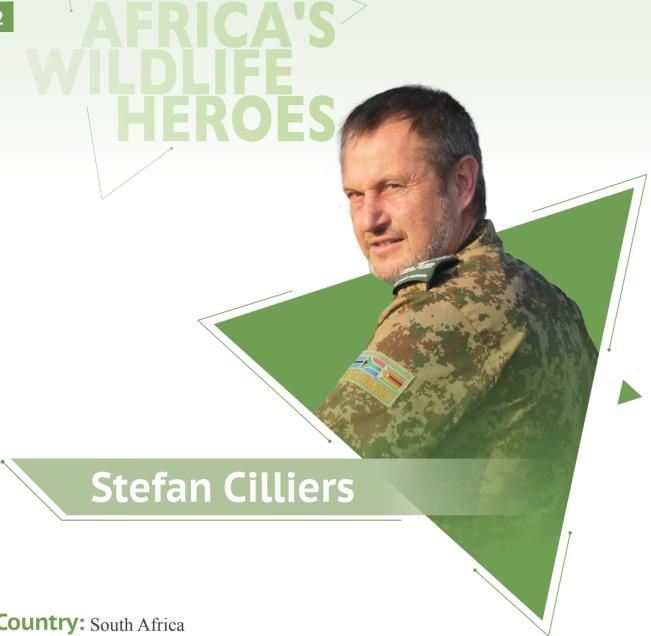
■人物事迹

作为国际爱护动物基金会和美国国际开发署合作的ZAMELA项目高级指导员,Raphael正是利用自己20年的巡护员经 验,培养着下一代野生动物守卫者。他是一位充满活力的老师,鼓励并教导学生们相信野生动物保护的重要 性。Raphael的职业生涯横跨马拉维、赞比亚和津巴布韦,在这期间,他培养了超过400名专业巡护员。

公园的一名基层无线电警卫,如今已是一名鼓舞人心的巡护员领袖。他从事这份工作已有20年,逮捕过数以百计的盗 猎者,能够非常熟练地对付带武器装备的盗猎者。他的英勇受到同事们一致赞扬。

Raphael在野生动物保护领域的成就和贡献很大。此外,他的正直品格同样令人敬仰。2012年,政府的严重腐败导致 了犀牛盗猎现象的泛滥。Raphael顶着巨大的压力,一点一点努力收集证据,最终迎来正义,拯救了马拉维最后的犀

卡松古国家公园成立于1970年,是马拉维第二大国家公园,总面积2,316平方公里。公园位于马拉维西部,距首都利隆当 大约175千米,国家公园延伸至赞比亚国界处。公园内青山绿水,植被茂盛,风景宜人,成群的狮子、大象、豹子、斑 马、羚羊等野生动物自由自在地栖息在这里。



Country: South Africa

Based at: Mapungubwe National Park

Years of Service: 18 years

Current Position: Senior Section Ranger & Scout Coordinator

Nominated by: Mario Scholtz, Senior Manager of Environmental Crime

Investigations, SANParks

马蓬古布韦国家公园

工作年限

现任职位

区域高级巡护员兼巡护协调员

Mario Scholtz, 南非国家公园环境调查犯罪科

I Judge's Comments

Stefan's achievements in Mapungubwe National Park are exemplary, especially his record of zero rhino poaching incidents in an area which has open borders to two neighboring countries. The data on his other achievements further substantiate the recommendation

—— Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

Stefan has 18 years' experience currently serving as Senior Section Ranger at Mapungubwe national park. The Park forms part of the Greater Mapungubwe trans-frontier conservation area and borders with Botswana and Zimbabwe. His daily duties include anti-poaching, general administration, and maintenance of the section.

Stefan has succeeded to ensure there had been no rhino poached in his section for the last nine years. This has been considered truly remarkable. He did everything he can do to ensure no poaching in the Park.

Stefan's commitment and dedication to strict law enforcement not only deters poaching but other crimes as well. In just one year in 2018, he led ensured about 1,187 snares were removed, and 113 suspects were arrested. His contribution and assistance have been praised by the South African Defense Force and the South African Police services.

Stefan continuously assisted his ranger colleagues from Botswana and Zimbabwe and was nominated as the ranger coordinator for the Greater Mapungubwe trans-frontier conservation area. He leads by example, and the contributions he has made to colleagues locally and internationally is remarkable. His commitment, dedication, leadership, and the positive impact he has is inspirational.

■ About the Conservation Program

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在位于三国接壤处的马蓬古布韦国家公园里,Stefen保持着犀牛零偷猎的记录,这番成就堪称典范。不仅如此,Stefan 在其他方面的贡献也更加证明了他值得这个奖项。

— Peter Fearnhead, 非洲国家公园联盟首席执行官

■人物事迹

Stefan在马蓬古布韦国家公园当了18年高级巡护员。这个公园是大马蓬布韦跨国界保护区的一部分,与博茨瓦纳和津 巴布韦接壤。在这里、Stefan的日常工作包括反偷猎、综合管理和区域维护。

在过去的9年里,Stefan所负责的区域内没有发生过任何一起犀牛盗猎事件。这项成就十分了不起,他几乎为此竭尽 所能。

Stefan严格执法、尽职尽责,不仅阻止了盗猎犯罪,也阻止了其他犯罪行为。2018年,他领导清除了1,187个陷阱, 逮捕了113名嫌疑人。他所做出的贡献得到了南非国防部队和南非警察部门的盛赞

同时,Stefan也不断帮助来自博茨瓦纳和津巴布韦的其他巡护员,并被任命为大马蓬布韦跨国界保护区的巡护协调员。 他总是以身作则,为本地和国际巡护员团队都做出了卓越的贡献。他的担当、奉献、领导力和乐观精神,都令人备受 鼓舞。

■所在保护区介绍

马蓬古布韦国家公园成立于1995年,与博茨瓦纳和津巴布韦接壤,占地面积超过28,000公顷。该公园保护着马蓬古布韦 首府马蓬古布韦山的历史遗迹,以及林波波河沿岸的野生动物和河边森林。大部分非洲大型野生动物都曾在该国家公园出 现。当河流处于非汛期时,动物们可以自由地通过林波波河穿梭在博茨瓦纳和津巴布韦之间。



Country: Ethiopia

Based at: Bale Mountains National Park

Years of Service: 44 years

Current Position: Head Scout/Ranger

Nominated by: Geremew Mebratu, Protection Warden Bale Mountains

National Park

埃塞俄比亚

任职保护区

贝尔山脉国家公园

工作年限

44年

现任职位

巡护主管

Geremew Mebratu, 埃塞俄比亚野生动植物保护局贝尔山脉

国家公园主管

I Judge's Comments

Haji has very long service in Bale Mountains National Park and is clearly a committed conservationist

—Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

Haji is ahead ranger in Bale Mountains National Park. The park has been facing countless challenges such as the clearing of the forest, the settlement of humans and the influence of dog's disease. Haji's duties include patrolling and protecting the park from illegal intruders, communicating with local communities and participate in related law enforcement activities.

In the course of his career, Haji has faced life-threatening accidents on a number of occasions. He was punctured on head during two occasions by people illegally grazing in the park while he, along with his teammates, was attempting to arrest them. In 1994, he felled-down from horse back while on patrolling operation in Gaysay grassland (which is the widest grassland in the park where most wildlife species are densely concentrated). Consequently, his left eye was injured and became impaired; he cannot watch directly in front, rather bends up his neck when he wantsto see something in front of him. He has encountered motorbike accidents in 2009 and 2012 while he was on patrolling around Bodeti and Adele mountains inside the national park (in the northern tip of the park) and has faced serious injuries on his both legs which he has not recovered from and still feels the pain. Despite these experiences, Haji has been restlessly fighting to protect the wildlife in Bale Mountains Park.

I About the Conservation Area

The Bale Mountains National Park is located 400km southeast of Addis Ababa in Oromia National Regional State in south-eastern Ethiopia. It was established in 1970, The park encompasses an area of approximately 2,200 km² in the Bale Mountains and Sanetti Plateau of the Ethiopian Highlands. The park's Afromontane habitats have one of the highest incidences of animal endemism of any terrestrial habitat on earth. In addition, the Bale Mountains is home to over 300 species of birds – six of which are endemic to Ethiopia.

▮评委意见

Haji在Bale Mountain国家公园任职的时间非常长,他是一位忠诚的环保主义者。

—— Peter Fearnhead, 非洲公园首席执行官

■人物事迹

Haii是贝尔山国家公园的巡护员。这座国家公园的生态环境一直面临着无数挑战,比如:森林的减少、人类的定 居和犬类疾病的流行等等。Haji的职责包括日常巡逻、打击非法入侵者、与当地社区居民协商以及参与相关执法

在整个职业生涯中,Haji曾无数次遭遇生命危险。有两次情形十分危急。当时他与同伴们一起,试图逮捕非法放 牧的违法者,自己却被刺破了头部。1994年,在一次巡逻时,Haji从马背上摔下来,伤到一只眼睛,留下了健康 隐患。此外,在2009年与2012年,他两次在追逐非法伐木者时,从摩托车上摔了下来,导致双腿严重受伤,至 今仍被疼痛所困扰。尽管经历了这些,Haii依然不眠不休地为保护贝尔山公园的野生动物而奋斗着。同时,Haii 也是一位优秀的领导者和教育家。

■所在保护区介绍

贝尔山国家公园占地2,200平方公里,成立于1970年。它位于埃塞俄比亚东南部,在贝尔山脉和萨内蒂高原之间。 园内设有三个生态区:北部为平原灌木林;中部为海拔4,000米的高原;南部为供哺乳类、两栖类和鸟类栖息的校 林。该公园拥有一片非洲山地森林栖息地,是世界上陆地栖息地动物流动率最高的地区之一。此外,贝尔山也是300 多种鸟类的家园——其中6种为埃塞俄比亚所独有。



Country: Sudan

Based at: Dinder National Park **Years of Service:** 36 years **Current Position:** Ranger

Nominated by: Abdalla Khalifa Harown, Director of Wildlife Conservation

General Administration

苏丹

丁德尔国家公园

工作年限 36年 巡护员

Abdalla Khalifa Harown, 苏丹野生动植物保护管理局主任

I Judge's Comments

We strongly recommend Hashiem due to his impact, commitment and dedication, leadership and inspiration and also his length of service.

----- Max Graham, CEO of Space for Giants

■ About the Ranger

Hashiem has been working to protect the wildlife in the Dinder National Reserve for 36 years. He makes sure that the wildlife resources within the reserve are sustainably developed. He also helps with the fieldwork within the conservation area.

Hashiem is a leader who also possesses great patience while communicating with the local community. The reserve is located at the border next to Ethiopia, and its high biodiversity makes it vulnerable to local people, for example, fishers; wildlife protection also becomes a difficult task. Despite these hardships, Hashiem is still passionate about what he has been doing.

■ About the Conservation Area

Dinder National Reserve was established in 1935. It is Sudan's oldest wildlife reserve and is on the Sudanese border with Ethiopia. Being one of the two parks designated as Biosphere Reserves in eastern Sudan, it covers an area of about 650,000 hectares and is considered as a core area with rich flora and fauna. It serves as a vital habitat for terrestrial migratory species which spend the dry season in the park. The park's extensive wetlands also provide refuge for a large number of migratory birds.

在野生动物保护领域,Hashiem拥有一定的影响力。他任劳任怨,持之以恒,具备独特的领导才能。我 们强烈推荐Hashiem获得本次巡护员奖。

— Max Graham, 巨象空间首席执行官

■人物事迹

36年来,Hashiem一直致力于保护丁德尔自然保护区内的野生动植物,并确保这里的野生动物资源得到 可持续发展。此外,他也会参与保护区内的实地田野工作。

Hashiem是一位领导者。丁德尔保护区位于埃塞俄比亚边境,拥有极高的生物多样性,但同时也极易遭 到当地的滥用甚至破坏(如渔民过度捕捞等)。野生动植物保护工作也因此变得非常艰巨。在与当地社 区沟通时,Hashiem具备极大的耐心。尽管困难重重,但他始终充满热情。

▋所在保护区介绍

丁德尔国家公园成立于1935年,是苏丹最古老的野生动物保护区。公园占地约65万公顷,位于苏丹与埃塞 认为是具有丰富动植物资源的核心区域。公园内的广阔湿地给大量候鸟种群提供了庇护所。这里也是陆地 候鸟在旱季的重要栖息地。



Based at: Kenya Wildlife Service Veterinary and Capture Department

Years of Service: 30 years **Current Position:** Corporal

Nominated by: Edward King'ori, Veterinary Assistant/Laboratory

Technologist of Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

任职保护区 肯尼亚野生动物管理局兽医及捕捉部门

工作年限 30年 现任职位 下士

Edward King'ori,肯尼亚野生动物管理局兽医助理及实验室技师

I Judge's Comments

Jarso is a good example of how someone who is illiterate can still play a valuable role as a conservation professional.

—— Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

I About the Ranger

Jarso has worked for thirty years, twenty of which he was a ranger and later promoted to a rank of corporal within Kenya Wildlife Service, based at the Veterinary and Capture Department. Being a knowledgeable and experienced corporal, Jarso trains and assigns duties to capture rangers within his department. He erects a mass capture system for physical restraint of wildlife; he is also responsible for wounded animals and wildlife rescue.

During Jarso's line of duty, he has been attacked by a lion twice while helping the big cats. Another time he fell off a canter truck and lost the ring finger of his right hand. However, he is grateful and remains energetic.

■ About the Institution

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conserves and manages Kenya's wildlife for the Kenyan people and the world. It is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament Cap 376 with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya and to enforce related laws and regulations.

▮评委意见

Jarso是一个很好的例子。他用行动证明了一件事:一个人即便没有接受过良好的教育,也依然能成 为野生动物保护专家并发挥出宝贵作用。

—— Peter Fearnhead, 非洲公园首席执行官

■人物事迹

Jarso已工作了30年。他先做了20年的普通巡护员,后来晋升为肯尼亚野生动物管理局的一名下 士,驻扎在兽医和捕获部门。作为一名知识渊博、经验丰富的前辈,Jarso负责训练部门里其他巡护 员,并给他们分配任务。他建立了大规模的野生动物捕获系统,同时也负责受伤野生动物的救护及 治疗工作。

在Jarso的职业生涯中,他曾两次在救助狮子时遭受攻击。还有一次在执行任务中,他从卡车上摔了 下来,失去了右手的无名指。尽管伤痛累累,他依然对工作充满激情。

■所在机构介绍

肯尼亚野生动物管理局是负责保护和管理肯尼亚野生动物的国营机构。它根据肯尼亚议会第376章的法



Country: Zimbabwe

Based at: Sentinel Ranch Limpopo Safaris

Years of Service: 5 years

Current Position: Head Game Scout

Nominated by: Stefan Cilliers, Senior Section Ranger & GMTFCA

Ranger / Scout coordinator of SANParks

国 家 津巴布韦

任职保护区 大马蓬古布韦跨境保护区前哨牧场

工作年限 5年

现任职位 侦察

侦察队队长

推 荐 人 Stefan C

Stefan Cilliers,南非国家公园区域高级巡护员兼巡护协调员







■ Judge's Comments

Future's dedication is evident in the daily risks he takes and that his family faces as he carries out his work. He has been severely injured during his work and still stayed on the job. The application has been strengthened by the numbers of arrested poachers and seized snares which demonstrates Future's work as well as his passion for saving wildlife like the poisoned vultures.

—— Irene Amoke, Executive Director of Kenya Wildlife Trust

About the Ranger

Future Hoko is the Head game Scout for Sentinel Ranch Limpopo Safaris within the Greater Mapungubwe trans-frontier conservation area in Zimbabwe. His duty is managing a small group of eight-game scouts in anti-poaching operations. Camping 24 out of 30 days a month in harsh conditions with limited equipment combating illegal snaring, wood and night poachers on a permanent basis, he has worked as a scout since December 2014.

Future has overcome various threats and challenges. The poor surrounding communities and political instability place huge poaching threats on the fauna and flora of the wildlife area. He has become known under poachers who sometimes threaten him, for example, he cannot take a local taxi/bus to town for shopping as poachers might also be in the vehicle; also, the value of his little salary monthly has been getting smaller and smaller, and it is financially difficult for him to survive or move financially forward. All the hardship, however, does not stop him from executing his job with passion. He leads by example and is always with his scouts at the forefront of the poaching war.

During 2018 he was at the forefront in arresting 35 poachers and removing 1,533 snares. The Zimbabwe Herald newspaper report is evidence of the significant impact he has made in protecting the wildlife of the area and Africa conservation. Future is a humble, dedicated and sober-minded individual, his professionalism, open-minded, calm and collective attitude is definitely an asset for conservation in Africa. The achievements he has made monthly speak for themselves.

I About the Conservation Area

Sentinel Ranch Limpopo Safaris is located at the northern bank of the Limpopo River in southwestern Zimbabwe - a pristine, unfenced wilderness area covering 81,000 acres (32,000ha) of diverse habitats and rich fauna and flora. This beautiful landscape includes sandstone hills, 17km of Limpopo River frontage with thick riparian woodlands, vast savannah and scrubs plains interspersed with ubiquitous and statuesque baobabs, wooded streams emanate from natural springs where antelope quench their thirst—all home to a myriad of African animals from elephants and leopard and cheetah to kudu.

■评委意见

Future对自然保护工作的奉献有目共睹。因为巡护员这份职业,他和他的家人都面临着巨大风险。尽管在工作中受了重伤,他仍然坚守岗位。从被捕的盗猎者数量以及被他救助的受害秃鹫数量就能看出,他值得非洲巡护员奖。

—— Irene Amoke, 肯尼亚野生动物信托基金执行董事

■人物事迹

Future Hoko是津巴布韦大马蓬布跨境保护区内、大马蓬古布韦跨境保护区前哨牧场的巡护主管。他负责管理一个由8名巡护员组成的反盗猎队。他自2014年12月开始担任巡护员。一个月30天中,他有24天都在艰苦的野外露营,在恶劣的条件中使用非常有限的设备来打击非法盗猎、木材走私和夜间偷猎。

Future战胜了各种威胁和挑战。因为保护区周围的社区十分贫困,再加上政治动荡,保护区内的野生动物常受到威胁。因为在打击非法盗猎中取得了突出成就,Future在日常生活中成为了盗猎者的眼中钉。他无法像平常人一样乘坐当地出租车,也不能坐公共汽车进城购物,因为盗猎者也可能在车上。此外,随着政府经济每况愈下,原本微薄的薪水也越来越少。然而,所有这些困难都没能浇灭他对工作的热情。他总是以身作则,坚持和他的小队一起奋斗在反偷猎战役的最前线。

2018年,他在巡护前线逮捕了35名偷猎者,并清除了1,533个非法捕猎点。《津巴布韦先驱报》也曾报道过Future的勇敢事迹。Future是一个谦虚、敬业、理智的人。不论是他的专业素养、豁达、冷静,还是团队意识,无疑都是非洲自然保护事业的宝贵财富。

■所在保护区介绍

大马蓬古布韦跨境保护区前哨牧场是一个原始的荒野地区,位于津巴布韦西南部的林波波河北岸。该保护区占地32,000 公顷,动植物资源丰富,拥有81,000英亩的多样化栖息地。公园内有茂密的河岸林地、广阔的草原和无处不在的猴面包树,还可以看到羚羊在天然泉水形成的溪流边饮水。大象、豹子、猎豹、捻角羚……无数的非洲动物生活在这里。



Based at: Ol Pejeta Conservancy **Years of Service:** 12 years

Current Position: Sergeant / Team Commander of Rapid Response Unit **Nominated by:** Elodie Sampere, PR and Communications Manager of

Ol Pejeta Conservancy

国 家 肯尼亚

E职保护区 奥·佩杰塔保护区

工作年限

12年

现任职位

中士兼快速反应队伍指挥官

推荐人

Elodie Sampere, 奥·佩杰塔保护区公关传播经理

I Judge's Comments

I am inspired by Simon's endless commitment to his cause, not only in the number of years he has given, and personal sacrifice he has made but particularly his efforts to educate others and share his passion.

—— Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder and Truetss of African Leadership University

About the Ranger

Simon is the Team Commander for the Rapid Response Unit on Ol Pejeta and a member of the National Police Reserve team. His main duty is to protect wildlife, particularly rhinos, and to manage an armed security team. Simon deploys his team in strategic locations depending on the intelligence received hours before on a daily basis. They mainly work at night when the threat of poaching is at its highest. They also sometimes work during the day to help local communities with security incidents.

Simon has been working as a ranger on Ol Pejeta for 12 years. There are endless challenges in the field, but he takes courage and heads out every single day, loyal to wildlife protection. Working at night is especially hard and dangerous. It's a job filled with risks, but Simon enjoys the thrill and knowing he is part of the team that saves rhinos. He has laid down his life to protect the rhinos. What's more, Simon has become a voice for wildlife. Whenever he can, he enlists people's support, telling them the story and his work with endangered wildlife.

Simon is one of the most upbeat, strong, and enthusiastic leaders on Ol Pejeta. Dedicated and passionate with commitment, he holds a genuine love for wildlife. Leading his team means he can't see his child, Ryan, who is four years old and based in Nairobi, very often, as it requires his constant presence. Once a month, he travels down to the capital and has a small break to spend time with his family. Nevertheless, he believes saving rhinos and other wildlife as a duty he must do for his child, as well as the rest of the world.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Ol Pejeta Conservancy is a 360 square kilometer non-profit wildlife conservancy in Central Kenya's Laikipia County. Situated on the equator west of Nanyuki, between the foothills of the Aberdares and Mount Kenya, it is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa with a population of 123 rhinos. The Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary is also situated here. The Conservancy provides a haven for orphaned, abandoned and rescued chimpanzees. It is the only place in Kenya where these great apes can be seen.

