

Project Update November 2025

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Project Title: Conflict in a Changing World: Linking Changing Carnivore Communities to Human-Wildlife Conflict

Update:

A successful follow-up visit to Laikipia, where I presented the results of our work to local communities. We had engaging discussions about our findings and made plans for future priorities. Following requests from community leaders for materials to help their members learn more about the lesser-known carnivores they live alongside, my local collaborators and I have begun designing both a poster and a children's book, which we plan to distribute locally free of charge. I have attached some photos from these meetings.

During this trip, I also met with my advisor and collaborator (and fellow Rufford Awardee) Titus Adhola, to discuss sharing the remaining data with his master's students to accelerate analysis. We also discussed long-term plans for continuing research on lesser-known carnivores in Kenya, hopefully with more exciting developments ahead.

As part of the visit, I attended the Oppenheimer Research Conference, where I presented the results from this Rufford-funded project. It was an excellent opportunity to engage with other researchers from Kenya and across Africa, fostering collaborations and exploring future directions.