

Project Update: October 2009

In the months of July, September and October 2009, the Mobile Education Unit (MEU) programme reached and benefited a total of 25,600 school children in 71 different schools. The regions visited during this period include South Rift Valley, Central Region and Eastern regions of Kenya. During this period most parts of Kenya were strongly hit by drought and the wildlife populations were severely affected. For example 40 out of the 2000 Grevy's zebras, over 200 elephants, 500-600 hippos and many other species died.

The programme's main theme during the period therefore centred on the effects of climate change to people and wildlife populations highlighting the best mitigation and adaptive measures. Relevant wildlife films, talks and publications were used in educating the school children and communities. Bird feeding tables were established and tree planting was due with the onset of November rains. The MEU is the only charitable program in Kenya that reaches thousands of Kenyan school children in every part educating and involving them in wildlife conservation.

