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## **RANGER** Accident insurance



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### **RANGER INSURANCE 2022**

#### FUND RAISING PROJECT



Our Ranger Insurance Fund Raising Project aims to provide up to 2,000 Rangers Accident insurance coverage, annually. Amidst the Covid induced chaos, The Elephant Foundation managed to organize our annual dinner amongst other events through 2021. To date, along with our supporters we have raised coverage for more than 270 Rangers. Our goal moving forward is to achieve insurance coverage for 2,000 rangers per annum.



### **A RANGER'S ROLE**

#### **IN GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY**



Game Rangers are essentially Conservation Officers of protected areas for wildlife and biodiversity. Rangers' prime responsibilities are to ensure territorial and biological integrity of the conservation area under their management.

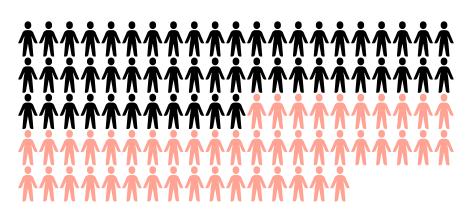
Rangers' tasks are multi-faceted which include:

- Territorial wildlife crime combat
- Fire and wildlife population management
- Natural studies and scientific support
- Generation of conservation awareness
- Human-wildlife conflict management
- Community outreach, support and education

### **UNDERSTANDING RANGERS**

MOTIVATION AND JOB SATISFACTION





Fifty-three percent (53%) of Rangers report to have **LOW JOB SATISFACTION**.<sup>[1]</sup>

With wildlife crime and poaching at unprecedented and unsustainable levels, rangers are global wildlife's frontline of defence. To further improve global conservation efforts more emphasis on the wellbeing of rangers must be taken into account. Increasing ranger job satisfaction will likely lead to higher commitment in protecting wildlife, communities and improved conservation performance.

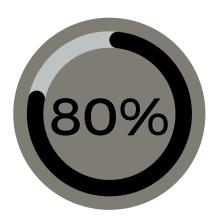
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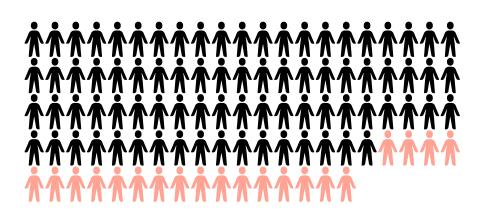
- Donation to support rangers' salaries
- Contribute to the purchase of new gear
- Improve rangers' living conditions
- Buying accident insurance for rangers
- Helping with education for rangers' families

[1] Spira, Charlotte; Kirkby, Andrew E.; Plumptre, Andrew J. (2019). Understanding ranger motivation and job satisfaction to improve wildlife protection in Kahuzi–Biega National Park, eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. Oryx, 1–9. doi:10.1017/S0030605318000856

### **RANGER PROTECTION**

#### ANNUAL ACCIDENT COVERAGE





Eighty percent (80%) of Rangers reported to have **LIFE-THREATENING** encounters during work.<sup>[2]</sup>



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Ninety-six percent (96%) of Rangers **DO NOT** have accident coverage.<sup>[3]</sup>

Accident Insurance Premium: USD 50 per ranger per year

[2] Centre, U., 2022. Recognizing and supporting rangers working against all odds. [online] Whc.unesco.org. Available at: <a href="https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/2139">https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/2139</a>>.

[3] The Elephant Foundation. 2021. Ranger Insurance — The Elephant Foundation. [online] Available at: <a href="https://www.theelephantsociety.org/ranger-insurance">https://www.theelephantsociety.org/ranger-insurance</a>.

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### **RANGER STATISTICS**

#### 2010-CURRENT

>5,600 Seriously Injured on duty

472 Killed on Duty<sup>[4]</sup> >6,000 Household Affected

Rangers work against all odds on the front line in protecting and managing wildlife. They, quite literally, stand between the poacher and his riffle. Rangers are murdered by militia groups, poachers and bandits by planned attacks whist protecting our wildlife and ecosystems.

