



TAITA TAVETA
WILDLIFE
CONSERVANCIES
ASSOCIATION

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Position: Rangeland Security Officer

Contract Duration: 3 Years

Organization Background

TTWCA is a landscape community-based organization established in 2013 with the mandate to support the development of wildlife conservancies and other related economic activities among its members for improved livelihoods and coordinate sustainable management of the Tsavo ecosystem. TTWCA also serves as a landscape umbrella body for the 33 conservancies/ranches covering approximately 1 million acres within the larger Tsavo landscape. The conservancies/ranches form a migratory corridor for the Tsavo National Park which is 5.8 million acres.

Project Background

IFAW is implementing a 5-year USAID-funded project 'Sustainable Management of Tsavo and Amboseli landscapes' in Southern Kenya. The project is implemented in Tsavo Conservation Area in partnership with Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservation Association. The project aims to strengthen local institutions' ability to develop a coordinated management approach with their members to enhance local stewardship, improved outcome sharing, and the sustainable management of wildlife and biodiversity within the Tsavo Conservation Area.

Through the support of IFAW, TTWCA seeks to recruit a highly motivated, and skilled Rangeland security officer to join our team based in Voi with frequent travel to the field. The Rangeland Security Officer will report to the Programs Manager and serve as the TTWCA security focal point, to coordinate the security of the rangelands that is the ranches/conservancies, hand in hand with the community rangers already in place. The position is subject to the availability of funds.

Job objective

The objective of this role is to strengthen the governance structure and systems for TTWCA and its members' conservancy to enhance community engagement and participation to allow community members to contribute towards policy and management efforts. The main aim is to build the capacity of community rangers and increase the area coverage under wildlife protection and management. This will ensure that the wildlife legislation is effectively enforced leading to a reduction in poaching and other wildlife crimes in the Tsavo landscape.

Roles and responsibilities

1. Coordinate and supervise wildlife security interventions in the landscape in collaboration with the conservancy rangers with the outcome of reducing wildlife losses.
2. Coordinate and supervise fire management approaches within the landscape. He/she will ensure the successful deployment and coordination of trained fire marshals for fire emergencies across the landscape.
3. Coordinate and supervise the Rapid response units.
4. In collaboration with relevant stakeholders, secure conservancies from illegal grazers.
5. In collaboration with stakeholders, work to address human-wildlife conflict.
6. Promote community awareness and capacity building on community-based wildlife conservation.
7. Work closely with the Rangeland Officer in the implementation of grazing, management, and land use plans within the TTWCA conservancies.
8. To liaise with Conservancy managers on matters pertaining to welfare and capacity building amongst conservancy rangers.
9. In charge of the operation and administration of the TTWCA security sub-hub.
10. Support in biodiversity and ecological monitoring.

Required skills and Experience

1. A minimum of 3 years experience in a similar role
2. Demonstrated report-writing skills
3. Must be culturally sensitive and have the ability and interest to identify and work with a multi-ethnic team.
4. Strong organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills.
5. Must be of high integrity and uphold high ethical standards and honesty.
6. Demonstrated relationship-building and management skills.
7. Ability to take initiative and analytical skills
8. Having a valid driving license will be an added advantage

Required Qualifications

1. Diploma in wildlife management, Range Management, or any other related study
2. A degree will be an added advantage
3. Having paramilitary training will be highly considered.

Application procedure

Interested and suitable candidates should submit their CVs and testimonial certificates on or before **4th November 2022**

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