



Pan African Sanctuary Alliance



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PASA Member Organizations

Cameroon

- Ape Action Africa
- Limbe Wildlife Centre
- Sanaga-Yong Chimpanzee Rescue

Congo

- HELP Congo
- Project Protection des Gorilles-Congo
- Tchimpounga Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Center

D.R. Congo

- J.A.C.K. (Jeunes Animaux Confisques au Katanga)
- Lola ya Bonobo
- Lwiro Primate Rehabilitation Centre

Gabon

- Fernan-Vaz Gorilla Project
- Parc de la Lekedi
- Project Protection des Gorilles-Gabon

Gambia

- Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Project

Guinea

- Chimpanzee Conservation Center (CCC)

Kenya

- Colobus Conservation
- Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Malawi

- Lilongwe Wildlife Centre

Nigeria

- Drill Ranch

Sierra-Leone

- Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary

South Africa

- Chimp Eden
- Vervet Monkey Foundation

Uganda

- Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Zambia

- Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage

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Dear Ellen,

I am writing to thank you for the donation of \$5000 that you generously donated to the Pan African Sanctuary Alliance (PASA) in February 2025. The funds have all been expended and details of the expenses are attached.

Your support provided essential nutrition to more than 600 apes and monkeys across three of our member sanctuaries, ensuring they received balanced meals during a critical stage of rehabilitation. By covering food costs, you not only safeguarded the health and well-being of each animal but also enabled sanctuary teams to dedicate more time and resources to habitat enrichment and medical care.

Your investment has had a tangible impact on the lives of primates in lifelong care and strengthens our efforts to end wildlife trafficking. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and look forward to continuing this vital work together.



Thanks to your support, PASA is building a better future for apes and monkeys across Africa.

Thank you, Forix Foundation!



Pan African Sanctuary Alliance

PASA is the largest association of wildlife centers in Africa, providing long-term care for more than 3,400 great apes and monkeys who were rescued from the illegal wildlife trade and other forms of abuse. Your support for PASA and our member centers has enabled our members to nourish rescued primates and provide them with the highest possible standards of care throughout their rehabilitation.

PASA strengthens the capacities of our member organizations, provides the resources they need, and works to build a global movement to save Africa's great apes and monkeys. The combination of PASA's worldwide network and our members' local expertise uniquely positions the Alliance to make a significant, sustained impact to reduce the suffering and abuse of African primates.

Over six hundred primates fed

We extend our gratitude to the Forix Foundation for your transformative support of PASA's "Caring for Rescued Primates in Africa" project. Your generosity provided vital nutrition for more than six hundred apes and monkeys across our member sanctuaries, ensuring they remained healthy and safe throughout their rehabilitation. These centers offer lifetime care to primates that cannot be released, often spanning decades. The cost of food alone is immense. Your funding sustained individual animals and strengthened our collective fight against wildlife trafficking by enabling sanctuaries to maintain the highest standards of welfare.

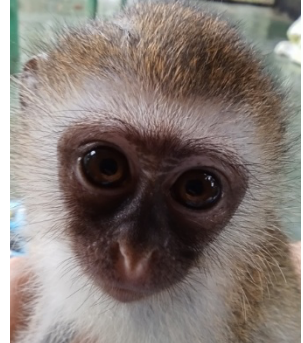


Caregivers enroute to deliver fresh fruits and nutritious vegetables to rescued vervet monkeys.



Vervet Monkey Foundation, South Africa

Founded in 1993 and based in Tzaneen in Limpopo Province, the Vervet Monkey Foundation (VMF) cares for more than six hundred vervet monkeys orphaned, injured, abused, or rescued from laboratories and the pet trade. Thanks to the generous support of the Forix Foundation, VMF has enriched its orchards and vegetable gardens to ensure daily access to a diverse array of fresh fruits and leafy greens, an essential boost to the monkeys' physical and psychological well-being.