Ranger Insurance will mitigate occupational risk by providing:

- Accident coverage for rangers
- Financial compensation with unemployment as result of injuries
- Continuity of food and education for families
- Peace of mind rangers deserve

[4] Gameranger.org. 2021. Game Rangers Association of Africa - Media Releases. [online] Available at: <https://www.gameranger.org/all-media/mediareleases.html#:~:text=The%20Game%20Rangers%20Association%20of,action%20in%20the%20last%20d ecade.>. Page 8 /13

### **IMPACTS IN HONG KONG**

#### THE ELEPHANT FOUNDATION SINCE 2014

## HELP US HELP ELEPHANTS

The Elephant Foundation has contributed tremendously in the battle to stop the illegal wildlife trade. Our objectives are met by educating youths on the impacts of poaching and wildlife conservation, helping local communities realize the value of keeping wildlife alive and supporting rangers.

To date, our impact in Hong Kong includes:

- Anti-poaching and wildlife conservation education to over **20,000 students**
- Collectively working with other NGO's to implement the push of the ban on the sale of lvory, effective 31/12/21
- Held 8 fundraising dinners
- Assisted with over 400 orphan animal adoptions
- Help local and communities abroad live with wildlife harmoniously.

### **2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

ANNUAL GALA DINNER
RANGER INSURANCE DINNER
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SCHOOL VISITS
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY TALKS
EDUCATION SPONSORSHIPS

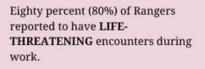


### **PRESENT ACTIVITIES**

#### MARCH 2022 - ZOOM CALL WITH RENAISSANCE COLLEGE HONG KONG

#### Protect Rangers, Protect Wildlife







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#### 5 Things you should know about elephants

Elephants are nature's landscape architects

When thumping through dense forest terrain, they create routes for other smaller animals to navigate through. Additionally, some seeds only germinate when passed through an elephants digestive tract. Many tree species rely on their seeds germinating.

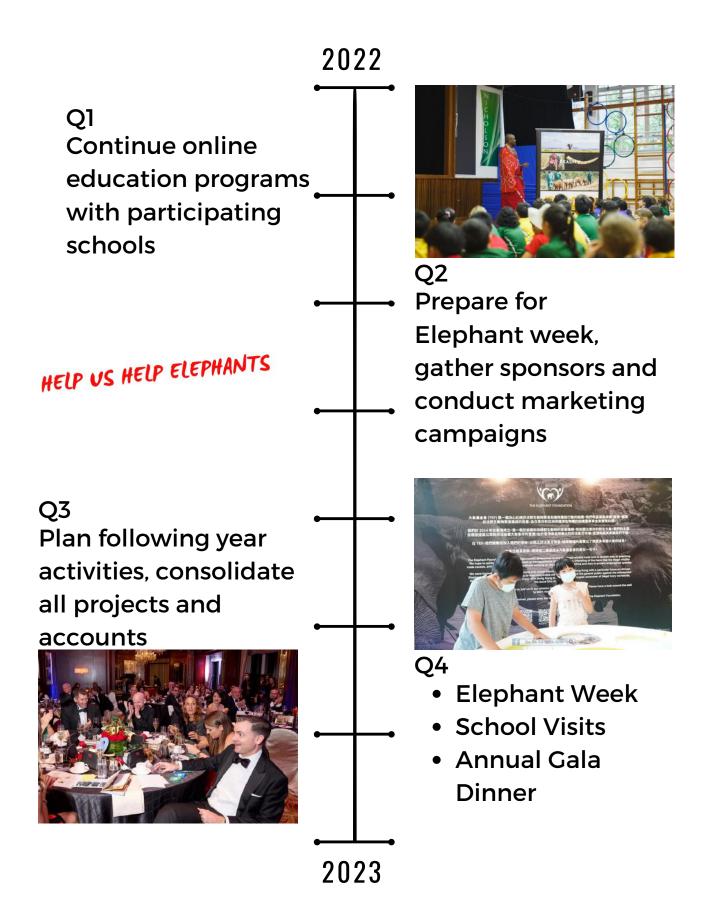


#### PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS SINCE 2014

- Anfield School
- Canadian International School
- Chinese International School
- Clearwater Bay School
- Discovery Bay Int'l School
- Discovery College
- Discovery Montessori Academy
- French International School
- Glenealy School
- German Swiss International School
- Harbour School
- Harrow International School
- Hong Kong International School
- HKCA PLK School

- International Christian School
- International College Hong Lok Yuen
- ISF Academy
- Island School
- Kennedy School
- Korean International School
- Kowloon Junior School
- Li Po Chun United World College
- Lutheran Academy
- Renaissance College
- Peak School
- St. Joseph's College
- St Paul's Co- Educational College

### TIMELINE





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