■评委意见

Simon对他的事业鞠躬尽瘁,令我很受触动。他不仅数年投身于这项工作、不计个人牺牲,还努力教导他人,积极传播他对这份工作的热情。

—— Fred Swaniker,非洲领导力大学联合创始人兼董事

■人物事迹

Simon是奥·佩杰塔保护区快速反应部队的指挥官,也是国家警察预备队的成员。他的主要职责是保护野生动物,特别是犀牛,并管理一支武装安全部队。每一天,Simon都会根据收到的情报,战略性部署他的团队来追捕偷猎者。他们常常在深夜工作,因为这是偷猎威胁达到顶峰的时候。在白天,他们也会帮助当地社区处理安全事故。

Simon在奥·佩杰塔保护区担任巡护员已有12年。尽管面临着无尽的挑战,但他每天都带着充沛的勇气和清醒的头脑去工作。夜晚的工作格外辛苦与危险,但Simon享受这份刺激,他深知作为拯救犀牛团队一员的责任所在。Simon将自己的全部生活都献给了犀牛保护事业,甚至成为了野生动物的代言人。只要有机会,他就会不遗余力地向人们介绍他的工作、讲述濒危野生动物的故事,争取人们的支持。

Simon是奥·佩杰塔最乐观、最坚强、最热情的领队之一。他真挚地热爱着野生动物,对自己的工作无私奉献且热情洋溢。作为团队的领导,他常常无法陪伴自己已经4岁的孩子Ryan。Simon每月只有一次机会前往内罗毕探望儿子,与家人共度时光。尽管如此,他依然认为拯救犀牛和其他野生动物是他必须为他的孩子以及全世界所肩负的职责。

■所在保护区介绍

奥·佩杰塔保护区是一家非营利性野生动物保护机构,位于肯尼亚中部裂谷省,阿伯德尔山脉和肯尼亚山中间,占地面积360平方公里。这里生活着123头犀牛,是东非最大的黑犀牛保护区。保护区为黑猩猩孤儿、被遗弃和获救的黑猩猩们提供了家园,是肯尼亚唯一可以看到这些类人猿的地方。





Country: Tanzania

Based at: Randilen Wildlife Management Area

Years of Service: 20 years

Current Position: Head Ranger Randilen Wildlife Management Area

Nominated by: Damian Bell, Executive Director of Honeyguide

Foundation

坦桑尼亚

任职保护区 兰油伦野牛动物保护区

工作年限 20年

兰迪伦野生动物保护区巡护员主管

Damian Bell,哈尼盖得基金会执行主任

I Judge's Comments

He was instrumental in getting women recruited as community rangers, an indication that he likes inclusivity.

——James Isiche, Regional Director of East Africa of IFAW

About the Ranger

Lerumbe Kaaya works with the Honeyguide Foundation, he is responsible for the building, training and providing leadership for community rangers. For over 20 years, Lerumbe has been a ranger, and for the past five years, he has established a protection unit and provided leadership, training and acting as a role model for a new community wildlife protected area. He has trained a protection unit of 28 persons from recruitment. The rangers are now a professional team, responding to humanwildlife conflict and attaining a relationship with the communities.

Lerumbe has made community conservation work, established his team and proven that community rangers are effective. He has been instrumental in reducing elephant poaching in the area to zero during one of the worst poaching crisis in Africa. This work has inspired other similar community-based conservation areas, and Randilen is now an example in Tanzania of success.

Lerumbe is constant in his leadership style, fair but also strict. He's been both a father figure as well as a platoon leader and a mentor on his team. He advocated amongst his team and the community on the introduction of women on his unit, making Randilen Wildlife Management Area (WMA) a leading example which has more women than any other WMAs in Tanzania.

■ About the Conservation Area

Randilen is a community-owned Wildlife Management Area governed by the local Maasai. It was established in 2012 and registered in 2013. It encompasses 31,200 square kilometres. Located in Monduli district Arusha Region, the area is formed by eight villages namely. It aims to protect this unique area, look after its wildlife, and respect the cultures that live there and depend on it. The area's major mission includes the protection of wild elephants.

▮评委意见

他招募女性并帮助她们成为当地社区巡护员, 这展现了他的包容。

一James Isiche,国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主任

■人物事迹

Lerumbe Kaaya任职于哈尼盖得基金会,负责领导、建设和培养当地社区巡护员团队。20多年来,Lerumbe一直 担任着巡护员工作。在过去的5年间,他建立了一个保护单位,为新的社区野生自然保护区培养领队、进行培训,并 起到了榜样带头作用。他还招募训练了一个由28人组成的保护小队。现在该小队已成为一个专业团队,负责应对人兽 冲突, 以及联系协调当地社区。

Lerumbe通过社区工作和建立团队,证明了社区巡护员的保护模式是行之有效的。在非洲一次严重的偷猎危机爆发 时,他为该地区彻底消灭大象偷猎事件做出了重要贡献。兰迪伦野生动物保护区现已成为坦桑尼亚社区的保护典范, 它启发了众多类似的、建立在社区基础上的自然保护区。

Lerumbe的领导风格始终如一,既公平又严格。他既扮演着父亲的角色,又是排长和团队导师。他在团队和社区中倡 导女性参加工作,这使得兰迪伦野生动物保护区成为另一个典范——坦桑尼亚女性工作人员数量最多的保护区。

■所在保护区介绍

兰迪伦是一个社区管理的野生动物保护区,由当地的马赛人管理。它成立于2012年,并于2013年注册。兰迪伦占地 31,200平方公里,位于坦桑尼亚阿鲁沙省蒙杜利区,由八个村庄社区组成。它旨在保护这一独特区域以及照顾生活在 该区域的野生动物,同时也维护并尊重当地的人口及文化。该地区的主要任务之一是保护野生大象。





Country: Tanzania

Based at: Mkomazi National Park

Years of Service: 23 years

Current Position: Conservation Ranger II - Rhino Tracker

Nominated by: Elisaria Nnko, Project Operation Manager of Wildlife

Preservation Trust Fund

坦桑尼亚

姆科马齐国家公园

工作年限 23年

二级巡护员 - 犀牛追踪员

Elisaria Nnko,野生动植物保护信托基金项目执行经理

I Judge's Comments

Evans is one of a few remarkable individuals who have been responsible for ensuring that black rhino survives as a species to this day.

—— Elizabeth Mrema, Director of Law Division of UNEP

I About the Ranger

For the past 23 years, Evans has been employed by Wildlife Preservation Trust Fund and has been appointed a Leader for Rhino Tracking and Monitoring team in 2005 to date. Evans' daily duty includes tracking, monitoring, helping rhinoceroses inside the sanctuary and managing many other aspects of things. Within the decade he has faced countless threats and danger, for example, Evans and his team need to deal with encounters with wild animals frequently. Once Evans was hit by an adult rhino with her sharp horn and had to go through a stomach operation. Besides, they also face frequent encounters with predators such as Leopards and Hyenas.

Despite the challenges, Evans has managed to rescue many wounded rhinos, improved the tracking and monitoring system in the sanctuary and eventually increased the number of rhinos in the sanctuary. In the years, Evans has become a decisive, responsible team leader and a positive, confident example of integrity for the others.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Mkomazi National Park is a magnificent, 3,500 square kilometer national park in northern Tanzania. It was established as a game reserve in 1951 and upgraded to a national park in 2006. It is a classic dry-country reserve of grey-green nyika bush, ancient baobab trees and isolated rocky hills. 78 species of mammals and 400 species of birds have been recorded. Mkomazi is a vital refuge for two highly endangered species, the charismatic black rhino and the sociable African wild dog, both of which were successfully reintroduced in the 1990s.

▮评委意见

Evans是为数不多的杰出巡护员之一。正是他们的努力,才确保了黑犀牛这一物种能够存活至今。

—— Elizabeth Mrema, 联合国环境署法律司司长

■人物事迹

在过去的23年里, Evans受雇于野生动物保护信托基金。2005年至今, 他一直担任犀牛跟踪和监测 团队的负责人。他的日常职责包括跟踪、监控和帮助保护区内的犀牛,以及其他日常管理工作。在过 去10年中,他面临过无数次生命威胁。Evans和他的团队经常会撞上各种野生动物。有一次,他被 一只成年犀牛的尖角刺中,不得不接受胃部手术。此外,他们也时常会遇到豹子和鬣狗等危险的食肉 动物。

尽管面临众多挑战,Evans还是成功营救了许多受伤的犀牛,改善了保护区的跟踪和监测系统,最终 使保护区内的犀牛数量不断增加。多年来,Evans已成为一个果断、负责任的团队领导者,为其他人 树立了一个积极自信且正直的榜样。

■所在保护区介绍

姆科马齐国家公园位于坦桑尼亚北部,面积3,500平方公里,气势宏伟。它在1951年被建立为一个游猎 保护区,并在2006年升级为国家公园。这是一个典型的半干旱热带草原地区,有灰绿色的尼卡灌木、古 老的猴面包树和孤立的石山。已经记录了78种哺乳动物和400种鸟类。姆科马齐国家公园也是两个严重 濒危物种的重要避难所:黑犀牛和非洲野狗。这两种物种都是在20世纪90年代被重新引入公园内的。





Forment Kalaba Chisala

Country: Zambia

Based at: Bangweulu Wetlands **Years of Service:** 32 years

Current Position: Honorary Wildlife Police Officer

Nominated by: Joel Hancock, Field Operations Manager of Bangweulu

Wetlands / African Parks

国 家 赞比亚

任职保护区 班韦乌卢湿地

工作年限 32年

现 任 职 位 荣誉野生动物警官

推 荐 人 Joel Hancock,非洲国家公园联盟班韦乌卢湿地野外作业经理

I Judge's Comments

Former poacher turned ranger with a long history of serving wildlife and national parks. He sounds like an extremely dedicated ranger!

—— Matthew Brown, African Director of TNC

About the Ranger

Forment has worked in Bangweulu for 32 years as a wildlife law enforcement officer. He leads a Motorcycle and Walk Patrol after poachers and assists with training scouts responsible for daily drills and camp discipline. He also frequently visits local Headmen to voice the value of wildlife conservation in their areas.

At first, Forment made a living by poaching wildlife, but he was jailed for 15 black lechwe carcasses in 1984. During his days in prison, he had realized human selfishness and the importance of wildlife conservation. After a few years, he became a staunch ranger in 1987, and from there he never looked back.

Despite the tough family background and frequent life threats followed, Forment remained determined and hardworking to his job. In 2016 he was shot in the left arm while chasing after a group of poachers and spent four months recovering. At the same time, his changes inspired people around him. The heavy poaching cases of the past has been brought under control.

Forment is a respectful and committed scout in his 60s. His vigour, determination, stamina, self-discipline and professionalism as a wildlife law enforcement officer have not waned a bit. He never stopped making up for his mistakes, and has always worked to create a better future for the next generation.

About the Conservation Area

The Bangweulu Wetlands is situated in the upper Congo River basin in Zambia, covering an almost completely flat area roughly the size of Connecticut or East Anglia at an elevation of 1,140m. The area has been designated as one of the world's most important wetlands by the Ramsar Convention, and an "Important Bird Area" by BirdLife International. African Parks began managing Bangweulu in partnership with Zambia's Department of National Parks and Wildlife with the establishment of the Bangweulu Wetland Management Board in August 2008.

▮评委意见

曾经的盗猎者变成了现在的巡护员。Forment在野生动物和国家公园任职长达32年,他绝对是一个非常敬业的巡护员!

—— Matthew Brown,大自然保护协会非洲地区主管

■人物事迹

作为野生动物执法官员,Forment已在班韦乌卢湿地工作了32年。他的日常工作包括:领导一支摩托车与步行巡逻队打击偷猎者、帮助其他巡护员进行日常演习以及维护团队纪律等。他还经常访问一些当地首领,宣传在该区域进行野生动物保护的重要性。

然而最初在1984年,Forment却曾因盗猎野生动物谋生被判入狱。在监狱里,他意识到了人类的自私和野生动物保护的重要性。出狱后,他于1987年成为了一名信念坚定的巡护员。从那时起,他从未后悔过这一决定。

尽管家庭背景很艰难,自己的生命也常受到威胁,但Forment仍坚持努力着。2016年,在追捕一群偷猎者时,他左臂被枪击中,前后花了4个月才得以恢复。与此同时,他的改变也激励着周围的人。过去泛滥的盗猎状况现在已得到严格控制。

Forment是一位年逾60岁、令人尊敬且忠于职守的巡护员。他作为野生动物执法人员的活力、决心、耐力、自律和专业精神,从未因年龄的增长而减弱。他用不懈的努力弥补自己曾经的过错,致力于为下一代创造更美好的未来。

■所在保护区介绍

班韦乌卢湿地位于赞比亚刚果河上游流域,海拔1,140米,大部分是平原区域,其面积大小相当于美国康涅狄格州或是东英格兰。该地区被载入《拉姆萨公约》的国际重要湿地名录,并被国际鸟类联盟指定为"重要鸟类区"。非洲国家公园联盟于2008年8月与赞比亚的国家公园和野生动物部合作,开始管理这片湿地,并建立了班韦乌卢湿地管理委员会。



Country: Namibia

Based at: Western Kunene of Palmwag Conservancy

Years of Service: 26 years

Current Position: Director of Field Operations of Save the Rhino Trust Nominated by: Jeff Muntifering, Conservation Biologist of Minnesota Zoo

纳米比亚

任职保护区 帕姆瓦格自然保护区

工作年限 26年

现任职位 拯救犀牛信托基金会项目野外作业主任

Jeff Muntifering,明尼苏达动物园保育生物学家

I Judge's Comments

Lesley is a highly professional, mature, hardworking individual who has shown over the years a total dedication to his work. As field Operations Director, he designed and coordinated a collaborative effort to stop rhino poaching which had surfaced in 2012.

— James Isiche, East Africa Regional Director of IFAW

■ About the Ranger

For around 20 years, Lesley Karutjaiva was at the cutting-edge of trying, testing and polishing what were essentially traditional foot-based tracking techniques into state-of-the-art rhino monitoring methods. Let alone protecting rhino anywhere in today's poaching climate attracts common risks, including the daily dangers of monitoring a dangerous large mammal, the potential of encounters with armed poachers, and the unglamorous and uncomfortable working conditions for extended periods of time.

Despite these challenges, Lesley has amassed unrivalled experience and skills in conducted foot-based rhino monitoring. He has logged more than 1,200 complete verified rhino sightings to SRT's rhino database, the world's longest-running and largest freeranging rhino database. Through this experience, Lesley has been instrumental in training over 20 SRT staff and another 62 recently appointed Conservancy Rhino Rangers. Over the past six years, under Lesley's leadership, the collaborative effort, largely designed and delivered by himself, has reduced poaching by 80% between 2012 and 2017 with zero poaching cases over the past 20 months.

Without a doubt, Lesley has dedicated his entire professional career to rhino conservation. In addition to his critical coordination and patrol design and deployment role, Lesley has also demonstrated a keen interest and ability to learn and apply all the latest rhino monitoring data management techniques and tools. Despite little education, Lesley's courage and willingness to learn more about new technical aspects has undoubtedly helped him also become a more effective operations director.

About the Conservation Area

Palmwag is a nature reserve in northern Namibia. It is located in the Kunene region, in northwestern Damaraland, halfway between Swakopmund and the Etosha National Park. It covers an area of 400,000 hectares. Wildlife species in Palmwag include leopard, lion, cheetah, mountain zebra, Angolan giraffe, springbok, kudu, and African bush elephants. The reserve also has the largest population of south-western black rhinos in Africa; a local organization called Save the Rhino Trust protects them

▮评委意见

20年以来,Lesley一直致力于将传统步行巡护工作与先进的监测技术相结合。他是一个非常专业、成熟且忠于职的野外 保护工作者。作为实地行动负责人,他在2012年策划协调了一起合作行动,成功阻止了犀牛盗猎的发生。

——James Isiche,国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主任

■人物事迹

作为一名巡护员,20年来Lesley一直在实践前沿做着不断尝试,力图将基于步行的传统跟踪技术发展成为最先进的犀牛 监测手段。如今,在任何偷猎盛行的区域里,犀牛保护工作都会遇到同样的挑战:日常监控动物的危险、遭遇武装偷猎者 的可能性、长时间单调乏味的工作内容和并不舒适的工作环境。

即便存在诸多挑战,Lesley仍然在犀牛监测领域取得了卓越成就。他在拯救犀牛基金会的犀牛数据库里留下了1,200多条 完整的犀牛监测记录。该数据库是世界上运行时间最长、最大的开源犀牛数据库。此外,Lesley还帮助培训了20多名基 金会员工和62名新的犀牛巡护员。过去的6年里,Lesley领导的合作反盗猎行动效果显著: 2012年至2017年期间,盗猎 事件减少了80%。而在过去的20个月内,当地也没有再发生过任何一起盗猎事件。

毫无疑问,Lesley将他的整个职业生涯都奉献给了犀牛保护事业。除了关键性的协调、组织巡逻任务和领导部署,Lesley 还表现出对学习和应用所有最新犀牛监测技术的浓厚兴趣。虽然受教育程度不高,但Lesley的勇敢和对新鲜事物的热 情,无疑都帮助他成为一名优秀的运营主管。

■所在保护区介绍

帕姆瓦格是纳米比亚北部的一个自然保护区。它位于位于达马拉兰西北部的库内内地区,位于斯瓦科普蒙德和埃托沙国家 公园之间。它占地40万公顷。帕姆瓦格内的野生动物包括豹、狮子、猎豹、山地斑马、安哥拉长颈鹿 和非洲丛林象。该保护区也是非洲西南部黑犀牛数量最多的地区,在地组织拯救犀牛信托基金会在保护它们。





Laurent has shown a commitment to conservation over a long period for which he is to be commended

-Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

About the Ranger

Laurent has been devoting his life to conservation as a ranger for 38 years. His main duty is to conduct anti-poaching patrols. He has worked in two parks, and in both of them, he has faced countless challenges and life-threatening dangers. In earlier times, fighting against wildlife trafficking meant no equipment, poor remunerations, inadequate staff and all the other difficulties. And even nowadays, the main patrol method is foot patrol, where rangers are dropped in the wilderness and walked and got picked up after 5-10 days, during which they may encounter poisonous plants or animals or dangerous predators. Let alone the heavily-armed poachers.

Within the 38 years of protecting wildlife, Laurent never feared the hardship and has always been a responsible, decisive and positive leader of the team. During the years of his participation in conservation, the number of wildlife in the park increased, and the cases of poaching have been decreasing. He is also a volunteer scout working with local communities and supporting them to solve human-animal conflicts. Laurent is a respectful leader, his morals, leadership and passion are all honorable.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Mkomazi National Park is a magnificent, 3,500 square kilometre national park in northern Tanzania. It was established as a game reserve in 1951 and upgraded to a national park in 2006. It is a classic dry-country reserve of greygreen nyika bush, ancient baobab trees and isolated rocky hills. 78 species of mammals and 400 species of birds have been recorded. Mkomazi is a vital refuge for two highly endangered species, the charismatic black rhino and the sociable African wild dog, both of which were successfully reintroduced in the 1990s.

▮评委意见

Laurent表现出了对自然保护事业的长期坚守,他应当为此得到赞赏。

---Peter Fearnhead,非洲国家公园联盟首席执行官

■人物事迹

作为一名巡护员,38年来Laurent一直致力于自然保护事业。他的主要职责是进行反偷猎巡逻工作。他曾在两个 国家公园工作过。在这两个地方,他都面临过无数次危及生命的挑战。早些年,打击野生动物偷猎的工作有诸多 困难:缺乏装备、报酬低、人员不足等等。即使是在今天,巡护员们最主要的巡逻方式依旧是徒步。他们在旷野 中行动,往往需要徒步巡逻5-10天后,才能获得补给或进行人员替换。在此期间,他们可能会遇到有毒的植 物、各种野生动物,或面临大型食肉动物的威胁,更不用说还有全副武装的偷猎者。

在从事野生动物保护工作的38年中,Lauren从未惧怕过这些困难。他始终是团队中肩负责任、充满信心和积极 前进的领袖。在他参与自然保护的这些年里,公园里的野生动植物数量持续增长,偷猎情况不断减少。除此之 外,他还是一名社区志愿者,经常与当地社区合作,帮助社区居民解决人兽冲突。Laurent是一位值得尊敬的领 导者,他高尚的道德、出色的领导力和对事业的热情都令人敬佩。

▋所在保护区介绍

姆科马齐国家公园位于坦桑尼亚北部,面积达3,500平方公里,气势宏伟。它在1951年被建立为一个游猎保护区, 并在2006年升级为国家公园。这是一个典型的半干旱热带草原地区,有灰绿色的尼卡灌木、古老的猴面包树和孤 立的石山。这里记录了78种哺乳动物和400种鸟类。姆科马齐国家公园也是两个严重濒危物种的重要避难所:黑犀 牛和非洲野狗。这两个物种于20世纪90年代被重新引入公园内。



Country: Tanzania

Years of Service: 38 years

Current Position: Principal Conservation Ranger I - Wildlife

Management

Nominated by: John Kasanga, Conservation Officier I - Human Resource

and Administration

坦桑尼亚

任职保护区 姆科马齐国家公园

工作年限

首席一级巡护员 - 野生动植物资源管理

现任职位

John Kasanga, 一级官员 - 人力资源及管理部门



Based at: Busia Border Post, Kenya Wildlife Service Investigation

Department

Years of Service: 18 years Current Position: Ranger

Nominated by: Stanley Mutai, Assistant Warden III of KWS

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肯尼亚

任职保护区

肯尼亚野生动物管理局

工作年限

18年

现任职位

位巡护员

Stanley Mutai, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局助理监察员(三级)

■ Judge's Comments

Samwel has demonstrated the commitment to conservation on multiple occasions.

---- Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

Samwel is a Kenya Wildlife Service ranger currently deployed to Wildlife crime unit of Investigation department. He is currently based at Busia investigation border post on the Kenyan-Uganda border. His general duties are to ensure wildlife security through multiple routines include combating poaching, collecting intelligence, recruiting other informants and other general enforcement of Kenya's wildlife Act- 2013 through multi-agency collaboration.

Samwel has been working as a KWS ranger since 2001 for 18 years. During the years, he was majorly deployed at Tsavo East National Park, where wild animals are extremely vulnerable to poaching for bushmeat and trophies. The poachers are usually heavily armed outlaws, and they have brought great dangers to the animals as well as to the rangers. Rangers such as Samwel face life-threatening situations while fighting against poachers, however, he never stopped being a calm and composed leader, utilizing his intelligence, determination and bravery to keep both the precious wildlife and his team safe while successfully put the poachers under justice.

I About the Institution

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conserves and manages Kenya's wildlife for the Kenyan people and the world. It is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament Cap 376 with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya and to enforce related laws and regulations.