Beyond the sanctuary, VMF has forged a partnership with local schools, delivering hands-on lessons about conservation that have transformed community attitudes toward these once-stigmatized “nuisance” animals. Together, these efforts not only improve health and rehabilitation outcomes for rescued vervets but also foster a shared commitment to wildlife stewardship across the region.



Sanctuary staff prepare nutritious produce bowls before serving this healthy meal.



This trailer loaded with fresh vegetables captures the scale needed to keep the vervets healthy and thriving.



Thanks to the Forix Foundation, the vervet monkeys at the sanctuary in South Africa received nutritious food to aid their rehabilitation.

Sanaga Yong Chimpanzee Rescue Center, Cameroon

Since 1999, Sanaga Yong Chimpanzee Rescue Center has offered a permanent home in its lush forest habitat for chimpanzees rescued from the wild meat, pet, and zoo trades. Spanning 225 acres in Cameroon's Mbargue Forest, the sanctuary now cares for more than 70 chimpanzees of all ages, from playful juveniles to adults.

Thanks to the Forix Foundation's generous grant, sanctuary staff were able to maintain a balanced combination of protein-rich biscuits and fresh, locally sourced fruits and vegetables. This enhanced diet helps fast-track the



Cameroon's papayas are a treat for chimps like Nzuri. Some eat the whole fruit, while others leave the skin and seeds behind.



chimpanzees' physical recovery and healthy weight gain and also fostered natural social behaviors among troop members as they foraged and interacted in their forested enclosures. Forix Foundation's support has truly impacted daily life at Sanaga Yong, allowing caregivers to focus on enrichment and medical care with confidence that every chimpanzee is receiving the nutrition they need to thrive.



Fruit runs throughout the week bring fresh produce to the Sanaga-Yong chimps, like young orphan Nieta (right) while supporting nearby village markets and strengthening their shared community. Thanks to Forix Foundation for helping this partnership stay strong!



Project Gorilla Fernan Vaz, Gabon

Project Gorilla Fernan Vaz (PFGV) began in 2001 when four western lowland gorillas were relocated to the Fernan Vaz lagoon after spending decades in a research facility. In 2006, the sanctuary broadened its mission to include rescue and rehabilitation of orphaned gorillas seized from the wild meat trade, with the goal of eventually releasing them into protected forest habitats.

Nestled in one of the world's most spectacular coastal tropical forests, PGFV relies on a blend of specially formulated protein biscuits alongside locally foraged fruits, leaves, and nuts. Thanks to the Forix Foundation's support, they were able to enhance this diet, enabling both orphaned infants and mature gorillas to regain vital strength and resilience.

Sanctuary staff work closely with local farmers. By linking food security for gorillas with economic opportunities for people, PGFV reinforces its commitment to both primate welfare and local livelihoods, ensuring a brighter future for wildlife and human neighbors alike. Thank you Forix Foundation, for making this all possible.

Local staff collaborate with community farmers (right) to harvest fruits for the gorillas, demonstrating Project Gorilla Fernan Vaz's commitment to both primate care and local livelihoods.





Many of the gorillas at PGFV roam freely together on a forest island and wait eagerly for their food to be delivered each day by canoe. An adult gorilla can consume over 20 kg (44 pounds) of food per day. Thank you, Forix Foundation, for supporting the rehabilitation of these incredible animals!





Thank you, Forix Foundation!

We thank the Forix Foundation for your incredible support. By covering these essential food costs, you empowered PASA member sanctuaries to concentrate their resources on enrichment, veterinary medicine, and long-term well-being, touching the lives of hundreds of primates and reinforcing PASA's mission to end wildlife trafficking and defend Africa's great apes and monkeys.

While the threats to African primates, from the illegal wildlife trade to deforestation, continue to grow, PASA is proud to work with our partners to build a safer future for these iconic animals. We hope to continue to have your support as these animals' needs endure. Please let us know if you have any questions about the use of this grant, or about any of [PASA's other programs](#) to protect great apes and monkeys across Africa.

All best wishes,

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