

Conservation South Luangwa
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Formed in 2003 with a vision to help protect the wildlife and habitat of South Luangwa, CSL works closely with the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DPNW) and local Community Resource Boards.

In the thirteen years since our formation, we have grown from a handful of dedicated individuals to a major stakeholder in Zambian conservation.

- CSL currently fully supports sixty-five community based anti-poaching scouts who conduct critical anti-poaching patrols in conjunction with DPNW
- We operate a conservation / research aircraft for monitoring and law enforcement in partnership with the Zambian Carnivore Program
- We have implemented Zambia's first detection dog unit to reduce the illegal trade in wildlife trafficking
- We run a wildlife and domestic veterinary program to immobilize and treat snared or injured animals
  - We also run an extensive human wildlife conflict mitigation program

CSL is 100% reliant on donations and a very large proportion of this comes from the Luangwa Conservation Community Fund set up in 2010 by an insightful group of tour operators in Luangwa. These dedicated and passionate people had a long term vision of sustainably funding the activities of CSL and Project Luangwa. They realized that without the wildlife and habitat in Luangwa, they would have no business and a special place would be lost. They also understood that without involving local communities and focusing on education, there would be no hope of protecting Luangwa's amazing wildlife in future years. Over the past five years generous funding from these operators through the Luangwa Conservation Community Fund (LCCF) ensures that CSL is able to run its programs effectively. The fund now covers one third of our annual budget, an impressive feat after just five years.

Thank you for choosing to stay at Lion Camp and by doing so supporting conservation in Luangwa!!