▋评委意见

Samwel无数次展现出他对自然保护这一初心的坚定承诺。

---Peter Fearnhead, 非洲国家公园联盟首席执行官

■人物事迹

Samwel是一名肯尼亚野生动物巡护员,隶属于调查部门下辖的野生动物犯罪科。目前,他驻扎在肯尼亚和乌干达交界处的布尼亚边境调查哨所。他的日常职责是通过各种手段确保野生动物的安全。除了在前线打击偷猎、收集情报、招募其他线人外,他还通过多机构合作推行实施了《2013肯尼亚野生动物法案》。

自2001年以来,Samwel一直担任肯尼亚野生动物管理局的巡护员。这18年里,他主要服务于察沃东部国家公园,那里的野生动物极易成为偷猎者的战利品。这些违法分子通常非法持有武器,对野生动物和巡护员的安全构成严重威胁。也因此,像Samwel这样的巡护员在与偷猎者作战时,常常面临着生命的威胁。但是他始终保持着一个领导者应有的冷静与沉着,利用他的智慧、决心和勇气保护着珍贵的野生动物和团队成员的安全,同时成功地将偷猎者绳之以法。

■所在机构介绍

肯尼亚野生动物管理局(KWS)是负责保护和管理肯尼亚野生动物的机构。它是根据肯尼亚议会第376章的 法案所成立的国营机构,旨在依据相关的法律和法规保护肯尼亚的野生动物资源。





Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

Based at: Garamba National Park

Years of Service: 11 years

Current Position: Training Wing Instructor/Brigadier Chef

Nominated by: John Barrett, General Manager of Garamba National

Park / African Parks

国家

刚果民主共和国

任职保护区 加兰

加兰巴国家公园

工作年限

11年

现任职位

飞行器指导员/陆军准将

推荐人

John Barrett, 非洲国家公园联盟加兰巴国家公园主管

I Judge's Comments

To persevere as a ranger in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is hard enough. To do so with just one arm is miraculous. Daoba is an outstanding and brave ranger.

——Max Graham, CEO of Space for Giants

About the Ranger

Komerewa is a ranger of distinction who has served the Congolese Institute for Nature Conservation (ICCN), Democratic Republic of Congo at the Garamba National Park since 2008. After he joined ICCN, Komerewa rose quickly to become a Brigadier Chef with the responsibility of commanding in the Park on operations. He proved to be an inspirational figure. During his 11-year tenure, he has been involved in over 20 armed skirmishes with the assortment of armed groups who roam within the region.

Garamba National Park heavily relies on the rangers as the only force to balance the fragile situation combined of highly armed poachers and various terrorist groups and guerrilla groups; armed pastoralists is also a huge danger since they are attracted by the value of ivory. During his years of service, Komerewa had to combat all of the armed threats on a daily basis. Such commitment takes stoicism, abundant bravery and selfless devotion to a cause. He has been outstanding in his field where his actions have protected biodiversity and saved precious wildlife.

In 2015, while deploying into the field in the park helicopter, Komerewa was involved in an accident that resulted in his arm being severed at the elbow. However, not to be defeated, Komerewa was selected for a scholarship from the US Fish and Wildlife Service to attend the Ecole de Faune de Garoua, in Cameroun, and he has returned to work in training filed.

I About the Conservation Area

Garamba National Park is a nearly 2,000-square-mile national park in north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is among Africa's oldest parks, and has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Garamba is home to a variety of faunal species, including various species of antelope, as well as buffalo, elephants, hyenas, giant forest hogs, giraffes, hippopotamus, and lions. The park hosts the Democratic Republic of Congo's only remaining population of giraffes, the Kordofan subspecies, which is estimated to number less than 50 individuals; and one of the country's largest remaining populations of elephants. 138 mammal species and 286 bird species, including the secretary bird, have been recorded in the park.

▮评委意见

在刚果民主共和国做一名巡护员实属不易,Daoba能在仅有一只手臂的情况下完成这项工作更是不可思议。他是一位 杰出且勇敢的巡护员。

——Max Graham,巨象空间首席执行官

■人物事迹

自2008年以来,Komerewa一直在刚果民主共和国的加兰巴国家公园为刚果自然保护研究所(ICCN)服务。在加入ICCN之后,Komerewa迅速成长为一名准将,负责指挥园区的武装行动。事实证明,他是一名能鼓舞人心的巡护员。在11年的任期内,他一共参与了20多次针对当地活跃武装盗猎组织的打击活动。

加兰巴国家公园非常依赖巡护员团队,他们是该区域唯一能够对抗武装偷猎者、各种恐怖主义团体和武装游击队的力量。除此之外,拥有武器的当地牧民也会带来巨大的威胁,他们受象牙的引诱往往也会铤而走险。在多年任职期间,Komerewa每天都要与各种邪恶势力做斗争。这无疑需要巨大的勇气,坚定的心态,以及对事业无私奉献的精神。他出色的行动保护了生物多样性,拯救了许多珍贵的野生动物。

天有不测风云。2015年,Komerewa在一架直升机上执行任务时遭遇了事故,他的手臂从肘部被切断。然而,Komerewa 并没有就此消沉。接下来,他获得了美国鱼类和野生动物管理局的奖学金,前往喀麦隆参加了Ecole de Faune de Garoua 项目的学习。如今他再次回到了工作岗位,致力于培训新一代的巡护员。

■所在保护区介绍

加兰巴国家公园是一个近2,000平方英里的国家公园,位于刚果民主共和国东北部。它是非洲最古老的国家公园之一,被联合国教科文组织列为世界遗产地。加兰巴有各种各样的动物,比如各类羚羊、水牛、大象、鬣狗、大森林猪、长颈鹿、河马和狮子。该公园拥有刚果民主共和国仅剩的长颈鹿群体——科尔多凡亚种,其数量估计少于50头。这里也是刚果留存大象数量最多的地方之一。公园内录有138种哺乳动物和286种鸟类。



Felix Kyungu Wa Mbayo

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

Based at: Upemba and Kundelungu National Park Complex

Years of Service: 20 years

Current Position: Deputy of National Kundelungu sector plateau / Katwe

Headquarter

Nominated by: Rodrigue Mugaruka Katembo, Chief conservator and Deputy

chief Warden of Upemba and Kundelungu Complex, and Head of anti-poaching of Kundelungu National Park

刚果民主共和国

任职保护区 乌彭巴-孔德龙古国家公园

工作年限

20年

现任职位

孔德龙古区域副主管

Rodrigue Mugaruka Katembo,乌彭巴-孔德龙古国家公园

副首席主管兼反盗猎负责人

■ Judge's Comments

One thing that impresses me in the application is his action against the threat of mining which is equally threatening to biodiversity as poaching.

----Rohit Singh, Zero Poaching lead of WWF

■ About the Ranger

Felix is the Deputy Head of the plateau area of Kundelungu National Park, and his main mission is to command 30 guards and together to work to protect the Park's biodiversity and against the threat of poaching. Felix was assigned to fight to poach of mammals as well as prevent any agricultural and mining activity affecting the Park Kundelungu national since January 2019.

Before this, he had worked for the Congolese Institute for the conservation of nature since 1999, at the level of the hunting area of Lubudi-Sampwe as a Patroller. In 2017, his team arrested 101 poachers that were heavily armed and ready to slaughter some large mammals. His effort has allowed us to reduce the number of Grand Koudou from 27 to 118 at the present time.

Felix is a ranger who is of great integrity, good morals and never encourages poaching within his team. He seems to have given his life to the conservation of national parks. He does more time at work than with family. And once in the family, he always maintains contacts with his team. He also works for campaigning for the maintenance of a permanent collaboration relationship between Park and community living in the vicinity of the Park.

I About the Conservation Area

Upemba National Park was created in 1939 to protect local mountain zebras, which is one of the oldest national park in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The park covers 11,730 square kilometers at 1,200-1,850 meters above sea level. It contains spectacular wildlife, including leopards and the Katanga impala, as well as abundant resources of gold, emeralds and coltan, which brings a huge challenge to the management and protection of the park. Kundelungu National Park was established at 1970 and covers 7,600 square kilometres. It is considered as the sister park, to Upemba to which it is connected by an ecological corridor allowing the migration of the fauna.

▮评委意见

他对打击非法采矿所采取的行动,给我留下了非常深刻的印象。要知道这和偷猎行为同样地威胁着生物多样性。

—— Rohit Singh, 世界自然基金会零偷猎队负责人

■人物事迹

Felix是孔德龙古国家公园高原地区的副主任,他指挥着30名守卫,共同抵御偷猎的威胁,保护公园的生物多样性。 2019年1月起,除了打击针对哺乳动物的盗猎活动,Felix开始监察并阻止任何会威胁到孔德龙古国家公园自然生态的非 法农业和采矿活动。

此前,他曾作为一名巡护员服务于刚果自然保护研究所,自1999年起便一直驻扎在卢布迪-桑普韦狩猎区。2017年,他 的团队逮捕了共计101名全副武装的盗猎者,这些盗猎者的目标是该地区的大型哺乳动物。在Felix的努力下,该区域内 的大捻角羚已经从27只增加到了118只。

Felix是一名正直且道德高尚的巡护员,他一直警惕着队伍中可能会产生与盗猎者勾结的腐败行为。他几乎把自己的全部 生活都献给了国家公园的自然保护事业。他投入工作的时间远多于与家人在一起的时间。即便是在有限的与家人相处的 时光里,他也不忘与团队保持联系。此外,他还致力于维护公园与当地社区之间的长期合作关系。

■所在保护区介绍

为保护当地的山地斑马,乌彭巴国家公园于1939年创建,是刚果共和国最古老的国家公园之一。公园面积约11,730平方 公里,海拔1,200至1,850米。公园内不仅有多种多样的野生动物资源,例如豹类、黑斑羚等,也有非常丰富的黄金、绿宝 石和钶钽铁矿。而正是这些丰富的资源,为公园的管理和保护带来巨大的挑战。孔德龙国家公园成立于1970年,占地 7,600平方公里。它是乌彭巴国家公园的姊妹公园。两个国家公园通过生态走廊相连,为动物们提供了迁徙的通道







Based at: Mara Triangle **Years of Service:** 6 years **Current Position:** Warden II

Nominated by: Alfred Bett, Warden II of Mara Conservancy

Ntaiya Lema Langas

肯尼亚

马拉三角洲

工作年限 6年

二级监察官

现任职位

Alfred Bett, 马拉保护协会二级监察

I Judge's Comments

Ntaiva is a dedicated officer and demonstrates strong leadership capabilities to his juniors. He is also a role model and mentor to his staff

— James Isiche, Regional Director of East Africa of IFAW

■ About the Ranger

Ntaiya works for Mara Conservancy; he is a Warden in charge of the canine department, and his major duties include deputizing the senior warden in the Mara Conservancy, commanding Iseiya Anti-poaching team, organizing daily patrols and other general management for the canine department.

Ntaiya first joined the Conservancy as a ranger. Once in a patrolling mission they found and attempted to catch three poachers, but he got shot in his knee by poisoned arrows; another time while they were chasing the poachers after the tracking dog, they encountered an angry hippopotamus, which was highly threatening to human but Ntaiva managed to protect both his and his teammates' lives.

Ntaiya has managed to revive the canine unit, which was almost becoming desolate hence reduced poaching; he has also participated in field operations and successfully arrested many poachers. What's more, he appeared on both local and international media platforms voicing for the importance of conservation, raising awareness among more people. Ntaiya is a respected leader who is well disciplined to his duties and passionate about what he does.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Mara Triangle embraces one-third of the Maasai Mara National Reserve, with an area of 510 square kilometers and is home to a huge variety of wildlife. It is managed by the not-for-profit organization The Mara Conservancy on behalf of Trans-Mara County Council. The Maasai Mara National Reserve is a large game reserve in Kenya, contiguous with the Serengeti National Park in Mara Region, Tanzania. It is globally famous for its exceptional population of lions, leopards and cheetahs, and the annual migration of zebra, Thomson's gazelle, and wildebeest to and from the Serengeti every year from July to October, known as the Great Migration.

▮评委意见

Ntaiya是一名敬业的巡护员,对下级具有很强的领导能力。对于身边员工而言,他是榜样兼导师。

—— James Isiche, 国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主任

■人物事迹

Ntaiya服务于马拉保护协会,是犬类部门的监察员,主要职责包括代理马拉自然保护区的高级监察员、指挥反偷猎小 队、组织日常巡逻以及负责犬类部门的综合事务管理

最初,Ntaiva是作为一名巡护员加入保护协会的。初出茅庐,他便尝试和队友一起抓捕巡逻中遭遇的偷猎者,还在那次 行动中被毒箭击中了膝盖。在追踪偷猎者的过程中,他们还曾遭遇到来自河马的愤怒袭击。那是一次严重的生命威胁, 但Ntaiya仍然设法保护了自己和队友的生命安全。

Ntaiya成功恢复了曾被荒废的犬类部门工作,使该部门在打击偷猎中发挥出了更大作用。他坚持参与巡护行动并成功逮 捕了众多偷猎者。同时,他还现身本地和国际媒体平台上,向大众讲述自己的故事,呼吁自然保护的重要性。Ntaiya是 一位受人尊重的领导者, 他恪守职责且对自己的工作充满热情。

■所在保护区介绍

马拉三角洲地区占地约510平方公里,占肯尼亚马赛马拉国家保护区的三分之一,是多种野生动物的家园。它由非营利组 织马拉保护协会代表跨马拉县议会管理。马赛马拉国家保护区是肯尼亚的一个大型野生动物保护区,与坦桑尼亚马拉地区 的塞伦盖蒂国家公园相连。该保护区全球闻名,其中狮子、豹子和猎豹的数量众多。每年7月到10月,斑马、汤氏瞪羚和 角马都要从塞伦盖蒂向马赛马拉迁徙,这也就是著名的"东非动物大迁徙"。



Based at: Mount Kenya National Park

Years of Service: 18 years

Current Position: Company Commander

Nominated by: Isaac Mugo, Senior Warden of KWS

国 家 肯尼亚

任职保护区 肯尼亚山国家公园

工作年限 18年 现任职位 连长

推 荐 人 Isaac Mugo,肯尼亚野生动物管理局高级主管

■ Judge's Comments

Nelson has been in several contacts with armed poachers and his team was able to eliminate poachers and recover firearms, ammunition, cellphones and other paraphernalia used in poaching, thus putting his life at risk to protect wildlife. He is courageous, disciplined, hardworking and has integrity.

——James Isiche, Regional Director of East Africa of IFAW

I About the Ranger

Nelson is a company commander based at Mount Kenya National Park of Kenya Wildlife Service, and his daily duties include enhancing relevant policies, working with law enforcement agencies, executing operational orders and many other general management duties. Nelson has worked for the wildlife protection department of KWS for 18 years in different capacities such as ranger, corporal, and platoon commander.

Nelson led KWS Rapid response unit as the commanding officer and during his tenure, he conducted multiple successful operations ensuring wildlife security. In his years of leading, countless notorious armed poachers were put to justice, and trafficking cases were brought down impressively; during 2018 Nelson did strategic deployments of resources, and there was zero Rhino poaching in Ol Pejeta in 2018, and Elephant poaching was reduced by 98% in Mount Kenya.

Nelson is a team player and always leads from the front in conservation matters. He is now a company commander officer in charge of security in Mount Kenya National park. He has all the qualities of a good leader and is appreciated and honored for the conservation efforts he made for the last 18 years.

■ About the Conservation Area

Mount Kenya National Park was established in 1949. The forest reserve has an area of 705 square kilometers and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It has wildlife including elephants, tree hyrax, white tailed mongoose, suni, black fronted duiker, mole rat, bushbucks, waterbuck and Elands. Animals rarely seen include leopard, bongo, giant forest hog. Over 130 bird species have been recorded.

▮评委意见

他非常勇敢、纪律严明,并且勤奋而诚实。

—— James Isiche, 国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主任

▮人物事迹

Nelson是肯尼亚野生动物管理局的一名连长。他的日常职责包括制定相关政策、与执法机构合作、发布行动指令以及许多其他事务的管理。Nelson已经在肯尼亚野生动物保护部门工作了18年,担任过巡护员、下士和排长。

Nelson是肯尼亚野生动物管理局快速反应部队的指挥官。在任职期间,他曾策划多次打击行动,有效保护了野生动物的安全。在他的领导下,无数臭名昭著的武装偷猎者被绳之以法,野生动物走私贩运案件以惊人的速度在减少。2018年,Nelson对队内资源进行了重新整合与战略性部署。这一年里,奥·佩杰塔保护区没有发生任何犀牛盗猎事件,而肯尼亚山区的大象偷猎事件也减少了98%。

Nelson极具团队精神,他总是走在自然保护事业的前列。现在的他是一名连长,负责肯尼亚山国家公园的安全。他具备了一名优秀领导者应当具有的所有品质,并因过去18年来为自然保护事业的贡献而备受赞誉。

■所在保护区介绍

肯尼亚山国家公园建立于1949年,占地705平方公里,被联合文教科文组织列为世界自然遗产。这里生活着包括大象、树蹄兔、白尾獴、树狸、白尾猫鼬、桑岛新小羚、脸麂羚、裸鼹鼠、薮羚、水羚和伊兰羚羊在内的众多野生动物,还有豹、紫羚和大林猪等稀有动物。此外,这里已经记录到了130种野生鸟类。





We were impressed by the variety of tasks he is responsible for and especially his commitment to community and children's education on wildlife.

-----Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

■ About the Ranger

Rianto Lokoran works for Borana Conservancy's security team. His general duties include supervising other 15 rangers employed, organizing monthly training, leading the rhino and lion monitoring team and translating, etc. For the past ten years, Rianto has worked with dedication and commitment up the ranks from a gateman to the second ranger in command. He is knowledgeable about Borana's fauna and flora and is passionate to voice for the importance of wildlife conservation.

While working as a ranger, to protect wildlife and at the same time, balance and resolve the conflicts between local communities can be challenging. Rianto and his team are committed to both wildlife and the local community, and they are frequently after stolen livestock or human-elephant/lion conflicts. They have been working hard to raise the awareness of locals.

All the hard work done by Rianto and his team has been instrumental in ensuring the zero-poaching rate across the Lewa-Borana Landscape over the past four years. The greatest achievement Rianto has had is his legacy of creating awareness on the benefits of wildlife and conservation to oneself and one's community. Rianto's work is changing attitudes and showing the communities first-hand the significant benefits of protecting wildlife.

■ About the Conservation Area

Borana Conservancy is a 32,000-acre conservancy in Laikipia, northern Kenya. The conservancy is part of a larger landscape known as the Lewa-Borana Landscape which totals 92,000 acres of sustainable wildlife habitat, the largest contiguous rhino conservancy in East Africa. In 2013, a founding population of 21 black rhino were introduced to Borana Conservancy, and now the Lewa-Borana Landscape hosts a key one population of 100+ black rhino and 94 white rhinos.

■评委意见

他肩负的任务种类之多,给我们留下了深刻的印象。其中,他对社区和儿童自然教育的全身心投入尤其令人感动。

——Mark Rose, Fauna&Flora International首席执行官

■人物事迹

Rianto服务于博洛南保护区的安保队。他的主要职责包括监督其他15名巡护员、组织每月培训、领导犀牛和狮子的监测小组以及翻译工作。在过去的10年里,从看门人到武装巡护员小组次席指挥官,Rianto始终兢兢业业。他对博洛南保护区内的动植物都有着深刻了解,并且十分热衷于向人们宣传野生动物保护的重要性。

在巡护员的日常工作中,如何缓解保护区与当地社区之间的矛盾,是极具挑战性的一项内容。Rianto和他的团队在致力于保护野生动植物的同时,也不忘保障当地社区居民的安全与利益。他们一直在努力提高当地人的自然保护意识,经常在牲畜被盗或人兽冲突发生后,尽可能地帮助村民解决问题。

在过去4年中,Rianto及其团队所做的努力使莱瓦-博洛南地区的偷猎率降为零。Rianto所取得的最大成就是使当地人们意识到保护野生动物对自身和社区的重要作用。他的工作正在改变人们的态度。

断在保护区介绍

博洛南保护区位于肯尼亚北部的莱基皮亚省,占地32,000英亩,是莱瓦-博洛南地区的一部分。莱瓦-博洛南地区区域总面积达92,000英亩,是东非最大的犀牛联合保护区,为多种野生动植物提供了可持续的栖息地。2013年,21头黑犀牛被引入博洛南保护区。现在,莱瓦-博洛南地区共拥有100多头黑犀牛和94头白犀牛。



Country: Kenya

Based at: Borana Conservancy

Years of Service: 10 years

Current Position: 2nd in Command Armed Ranger Team

Nominated by: Michael Dyer, Managing Director of Borana Conservancy

肯尼亚

任职保护区 博洛南保护区

工作年限 10

10年

现任职位

武装巡护员小组次席指挥官

推 惹 人

Michael Dyer, 博洛南保护区管理主任



Country: Liberia

Based at: Wonegizi Proposed Protected Area

Years of Service: 8 years

Current Position: Park Biologist

Nominated by: Mary Crawley, Project Manager of Ziama-Wonegizi-Wologizi Landscape of Fauna & Flora International

利比里亚

肝内吉齐自然保护区

工作年限

现任职位 公园生物学家

Mary Crawley, 野生动植物保护国际项目经理

I Judge's Comments

Menladi sounds like a capable and committed conservationist/biologist with a meaningful career ahead of her

— Elizabeth Mrema, Director of Law Division of UNEP

■ About the Ranger

Menladi Lormie is assigned as Park Biologist to the Wonegizi Proposed Protected Area. Her routine tasks include doing filed surveys, working on research projects, providing a scientific basis for wildlife management activities in the region and providing insights into relevant regulations. What's more, she is also deployed as a ranger who participates in anti-poaching operations.

Menladi has been working with the FDA for almost seven and a half years since her graduation from the University of Liberia. Gradually she established herself as both a biologist and a ranger. Menladi has increased the knowledge awareness about Liberia's biodiversity in the field patrolling and fighting against poaching as a disciplined and dedicated ranger who never compromised. As a scholar, her research that has created an immeasurable impact on the conservation sector in Liberia. She helped to produce the first estimate for Liberia's chimpanzee population.

Menladi is an inspiration for other people whom she comes across in the course of her work, particularly community women who are less often seen or encouraged in the field of conservation. Also, being a female, she is able to share insights and ideas from her gender perspective. She also tries to include more females in the ranger program. Menladi is reliable. She is incredibly dedicated to her work. She gives her colleagues the confidence to continue to support young Liberians despite the challenges and makes the efforts all worth it.

About the Conservation Area

The Wonegizi Proposed Protected Area is in the border between Liberia and Guinea. This important forest landscape holds some of the largest remnants of the Upper Guinean forest ecosystem and one of the most globally threatened biodiversity hotspot, home to more than 25% of Africa's mammals, including the critically endangered western chimpanzee, the endangered and endemic pygmy hippopotamus and the vulnerable African elephant.

