





Season's Greetings

It's been yet another successful year for KWT and our partners. As we come to the end of 2018, we would like to share with you some of our key milestones.

Maasai Mara

One year into the merger of our flagship Mara Cheetah and Mara Lion projects to Mara Predator Conservation Programme (MPCP), we are proud of the achievements made so far.

quarterly reports, setting up a wild dog baseline study, completion of two intensive monitoring sessions among others.

Some key highlights of 2018 include the launch of a new website, publishing regular

Looking towards 2019, MPCP hopes to create greater impact in predator conservation across the Mara by working with communities as well as other partners.

Click here to read detailed reports from MPCP.

Laikipia/Samburu

In August, KWT was represented at a colorful ceremony where **Ewaso Lions** celebrated ten years of conservation and launched their Strategic Plan (2018 -2020). The plan is anchored on Ewaso Lions' mission of conserving lions and other large carnivores by promoting coexistence between people and wildlife. KWT will continue partnering with them so as to achieve this shared goal.



Over the years, **Community Health Africa Trust** (CHAT) has focused on **Population**, Health and Environment ('PHE') which is an approach to human development that integrates family planning and health with conservation efforts in Laikipia/Samburu ecosystems and parts of Rift Valley.

This year, working with the Ministry of Health, CHAT has started work in the Mara by training and supporting two Community Own Resource Person (CORPs) in Ololunga and Emarti. We will continue working with CHAT to support their initiatives.



New Kitirua Vehicle

donation from Ker & Downey, we donated a brand new Suzuki Maruti to Kitirua Conservancy. The new vehicle will be used by the

In October this year, following a generous

within the conservancy and the greater Olgulului group ranch.

ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

conservancy rangers to carry out patrols

pursue a course in Natural Resources Management.

Agnes goes to University

Agnes is the first girl in our scholarship programme to join university and we are very proud of her achievement. We wish her all the best in her studies.

Her scholarship is funded courtesy of Beatrice Karanja

One of our brilliant scholars from Amboseli, Agnes Parmeres has recently joined the University of Eldoret to

who is a KWT trustee.



around Kitirua Conservancy. The campaign targeted vaccination of domestic dogs and cats and is being

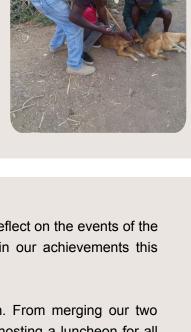
Frontiers Germany (VSFG).

facilitated by vets from Veterinaries Sans



financial support towards this initiative. **Message from the Executive Director** With the festive season fast approaching, it is time to reflect on the events of the

We thank the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Kenya and Ker & Downey guides for their



past year and times ahead. You have been critical in our achievements this year, and we want to share our gratitude with you. This year, we made great strides as an organization. From merging our two

Mara flagship projects into one predator programme, hosting a luncheon for all our partner projects, welcoming new trustees to our Kenya board and partnering with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in the ongoing national lion survey, a first of its kind in Kenya among many others.

dedicated donors, partners and supporters to fuel our progress as an organization. We are looking forward to more excitement in 2019. Thank you for your continued support to Kenya Wildlife Trust. On behalf of the entire KWT team, I send my heartfelt gratitude and wish you happy holidays and

None of this would be possible without you - we at KWT rely on our network of

Sincerely, Irene Amoke

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a wonderful New Year.

Executive Director, Kenya Wildlife Trust





