



TAITA TAVETA
WILDLIFE
CONSERVANCIES
ASSOCIATION

Job advertisement: Community Consolation Officers. (2 positions)

Contract duration: 9 months (Non-Renewable)

TTWCA 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.

TTWCA also works in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and has established a structured partnership aimed at enhancing support and development efforts within ranches and conservancies. This collaborative effort seeks to bolster the overall efficacy of Protected Areas, Conservancies, ranches, and local law enforcement agencies in combatting poaching and the illegal wildlife trade. It also aims to facilitate the implementation of policies, legislation, and incentives, specifically focusing on the management of human-wildlife conflicts, addressing illegal livestock encroachments in ranches, and ensuring the realization of user rights and benefits as outlined in the Wildlife Conservation and Tourism Management Act of 2013.

Project Background

The Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservation Association (TTWCA), in collaboration with AB Entheos is embarking on an proof of concept made possible by the funding provided by the Binnacle - TIDES Foundation. This proof of concept will be undertaken in two locations in Taita Taveta County, namely Mbololo-Ngolia and Kamutonga-Manoa-Mwachabo which represents a pivotal effort in the ongoing quest to restore biodiversity and foster harmonious coexistence between humankind and the diverse species and ecosystems that share our planet.

The Binnacle Fund, recognizing the pressing need for sustainable coexistence between humans and the natural world, has established a visionary grant program called 'Sustainable Coexistence.' This initiative places a strong emphasis on supporting and safeguarding livelihoods, with the aim of advancing inclusive and community-centered conservation strategies. These strategies are designed to deliver mutual benefits, not only for the local communities but also for the broader ecosystem, ultimately leading to the coexistence and protection of livelihoods.

Roles and Responsibilities:

As a Community Consolation Officer (CCO) for Sustainable Coexistence project, you will be a crucial part of our team, working on the ground in the specified region. Your main duties and responsibilities include:

1. Collecting information and data on Livestock predation, Property damage, and Crop damage incidents in collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)
2. Work In collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to verifying the identity of the affected households.
3. Confirming the validity of the incident jointly with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)
4. Uploading data and pinning the location of the incident using our verification app working together with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)
5. Acting as a liaison and contact person between community members, local organizations, local administration and Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)
6. Compiling a high-level monthly, quarterly and post-project report to summarize your findings and contributions.

Skills Required:

To excel in this role, you should possess the following skills:

1. Good communication skills, including fluency in both English and the local language.
2. Digital proficiency to effectively use our verification app and technology.
3. Report compilation skills.
4. Willingness and ability to respond to assigned tasks on short notice, which may include working late evenings and weekends.
5. Trustworthiness and integrity.

Minimum Qualifications:

To be eligible for this position, you must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. O-level certificate or equivalent.
2. A valid rider's license and ownership of a motorbike.
3. A valid and current certificate of good conduct.
4. A KRA (Kenya Revenue Authority) PIN certificate.
5. An active bank account.

6. A recommendation from the local chief.
7. A recommendation from the local pastor/church and/or a previous employer.

How to Apply:

If you meet the above qualifications please send your resume, a cover letter, and testimonials to jobs@ttwcakenya.com by **9th November 2023**.