▮评委意见

Menladi是一个有能力且坚定的自然保护主义者和生物学家。她的职业生涯意义非凡。

—— Elizabeth Mrema, 联合国环境署法律司司长

■人物事迹

Menladi是旺内吉齐保护区的公园生物学家。她的日常工作包括:进行田野调查、开展研究项目,为该地区的野生动物 管理活动提供科学依据,并对相关法规提供解读。更重要的是,她同时会作为一名巡护员参与反偷猎行动。

从利比里亚大学毕业以来,Menladi已经在利比里亚林业发展局工作了7年半之久,逐渐确立了自己既是生物学家又是 巡护员的职业定位。作为一名纪律严明且极具奉献精神的巡护员,Menladi从不妥协。她希望通过打击盗猎提高人们对 利比里亚生物多样性的认知。作为一名学者,她的研究为利比里亚的保护部门带来了不可估量的影响。在她的帮助 下,利比里亚自然保护史上第一次成功估算了黑猩猩种群的数量。

Menladi的经历激励了众多她周围的人,尤其是在自然保护领域经常被忽视或不被鼓励的女性。作为女性的她,能够从 不同性别角度分享见解和想法。她还试图招募更多女加入巡护员队伍。Menladi很可靠,她非常专注于工作。尽管面临 各种各样的挑战,她仍旧不断激励同事们要充满信心,为利比里亚的下一代而努力。

■所在保护区介绍

旺内吉齐自然保护区位于利比里亚和几内亚的交界地带。这片重要的森林景观拥有着几内亚森林生态系统的众多遗 迹,也是全球生物多样性受威胁最严重的区域之一。这里是超过25%的非洲哺乳动物的家园,包括濒临灭绝的西部黑 猩猩, 地区特有的侏儒河马, 还有易危物种非洲象



Country: Tanzania

Based at: Enduimet Wildlife Management Area

Years of Service: 15 years

Current Position: Dog handler K9 Tracking Unit of Honeyguide Foundation

Nominated by: Damian Bell, Executive Director of Honeyguide Foundation

国 家 坦桑尼亚

任职保护区 恩杜梅野生动物管理区

工作年限 15年

见 任 职 位 哈尼盖得基金会警犬训练师

推 荐 人 Damian Bell,哈尼盖得基金会执行主任







I Judge's Comments

Shinini is obviously a very experienced ranger who according to his nominator has continued to work with commitment despite his health challenges. Despite his medical condition he has continues to work diligently. He is a wildlife attack survivor who still puts his life on the line to provide security to the very animals that could have harmed him.

— James Isiche, East Africa Regional Director of IFAW

About the Ranger

Shinini is a dog handler in the Honeyguide K9 tracking dog unit. He trains and leads his dogs on the scent, motivating them with undivided attention and love. Having been working in wildlife conservation for 15 years, Shinini originally started as a ranger. Apart from escaping four wildlife attacks on his life, his biggest challenge has been his health issues: a cancerous growth found in his nose that was removed in 2014. His diabetes and other unfortunate medical problems also made him struggle a lot. However, he is continuously committed to conservation.

Shinini and his team were able to help the arrest of more than 94 recorded poaching incidences. Between 2012 to 2014 elephant poaching was at a crisis in Kilimanjaro / Amboseli ecosystems, and Shinini and his dog unit team were instrumental in the arrest of the ivory poachers. With a track record of arresting 95% of all poaching incidents and have reduced elephant poaching to zero for the past four years.

Shinini, despite his medical challenges, has prioritized wildlife and his role with the K9 unit, working to make sure the K9 unit can support multiple protection agencies in northern Tanzania. He is an example of commitment and dedication for those rangers working in the same space. Shinini has placed his health as second in priority to his life goals, the love of his dogs and commitment to his work.

I About the Conservation Area

Enduimet Wildlife Management Area lies in Olmolog and Tinga Tinga wards in the West Kilimanjaro Basin of Longido District. It is a key dispersal and migratory corridor for roughly 4,000 elephants. This area is managed by the Honeyguide Foundation (HGF), which is a grassroots, non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Tanzania dedicated to supporting communities and the conservation of wildlife and natural resources through long-term community partnerships.

▮评委意见

Shinini是一位经历丰富的巡护员。虽然身体状况欠佳,但他仍然勤勉地工作,肩负起自己的职责。他曾经受到野生动物袭击并生还,却依然奋斗在可能会让他再次受伤的野生动物保护一线。

——James Isiche, 国际爱护动物基金会东非区域主管

■人物事迹

Shinini是哈尼盖得保护组织K9追踪小队的警犬训导员。他非常喜欢狗,训练并引导它们追踪线索。从巡护员开始,Shinini已从事野生动物保护工作15年。虽然他曾在执行任务时四次逃脱野生动物的攻击,但幸运之神并不总是庇佑他。如今,他出现了一些健康问题:2014年,他被确诊为鼻癌并接受了手术治疗。此外,他还长期遭受着糖尿病和其他并发症的折磨。纵然如此,他从未停下手中工作。

Shinini和他的团队一起处理了超过94起偷猎案件。2012年至2014年期间,大象偷猎是乞力马扎罗和安博塞利生态系统面临的最大危机,而Shinini和他的警犬们在逮捕象牙偷猎者时起到了至关重要的作用。在过去的4年中,他们阻止了95%的偷猎事件,将大象偷猎减少为零。

虽然健康状况不佳,但Shinini依旧将野生动物保护事业和他在K9部门的职责列为第一要务,以确保能有效支持坦桑尼亚北部多个保护机构的工作。他热爱自然保护事业、忠于职责、无私奉献,是其他巡护员的榜样。在Shinini的心里,他的事业和警犬位列第一,自己的健康只排在第二。

▮所在保护区介绍

恩杜梅野生动物管理区位于隆吉多区西乞力马扎罗盆地,它是一个主要物种分布和迁徙的走廊,大约4,000只大象生活在该区域。这里由一个坦桑尼亚的草根非营利组织哈尼盖得基金会管理,他们致力于通过建立与社区的长期合作伙伴关系,支援当地野生动物和自然资源的保护,帮助社区发展。



Country: Rwanda

Based at: Akagera National Park

Years of Service: 7 years

Current Position: Head Rhino Monitor

Nominated by: Jes Gruner, CEO of Akagera National Park / African Parks

卢旺达

阿卡盖拉国家公园

工作年限

现任职位

犀牛监测主管

Jes Gruner, 非洲国家公园联盟阿卡盖拉国家公园

I Judge's Comments

Obviously, Mpumuje is critical for the current and future security of black rhinos in Rwanda.

----- Max Graham, CEO of Space for Giants

■ About the Ranger

Leonidas works in Akagera National Park in Rwanda and is currently responsible for the rhino monitoring team. Leonidas has headed up the monitoring team who have managed to ensure the safety of the rhino reintroduced to Akagera is 2017. His general duties include daily tracking black rhinos, supervising other tracker teams and other regular routines, in general, to help protect rhinos and restore their ecological status.

The threat of poaching in Akagera cannot be ignored. As a ranger, Leonidas puts himself in danger on a daily basis to track eastern black rhinos on foot. In fact, he did not come with a skill of tracking, which has largely been lost in Rwanda but has managed to learn this skill and go on to teach others. Not a single rhino had been lost to illegal activities since their arrival two years ago.

Leonidas has taken to his role with a dedication to his duties. He is always willing to learn, share and participate. He always stays positive despite difficulties in his role. Having him on the team inspires everyone else to perform better. He still has time to coach and encourage others.

About the Conservation Area

Established in 1934, Akagera national park is one of the oldest national parks in Africa. With a total area of 1,112km², the park is located in northeast Rwanda and named after the Akagera River, which flows along its eastern border. It is the largest protected wetland in central Africa. The park is home to lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, buffaloes, zebras, elephants, giraffes, hippos and the Nile crocodile, Africa's largest freshwater predator.

▮评委意见

显然,不论现在还是未来,对于卢旺达黑犀牛保护事业而言,Mpumuje都至关重要。

— Max Graham, 巨象空间首席执行官

■人物事迹

Leonidas在卢旺达的阿卡盖拉国家公园工作,负责犀牛监测团队的工作。2017年,公园重新引入犀牛种 群。Leonidas领导检测团队,负责保障犀牛安全。Leonidas的日常职责包括:每日跟踪黑犀牛、监督跟踪 小组和负责其他常规事务。总结概括就是——保护犀牛并帮助恢复它们的种群生态。

阿卡盖拉公园面临着巨大的盗猎威胁,Leonidas每天的工作都处于危险之中。刚开始,Leonidas他根本不 知道如何追踪犀牛,也没有地方学习,因为这项技能在卢旺达几乎已经消失。后来他自己就想法设法学会了 这项技能,并不断将它教授给更多巡护员。自两年前这批犀牛抵达阿卡盖拉公园以来,没有一头犀牛因为盗 猎等非法活动去世。

Leonidas以无私奉献的精神履行着他的职责。他总是愿意去学习、分享和参与。虽然工作中困难很多,但 他总是保持着积极的态度。只要队伍里有他,每个人都会取得更好的表现,因为他总是愿意花时间去指导和 激励别人。

■所在保护区介绍

阿卡盖拉国家公园成立于1934年,是非洲最古老的国家公园之一。公园总面积1,112平方公里,位于卢旺达 东北部、沿其东部边界流淌的阿卡盖拉河命名,是中部非洲面积最大的受保护湿地。阿卡盖拉国家公园中栖 息着狮子、花豹、犀牛、水牛、斑马、大象、长颈鹿、河马,以及非洲最大的淡水捕食者——尼罗河鳄鱼。

The PARADISE 桃花源





Country: Kenya

Based at: Kenya Wildlife Service Headquarters

Years of Service: 14 years **Current Position:** Ranger

Nominated by: Elema Wario Saru, Head Investigation of Kenya Wildlife

Service

国 家 肯尼亚

任职保护区 肯尼亚野生动物管理局总部

工作年限 14年 现任职位 巡护员

推 荐 人 Elema Wario Saru, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局调查主任

I Judge's Comments

A committed employee of KWS involved in the compilation of files and prosecution of suspects. Specific examples are presented of evidence of her commitment.

—— Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

Ranger Joyce Muthoni Munyiri's general duties include ensuring Wildlife Security by detecting and preventing the occurrence of wildlife crimes through collecting and collating intelligence and participating in conducting covert operations to effect arrests of Wildlife crime offenders. She also ensures the safety of exhibits, compiling Wildlife crime court case files for prosecution, presenting recovered exhibits for analysis at respective departments and general enforcement of Kenya's Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013.

She has endured and overcame numerous challenges while discharging her duties of protecting and conserving Kenya's Wildlife and its habitat. While at community wildlife department at Samburu she had to face agitated and angry members of communities who normally used poisoned arrows to attack wildlife that poses a great risk not only to wildlife but also to rangers on patrols. Joyce has on several occasions been actively involved in arresting of suspects and recovery of Wildlife Trophies. Joyce has been instrumental in collecting actionable intelligence which has led to her successful elimination and apprehension of Wildlife poaching syndicates. As an undercover operative, she has overcome threatening situations in dangerous locations, late at night to apprehend wildlife crime suspects.

Joyce is calm and composed and has a spirit of teamwork while relating well with her colleagues by inspiring and motivating them in the fight against wildlife crimes. She is dedicated and determined in her duties and has demonstrated the ability to work under minimal supervision with a view of ensuring wildlife security is maintained. She displays initiative to excel.

I About the Organization

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conserves and manages Kenya's wildlife for the Kenyan people and the world. It is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament Cap 376 with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya and to enforce related laws and regulations.

▮评委意见

她是肯尼亚野生动物管理局一位忠诚的员工,负责编写野生动物犯罪案件的起诉材料。无数详细的事实能够证明她的 奉献。

—— Peter Fearnhead,非洲公园首席执行官

■人物事迹

Joyce Muthoni Munyiri的主要职责包括收集和整理情报、参与秘密行动、逮捕野生动物犯罪分子,以及通过侦查预防野生动物犯罪案件的发生来确保野生动物的安全。同时,她还负责编写野生动物犯罪案件的起诉材料。她的另一项工作内容是保证野生动物犯罪展览的展品安全。展会结束后,她会将回收的展品交给相关部门进行进一步分析。而她最主要的任务则是帮助全面推行和严格执行肯尼亚《2013野生动物保护与管理法》。

在履行自己的职责时,她克服了许多挑战。在桑布鲁社区的野生动物部门工作期间,她不得不面对那些经常使用毒箭攻击野生动物的社区居民。这些毒箭对野生动物和巡护员都构成了巨大威胁。Joyce曾多次积极参与嫌犯逮捕和追缴野生动物制品的行动,在收集情报方面发挥了重要作用,成功打击了偷猎野生动物集团。作为一名卧底,她勇于克服环境威胁,还曾在深夜追捕嫌疑人。

Joyce冷静沉着,总是与同事们积极合作,并专注于自己的职责。在她身上展现出了极强的独立工作能力以及积极进取的精神。

■所在组织介绍

肯尼亚野生动物管理局(KWS)是负责保护和管理肯尼亚野生动物的机构。它是根据肯尼亚议会第376章的法案所成立的国营机构,旨在依据相关的法律和法规保护肯尼亚的野生动物资源。





Country: Rwanda

Based at: Volcanoes National Park

Years of Service: 29 years

Current Position: Park Ranger

Nominated by: Prosper Uwingeli, Chief Park Warden of Rwanda

Development Board

卢肝达

火山国家公园

工作年限 29年

现任职位 公园巡护员

Prosper Uwingeli, 卢旺达发展委员会火山国家公园负责人

I Judge's Comments

Volcanoes is a very difficult park with incredible insecurity and pressures. No government support and these rangers are on the front line every day.

——Matthew Brown, African Director of TNC

■ About the Ranger

Jean Nepomuscene Musekura serves as Park Ranger in Volcanoes National Park with the main duties of patrolling the park, monitoring illegal activities and biodiversity, and monitor gorillas' groups with the additional duty of teaching gorillas' identification techniques to other rangers new

During his 29 years with the Volcanoes National Park, Musekura, individually and in team, achieved a lot of commendable actions that merit recognition. First of all, he accepted to stay with mountain gorillas during a critical period of War and genocide upon risking his life. Secondly, throughout his carrier, he has established, led, developed a train, numerous teams of rangers, newly recruited park rangers to support not only the conservation of mountain gorillas and their habitat but also another rich biodiversity of the park. Finally, in a disciplinary and teamwork manner, Musekura participated in numerous Virunga Massif protection operation (transboundary coordinated patrols) and other scientific activities like mountain gorillas. And Gorilla census that is conducted in trans boundary collaboration.

Musekura is also characterized by scientific rigor and commitment. He has supported data collection on the first survival mountain gorilla twins in 2005 -2006 to study maternal investment in them. Additional from 1998, he acquired skills and contributed to support the Park's ranger Based Monitoring Program that was initiated and implemented to enable the gathering of extensive information on illegal activities, key species of fauna and flora, habituated and unhabituated groups of gorillas in Volcanoes National Park. He also supports the management of ecotourism activities in the park whereby he works on park premises to aid visitors in enjoying the park to the fullest extent but with the respect of existing visitation rules to protect the parks' species.

About the Conservation Area

Volcanoes National Park was gazetted in 1925 and located in Musanze Village northwest of Rwanda, famous for gorilla tours in the Virunga Conservation Area. It covers 160 square kilometers of rainforest and encompasses five of the eight volcanoes in the Virunga Mountains, namely Karisimbi, Bisoke, Muhabura, Gahinga and Sabyinyo. Volcanoes national park is home to Mountain Gorilla, golden monkeys, Spotted Hyena, buffaloes, elephants, black-fronted duiker, and bushbuck. The park also harbors 178 bird species including at least 29 endemics to Rwenzori mountains and the Virungas.

▮评委意见

在火山附近工作需要承受极大的危险和压力。虽然没有政府资助,但这些巡护员们仍每天坚持奋斗在第一线。

—— Matthew Brown, 大自然保护协会非洲地区主管

■人物事迹

Jean Nepomuscene Musekura在火山国家公园担任巡护员,负责巡逻公园、监控非法活动和生物多样性,以及监测园内的 大猩猩种群。同时,他还负责向新招募的巡护员讲解辨认大猩猩的技巧。

在为火山国家公园服务的29年中,Musekura以独自作业或团队合作的方式做出了许多为人称道的壮举。首先,在战争和种族 清洗的危险时期,他仍坚持与山地大猩猩生活在一起。其次,他在职业生涯中建立起了一支巡护员队伍,领导并培训了众多新 巡护员。他们共同保护着山地大猩猩及其栖息地,更维护了整个公园的物种多样性。最后,Musekura与团队凭借着严格的纪 律性和巨大的合作热情,加入了维龙加山脉保护行动(跨边境协作巡逻)及其他许多科学研究活动,如跨边境协作的山地大猩 猩普查活动等。

Musekura的另一个特点是对科学的严谨与坚持。在2005-2006年一项关于猩猩的母性研究中,他帮助收集了第一对成活的山 地大猩猩双胞胎数据。另外,自1998年起,他便开始为公园巡护员监控项目做出贡献。这个项目的成立和实施的目的,是为了 收集关于火山国家公园中的非法活动、关键动植物物种和各类大猩猩种群的信息。同时,他也支持并管理着园区内的生态旅游活 动。也就是说,在公园场地内,保障游客在最大限度地享受公园乐趣的同时,也能遵守为保护公园物种而设计的游览条例。

■所在保护区介绍

火山国家公园成立于1925年,位于卢旺达西北部的穆桑泽市,以拥有世界濒危动物山地大猩猩而闻名。这里有维龙加山脉的 八座火山之中的五座(卡里辛比火山,比苏奇火山,穆哈武拉火山,姆加新加火山和龙比尼奥火山),其热带雨林面积达160 平方公里。火山国家公园是山地大猩猩、金丝猴、斑鬣狗、非洲水牛、大象、黑小羚羊和薮羚的家园。园区内还栖息着178种 鸟类,其中有至少29种都是维龙加地区和鲁文佐里山脉的特有物种。

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Country: Zimbabwe

Based at: Hwange National Park

Years of Service: 18 years

Current Position: Anti-Poaching Unit Scout

Nominated by: David Kuvawoga, Operations Manager of Painted Dog

Conservation

国 家 津巴布韦

任职保护区 万基国家公园

工作年限 18年

- 1F ++ PIX 10+

现 任 职 位 反盗猎队侦察员

推荐人

David Kuvawoga,非洲野犬保护组织运营经理







I Judge's Comments

I am impressed with the description of Lephias's commitment to his work in protecting an endangered species and his role in the community despite obvious threats to his life. It is obvious that he is a critical member of the team and has the respect of all his team members.

----Irene Amoke, Executive Director of Kenya Wildlife Trust

About the Ranger

Having received minimum primary school education, Lephias has always had difficulty adapting to the new technology that has become a part of law enforcement over the years, such as GPS, SMART, Trimble, and computer data entry. But his determination to advance has made it possible for him to catch up. He is now proficient in the use of all of these technologies and devices.

In the field, Lephias faces threats to his physical safety every day – this is the reality that he and his team encounter by working as anti-poaching scouts. In the line of duty, Lephias has had dangerous encounters with wildlife - including once with a dangerous lioness in the Sikumi Forest, which left him with scars on his leg and three days at the Hwange Colliery Hospital. Luckily, the experience Lephias has allowed him to guide the team safely through the patrols – but the risks of working in the field are significant. Having arrested over 260 poachers in his career, Lephias is not short of enemies – this is another challenge he faces. Someone views him as the brick wall between them and quick money, and he has to be careful who he befriends. It is tough, but his experience and loyalty to Painted Dog Conservation allow him to navigate these situations commendably.

A ranger is a peacemaker, and Lephias has been that in his team, using his experience to "steady the ship" when the going gets tough. His humility has allowed him to accept his weaknesses and build on his strengths, thereby allowing the team to grow – despite being the longest-serving member of the team, he knows his weaknesses and approaches them with an attitude of willingness to learn. Perseverance is another attribute of a ranger, and Lephias demonstrates this both in the field and in his life. He got his driver's license this year, navigating his way through the paperwork that required him to read and write – an opportunity that personal circumstances in his life had denied him. Above all, he does his job with a contagious smile on his face and satisfaction in his heart. Passionate, knowledgeable, humble, team player, dedicated and inspiring – that is Lephias.

I About the Conservation Area

Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe occupying roughly 14,650 square kilometers. It is located in the northwest corner of the country about one hour south of the Mighty Victoria Falls. It was established as a National Park in 1929. Hwange boasts a tremendous selection of wildlife with over 100 species of mammals and nearly 400 bird species recorded. The elephants of Hwange are world-famous and the Park's elephant population is one of the largest in the world.

▮评委意见

Lephias对自然保护工作兢兢业业,面临众多威胁却勇于承担责任,给我留下了深刻印象。很明显,他是队伍中重要的一员并赢得了大家的尊重。

——Irene Amoke,肯尼亚野生动物基金会执行董事

■人物事迹

Lephias受教育程度不高,他在适应近些年广泛应用于执法活动中的GPS、SMART、Trimble、电脑数据输入等新技术时,常常觉得困难。但决心激励他不断前进,追赶其他人的脚步。现在,他已经能熟练应用这些技术和设备。

在野外,Lephias的人身安全每天都面临威胁,这是他和他的队员们必须接受的现实。在整个职业生涯里,Lephias曾与野生动物有过数次危险遭遇:有一次,他在西库米森林中受到一头母狮的攻击,之后不得不在医院住了三天,他的腿也因此留下了伤疤。现在他已经可以安全地带领他的团队完成巡护,可野外工作中的危险始终存在。作为一位已经逮捕超过260名偷猎者的巡护员,Lephias从不缺少敌人。这也是他所面对的另一项挑战。其中一些偷猎者视他为阻挡自己发财的障碍,因此Lephias必须特别小心挑选自己帮扶的对象。虽然这很艰难,但他的经验和他对非洲野犬保护组织的尽忠职守帮助他在这些复杂情况中做出了卓越贡献。

巡护员往往扮演着稳定人心的角色,Lephias也是如此。他常常能利用自己的经验,在形势危急时刻力挽狂澜。虽然他是队伍中工作年限最长的一员,但他仍不忘谦虚地向其他队友学习。毅力也是巡护员必需的特质,Lephias在工作和生活中都表现出了这一点。今年,在完成繁复的程序后,他终于拿到了驾照。因受教育程度有限,这对他而言曾是难以逾越的鸿沟。更重要的是,他在工作中总是面带微笑,内心满足。他的乐观传染了许多人。激情、博学、谦虚、合作、奉献、鼓舞人心——这就是Lephias。

■所在保护区介绍

万基国家公园是津巴布韦最大的国家公园,占地面积14,000平方公里。它位于津巴布韦的西北角,距离雄伟的维多利亚瀑布约一小时车程。1928年,万基国家公园被宣布为禁猎保护区。万基野生动物种类繁多,有超过100种哺乳动物和近400种鸟类。万基的大象世界闻名,这里的大象数量是世界上最多的。





Country: Cameroon

Based at: Deng-Deng National Park

Years of Service: 5 years

Current Position: Chief Unit Surveillance and Protection

Nominated by: Charles Innocent, Chief Conservator of Deng-Deng

National Park

喀麦隆

登登国家公园

工作年限

侦查及保护队主管

Charles Innocent, 登登国家公园保护主管

I Judge's Comments

Kenneth has done some excellent work and it was fantastic seeing some of the media provided. His application clearly depicted his achievements.

— Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder and Truetss of African Leadership University

■ About the Ranger

Designated as head of unit of supervision and protection of the department, only a year after his beginning, Kenneth Myondo embodies the humility, respect, and admiration of all his junior collaborators, who with him learn the job of conservation and acquired much experience.

Always quick to respond to any work situation, at any time of the day or night, Kenneth is one of the few collaborators who work beyond the official hours, even holidays.

Since his arrival at the park, he has already received several threats from poachers, who promise him and his team rangers fight and die, but this audacious ranger has always been able to keep his calm and cool towards this insult and threats and carry out this duty in peace.

About the Conservation Area

Deng Deng National Park is located at the East Region of Cameroon and covers a surface area of approximately 68,264 hectares. Together with the nearby Mbam Djerem National Park, adjacent logging concessions, and community forests, Deng Deng forms the largest conservation landscape in Cameroon and one of the most biodiverse. The Deng Deng forest is home to the northernmost known population of the lowland gorilla, and also harboring other threatened species including chimpanzee, elephant, hippopotamus, giant Pangolin, yellow backed duiker.

▮评委意见

Kenneth做了很多出色的工作。我在他的申请材料中也看到了一些新闻报道,非常详细清楚地地描述了他的 成就。

—— Fred Swaniker, 非洲领导力大学联合创始人兼董事

■人物事迹

入职仅一年,Kenneth Mvondo就被部门任命为单位侦查和保护主管。他对待所有同事都保持着一贯的谦逊 与尊敬,尽管其中许多人是仍需要跟着他学习的初级巡护员。

无论白天还是黑夜,Kenneth对任何工作情况都能迅速反应。他是推荐者所知的少数几个在工作时间以外, 甚至节假日内, 仍愿意为巡护员工作付出时间的人。

到公园以来,他已经收到了数次来自盗猎者的威胁。威胁者往往声称要与Kenneth和他的巡护员团队战斗到 底,直至消灭所有的巡护员。尽管如此,这位无所畏惧的巡护员始终保持冷静,面对这些威胁和侮辱,一如 既往地坚守着自己的职责。

|家公园位于喀麦隆东部地区,占地面积约68,264公顷,其与附近的姆巴姆杰雷姆国家公园、 黄背羚羊。







Mirriam Namushi

Country: Zambia

Based at: Kafue National Park **Years of Service:** 30 years

Current Position: Area Warden of Kafue National Park

Nominated by: Kim Young, Director of Panthera KAZA Program

赞比亚

卡富埃国家公园

30年

现任职位 公园区域主管

Kim Young,全球大猫领袖联盟KAZA项目主任

I Judge's Comments

Mirriam's management and leadership skills has enabled her to transform from a relatively derelict area management unit to a thriving hub of positive anti-poaching law enforcement activity. Her role as the first female holding such an important position in the biggest National Park in the country has inspired many of her female employees and colleagues to aspire to rise to her rank and she has supported many of them to upgrade their academic levels.

—— Elizabeth Mrema, Director of Law Division of UNEP

About the Ranger

Mirriam shows strong resilience to find solutions. She has identified robust and cost-effective pathways forward by unifying her team to operate as one. This enables her to utilize all resources available to direct to the areas where she can gain the most effective outcomes for wildlife. Furthermore, she has built and maintained partnerships with Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) to build strong programs of support for law enforcement and operations in North Kafue. Importantly, she has overseen the effective integration of this support into Departmental organizational structures to amplify the management outcomes.

She has a passion for learning which has led her to study while working full-time and raising a family. Through her role-modeling, she has been an inspiration to many of her officers who are now also engaged in further academic learning. Furthermore, Mirriam's role as the first female holding such an important position in Kafue National Park- North has inspired many of her female employees and colleagues to aspire to rise to her rank, and she has supported many of them to upgrade their academic levels.

Mirriam has a deep respect for the role of communities as custodians of the wildlife and land, and she understands that for communities to manage wildlife successfully, they need to be involved at all stages. Accordingly, she goes above and beyond to ensure communities are empowered with the support and guidance required to assist them in their role. Further and importantly, she has established a women's empowerment group in the community in which she lives to empower women to strive for sustainable livelihoods and financial independence.

■ About the Conservation Area

Kafue National Park is the largest National park in Zambia and the third largest in Africa, encompassing 22,480 square kilometers. However, while the Park hosts the most diverse community of antelope species in any African national park and is a stronghold for the threatened lion and the endangered African wild dog. It also hosts the largest remaining population of cheetah in Zambia.

■评委意见

Mirriam是一个优秀的管理者。在她的领导下,曾经自由散漫的巡护队变成了如今斗志昂扬的反偷猎执法中心。同时,她 也是第一位在赞比亚最大的国家公园担任如此重要职位的女性巡护员。Mirriam的经历激励了许多同为巡护员的女性。她 也在用实际行动支持这些女性巡护员提升自己,以获取更多的职业发展机会。

——Peter Fearnhead, 非洲公园首席执行官

■人物事迹

面对挑战,Mirriam总能靠强大的毅力找出解决办法。她将队伍紧密团结起来,找到了一套行之有效且能节省成本的工作 方法。她善于高效利用身边的一切资源,以应对野生动物保护工作中的各方面需求。不仅如此,她还与许多非政府组织 建立了长期的合作关系,与他们共同设立项目,用来支持支持北卡富埃地区的执法工作。最重要的是,她将这些项目与 部门组织联动起来,大大提升了管理效率。

凭借对学习巨大的热情,Mirriam在全职工作和家庭琐事之外,仍坚持提升自己。在同样坚持提升自己的人眼中,Mirriam 是大家的榜样。作为卡富埃国家公园北部第一位承担如此重任的女性,她的经历也激励着更多女性努力创造和她一样的

Mirriam对野生动物保护和土地管理工作始终怀有敬意。她明白,如果要靠社区力量来保护野生动物,就必须发动社区共 同参与到这一事业中来。因此,她的工作早已不仅限于单纯的扶助社区,或是提供必要的指导。她从社区内的女性入 手,在自己居住地内建立了一个妇女赋权小组,帮助社区女性找到维持生计的方法,为她们争取经济独立。

■所在保护区介绍

卡富埃国家公园占地22,480平方公里,是赞比亚最大的国家公园,也是非洲第三大国家公园。该公园拥有非洲国家公园中最 多样化的羚羊物种群落,是濒危物种狮子和非洲野狗的重要栖息地。同时,这里也是赞比亚现存的最大猎豹种群的栖息地。



Country: The Republic of Benin Based at: Pendjari National Park Years of Service: 19 years

Current Position: Group leader at Pendjari Special Brigade

Nominated by: James Terianian, Park manager at Pendiari, African Parks

家 贝宁共和国

任职保护区 彭杰里国家公园

工作年限 19年

现 任 职 位 彭杰里特种部队队长

推 荐 人 James Terianian, 非洲公园联盟彭杰里国家公园主管

I Judge's Comments

Dari has overcome clear disadvantages in terms of his age to excel as a ranger among his peers. He is an inspiration.

——Max Graham, CEO of Space for Giants

I About the Ranger

Dari Narakoua, as a Group leader at Pendjari Special Brigade (Law enforcement department), assists the LE operations manager in the daily organization of LE activities of our rangers. His big achievement was to overcome the constraints of the new post as a ranger. As 42 years old, he started to prepare himself physically for the ranger pre-selection test, 10 km run with additional physical and medical test and interview. He managed to prepare himself and passed to 10 days selection where he undergoes heavy physical and psychological challenge and ends up being selected for ranger training. He was the first one form former eco-guards of Pendjari that decided to show to everybody that he is capable and ready to continue to protect national and world heritage and overcome the competition with young members of his community.

After becoming a ranger, Dari showed his full engagement in his work and gradually progress to a new position – Group leader, with more responsibilities. He fully understood and adopted new African parks system and philosophy and become a proud representative of the "old system" in "new era." He represents himself a very strong example for his communities, other rangers, and colleagues, and he continues to advocate for the conservation of Pendjari National Park.

His contribution to conservation is invaluable as a ranger, group leader working on the "front line" but also as a father, community member and person respected within his community advocating for wildlife protection by being an example. He was the first of former eco-guard to join the new system and gave an example for others to join following his steps.

About the Conservation Area

Pendjari is the largest remaining intact ecosystem in West Africa and the last refuge for the region's largest population of elephants and critically endangered West African lion, of which fewer than 400 adults remain and 100 live in Pendjari. Pendjari's expansive landscape contains important wetlands which are critical for a number of local species including cheetahs, buffalo, various antelope species and more than 460 avian species.

■评委意见

Dari克服了自己的年龄劣势并脱颖而出,成为了同期中最优秀的巡护员。他的事迹令人备受鼓舞。

--- Max Graham, 巨象空间首席执行官

■人物事迹

作为彭杰里国家公园特别执法队的队长,Dari Narakoua负责协助执法行动经理,共同协调巡护员们的日常执法活动。他的最大成就是克服了巡护员这一岗位对年龄的限制。当决定成为巡护员时,他已经42岁了。为了能通过巡护员预选考试,他训练自己每天进行10公里长跑,并开展了医疗、面试及其他体能训练。在长达10天的选拔中,他经历了身体和心理上的巨大挑战。最终,依靠前期的充分准备,他通过了选拔并最终成为一名巡护员。他是第一个不惧与年轻同事竞争的人。他向所有人展示了他有能力、并且有决心为保护国家遗产和世界遗产而奋斗。

成为巡护员之后,Dari将自己的全身心都投入在工作中,逐渐晋升到了一个新的职位——队长,这也意味着更多的责任。他充分理解并采纳了新的非洲公园联盟的制度和理念,骄傲地成为了"新时代传统体系改革"的代表人物。Dari为社区和其他巡护员树立了榜样。未来,他将继续和同事一起为彭杰里国家公园的保护事业发声。

无论是"前线"工作的队长,还是一位父亲,无论是普通的社区成员,还是一名值得尊敬的工作榜样,他都为保护野生动物事业作出了巨大贡献。他是第一位加入新系统的生态卫士,而其他人将必定跟随他的脚步。

■所在组织和保护区介绍

彭杰里国家公园是西非现存最大的完整生态系统,也是该地区最大的大象种群和极度濒危的西非狮最后的避难所。目前全球所剩的不到400头成年西非狮中,有100头都生活在彭杰里国家公园。其主要景观为广阔的湿地,这对当地的许多物种,如猎豹、水牛、羚羊和460多种鸟类来说至关重要。



Based at: Kenya Wildlife Service Intelligence Department

Years of Service: 18 years

Current Position: Intelligence officer

Nominated by: Ibrahim Ahmed, Regional intelligence coordinator of

Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

肯尼亚野生动物管理局情报部

工作年限

18年

现任职位

情报官员

Ibrahim Ahmed,肯尼亚野生动物管理局情报部门区域协调员

I Judge's Comments

Judith has shown tremendous courage in the face of a difficult job involving gathering intelligence and apprehending poachers especially in the ivory and rhino horn trade.

----Irene Amoke, Executive Director of Kenya Wildlife Trust

■ About the Ranger

Judith Nasike was recruited, trained and employed as KWS ranger in 2001. She has worked as a wildlife protection ranger based in active zone in Aberdare national park, and now she is an intelligence officer for almost 11 years in different parks in the country.

In 2016 March, she commanded a life-threatening contact operation against a gang of two notorious armed poachers. With her team, they managed to eliminate one poacher left the other one with injuries and recovered the two poaching firearms with 30 ammo. That was a very courageous move witnessed from a lady ranger. She has been involved in undercover operations that at some point were also life-threatening due to lack of proper equipment, but in the end, she had run successful undercover operations.

Judith is a good team player, always ready to learn new things and face emerging challenges. She is courageous and very disciplined. Her integrity, hardworking and passion for conservation are not questionable. She is a good trainer to her juniors, which has been evident, whenever new staff are sent to her unit, they quickly record notable performance.

■ About the Institution

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conserves and manages Kenya's wildlife for the Kenyan people and the world. It is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament Cap 376 with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya and to enforce related laws and regulations.

▮评委意见

面对极其困难的工作,Judith展现了绝佳的勇气。

—— Irene Amoke, 肯尼亚野生动物信托基金执行董事

■人物事迹

Judith于2001年被招募、培训并受雇于肯尼亚野生动物管理局,成为一名巡护员。她曾驻扎在阿伯达雷国家公 园的活跃区。如今她是一名情报官员,在肯尼亚的不同公园先后工作了近11年。

2016年3月,她指挥了一次极其危险的行动——针对两名臭名昭着的武装偷猎者,实施抓捕行动。她的团队成 功击毙一名偷猎者,重伤了另一名,缴获了两支带30发子弹的偷猎枪支。对一位女性巡护员来说,这是非常勇 敢的举动。她也一直参与着秘密卧底行动。由于缺乏足够的装备,她时常会面临生命危险,但最终,她总能成 功完成任务。

Judith是一名优秀的团队合作者,她乐于学习新事物,时刻准备着面对新的挑战。她很勇敢,同时具有极强的 组织纪律性。毋庸置疑,对于自然保护事业,她十分忠诚、勤奋并且热情洋溢。对后辈而言,她也是一个很好 的教练。每当新员工被派往她的单位进行培训时,他们很快就会取得显著进步。

肯尼亚野生动物管理局是负责保护和管理肯尼亚野生动物的政府机构。它是根据肯尼亚议会第376章的法案所成 立的国营机构,旨在依据相关的法律和法规保护肯尼亚的野生动物资源。





Based at: Ndabibi Community Volunteers

Years of Service: 14 years

Current Position: Undercover Informer / Community Volunteer

Nominated by: Edward King'ori, Veterinary Assistant / Laboratory

Technologist of Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

恩达比比社区

工作年限 14年

卧底情报人员及社区志愿者

Edward King'ori, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局兽医助理及实验室技师

I Judge's Comments

Individuals like him are the unspoken heroes of conservation - having an enormous impact and receiving no formal recognition or even a means to improve their standard of living as a result of their excellent work.

----- Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder and Truetss of African Leadership University

■ About the Ranger

Alias is an undercover informer who collects intel on the actions and whereabouts of poachers and works with the police to put them an injustice. Together with the other two informers he recruited, they have worked so effectively that the trafficking cases have gone down by almost 95%. He is a respectful leader.

Alias' morals are also honorable. Coming from a humble background, Alias operates on pure passion for wildlife conservation for 14 years. He has no formal galleries but only occasional handouts from a non-profit organization that helps wildlife welfare. Once his life was threatened by poachers because of his work, he had to quit his job for a year, as asked by Kenyan authorities. After the year, however, he resumed his duties as an informer without hesitation.

■ About the Institution

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▮评委意见

像Alias这样的人是野生动物保护事业的无名英雄——具有巨大的影响力,却从未得到正式的认可,甚至 也无法凭借出色的工作使自己的生活水平得到改善。

—— Fred Swaniker, 非洲领导力大学联合创始人兼董事

■人物事迹

Alias是一名卧底情报员,负责收集关于盗猎活动的情报,与警方合作将盗猎者们绳之以法。Alias连同他 招募的另外两名卧底情报员一起,取得了巨大的工作成就。在他们的努力下,辖区内非法走私动物制品 案件发生率下降了近95%。Alias是一位受人尊敬的领导者。

Alias拥有着崇高的职业道德。虽然出身贫穷,但他凭借对野生动物保护工作的纯粹热情坚守了14年。他 没有正式的收入来源,只能偶尔从一个非营利组织得到少量资助。他曾因暴露盗猎者的行踪而遭受生命 威胁,从而不得不应肯尼亚当局要求而暂时辞职一年。一年之后,他便毫不犹豫地再次回到了卧底情报 员的岗位上。

■所在组织介绍



Mutinda Ndivo

Country: Kenya

Based at: Mbirikani Group Ranch

Years of Service: 16 years

Current Position: Big Life Sergeant

Nominated by: Craig Millar, Head of Security of Big Life Foundation

肯尼亚

任职保护区 姆比里卡尼集体牧场

工作年限

16年

现任职位 大生命基金会中士

Craig Millar, 大生命基金会安全主管







I Judge's Comments

His story is incredible learning for those who look at poaching in a simplistic manner and shows the effectiveness of a more human approach to anti-poaching work.

----Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder & Trustee of African Leadership University

■ About the Ranger

One of the most effective tools to combat threats and to deter poachers and wildlife criminals from even coming into the area is Big Life's tracker dog team. The leader of this team is Big Life Sergeant Mutinda Ndivo.

Mutinda knows how poachers think and operate because he was one. A notorious one at that. But after a recruiting meeting, in the true spirit of Big Life Foundation's ethos - "if conservation supports the people, then people will support conservation" - Richard Bonham, the Big Life Foundation's co-founder, offered Mutinda a job. Richard offered Mutinda a ranger position to replace his poaching pursuits, a steady paycheck at the end of every month, and a ranger's uniform which brings status and honor.

Mutinda is deserving of this award not only because of his dedication to the conservation of iconic wildlife species in East Africa but also because of the truly inspiring transformation he has undergone. Mutinda has evolved from a notorious ecosystem poacher to "one of the most reliable and trustworthy rangers he has ever met." Mutinda is directly responsible for helping to deter and prevent others from making the same mistakes he has. There are countless animals that are alive and protected because of his direct contributions to Big Life. However, the real long-term benefit may be the remarkable example he is showing to his community - his growing prosperity, leadership, and indelible impact from leading a life dedicated to the conservation of wildlife for the benefit of all.

■ About the Organization

Big Life Foundation (Big Life) was co-founded by photographer Nick Brandt, award-winning conservationist Richard Bonham, and entrepreneur Tom Hill. Using innovative conservation strategies and collaborating closely with local communities, partner NGOs, national parks, and government agencies, Big Life seeks to protect and sustain East Africa's wildlife and wildlands, including one of the greatest populations of elephants left in East Africa. Since its inception, Big Life has expanded to employ hundreds of local Maasai community rangers--with more than 40 permanent outposts and tent-based field units, 14 vehicles, tracker dogs, and aerial surveillance--protecting 1.6 million acres of wilderness in the Amboseli-Tsavo-Kilimanjaro ecosystem

▮评委意见

对于那些仅将盗猎看成一个简单现象的人,他的故事无疑给他们上了生动一课。Mutinda证明了在反盗猎事业中,人性化的说服 方式是更为有效。

—— Fred Swaniker,非洲领导力大学联合创始人兼董事

■人物事迹

大生命基金会的追踪犬队是对付威胁、阻止偷猎者和野生动物犯罪进入该区域的最有效的工具之一。而这个队伍的领导者便是警 官Mutinda Ndivo。

Mutinda深谙盗猎者的思维和运作模式,因为他曾是其中之一,甚至可能是最臭名昭著的一个。但在一次巡护员招募会面 后,Mutinda的人生发生了改变。秉承"若自然保护事业能支持居民,则居民也会支持自然保护事业"的信念,大生命基金会 的联合创始人之一Richard Bonham为Mutinda这个曾经的盗猎者提供了另一种选择,成为一名巡护员。这意味着一份稳定的 薪水,以及一件象征着尊严与荣誉的职业。

Mutinda能获得这个奖项,不仅因为他致力于保护东非标志性的野生动物,也因为他经历了真正鼓舞人心的转变。从一位臭名昭 著的盗猎者到Richard口中"最值得依靠和信任的巡护员之一",Mutinda正用实际行动阻止他人犯下与自己曾经相同的错误。 因为他的无私奉献,无数的动物得以存活并受到保护。而他真正伟大而长久的贡献或许在于: 他为社区树立了坚实的榜样。他的 成长、领导力,以及为公众利益而投身野生动物保护事业的精神,都将持续产生不可磨灭的影响。

■所在组织介绍

大生命基金会由摄影家Nick Brandt、自然保护家Richard Bonham及企业家Tom Hill共同建立。该基金会充分利用创新保护策 略,与当地社区、非政府组织、国家公园和政府部门紧密合作,长期致力于保护和维系东非野生动物和自然地域的生态状况,包 括保护东非现存的最大大象种群。自成立之初,该基金会便开始雇佣出身于当地马赛社区的巡护员。如今这一队伍正不断壮 大——包括了40余个永久哨站及实地营帐单位、14辆车、追踪犬和空中监测单位。该基金会保护了安博塞利-察沃-乞力马扎罗 生态系统内160万公顷的荒野。



Country: Republic of Congo

Based at: Nouabalé-Ndoki National Park

Years of Service: 25 years

Current Position: Law-enforcement Warden

Nominated by: Eric Arnhem, Park Director of Nouabalé-Ndoki National

Park from Wildlife Conservation Society

刚果共和国

诺娃贝尔·多基国家公园

工作年限 25年

诺娃贝尔多基国家公园执法部主任

Eric Arnhem, 诺娃贝尔·多基国家公园主管

■ Judge's Comments

Marcel's application demonstrated amazing leadership ability and good speaking skills. Having been in Nouabale-Ndoki National Park since the 1990s, he has dedicated his whole career to now leading a project that has an incredible positive impact on wildlife conservation. This included during the Congolese civil war.

----Rohit Singh, Zero Poaching Lead of WWF

■ About the Ranger

Marcel Ngangoue has been working in the conservation sector of his home country, the Republic of Congo, for over 25 years. From 1997, the Congolese civil war that had been escalating in Brazzaville reached this remote corner of northern Congo. Under Marcel's dedicated leadership, he and his team anticipated the potential instability and civil unrest, implementing a security plan and hiding important project equipment and archives upstream on the Motaba River. Marcel held the fort at Makao until he felt sure that the equipment and park infrastructure was secure, before heading to safety with his wife and children. Thanks to Marcel's dedication, all of the park equipment was successfully recovered.

Marcel is first and foremost a ranger. Starting from the very bottom of the chain, he knows better than most the challenges facing rangers in the forest. Having himself patrolled many thousands of kilometers in the dense lowland forest, ranger welfare and improving the ranger's conditions is one of Marcel's primary concerns. Marcel's dreams and hopes lie on the shoulders of these young men and women, some of whom, he hopes one day will become a Head Warden like himself.

Marcel has championed conservation in Congo over the last 25 years, inspiring the next generation of Congolese rangers to continue fighting for this challenging cause. He is redefining what it means to be a Congolese ranger and is reshaping the model for managing protected areas in the lowland forest habitat.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Nouabalé-Ndoki National Park (NNNP) covers more than 4,000 square kilometers of contiguous lowland rainforest in the northern Republic of Congo. It is arguably the best example of an intact forest ecosystem remaining in the Congo Basin. The forest is part of the larger Sangha Tri-National Forest Landscape that in July 2012 was nominated as a World Heritage Site. The region is a stronghold for important populations of large mammals, including forest elephants, western lowland gorillas, and chimpanzees.

