

# Final Evaluation Report

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| Full Name           | Loyce Msafiri Majige   |
| Project Title       | From Insecurities to Co-existence, Understanding Causes, Mapping hotspots and building locals' capacity on Human Elephant Co-existence |
| Application ID      | 39696-1  |
| Date of this Report | 31/12/2024   |

1. Indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

| Objective   | Not achieved | Partially achieved | Fully achieved | Comments  |
|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Understanding causes and temporal pattern of Human Elephant Conflicts in Villages adjacent to Mkomazi National Park |              |                    | Fully achieved | This objective was well achieved  |
| Mapping Human-Elephant Conflicts hotspot areas using GIS  |              | Partially achieved |                | The data we obtained lacked coordinates where the incidents happened, so we had to increase our special coverage to the village level   |
| 3. Community capacity building on Human Elephant Co-existence in Mkomazi National Park                              |              |                    | Fully achieved | Despite that we met our target in terms of numbers to reach to, it is undeniably that there is a good number of people/groups that we did not reach to. Moreover, some trainers have reported the challenge on materials to keep on sharing their knowledge |

2. Describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- a) Successfully carried out a lasting impact on children and community we reached to, our methods of training of trainer will ensure sustainability particularly trainers from ECIO
- b) To be able to work/ partner with locals and work with them particularly parents that supported our work and saw its importance.

- c) Exposing locals to wildlife/nature firsthand by a visit to Mkomazi National Park, to an extent this changed how the participants view Elephants.

**3. Explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled.**

The lack of specific point coordinates affected the level at which we could identify the hotspots. What we did is use the village as the level of hotspots.

**4. Describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project.**

- Locals benefited through capacity building, being involved in the project as assistants (3), guides (2) and 1 as a driver

**5. Are there any plans to continue this work?**

Yes, we would potentially want to extend this work on capacity building to foster co-existence in other areas surrounding Mkomazi National Park

**6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?**

We plan to present our work with TAWIRI scientific Conference this year, we have as well shared preliminary results with other stakeholders (communities), we plan to extend this by obtaining a publication to share to scientific community.

**7. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?**

The next step is working with grassroot NGO' s around the National Park, but as well as coming with financial ways that will help the locals. Much more of financial benefits for the cost of nature that they bear.

**8. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the Foundation receive any publicity during the course of your work?**

Yes, we used the Rufford logo on the team's t-shirt, banner, presentation etc

**9. Provide a full list of all the members of your team and their role in the project.**

Loyce Msafiri Majige- Team Leader  
Charles Dotto Luchagula – Team Co-Leader  
Joseline Tarimo – Trainer/communications  
Peter Mkilindi – GIS specialist

**10. Any other comments?**

We sincerely thank the Rufford Foundation, this opportunity has been a game changer for the team, they offered a chance to practice leadership skills to the leaders and the whole team.