

Here's how we're funding the lion project over the next year:

£100 is going to every Lion Defender, each month, so he can actively protect lions from being killed, protect livestock and patrol his villages.

£500 will pay for each one of the guard dog puppies, including their training to protect livestock from carnivores and vaccinating them against diseases. Reducing livestock attacks will mean fewer lions will be killed in revenge.

£1,250 is paying for a local scout to carry out anti-snaring patrols for a year around Ruaha National Park. This is one of the main ways lions are killed, along with poisoning and spearing.

£3,555 will buy enough wire mesh to create ten lion-proof bomas to protect hundreds of sheep and goats from attacks. This vital protection of villagers' livelihoods is crucial to reducing lion killings.

£4,365 will be used to purchase a motorbike ambulance, giving 5,000 people in four local villages access to medical care. This is so vital for communities and will help change attitudes toward carnivore presence in the long term.

£8,165 is for a sturdy second-hand 4x4 vehicle to travel across the vast African landscape, visiting communities and monitoring the lion population. It's crucial for practical conservation as well as spreading awareness of the lion's plight.

Investing in, and working with, local communities will significantly reduce lion killings in Tanzania. With your help we'll turn lion presence into a positive, and encourage people to protect lions rather than actively hunt and kill them. I hope you'll join us. Every gift will help us fund this amazing project.