■评委意见

Marcel的申请材料展现出了优秀的领导能力和良好的演讲技巧。自20世纪90年代以来,他一直都在诺娃贝尔·多基国 家公园工作,即使刚果内战期间也没有间断。可以说,他将自己的一生都奉献给了野生动物保护工作。如今,他带领着 团队一起,继续为野保事业助力。

—— Rohit Singh, 世界自然基金会零偷猎队负责人

■人物事迹

Marcel在刚果共和国的保护部门工作已超过25年。1997年,刚果内战蔓延到了刚果北部这个偏远的角落,社会动 荡,Marcel和他的团队预见到了潜在的威胁,果断实施了一项安全计划——在马告河上游隐藏重要的项目设备和档 案。整个内战期间,Marcel都坚守在马告区的堡垒。直到确认所有设备和公园内的基础设施都完好无损,他才和妻儿 前往安全的地方。所幸,因为Marcel的保住了所有基础设备,公园才得以继续运营。

Marcel是奋斗在保护一线的巡护员。他曾在茂密的森林中巡逻数千公里,深知这项工作有多艰苦。因此,改善巡护员 的福利和工作条件,成为他最关心的问题之一。Marcel将自己的梦想与希望寄托在新一代巡护员身上,他坚信其中的 一些人日后定能成为和他一样的巡护员领袖。

在过去的25年里,Marcel一直致力于刚果的自然保护事业,并激励下一代刚果巡护员们继续为这一具有挑战性的事业 而奋斗。他重新定义了刚果巡护 员这一角色,并重塑了低地森林栖息地保护区的管理模式。

■所在组织介绍

诺娃贝尔・多基国家公园覆盖了刚果共和国北部超过4,000平方公里连绵的低地雨林,它可能是 森林生态系统。2012年七月,该森林作为桑加三国森林景观的一部分被列为世界遗产。这一区域是大型哺乳动物种群 的栖息地,其中包括:森林象、西部低地大猩猩和黑猩猩





Dickson Njapit

Country: Kenya

Based at: Mara Elephant Project

Years of Service: 14 years **Current Position:** Sergeant

Nominated by: Marc Goss, Chief Executive Officer of Mara Elephant Project

肯尼亚

任职保护区 马拉大象计划

工作年限 14年

现任职位

中十

Marc Goss, 马拉大象计划首席执行官







I Judge's Comments

Dickson has evidently done incredible work with the community, and has a difficult task in navigating human-wildlife conflict. His work is impressive.

—— Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder and Truetss of African Leadership University

I About the Ranger

Dickson started working as a ranger in the Ol Choro Conservancy in 2003 where he protected a herd of endangered white rhino from poachers. He then moved to Mara Elephant Project in 2011 and started at the rank of private.

Dickson is responsible for the daily deployment of all of the field teams at MEP. He has been leading the Mau Forest team on extended patrols, and on April 2018, Dickson led the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust/MEP Mau De-Snaring unit rangers conducted informal basic, medical and tactical training at MEP HQ. Dickson continues to lead the SWT Mau team in the Mau Forest after training them, and they continue to have success in de-snaring, shutting down illegal logging and poaching sites and rooting out poachers in this critical habitat.

Dickson's main challenge has been developing a trusting relationship with the community. The human-elephant conflict has arisen in the Mara as people and wildlife are competing for space. Dickson has to negotiate difficult community situations as a ranger. He remains firm and talks with the community until he resolves their issues. He has worked day and night at times to make sure elephants remain out of farms and to ensure the community's safety. This builds a trusting relationship with them over time.

Dickson is a strict but fair leader and leads by example. He has built camaraderie in all of his ranger teams who respect and admire his hard work and leadership.

■ About the Organization

The Mara Elephant Project (MEP) was founded by Richard Roberts and Susan Fehsenfeld in 2011. MEP was developed to fill a gap in protecting elephants habituated with an area of 4,000 km² outside of conservancies and protected areas in the Mara ecosystem. The elephants living in this area are still facing threats from illegal hunting.

■评委意见

在社区工作方面,Dickson做了很多出色的工作。尤其是在处理人兽冲突时,他的任务非常艰巨。总的来说,他的工作 令人印象深刻。

—— Fred Swaniker, 非洲领导力大学联合创始人兼董事

■人物事迹

Dickson从2003年起开始为奥尔·乔罗保护区工作,负责保护园区内的濒危白犀牛免遭盗猎者的伤害。2011年,他转 而为马拉大象计划工作。

Dickson负责马拉大象计划中所有实地队伍的日常活动部署。作为巡护员,他在2018年4月带领分队进 行基础医疗和 战术训练。这些经过训练的巡护员在清除陷阱、关闭非法伐木和盗猎站、抓捕在重要栖息地活动的盗猎者等一系列行

Dickson面临的主要难题是如何与当地社区居民取得互信。由于人类和大象对土地资源的争夺,人象冲突在马拉地区愈 演愈烈。作为一位巡护员,Dickson必须在艰难的社区环境中帮助两方达成协议。他坚持和社区沟通交流,直到解决问 题。他常常夜以继日地工作,以防止大象进入农场或威胁社区安全。他的努力最终帮助他赢得了社区居民的信任。

Dickson是一位严格且公正的领导,他总是身先士卒、以身作则。他的辛勤工作和领导才能不仅帮他赢得了尊敬,也为 他收获了友谊。

■所在组织区介绍

马拉大象保护项目由Richard Roberts和Susan Fehsenfeld在2011年创立。在马拉生态系统中,虽然马赛马拉国家 公园里的大象得到了安全保护,但国家公园附近仍有许多大象面临着盗猎威胁。而MEP旨在保护马赛马拉国家公园之 外4,000平方公里地区的大象,以填补该区域的保护空缺。



Based at: Kajiado County **Years of Service:** 14 years **Current Position: Sergeant**

Nominated by: Reuben Muinde Musyoki, Warden of Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

卡贾多县

工作年限 14年

现任职位 中十

Reuben Muinde Musyoki, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局区域主管

■ Judge's Comments

Justin has shown a consistent commitment to professional conduct and has been involved in numerous important arrests of elephant and rhino poachers.

—— Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

The ranger is currently Second in Charge of the Wildlife Investigation unit in Kajiado. He has clean discipline record with a lot of passion in assigned duties and is a role model to newly recruited rangers in the unit by training his juniors on how to gather information on wildlife crimes offenders, how to execute successful operation to arrest suspects and how to handle them professionally, how to handle exhibits, interrogate suspects, prepare criminal files, prosecute the suspects in court of law and how to testify in court in order to ensure conviction on wildlife crime.

Under threats to life during his duties, he always shows perseverance and encourages all colleagues in fighting wildlife crimes at all costs in order to conserve wildlife in Kenya and the whole world.

He and his colleagues risked their lives when they entered the lawless country of Somalia for their dedication to wildlife conservation. In 2006, they successfully stopped a poaching operation by Somali insurgents using Caribbean weapons in Jumbo in the Elekapere region on the border between Kenya and Somalia. This shows a high level of bravery, Courageousness, and personal sacrifice for his life to combat wildlife crimes and sincere commitment toward wildlife conservation.

During his period, he has worked in Kenya Wildlife Service he has shown a high level of discipline, honesty, integrity, dedication, and passion in wildlife crimes. He is brave and very courageous when dealing with wildlife conservation issues.

■ About the Institution

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conserves and manages Kenya's wildlife for the Kenyan people and the world. It is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament Cap 376 with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife in Kenya and to enforce related laws and regulations.

■评委意见

Justin参与了许多针对大象和犀牛偷猎者的重要抓捕行动,展现出了对专业执法的一贯坚持。

一非洲公园首席执行官Peter Fearnhead

■人物事迹

Justin Kinyua Njue是肯尼亚野生动物管理局卡贾多县调查部的第二负责人。他总是严格遵守纪律,并在工作中展现出 极大的热情。他负责教授并培训新招募的巡护员,让他们学会如何收集违法者信息,如何抓捕并以专业的方式对待嫌 疑犯,如何运作展览,以及如何审问嫌疑犯并撰写起诉材料。在培训中,他时刻不忘以身作则,为这些新人树立了最 佳榜样。

在时常面临着生命威胁的工作中,他展现出了坚强的毅力。他总是鼓励所有同事,要为了肯尼亚和全世界的野生动物 资源保护事业,不惜一切地与野生动物犯罪作斗争。

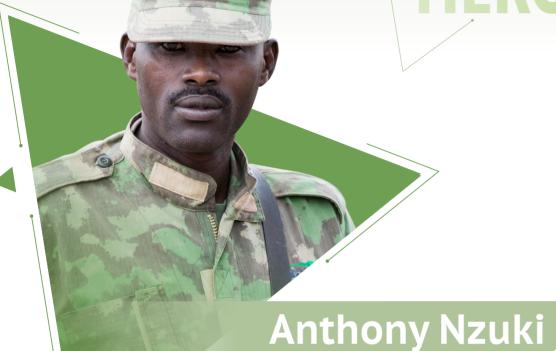
为了保护野生动物,他和他的同事曾冒着生命危险进入动乱的索马里。2006年,他们成功阻止了索马里叛乱分子在肯 尼亚和索马里交界地区进行的武装偷猎行动。他甘愿为打击野生动物犯而做出牺牲,这充分显示了他的勇敢、无畏以 及对野生动物保护事业的坚守。

在肯尼亚野生动物管理局任职期间,Jumbo表现出他对野生动物保护工作高度的纪律性、忠诚、热情和甘于奉献。同 时,在面对各种问题时,他也展现出了极大的勇气。

■所在组织介绍

肯尼亚野生动物管理局(KWS)是负责保护和管理肯尼亚野生动物的机构。它是根据肯尼亚议会第376章的法案所成 立的国营机构, 旨在依据相关的法律和法规保护肯尼亚的野生动物资源





Country: Rwanda

Based at: Akagera National Park

Years of Service: 15 years

Current Position: Ranger Post Leader

Nominated by: Jes Gruner, CEO/Park Manager of Akagera / African Parks

卢肝达

任职保护区

阿卡盖拉国家公园

工作年限

15年

现任职位

巡护员站长

Jes Gruner, 非洲国家公园联盟阿卡盖拉国家公园首席执行官及 公园经理

■ Judge's Comments

Despite facing many challenges, we are impressed by his achievements and the mentorship role he plays to other rangers. His values seem to shine through, and he is an excellent mentor to younger colleagues.

——Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

■ About the Ranger

Nzuki is older than his teammates but leads by example, pushing hard and fair and ensuring the park is patrolled and monitored. He sets a prime example of how a ranger should work, and everybody respects him for this.

Historically he was in the military and was wounded in the course of duty, and although this makes it harder for him, he very often outshines all his colleagues. He has also not been hampered by his lack of English, and despite this, his work and output in the field have led him to become the lead ranger in the north of the park. It has also not hampered his ability to travel and gain experience and training outside of Rwanda. He was also selected to assist in the tracking course held in Akagera, helping to train his colleagues and has since assisted all instructors conducting anti-poaching training in Akagera.

Nzuki has experienced some very difficult times in his role as a ranger. Following the reintroduction of rhino, he was part of a team tracking one of the newly introduced rhinos when the Hungarian ecologist and rhino expert who was with the newly formed rhino monitoring team to train them on tracking and monitoring rhinos were killed by the rhino they were tracking at the time. Despite this tragic incident and other very difficult times, Nzuki remains steadfast in his dedication and commitment to Akagera.

About the Conservation Area

Established in 1934, Akagera national park is one of the oldest national parks in Africa. With a total area of 1,112 km², the park is located in northeast Rwanda and named after the AkageraRriver, which flows along its eastern border. It is the largest protected wetland in central Africa. The park is home to lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, buffaloes, zebras, elephants, giraffes, hippos and the Nile crocodile, Africa's largest freshwater predator.

▮评委意见

尽管面临重重挑战,但他的成就和他对其他巡护员的教导仍令人印象深刻。他身上散发着光芒,必将成为年轻一代巡 护员的优秀榜样。

——Mark Rose,野生动植物保护国际首席执行官

■人物事迹

Nzuki虽然比他的队友们都要年长,但他总是以身作则地带领大家工作,确保公园时刻处在严密的巡逻和监视之下。 他树立了一个巡护工作的好榜样,每个人都因此而尊重他。

他曾参军并因公负伤。虽然这对他的工作造成了不小的阻碍,但他却经常表现得比同事们更出色。尽管英语生疏,但 这并未影响他的工作,他还因在野外工作中的巨大成就而被晋升为公园北部区域的巡护员长。语言的阻碍也不曾影响 他前往卢旺达进行训练和学习经验。他还被选中在阿卡盖拉设立的追踪训练课程中指导他的同事们。从那时开始,每 一位在阿卡盖拉进行反盗猎训练的指导员,都曾接受过他的指导和帮助。

作为一位巡护员,Nzuki曾经历过许多困难。在这个地区重新引进犀牛后,他曾作为队伍的一员追踪其中一头新引进的 犀牛。在队伍新组成时,负责训练他们的匈牙利生态学家和犀牛专家与他们一同追踪犀牛,却不幸被犀牛所杀害。虽 然发生了这样的悲惨之事,但Nzuki仍坚定地为阿卡盖拉献着自己的一切。

■所在组织介绍

阿卡盖拉国家公园成立于1934年,是非洲最古老的国家公园之一。公园总面积1,112平方公里,位于卢旺达东北部,以 沿其东部边界流淌的阿卡盖拉河命名,是中部非洲面积最大的受保护湿地。阿卡盖拉国家公园中栖息着狮子、花豹、 犀牛、水牛、斑马、大象、长颈鹿、河马,以及非洲最大的淡水捕食者——尼罗河鳄鱼。







Based at: Mombasa Conservation Area

Years of Service: 27 years

Current Position: Investigation Assistant

Nominated by: Jackson Mwalyo Muyanga, Investigation Officer of Kenya

Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

蒙巴萨保护区

工作年限 27年

现任职位 调查助理

Jackson Mwalyo Muyanga,肯尼亚野生动物管理局调查官

I Judge's Comments

Hamisi has 27 years' experience as a cadre ranger, then ranger corporal, then ranger sergeant and currently as an investigation assistant and he has succeeded in a number of cases to push courts to deny/oppose bails to suspects and got a court to agree with his prayer. I strongly recommend him

Elizabeth Mrema, Director of Law Division of UNEP

■ About the Ranger

Hamisi Omari Chuma is a Kenya wildlife service sergeant in rank. His is an investigation assistant and second in command at Mombasa investigation unit. So far the six cases that he has handled as investigations have led to convictions, with present rank, experience, academic and professional qualification gives him skills, knowledge, and ability to perform his work better.

Hamisi is a leader by age, experience as well as by training. He has undergone two supervisory/leadership courses, namely Corporal promotion course and Sergeant Promotional course, which qualifies him as a leader within the disciplined force. He has been an inspiration to his colleagues by leading from the front.

Inadequate both human and financial resources together with other logistics, makes his work a great challenge. Night operations in a hostile community area pose a great risk to his health. But despite having three different health complications (diabetic, asthmatic, and high blood pressure), he has been able to deliver and expedite his duties professionally with due diligence and

Generally, Hamisi strength has the passion and compensate for his job which made him embrace teamwork and job coordination fully.

■ About the Conservation Area

Mombasa is Kenya's second-largest city and a seaport. It is located on the eastern coastline of Kenya bordering the Indian Ocean which has made it a popular destination for its beaches, Mombasa offers diverse marine life. Malindi Marine Park, the oldest marine park in Africa, lies at about 118 kilometer north of Mombasa. Mombasa is also an important area for plant biodiversity.

▮评委意见

Hamisi成为一名巡护员已有27年时间了。他先后担任过巡护员、下士、中士,现在是一名调查助理。他在法庭上多次 作为证人出席,成功地将犯罪嫌疑人绳之以法。我强烈推荐他获得本次巡护员奖。

—— Elizabeth Mrema, 联合国环境署法律司司长

■人物事迹

Hamisi Omari Chuma是肯尼亚野生动物管理局的一位优秀巡护员军士。他是一位调查助理,也是蒙巴萨调查单位的 第二负责人。到目前为止,他所经手调查的六个案子的嫌疑人都已被定罪。他的职位经验、学术和专业资格,都帮助 他进一步提升技能并更好地完成工作。

从年龄、经验和训练水平来看,Hamisi都是无可争议的领导者。他曾修读过两项督导课程,分别为下士晋升课程和军 士晋升课程,这两次课程都使他更有资格在体制内成为领导者。他身先士卒的精神对于同事们来说是一种鼓舞,

人力、财力和其他后勤资源的不足,使他的工作面临巨大的挑战。在充满敌意的社区内进行长期夜间行动,也使得他 的健康受损。尽管遭受着三种不同并发症(糖尿病、哮喘和高血压)的困扰,他仍然展露出勤勉热情的状态,并试图 以更专业的方式履行着他的职责。

总的来说,Hamisi将所有的激情都投入了工作,这使他在进行工作调度和团队合作时显得游刃有余。

■所在保护区介绍

蒙巴萨是肯尼亚第二大城市和海港。它位于肯尼亚东部海岸线,与印度洋接壤,是一个受欢迎的海滩目的地。蒙巴萨 岛有多种多样的海洋生物,同时也是一个重要的植物多样性地区。马林迪海洋公园是非洲最古老的海洋公园,位于蒙 巴萨以北118公里处。

AFRICA'S VILDLIFE HEROES



Maximillian Phiri

Country: Zambia

Based at: Lower Zambezi National Park

Years of Service: 32 years

Current Position: Community Scout

Nominated by: Ian Stevenson, CEOof Conservation Lower Zambezi

国 家 赞比亚

任职保护区 下赞比西河国家公园

工作年限 3

32年

现任职位

社区侦察员

推荐人

lan Stevenson,下赞比西河保护组织首席执行官

I Judge's Comments

Maximillian is such brave for twice saving the lives of local people from dangerous human-wildlife conflict situations. He is also one of the important community scouts, who are one of the key stakeholders in the frontline force on conservation.

----Rohit Singh, Zero Poaching Lead of WWF

■ About the Ranger

Maximillian Phiri was born in Kavalamanja Village in the Rufunsa Game Management Area and is currently serving as a Community Scout supporting the local wildlife authority - The Department of National Parks and Wildlife in Zambia. He has worked in the field for 12 years and during this time has had numerous interactions with wildlife and poachers and has exhibited unwavering dedication and bravery while putting his life on the line for his work.

A position like Maximillian's does not come without challenges, and while he has made tremendous efforts within his community, he is also under immense pressure from them. Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC) is extremely prevalent in the Rufunsa area, and many people have negative feelings towards wildlife that destroy their crops and injure/kill community members. Dealing with sensitive issues such as these is no easy task. While also dealing with HWC incidents, Maximillian puts his life on the line daily, when patrolling through the wild areas.

Having been in the system for more than ten years, Maximillian Phiri has a lot of experience in his role. He is trusted by his supervisors and respected by his peers. He has been a mentor to new and upcoming officers, showing commitment to conserving the wildlife in the Lower Zambezi, in an area where poaching remains rife.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Lower Zambezi National Park lies on the north bank of the Zambezi River in southeastern Zambia. Until 1983 when the area was declared a national park, the area was the private game reserve of Zambia's president. Therefore, the park remains to be one of the few pristine wilderness areas laft in Africa – leading UNESCO to designate part of the Zimbabwean side as a World Heritage Site.

■评委意见

Maximillian是如此的勇敢,两次在人类与野生动物之间发生危险冲突时,拯救了当地人民的生命。他也是重要的社区 侦查员之一,是自然保护工作前线的关键角色。

—— Rohit Singh, 世界自然基金会零偷猎队负责人

■人物事迹

Maximillian Phiri出生于鲁芬萨游猎管理区的卡瓦拉曼哈村。作为一名社区侦察员,他服务于当地的野生动物管理部门——赞比亚国家公园及野生动物署。他已在野外工作了12年,其间曾多次受到野生动物和盗猎者的威胁,经历了无数个与死亡擦身而过的瞬间。在这些非常时刻里,他都展现出了坚定不移的意志和勇气。

Maximillian的工作并非一帆风顺。虽然他为社区工作付出了很多努力,但仍然承受着不小的压力。人兽冲突在鲁芬萨极其普遍,许多人对野生动物抱有负面情绪,因为它们会破坏庄稼、伤害甚至杀死当地居民。想要处理这类敏感问题,并不是件容易的事。在致力于解决人兽冲突的同时,Maximillian还需要每天冒着生命危险在野外巡逻。

基于在系统内长达10年的工作经验,Maximillian Phiri对自己的角色有着深刻的理解。他既受到上级的信任,也得到同僚的尊敬。对新来或即将上任的巡护员而言,在盗猎猖獗的下赞比西河区域中,坚守野生动物事业的Maximillian无疑是最好的榜样。

■斫在保护区介绍

下赞比西河国家公园位于赞比亚东南部,赞比亚河北岸。在1983年宣布成立国家公园之前,这里是赞比亚总统的私人保护区,因此公园也得到了良好的保护。这里是非洲所剩不多的原始荒野地区之一,也是世界遗产地。



Based at: Chyulu Hills National Park

Years of Service: 12 years **Current Position:** Warden

Nominated by: Esther Njeri, Licensing officer of Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

丘鲁山国家公园

工作年限 12年

现任职位

Esther Njeri,肯尼亚野生管理局证件办理官员

I Judge's Comments

Vincent is a true conservation professional serving both wildlife and communities with distinction. He has sustained a permanent injury as a result of this commitment. He is an excellent mentor to the next generation.

——Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

Vincent Ongwae has been working as a Warden for 12 years as a Tourism Warden and Community Warden. He was employed while fully walking and active. But he has escaped death narrowly while trying to rescue an Elephant stuck in Mud in Chyulu Hills National Park on August 13th, 2018. Instead, the Elephant grabbed his right leg and broke his ankle joint. He is currently ambulant on crutches. 9 Syndesmotic screws were planted on his Right leg to enable him to walk again. He has served his Country Kenya diligently in Conservation of Wildlife. He should be clearly honored for this since the wound on his right leg will remain a scar forever.

He is a great inspiration to other Rangers. He also minimizes cost in the organization a great deal through the department he is in charge of Problem Animal Control. Savings are used to support Conservation Work. He has a good working relationship with Communities affected by Wildlife and sometimes uses his personal funds to support Communities, eg. In Nongopen Primary School-Kajiado County he supplied fresh water to the school when Elephants destroyed 10,000litres Water tank. He is Committed in Conservation efforts and a number of his colleagues whom he was employed with have resigned from their duties, Vincent Ongwae has remained truthful in serving KWS at any cost to date.

