

# THE AFRICAT FOUNDATION DONATION AND SUPPORT FORM

The AfriCat Foundation was established in the early 1990s to contribute to the long-term conservation of Namibia's wildlife. Recognising that protected areas for wildlife contribute to conservation by offering a solution for habitat loss and human-wildlife conflict, AfriCat is taking advantage of its location in the 220 square kilometre Okonjima Nature Reserve to conduct research on the ecology of flora and fauna in enclosed protected areas, in particular carnivores, rare and endangered species and the reversal of rangeland degradation. By improving the understanding of how constraints to migration impact upon wildlife and the environments they live in, we hope to contribute to national conservation objectives and policy-making for the management and sustainability of enclosed protected areas.

AfriCat has one of the longest running leopard monitoring projects in Namibia and the AfriCat Pangolin Research Project is one of only a handful of projects studying free-ranging pangolin. Phase two of a highly successful brown hyena study is under development and AfriCat is initiating research on lesser-known Namibian wildlife such as the aardvark and aardwolf. When adequate



funding can be raised, AfriCat will seek to identify strategies for reversal of rangeland degradation, starting with an evaluation of the impact of different methodologies of bush thinning on soil quality and vegetation and its impact upon biodiversity and sustainability. In order to facilitate research in the Reserve, AfriCat is also seeking funding to install Smart Parks in the Okonjima Nature Reserve as Smart Parks provides advanced sensor solutions for the conservation of endangered wildlife and the efficient management of protected areas.

In addition to undertaking its own research, AfriCat hosts and facilitates external researchers with similar research interests, such as graduate students from Namibian universities, to conduct research in the Okonjima Nature Reserve. Finally, the AfriCat Carnivore Care Centre is home to a small number of carnivores that have been rescued from farmland. These animals are ambassadors for their species, helping AfriCat raise awareness about human-wildlife conflict and the conservation needs of these threatened species.



The AfriCat Foundation is dependent upon financial support to maintain our various research projects. Donations support the purchase of equipment, veterinary costs, staff salaries, vehicles and the care of the welfare carnivores. We appreciate general donations that allow us to assign funding where it is most needed at the time and to facilitate long-term planning and the sustainability of AfriCat's projects.

WHAT DO AFRICAT ACTIVITIES COST?				
• VHF collar for a leopard or brown hyena: N\$3,700	<ul> <li>Annual data collection costs (salary, fuel) by a pair of data collectors: N\$159,000</li> </ul>			
• GPS collar for a leopard or brown hyena: N\$8,500	Costs to free dart a leopard/brown hyena for			
<ul> <li>VHF collar for an African wildcat or bat-eared fox or tag for a pangolin or aardvark: N\$3,600</li> </ul>	re-collaring or treatment: N\$13,300			
GPS collar for an African wildcat or bat-eared fox or	<ul> <li>Annual costs to host and facilitate research of a Namibian university student: N\$64,500</li> </ul>			
tag for a pangolin or aardvark: N\$7,600	(accommodation, transportation, data collection support)			
<ul> <li>Telemetry receiver and antenna for VHF tracking: N\$23,200</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set up Smart Parks communication system in the Okonjima Nature Reserve: N\$150,000</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Purchase and set up costs for a camera trap/trail camera: N\$2,650</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smart Parks sensor technology for AfriCat research: N\$525,000</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Annual costs to maintain a camera trap: N\$5,280 (batteries, time and fuel to check the trap, bait)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drone with VHF and infrared technology for tracking of wildlife: N\$677, 700</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Purchase and set up costs for a box trap to safely trap a leopard/brown hyena for first time collaring: N\$15,000</li> </ul>	• Annual care costs for a leopard/cheetah in the AfriCat Carnivore Care Centre: N\$40,000 (food, veterinary care, security, habitat maintenance)			

Please visit our website: https://africat.org/ to find out more about AfriCat's work and past projects.



#### DONATIONS CAN BE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

If making a bank transfer to any of the AfriCat organizations please email the respective organization to advise of your donation so that we can thank you.

## AfriCat Namibia

Account name: AfriCat Foundation Account number: 62245889186 Bank: First National Bank Namibia Ltd Branch code: 28-06-73 Swift: FIRNNANX / FIRNNANX28067362245889186 Bank Postal Address: P.O. Box 1889, Otjiwarongo, Namibia Bank Physical Address: 7 St Georges Street, Otjiwarongo, Namibia Email: *info@africat.org* Website: *www.africat.org* 

## AfriCat America

Donations may be made to AfriCat America Inc (info@africatamerica.org) by the following means: 1. Zelle in your banking app or the Zelle app (https://www.zellepay.com/) 2. PayPal (https://www.paypal.com) Email: info@africatamerica.org and Lindsay@africat.org Website: www.africatamerica.org AfriCat America Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organisation. Donations to AfriCat America Inc. are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



# AfriCat UK

Account name: AfriCat UK Account number: 00767476 Bank: Barclays Bank PLC Sort code: 20-52-69 Bank Address: 27 Soho Square, London W1D 3QR, UK Email: *james@africat.co.uk* Website: *www.africat.co.uk* 

# AfriCat Germany (Ubuntu Namibia e.V)

Account Name: Ubuntu Namibia e.V. Account Number/IBAN: DE78 6639 1200 0000 0647 50 Bank: Volksbank Bruchsal-Bretten eG Bank Address: Silcherweg 1, 75015 Bretten BIC: GENO DE61 BTT Email: **ubuntu.namibia@gmail.com** 

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#### Leave a legacy for AfriCat Namibia

Leave a legacy or bequest to AfriCat Namibia in your will or in memory of a loved one, through organisations such as *https://www.memorygiving.com/* 

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