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### Helicopter Report April 2017



*Moving a bull elephant out of farms in Tanzania on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April. 2 bulls ventured out of the park and into farms at night. They were then surrounded by an angry mob of farmers. 1 bull was killed and we managed to move one to safety.*

#### **Narrative:**

During this month we have received 1 donation of 15,000USD from Alice Yu some of which will be allocated to flying. We will need to raise more funds soon to keep flying. We expect to complete the 500hour overhaul and check in May and this will cost more than the regular 100hr service intervals. This month we flew several notable flights and on the 28<sup>th</sup> we can report that the intervention of the helicopter directly resulted in saving 1 elephant life. Not only was the helicopter able to move the elephant out of farms but it also distracted the angry mob of farmers who were attacking the 2 bull elephants. Unfortunately, when we arrived one elephant had already been killed. We also investigated the

death of 2 elephants in the Magadi area and worked closely with the Mara Conservancy on looking for poachers inside the Triangle.

#### April Flight report

Date	Time	Amount	Mission	Pay source
03/04/2017	1.89	\$567.00	Aerial monitoring Serengeti	MEP
04/04/2017	2.79	\$837.00	KWS meeting for Loita in Magadi, via Narok and then Nbi	MEP/KWS
06/04/2017	0.96	\$288.00	Return Mara From Nairobi	MEP
09/04/2017	3.82	\$1,146.00	2 dead elephants in Magadi, collect vet, take samples to Nairobi and return Mara	MEP/KWS
10/04/2017	0.87	\$261.00	Take Shawn's parents to Kericho	Private
11/04/2017	0.89	\$267.00	Ferry donors to Olonana	Donor Relations
12/04/2017	1.13	\$339.00	Look for poachers in Mara Triangle	MEP
13/04/2017	0.53	\$159.00	Range work in Mara triangle	MEP
13/04/2017	0.66	\$198.00	EMS to Tenwek Eleonora Goss	MEP
14/04/2017	1.16	\$348.00	Patrol in the Aitong hills and Pardamat with KWS	MEP/KWS
15/04/2017	0.62	\$186.00	HEC in Transmara Kirindon	MEP
16/04/2017	1.89	\$567.00	HEC in Ngolale near Narok Sekenani Road	MEP
21/04/2017	3.27	\$981.00	Check sick giraffe in Ruma national Park with Vet	KWS
24/04/2017	0.6	\$180.00	Check river crossings with David Mascal to put up lights	MEP
25/04/2017	0.42	\$126.00	Kilgoris for intel brief	MEP
25/04/2017	1.28	\$384.00	Looking for injured elephant in Kirindon forest Tmara	MEP
25/04/2017	1.2	\$360.00	Aerial monitoring Triangle and MMNR	MEP
26/04/2017	1.82	\$546.00	Aerial monitoring Serengeti	MEP
26/04/2017	1.75	\$525.00	Aerial monitoring and looking for injured elephant	MEP
27/04/2017	1.03	\$309.00	Flight to Nairobi for event	MEP
28/04/2017	2.12	\$636.00	Flight back to Mara and HEC in Tanzania 1 dead 1 saved	MEP
29/04/2017	0.22	\$66.00	Flight to Musiara with MEP photographer	MEP
	30.92	\$9,276		

#### Focus for April

Settle outstanding accounts: **Not Done: resend requests for payment**

Complete annual helicopter report: **Complete**

#### Focus for May

Settle outstanding accounts

Raise funds to continue flying





*Dr Limo Conducts a postmortem on one of the 2 dead elephants in Magadi.*