■ About the Conservation Area

Chyulu Hills National Park is situated between Tsavo West National Park and Amboseli National Park about 230 kilometers in the southeast from Nairobi. It was founded in 1983 and it covers an area of about 741 square kilometers. It is among the richest areas for wildlife in Africa. A long-range of volcanic hills, its peaks and valleys provide water and shelter to wildlife, people and livestock including threatened species such as elephant, cheetah, leopard, African wild dog, and giant hog. Animals migrate here in search of water and browse in the dry seasons. The Chyulus is one of very few habitats ideal for an expanding rhino population.

■评委意见

Vincent是一位真正专业的保护人士。他能同时做好保护野生动物与服务社区这两件事。他曾因为坚守对事业的承诺而 留下了永久性伤痕。对于下一代巡护员而言,他无疑是一位良师益友。

—— 非洲公园首席执行官Peter Fearnhead

■人物事迹

Vincent Ongwae已经担任了12年的旅游总监和社区总监。他行动敏捷,这曾是他被雇佣为巡护员的重要原因。2018 年8月13日在凯乌鲁山国家公园,他为了拯救一头陷入泥潭的大象而身陷险境。那头大象抓住了他的右腿,并弄伤了他 的踝关节。如今,他只能依靠拐杖走路。为了能重新行走,他的右腿中被植入了9颗韧带联合螺丝。他为肯尼亚的野生 动物保护事业做出了突出贡献,而他右腿上即将伴随一生的伤痕,是他应被赋予荣耀的又一条理由。

对于其他巡护员而言,他的存在是一种莫大的鼓励。正因他所领导的问题动物防控部门的存在,机构成本被大大压 缩。而节省下来的钱也都被用于支持动物保护工作。他与受野生动物影响的社区保持着良好关系,甚至有时会用自己 的私人资金去支持社区建设。当卡贾多县农开小学的一万升的蓄水池遭到大象毁坏后,他便向学校供应了资金。当和 他同期的许多同僚都离开岗位时,他仍兢兢业业地致力于野生动物保护事业,直到今天。

■所在保护区介绍

凯乌鲁山国家公园于1983年成立,占地741平方公里。它位于察沃西部国家公园和安博塞利国家公园中间,距离内罗 毕东南方230公里。这里是非洲野生动物最丰富的地区之一。绵延起伏的火山丘陵、山峰和山谷为野生动物、人类及家 畜提供了水源和栖息地(栖息在当地的濒危物种包括大象、猎豹、豹、非洲野犬和大林猪)。动物们会在旱季迁徙至 此寻找水源和食物。凯乌鲁山国家公园是极少数适合犀牛种群繁衍扩大的理想栖息地之一。





Francis Rago Ole Pengo

Country: Kenya

Based at: Mara Triangle

Years of Service: 26 years

Current Position: Senior Warden

Nominated by: Emmanuel Molai, Park Administrator of Mara Conservancy

家 肯尼亚

任职保护区 马拉三角洲

工作年限 26年

现 任 职 位 高级巡护员

推荐人 Emmanuel Molai,马拉保护协会管理人







I Judge's Comments

Francis is a model conservationist demonstrating professionalism and commitment in challenging circumstances. He and his team are to be congratulated for their impressive performances.

----Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

About the Ranger

Before the management of Mara Triangle was handed over to Mara Conservancy, Mr. Francis passed a lot. He worked for more than eight years under a very difficult situation. They could go without pay for more than 1-year, they work under the very poor condition. There was no electricity, patrol vehicles and no proper uniforms. With poor roads and lack of vehicles, Francis stayed away from his family for long periods.

In 2010, a tourist camp came under attacked by the robbers at River camp inside Mara triangle, at that time Francis was a Sargent in charge and one tourist was killed. Francis tracked the robbers together with other rangers for the whole night, and in the morning, they arrested three robbers. Francis continued with the intelligence and was able to locate the most feared robber at Serengeti, where he was arrested in the connection of the killing of the tourist. He was then promoted as an Assistant warden for a good job. In addition, it was during this period where Francis and other security personnel in the county council drafted a bill that was passed to allow two security rangers to guard guests at all private campsite at night. The bill was passed at the assembly and adopted across all conservancies.

He dedicates to anti-poaching activities. It is hard to find Francis seated in his office. Always he is in the front seat in the patrol's vehicles directing and helping his rangers in anti-poaching activities, collecting wire snares, rescuing animals caught on wire snares and treating injured wild animals. He will go for long nights doing night ambushes which he could have a good time sleeping.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Mara Triangle embraces one-third of the Maasai Mara National Reserve, with an area of 510 square kilometers and is home to a huge variety of wildlife. It is managed by the not-for-profit organization The Mara Conservancy on behalf of Trans-Mara County Council. The Maasai Mara National Reserve is a large game reserve in Kenya, contiguous with the Serengeti National Park in Mara Region, Tanzania. It is globally famous for its exceptional population of lions, leopards and cheetahs, and the annual migration of zebra, Thomson's gazelle, and wildebeest to and from the Serengeti every year from July to October, known as the Great Migration.

▮评委意见

Francis是一位堪称模范的保护人士。他在工作中表现出极高的专业性,即使在困境中依然勤奋不已。他和他的团队表现突出,理应受到嘉奖。

—— Peter Fearnhead, 非洲公园首席执行官

▮人物事迹

在马拉三角洲被马拉保护协会接管前,Francis先生就已身经百战。8年多的时间里,他都在非常艰苦的环境中工作。不是一年多发不出工资,就是停电,甚至连巡逻车和像样的工服也没有。由于路况较差且车辆不足,Francis经常很久都不能回家。

2010年,位于马拉三角河畔营地的一个营帐遭到强盗袭击,导致一名游客死亡。当时的Francis是一位巡护员军士,他与其他巡护员一起彻夜搜寻,成功在早上逮捕了三名罪犯。Francis乘胜追击,最终凭借聪明才智制服了塞伦盖提最令人生畏的强盗,将其绳之以法。凭借这番功劳,Francis升至助理巡护员。在此期间,他与村里其他安保人员一同起草了一份提案,提出由两名安全巡护员来保护夜间营地的安全。这份提案最终被会议通过,并且在所有的保护地得以实施。

Francis还致力于反盗猎活动。他的身影很少在办公室里出现,因为他常常坐在巡逻车辆的前座,指导帮助巡护员们进行反盗猎活动: 收集铁圈套、救助被铁圈套困住的动物、为受伤的野生动物疗伤。即使在没有任务本可安睡的夜晚,他也会潜入长夜进行伏击。

■所在保护区介绍

马拉三角洲地区占肯尼亚马赛马拉国家保护区的三分之一,约510平方公里,是多种野生动物的家园。它由非营利组织马拉保护协会代表跨马拉县议会管理。马赛马拉国家保护区是肯尼亚的一个大型野生动物保护区,与坦桑尼亚马拉地区的塞伦盖蒂国家公园相连。该保护区全球闻名,狮子、豹子和猎豹的数量众多。每年7月到10月,斑马、汤氏瞪羚和角马都要从塞伦盖蒂向马赛马拉迁徙,这就是著名的"东非动物大迁徙"。









Good experience and has faced challenges in his work. Also, wide variety of experiences he has gained over years is interesting.

----Rohit Singh, Zero Poaching Lead of WWF

I About the Ranger

Hassan Rama conducts undercover patrol duties, conducts an investigation of offenders of Wildlife Law within Kilifi County. He arrests suspects of Wildlife trafficking, Poaching and prosecutes in Court of Law within Kilifi County. He maintains exhibits register, safeguards wildlife exhibits and service property and conducts ticket inspection to ensure. Visitors have duly paid Park fees.

He has received threats and intimidation from suspects and their families, communities. Therefore, He avoids using his real names and poses as a different person may be a social worker or anything like that to be able to achieve his targets. Suspects are becoming violent and so forced to use minimum force. He was injured in one incident where a suspect who was involved in bushmeat poaching attacked him during the arrest, and he was pushed, fell & suffered bruises on his right hand. However, he managed to arrest the suspect and successfully prosecuted the case, where the suspect was convicted for three years imprisonment or to pay a fine of Kshs 200,000. There is also political interference by the local leaders. He is putting pressure on him to release the suspects unconditionally. Community offering bribes to influence the release of suspects. He refused cash offers to maintain the KWS image and integrity of the office.

He was elected by colleagues to represent them as a delegate in their SACCO Society. He leads undercover operations in the Park and outside the Park. He has been able to disguise himself as an undercover staff without being noticed. He has stood in on behalf of the Officer in Charge Investigation while she was on leave or out of. He has demonstrated maturity in handing his family. He maintained a good relationship with his colleagues at work. He is a hard-working Ranger, committed to duty, has a positive attitude toward work, a good team player, responds well to emergency situations. He covers an extra mile in undertaking duties.

About the Organization

Malindi Marine National Park is located in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Kenya. It is claimed to be the oldest marine park in Africa. The park lies at Malindi, about 118 km north of Mombasa. The park's wildlife includes coral reefs, tropical fish, barracuda, turtles and dolphins.

▮评委意见

他经验丰富,勇于面对工作中的挑战。经历岁月的沉淀,他的身上留下了不少精彩故事。

——Rohit Singh, 世界自然基金会零偷猎队负责人

■人物事迹

Hassan Rama时常组织秘密巡逻,对基立菲郡内违反野生动物条例的人展开调查,逮捕并起诉涉嫌贩卖野生动物和偷 猎的罪犯。他还负责维护展品登记册,保护野生动植物展品和服务性财产,以及进行门票检查,确保每位游客都已按规 定支付了费用。

因为受到嫌疑犯及其家庭和社群的恐吓,他不得不在工作中使用化名,伪装成社工等其他身份去接近自己的目标。面对凶 残暴虐的嫌犯,他有时必须使用武力对抗,自己也因此负伤。在一次抓捕行动中,一个参与野生动物盗猎的嫌犯袭击了 他,他被推倒,右手上留下淤青。尽管如此,他仍然设法逮捕并成功起诉了该名嫌疑人。该嫌犯最终被判处3年有期徒刑 或罚款200,000肯尼亚先令。此外,地方领导人也会对他进行政治干预,向他施压,要求他无条件释放罪犯。社群同样也 会贿赂他以达到相同目的。他抵抗住了金钱的诱惑,维持了肯尼亚野生动物服务组织的正直形象

Hassan被同僚们选为SACCO的社团代表,组织领导了园区内外多个秘密行动,他的卧底伪装很难被识破。当调查负责 人有事离开时,他作为代理能够很好地处理相关事务。他的家庭关系和谐,更能与同事打成一片,是一位勤奋努力、认真 负责、乐观团结、有良好应急事务处理能力的巡护员。他总能在完成任务的基础上带来更多惊喜。

■所在组织介绍

马林迪海洋国家公园位于蒙巴萨岛以北118公里的马林迪,坐落在肯尼亚海岸外的印度洋。据称,它是非洲最古老的海 洋国家公园。公园的野生动物包括珊瑚礁,热带鱼,梭鱼,海龟和海豚。



Country: Kenya

Based at: Malindi Marine National Park

Years of Service: 8 years

Current Position: Ranger

Nominated by: Jane Gitau, Senior Warden of Kenya Wildlife Service

肯尼亚

马林油海洋公园

工作年限

现任职位

巡护员

Jane Gitau,肯尼亚野生动物管理局高级巡护员



Paluku Nyamwesa Sadam

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

Based at: Virunga National Park

Years of Service: 8 years

Current Position: Peloton's Chief Commandant

Nominated by: Safari Baeni Olivier, Mutsora Station Chief Warden in the

North sector of Virunga National Park

刚果民主共和国

任职保护区

维龙加国家公园

工作年限

8年

现任职位

总司令官

Safari Baeni Olivier, 维龙加国家公园北区穆索拉站主管







■ Judge's Comments

We feel Sadam is working in an extremely challenging environment and he clearly has the backing of his team and station chief who have nominated him for this award.

—— Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

About the Ranger

Paluku Nyamwesa Sadam has been working as a ranger since 2011 as a strong one in patrolling and arresting poachers even rebels by poaching.

He has been overcome more than ten war against Mai-Mai rebels and over than five war against Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) rebels in Virunga National Park, and soon he participated in a terrible war against Mai-Mai in the Eastern Lowland Gorilla areas of Tshiabirimu in collaboration patrol with other rangers. Here they collected so many things, even weapons from a rebel. It was on May 06th, 2019.

And on February 20th, 2019, he was a lead chief peloton commandant during a patrol for following elephant and there he discovered a hurt elephant by the snare of poachers in the leg. After this, he participated in a war patrol with the Tshiabirimu's Rangers and his team of rangers from Muramba Position. Again on April 4th, 2019, this Ranger participated in a war patrol with the Quick Reaction Force at Muramba against Mai-Mai.

This the Nominee Ranger is a strong ranger especially leading patrols even in war and controlling a team of ranger during against rebels in Virunga National Park without fearing anything.

About the Conservation Area

Virunga National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, on the border of Uganda and Rwanda. Virunga is Africa's oldest national park and is also the continent's most biologically diverse protected area. The park's 7,800 square kilometers includes forests, savannas, lava plains, swamps, erosion valleys, active volcanoes, and the glaciated peaks of the Rwenzori mountains. Virunga is home to about a quarter of the world's critically endangered mountain gorillas.

■评委意见

Sadam的工作环境充满挑战,他的队友给予了他坚定的支持和依靠,并成为他参选的强大后盾。

——Mark Rose, 野生动植物保护国际首席执行官

■人物事迹

自2011年起,Paluku Nyamwesa Sadam就一直从事巡护员的工作,在巡逻搜捕盗猎者甚至叛乱分子方面展现出过 人才能。

在维龙加国家公园,他经历了十余场Mai-Mai叛军的反动战争,以及超过五场FDLR反动战争。2019年5月6日,他与 其他巡护员合作巡逻,在位于齐亚比里穆东部低地的大猩猩栖息地上,又与Mai-Mai叛军正面交锋,缴获了包括武器 等在内的大量物资。

2019年2月20日,担任集团总司令官的他带领队员追踪大象,从盗猎者的陷阱中救下一头腿部受伤的大象。随后,他 与齐亚比里穆的巡护员和其他巡护员团队一起工作。2019年4月4日,他和应急队伍共同参与了一场针对Mai-Mai叛军 的战争。

Sadam是一名强大的巡护员。他善于领导作战,并率领了一支英勇的巡护员队伍。他们在维龙加国家公园为打击反动 分子做出了巨大贡献。

■所在保护区介绍

维龙加国家公园位于乌干达和卢旺达边境,刚果民主共和国东部,是联合国教科文组织世界遗产地。维龙加是非洲最 古老的国家公园,也是非洲大陆生物多样性最丰富的保护区。公园占地7,800平方公里,其地貌包括森林、热带稀树草 原、熔岩平原、沼泽、侵蚀峡谷、活火山和鲁文佐里山脉的冰蚀山峰。全世界四分之一的山地大猩猩(极度濒危)栖 息于此。





Country: Nigeria

Based at: Yankari Game Reserve

Years of Service: 20 years

Current Position: Senior Game Guard Ranger

Nominated by: Andrew Dunn, Country Director of Wildlife Conservation

Society

国 家 尼日利亚

E职保护区 扬卡里保护区

工作年限 20年

现任职位 高级

高级守卫巡护员

推荐人

Andrew Dunn, 野生动物保护协会国家主任

I Judge's Comments

Suleiman Saidu is both diligent and committed and has achieved results that are commendable. As a senior ranger, he has demonstrated leadership in all aspects.

—Matthew Brown, African Director of TNC

About the Ranger

Suleiman has worked under challenging conditions and with many corrupt people in the system in the past; he struggled to be a decent ranger through extremely hard work and dedication. With very poor salary (Yankari rangers are some of the lowest-paid rangers in Africa according to a recent report by an international ranger training company) Suleiman has refused to be bribed by poachers and has to hold on to his integrity. He had nicknamed different names for refusing to compromise. Suleiman thrived on being a good ranger when some of his colleagues would connive with livestock grazers, loggers and other poachers and destroy the reserve for monetary gains before WCS took over. He has helped in identifying the corrupt rangers in the system and enforcing the appropriate disciplinary measures. Suleiman survived three accidents while flying the "PowerChute" while on anti-poaching patrols over the years but never gave up.

Suleiman traded off going to the university to start an undergraduate degree because he felt that he needs to groom a few people who would take over from him when he goes to school.

Working with Suleiman and his colleagues has helped us to protect the largest elephant population in Nigeria and one of the only two sites with lions in the country. After been trained by an international training company, he has gone to train other rangers in the southern part of Nigeria who is working to protect the Cross River gorillas. In 2017, Suleiman and his team helped us rediscover leopard in Yankari that were once thought to be locally extinct since the last sighting in 1986 through the use of camera traps.

■ About the Conservation Area

Situated in Bauchi State in north-eastern Nigeria, Yankari Game Reserve is the country's richest wildlife oasis and covers a total area of 2,244 km². Yankari contains the largest surviving elephant population in Nigeria, one of the largest remaining in West Africa. Estimated at 100-150 individuals, this population of elephants is perhaps the only viable population remaining in Nigeria. In addition, Yankari Game Reserve also supports an important population of the critically endangered West African lion (one of only four known populations that still survive) as well as buffalo, hippopotamus, roan and hartebeest.

▮评委意见

Suleiman是一位既勤奋又坚定的巡护员,他目前取得的保护成果值得称赞。在各方面,Suleiman都表现出了较强的领导才能。

——Matthew Brown, 大自然保护协会非洲地区主管

■人物事迹

Suleiman过去的工作环境十分艰苦,他曾与许多腐败分子共事过。但如今,凭借自身的勤奋努力和奉献精神,他已成长为一名优秀的巡护员。即使工资很低(根据国际巡护员培训公司最新报告,扬卡里保护区的巡护员是非洲工资最低的巡护员之一),Suleiman仍然刚正不阿。他拒绝盗猎者的贿赂,以从不轻易妥协著称。在野生动物保护协会接管之前,Suleiman的一些同僚接受贿赂,纵容畜牧者、伐木者和盗猎者肆意毁坏保护区。但Suleiman没有同流合污,而是始终尽职尽责。他帮助揪出并依法惩处了组织里涉嫌腐败的巡护员。多年来,Suleiman在执行反盗猎巡逻时多次遭遇危险。他曾三次死里逃生,却从未放弃过。

Suleiman暂时放弃了去大学深造,选择留下来培养未来的接班人。Suleiman及其同事的工作保护了尼日利亚最大的大象种群,以及该地仅有的两处狮子栖息地之一。在一家国际训练公司参加培训后,他去到尼日利亚南部,负责训练保护克罗斯河大猩猩的巡护员。2017年,在Suleiman和他的团队帮助下,扬卡里保护区重新发现了自1968年相机记录以来一度销声匿迹的豹子。

■所在保护区介绍

Yankari野生动物保护区位于尼日利亚东北部的包奇州,占地2,244平方公里,是这个国家最富饶的野生动物绿洲之一。这里有尼日利亚现存最大的大象种群,同时也是非洲西部仅存最大的大象种群之一,其中包括100-150头个体。这或许是尼日利亚唯一能存续的大象种群。此外,同样生存在Yankari野生动物保护区里的极度濒危野生动物还有:西非狮子(现存的四大已知种群之一)、水牛、河马、弯角羚和大羚羊。





It is clear that John is a committed and dedicated wildlife professional that has served conservation in Liberia for his entire career.

——Peter Fearnhead, CEO of African Parks

■ About the Ranger

John Smith is a great coordinator and has earned the respect of his peers, bosses, and NGO partners, helping to foster relationships between partners and surrounding communities wherever he works. His easy-going nature has also made it possible to work amicably with communities and other stakeholders. In the same vein, he is strict with ensuring adherence to the law. Smith once said, "As a ranger I am always incredibly well-prepared, skilled, and knowledgeable—both in my background and the education I receive on the job daily especially relating to visitors, communities." Smith is also experienced when he talked about how easy it was to avoid getting into trouble with wildlife and poachers if you take the right precautions. Basic rules—— not getting too close or moving too quickly, will generally keep you out of harm's way.

Smith's responsibilities include the daily activities of interrelating and holding consultations with visitors, answering questions, providing guided tours, rescuing park users who might have strayed too far, and enforcing laws and planning and conducting antipoaching patrols. Moreover, Smith also helped to protect the park's natural resources from vandals who destroy park property or fell trees for firewood, pollute lakes and rivers, harm wildlife, and leave campfires unattended. Being confident as a Chief Park Warden and a park ranger, he arrested and forcibly evicted those who violate park laws.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Gola National Forest, situated in north-west Liberia, is one of the largest remaining intact areas of seasonal dense moist evergreen and semi-deciduous forest in the whole region. It upgraded from National Forest to National Park in 2014 and the area is linked to the Gola Rainforest National Park in Sierra Leone, creating a unique transboundary Peace Park covering over 2,000 km², providing important additional collaborative opportunities between the two neighboring countries for promoting conservation and sustainable management across the politically divided ecosystem.

▮评委意见

John是一位敬业负责的野生动物保护专业人士。他将毕生的职业生涯都奉献给了利比里亚的保护工作。

---Peter Fearnhead, 非洲公园首席执行官

■人物事迹

John Smith是一位出色的协调员。他帮助促进了合作伙伴与周围社区之间的关系,并赢得了同伴、上级和NGO合作伙 伴的尊重。他性格随和,能友好地与社区成员及其他利益相关者一起工作。他曾说过:"作为一名巡护员,我不断从 工作中积累经验,时刻做好准备。我相信无论是从游客、社区成员、同事身上,还是从NGO的工作、利比里亚保护区 的活动项目中,我都能学到知识。"在处理保护工作中,Smith也是经验丰富,他提到,只要方法得当、遵循基本原则 (比如不要靠太近或快速移动),就能避免和野生动物及盗猎者发生冲突。

Smith每天的日常工作除了接待参观者、提供导游服务并答疑解惑、救助迷路的游客外,还要负责依法巡逻、实施反盗 猎行动。他严厉杜绝以获取木柴为名破坏森林、污染湖泊河流、伤害野生动物、留下燃烧的营火无人看管等行为。作 为公园的管理者和巡护员,他逮捕和强制驱逐那些违反园区规章制度的人。

■所在保护区介绍

戈拉森林国家公园位于利比里亚西北部,是整片区域中现存最大的季节性密湿常绿林与半落叶林。戈拉森林于2014年 升级为国家公园,这里与塞拉利昂的戈拉热带雨林国家公园接壤,构建了一个超过2,000平方公里的独一无二的动物原 道,为两个相邻国家提供了非常重要的合作保护生态环境、促进可持续发展的机会。



Country: Liberia

Based at: Gola Forest National Park

Years of Service: 21 years

Current Position: Chief Park Warden

Nominated by: Blamah Sando Goll, Technical Manager of Forestry

Development Authority

利比里亚

戈拉森林国家公园

工作年限 21年

现任职位 公园主管

Blamah Sando Goll, 利比里亚森林发展局技术总监



Country: Benin

Based at: Pendjari National Park

Years of Service: 20 years

Current Position: Deputy Head of Law Enforcement & Instructor

Nominated by: Hugues Akpona, President of Benin Rangers Association,

African Parks Network

国 家 贝宁

任职保护区 彭杰里国家公园

工作年限 20年

现 任 职 位 执法副主任兼教员

推 荐 人 Hugues Akpona, 贝宁巡护员协会主席/非洲公园联盟

I Judge's Comments

Juste has an extraordinary resume, and his commitment to excellence and ambition is extremely impressive. My recommendation is based on Juste's evident dedication to self-improvement, holding himself to a higher standard and leading by example. Such leadership is rare and should be rewarded.

—— Fred Swaniker, Co-Founder & Trustee of African Leadership University

About the Ranger

Juste Sokoutinde is a ranger from Benin serving the Country Wildlife and Forest Authority. He is a member of the Benin Rangers Association (BRA) for two years and serves currently as deputy head of law enforcement unit in Pendjari National Park (Benin). He plans, coordinates, and manages all law enforcement field operations strategies. Moreover, he is in charge of recruitment and training (initial and refreshment) of new rangers. With the management delegation granted by Benin Government to African Parks, Juste Sokoutinde was selected by the national administration as one of the best rangers to be affected to African Parks Network since 3 years after almost 18 years of series of success in protected areas rehabilitation, wildlife security, climate change mitigation, communities' development etc. He is co-leading the Law Enforcement Brigade in Pendjari National Park with passion, devotion, good leadership, and energy.

Juste needs less supervision and has always taken his role seriously. Beyond this passion for driving performance, he is a natural leader and fights hard for his beliefs. He is consciously proactive and believes that success is for a group, not an individual achievement. He is a self-driven, hard worker and ambitious leader and operates with humility, transparency, and responsibility. He is always thinking strategically and is able to disaggregate big pictures into simple and concrete actions easily understood by everyone. Sergent Chef Sokoutinde cared about his staffs and built a team spirit among them. He is inspiring many other colleagues to work in Parks and build the passion behind professionalism for wildlife and wildlands.

■ About the Conservation Area

The Pendjari National Park is an area of 4,800 square kilometres in the far north-west of Benin. Named for the Pendjari River, the national park is known for its wildlife and is home to some of the last populations of big game like the African forest elephant, West African lion, hippopotamus, buffalo, and various antelopes in West Africa. The park is also famous for its richness in birds.

■评委意见

Juste拥有一份出色的履历。他在工作中自我要求严格,充满理想与斗志。我强烈推荐他获奖,因为他自律、上进,是一位难得的以身作则的领导者。

—— Fred Swaniker, 非洲领导力大学联合创始人

■人物事迹

Juste Sokoutinde是贝宁的一名巡护员,任职于野生动物与森林局。他于两年前加入贝宁巡护员协会,现任彭贾里国家公园执法部副主任,主要负责计划、协调,管理执法现场,以及招募和训练新巡护员。在得到贝宁政府授权非洲公园管理该国家公园后,Juste作为最优秀的巡护员被选拔与非洲公园一同共事,在区域修复、野生动物保护、缓和气候变化等方面做出了一系列贡献。在此期间,他展现出了忠诚、卓越的领导力和活力。

Juste工作态度严谨自觉,对工作饱含热情。他也是一位天生的领导者,始终坚持为自己的信仰而奋斗。他主动积极进取,相信成功属于团队而非个人。他是一个自我驱动、勤奋工作、有抱负的领导者,并且为人谦逊、正直负责。他能够战略性地思考局势,也善于将抽象的问题分解为若干个简单切实、易于理解的小目标。作为巡护员长,Juste不仅关心他的员工,也注重培养团队精神。他激励着许许多多同僚继续留在公园工作,共同燃烧着对野生动物保护的热情。

■所在保护区介绍

彭杰里国家公园位于贝宁西北部,占地4,800平方公里,是非洲公园联盟最近托管的国家公园。这是西非现存最大的完整生态系统,也是该地区最大的象群和极度濒危的西非狮的最后栖息地。在该公园中也有许多其他物种,如猎豹、水牛、羚羊和460多种鸟类。



Based at: Nairobi National Park

Years of Service: 18 years **Current Position:** Corporal

Nominated by: Peter Mutuku Kinuthia, Intelligence Officer of Kenya

Wildlife Service

国 家 肯尼亚

王职保护区 内罗毕国家公园

工作年限 18年 现任职位 下士

推 荐 人 Peter Mutuku Kinuthia

Peter Mutuku Kinuthia, 肯尼亚野生动物管理局情报官员

I Judge's Comments

We were impressed by his bravery and leadership, especially involving a buffalo attack and therefore recommend him for an award

——Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

About the Ranger

Jeremiah has been working as a ranger since 2001. Currently, he is responsible for the protection of wild flora and fauna through timely and efficient gathering, collation, analysis and dissemination of intelligence. Moreover, he also ensures visitors' security from dangerous criminals, armed gangs, and terrorists while in the parks.

When Jeremiah was a community ranger at Chyulu National Park in 2010. A buffalo charged at him, and he courageously defended a community member and colleague but sadly and accidentally, suffered a gunshot wound on the left upper limp which resulted to severe fracture, also threatening his life through excessive bleeding, trauma and shock.

Jeremiah has over time proved that suffering an accidental disability while on duty is not the end of active security undertaking as still, he can use his mental capability to protect wildlife as an intelligence officer effectively. His courage to face difficult and challenging situations successfully and leading men under him to successes despite his condition has been phenomenal and a major motivator and inspiration to the team under him.

■ About the Conservation Area

Nairobi National Park was Kenya's first national park established in 1946. It is located approximately 7 kilometers south of the center of Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. Despite its relatively small size for an African national park, Nairobi National Park has an extensive wildlife collection. The park has a great and diverse wildlife spices variety found, and it is one of Kenya's most useful rhinoceros' sanctuaries.

▮评委意见

他的英勇和领导能力给大家留下了深刻印象。这一点在他被水牛攻击时表现得尤其淋漓尽致。这一奖项他当 之无愧。

—— Mark Rose, 野生动植物保护国际首席执行官

■人物事迹

自2001年,Jeremiah就一直担任巡护员。目前,他负责保护野生动植物,及时和有效地收集、整理、分析和传播情报。此外,他还确保游客在公园的安全,免受危险的罪犯、武装团伙和恐怖分子的袭击。

在2010年,耶利米还是库鲁国家公园的社区巡护员。一头水牛向他冲了过来,他勇敢地保护了一位社区成员和同事,但不幸的是,他的左腿受了枪伤,导致了严重的骨折,而且由于过度出血、外伤和休克,他的生命受到了威胁。

一次又一次,Jeremiah用实际行动证明了:不论是否受伤,他都将完成任务。他将这份精神完完全全投入到了保护野生动物的事业中。他在逆境中表现出的英勇鼓舞了他的团队,成为他们迎接挑战的不竭动力。

■所在保护区介绍

内罗毕国家公园成立于1946年,是肯尼亚第一个国家公园。它位于肯尼亚首都内罗毕市中心以南约7公里处。内罗毕国家公园的规模相对较小,但却拥有丰富的野生动物资源,是肯尼亚最主要的犀牛保护区之一。



Based at: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

Years of Service: 12 years

Current Position: Ranger / Canine Handler

Nominated by: Frank Keshe, Assistant Warden III of Kenya Wildlife Service

国 家 肯尼亚

工作年限 12年

现任职位 巡护员/犬处理员

推 荐 人 Frank Keshe,肯尼亚野生动物管理局三级守护员助理







I Judge's Comments

He has been shown to be dedicated and committed to his work, not letting threats and intimidation sway him from his objectives. There is a lot of detail on how he conducts his work and the challenges and threats he faces from international criminal syndicates.

----- Irene Amoke, Executive Director of Kenya Wildlife Trust

I About the Ranger

Jonathan is a ranger and a canine handler working at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA). JKIA is an African major transit airport to the region and other continents. Jonathan has had to endure and overcome numerous challenges while discharging his duties of preventing smuggling of wildlife products.

He has displayed acts of bravery, determination, dedication to duty and high levels of adaptability in the war against wildlife crimes. He has demonstrated his ability to work under minimal supervision with a view of ensuring wildlife security is maintained. He is a calm and composed individual and is inspiring and motivating colleagues in the fight against wildlife crimes. Jonathan has taken the lead in many investigations involving multi agencies while deployed at JKIA in matters involving wildlife trafficking. He has been able to make quick, decisive decisions with far-reaching positive outcomes in the fight against wildlife crimes, especially during the confiscation of wildlife trophies intercepted at JKIA. Moreover, Jonathan is an accomplished and epitomizes all the right things in the fight against wildlife crimes.

About the Conservation Area

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is known for transit by international smugglers and very, ivory, rhino horns, pangolin scales, live tortoise and many other wildlife products. The organized international smugglers are from all over the world and especially Asia who support by financing the armed poachers' syndicates and are mainly from the lawless people of Africa. This poses a great threat to physical injury and even death since these huge cargo smugglers.

▮评委意见

他对待工作勤奋专注,哪怕威胁与恐吓也无法动摇他的意志。我们听过很多关于他如何开展工作、面对国际犯罪组织 的挑战与威胁的故事。

—— Irene Amoke, 肯尼亚野生动物基金会执行董事

■人物事迹

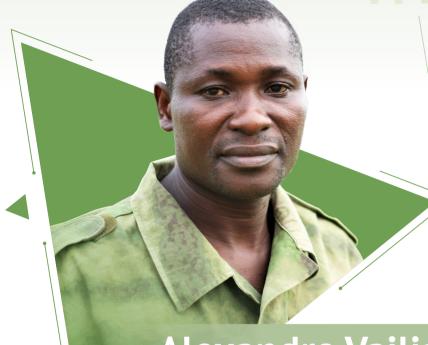
Jonathan在乔莫·肯雅塔国际机场工作,是一位警犬训练师。乔莫·肯雅塔国际机场是一个非洲境内通往其他大陆的主要交通枢纽。由于工作的地方是交通密集的机场和集装箱码头,Jonathon面临着更多挑战,在杜绝机场偷渡野生动物制品方面,他很好地履行了自己的任务。

Jonathon有着卓越的领导才能,不断激励着同事和其他认识甚至仅仅是见过他的人。他在工作中表现出不凡的勇气、决心和勤奋,也在和野生动物罪犯对抗的战役中表现出了高度的可适应性。他以保护野生动物安全为己任,不需要依靠监督就能自觉完成工作,沉着冷静。在乔莫·肯雅塔国际机场,Jonathon领导了多次关于野生动物偷渡的调查。在没收野生动物制品的行动中,他果敢而迅速地做出决定,对行动结果产生了积极影响。Jonathon是一位为对抗野生动物犯罪立下汗马功劳的优秀巡护员。

■所在组织介绍

乔莫·肯雅塔国际机场因国际走私而闻名——尤其是象牙、犀牛角、穿山甲鳞片、活龟和许多其他野生动物产品的走私。这些有组织的国际盗猎者来自世界各个角落,尤以为武装盗猎者组织提供经济援助的亚洲为甚,也有来自非洲的非法移民。由于涉及巨大货物走私,发生在这里的案件总伴随着流血甚至死亡。





Alexandre Vailia Nguertou

Country: Cameroon

Based at: Bouba Ndjida National Park

Years of Service: 11 years

Current Position: Field Officer

Nominated by: Paul Bour, Project Director of WCS

喀麦隆

布巴恩吉达国家公园

工作年限

现任职位

执行长官

Paul Bour, 野生动物保护协会项目总监







■ Judge's Comments

We were impressed with Alexandre's commitment, especially during the 2012 major raid by Sudanese poachers. We feel he was incredibly brave to remain loyal to his post and encouraged resistance. It is clear that it is his personality that has enabled him to progress so far coming from a non-military background and that all his peers hugely respect and value him.

----- Mark Rose, CEO of Fauna & Flora International

About the Ranger

Born on the outskirts of the park, son of a village chief and former guard, beyond the direct impact on wildlife protection, one of the most important results of Alexander's work is the broad recognition by the people of the value of preserving this park and its natural resources for the wealth it represents for the population, where previously the people saw only one prohibited area from which they had been deprived. Thanks to his perseverance, his obstinacy, his self-denial, he has won the respect of most of the population and has succeeded in convincing those around him in an increasing way of the justice of his cause, of the cause of conservation. Just and exemplary in everything, his charisma, his natural authority and his moral uprightness impose the adhesion of his subordinates, and all recognize that Bouba Ndjida's rebirth owes him a great deal.

The spirit and natural authority that animates Alexander is mainly reflected in the example he sets for others. Discreet and modest, but cheerful and always in the same mood, Alexandre is a hard worker, up at the first hour and often the last to go to bed, he is totally available to everyone, his enthusiasm and conviction are communicative. On patrol as well as at the base, he does not count his efforts and walks at the head of his teammates every time doubt or fatigue sets in. He knows how to impose with firmness and without lust the decisions he makes, and no one disputes an authority gained through the strength of experience and the trials that have marked an exemplary life course.

His aura and radiance and the respect he inspires make him an undeniable leader.

About the Conservation Area

The Bouba Ndjida National Park is located in the northwestern province of Cameroon. This park occupies more than 1940 square kilometers and a total of 23 antelope species occur in the park. It is recognized as a habitat for the endangered African painted hunting dog. The population of the endangered canid is one of the few that remained in Cameroon as of the year 2000. In 2012, heavily armed poachers from Chad and Sudan massacred some 200 savannah elephants while on horseback thus wiping out more than half of the elephant population of the Bouba Ndjida National Park.

▮评委意见

我们对Alexandre在2012年面对苏丹盗猎者进攻时的表现印象深刻。我们认为他十分勇敢,对组织忠诚,同时也能激 发出他人坚强的意志。很明显,是他的人格带领他从非军队背景一路走到今天,并得到同伴们的尊敬和珍视。

-Mark Rose, 野生动植物保护国际首席执行官

Alexandre生于公园郊区,是村长兼前巡护员的儿子。除了保护野生动植物外,他最大的成就之一是唤起了人们对保护 公园及其自然资源的广泛认可。在此之前,人们的眼里只有一个被掠夺的禁区,是他的坚持、毅力和克己精神赢得了大 多数人的尊重,使他成功地说服越来越多的人加入到保护工作中来。他是大家心目中的榜样。他的魅力和与生俱来的领 导能力,以及正直的道德品格,使他的队员紧紧团结在他的身边。布巴恩吉达国家公园的重生理应归功于他。

Alexandre谦虚谨慎,积极乐观,是一位刻苦的工作者。他总是第一个起床又最后一个睡去。他从不吝啬帮助他人。无 论是在巡逻中还是在基地里,他从不计算自己到底付出了多少,却在质疑和挫败来临时站在所有队友的前面。他知道如 何坚定地做出决定,同时也为他人留出空间。从没有人质疑过他的能力。

他发出的光和热,以及他所获得的尊敬,共同证明了他是一位毋庸置疑的领导者。

布巴恩吉达国家公园位于喀麦隆西北部。这个公园占地1,940多平方公里,总共有23种羚羊在此栖息。这里被认为是濒 危非洲野犬的栖息地。这一濒危的犬科动物是2000年后在喀麦隆仍有留存的少数种类之一。2012年,乍得和苏丹的武 装盗猎分子屠杀了近200头非洲草原象,其中包括布巴恩吉达国家公园一半数量以上的大象。

PARADISE桃花源



Country: Uganda

Based at: Mount Elgon National Park

Years of Service: 18 years **Current Position:** Ranger

Nominated by: Godfrey Richard Matanda, Warden of Uganda Wildlife

Authority

乌干达

埃尔贡山国家公园

工作年限

18年

现任职位 巡护员

Godfrey Richard Matanda, 乌干:

■ Judge's Comments

Paul has long experience working as a ranger. He shows pretty good work on park boundary demarcation and other peripheral work.

---- Rohit Singh, Zero Poaching Lead of WWF

■ About the Ranger

Paul Wambette is a ranger based at Mt. Elgon Conservation Area under Uganda Wildlife Authority. He has been a patrol ranger since his recruitment in 2001 with vast experience in the use of GPS. He has been very instrumental in mapping and tracing of Protected Area boundaries, specifically Mt. Elgon National Park Uganda. He has been actively engaged in securing the integrity of Protected Areas in Mt. Elgon Conservation Area by participating in law enforcement operations against encroachment and poaching.

Paul is a persevering, hardworking, and committed performer. He is very good at taking orders and executing his duties to the detail as required by management. He is good at boosting the morale of the team, even where resources are limited. He demonstrated this during the marking of the boundary in Mt. Elgon where the team had to keep camping in the field to ensure that erected concrete pillars are allowed to set without communities tempering with them. This also ensured that the team started work the following day on time as being dropped every morning would eat into the days' time off work.

Paul has committed the whole of his life to conservation. Though currently disabled, he continues to play a vital role in conservation by providing guidance and information in the management of protected areas' boundaries, resettlement, and law enforcement operations.

■ About the Conservation Area

Mount Elgon National Park covers an area of 1,121 square kilometers located in the eastern side of Uganda at the Kenya border. It has the largest volcanic base in the world at about 80 kilometers in diameter. The geographical features in Mt Elgon National Park include: mesas, hot springs, cliffs, gorges and caves. It is also home to over 300 species of birds, including the endangered Lammergeyer.

▮评委意见

Paul在保护区工作时间较长,他成功协助公园划分了边界,在社区工作方面也做出了相当不错的成绩。

—— Rohit Singh, 世界自然基金会零偷猎队负责人

■人物事迹

Paul Wambette是一位驻扎在埃尔贡山保护区的巡护员,受乌干达野生动物局管理。自2001年被招募以来,他一直 担任巡逻管理员一职,可以熟练使用GPS。在地图绘制和追踪领域,他做出了许多贡献。他积极参与反侵犯、反 盗猎执法行动,一直致力于维护埃尔贡山保护区的完整性。

Paul是一位有恒心、努力工作且充满奉献精神的员工。他善于执行命令,会根据不同任务要求来完善每一个细 节。他也擅长在资源有限的情况下鼓舞士气。在标注埃尔贡山边界时,为了保证边界上的混凝土柱不被其他社区 成员破坏,他与团队不得不驻扎在营地里。这也帮助他们节省了以往每天早上花在路上的时间,队员们可以在第 二天准时开始工作。

Paul把他的一生都倾注到了保护事业里。尽管因公负伤,他依然工作在保护一线,在管理保护区边界、平复冲突 和执法行动方面提供指导。

■所在保护区介绍

埃尔贡山国家公园位于乌干达东部,在乌干达与肯尼亚的边界上。埃尔贡山拥有世界上最大的火山口底,约4,000 平方公里,直径约80公里。山上密布悬崖、洞穴、峭壁和瀑布,拥有300多种鸟类,包括濒危灭绝的髭兀鹫,及 其羚羊、大象、水牛等。



Benito Willie

Country: Malawi

Based at: Majete Wildlife Reserve

Years of Service: 4 years **Current Position:** Ranger

Nominated by: Gervaz Thamala, Field Operations Manager of Majete

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任职保护区 玛杰特野生动物保护区

工作年限 4年

现任职位 巡护员

推 荐 人 Gervaz Thamala, 非洲公园联盟玛杰特野外项目负责人







I Judge's Comments

Benito act of extreme skill and bravery under high pressure.

——Max Graham, CEO of Space for Giants

About the Ranger

Benito Willie is a park ranger in Majete Wildlife Reserve. He is a diligent young ranger that was employed in 2015 after successfully completing a basic Field Ranger training course.

On 16th May 2017, Benito was on field patrol with another ranger Jan Levi. Both were armed with M16 A1 rifles for their own security against problem animals. It was about 09:00 AM when they were patrolling east of Mthumba River in the reserve that they were attacked by a buffalo. The grass was more than 2 meters tall. They could hardly see ahead of them. Jan Levi, who was 58 at the time, was leading the patrol and Benito followed. Suddenly a buffalo bull emerged from the front, charged straight towards Jan Levi. As the buffalo lowered its head to hook Levi, Benito Willie swiftly shot it down and it died instantly, while Levi tumbled traumatically. Levi's life was saved by this young ranger. It was a snappy action that a moment's delay would result in a disaster.

Patrolling in the long grass was a challenge, and the charging buffalo was a threat to the patrol team let alone to Jan Levi. Benito Willie made the right decision at the right time with speed. And a ranger's life was saved. Although Benito was not a patrol leader, his actions demonstrate that he has the qualities of a good leader by making the right judgment and taking speedy, accurate action.

■ About the Conservation Area

Majete Wildlife Reserve is a national game reserve nestled in the south-western part of Malawi. The park consists of approximately 70,000 hectares of land and contains about 4,000 animals. In the 1980s, Majete suffered from poaching and deforestation. The elephant herds that used to be common in the area have largely vanished. Many animals have been reintroduced, including lions, black rhinos, and leopards. The park is now protected by a 142 km fence and may be the best place in Malawi to see the Big 5 animals.

▮评委意见

他在巨大压力下表现出了卓越的能力和勇气。

—— Max Graham, 巨象空间首席执行官

■人物事迹

Benito Willie是玛杰特野生动物保护区一位年轻的公园巡护员。2015年,他在完成基本野外巡护员训练课程后被雇佣。

2017年5月16日,Benito与巡护员Jan Levi一起执行巡逻任务。为了保证自身安全,他们都配备了M16 A1来福枪。大约早上九点,两人巡逻至姆图姆巴河东岸,一头水牛突然朝他们发起进攻。周围的草丛大约有2米高,他们无法看清前方。Jan Levi当时58岁,是这次行动的领队。正当他们摸不清情况的时候,一头水牛突然从前方直直冲了过来,低头用角顶向Jan Levi。Benito Willie迅速将水牛击毙。这一切都发生在一瞬间,如果来不及反应,哪怕多迟疑一秒,悲剧就会发生。

在较高的草丛中巡逻本就充满了挑战,这头横冲直撞的水牛对整个巡逻队来说都是一种威胁。Benito Willie在正确的时间迅速做出正确的决定,拯救了一名巡护员的生命。虽然Benito不是巡护员长官,但他能够在短时间内做出正确判断并迅速采取行动,这证明了他有成为领导者的能力。

■所在保护区介绍

埃尔贡山国家公园位于肯尼亚边界、乌干达的东部,占地1,121平方公里。埃尔贡山拥有世界上最大的火山口底, 直径约80公里。埃尔贡山国家公园的地理特征包括台地、温泉、悬崖、峡谷和洞穴。这里也是200多种鸟类(包 括濒危的髯鹫)的家园。

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