



ENHANCING HUMAN-ELEPHANT CO-EXISTANCE

Our New Partners in Botswana

At the end of 2023, we developed two new project partners to expand our work into Botswana, with a focus on human-elephant conflict management.

Cutting-edge science and education are at the forefront of the work of our new partners.

ELEPHANT HAVENS

Elephant Havens Wildlife Foundation protects and preserves African elephants, primarily through the operation of Botswana's only elephant orphanage. Their work involves rescuing orphaned and abandoned elephants, addressing human-elephant conflicts, and safeguarding natural habitats against human encroachment. Efforts extend beyond rescue, including community outreach and education to foster co-existence and conservation awareness.

Additionally, Elephant Havens emphasise the physical and emotional care of young elephants, offering round-the-clock attention and specialised feeding, with the ultimate goal of eventually re-wilding the orphans.

THE OVERARCHING OBJECTIVE

To protect elephants at risk, focusing on the rehabilitation of orphaned elephants and the promotion of coexistence between humans and wildlife, through educational programmes, community outreach, and innovative practices.

WILD ENTRUST AFRICA

Wild Entrust Africa focuses on cutting-edge science for wildlife conservation, particularly in the area of predator repellents. They run educational programmes that inspire children to care about wildlife and community development by implementing human-wildlife conflict mitigation. Their educational outreach extends to supporting the capacity building of local conservationists. In addition to their work with elephants, they aim to promote the sustainability of apex predators and their habitat management through applied science.

"As the evidence builds, there is no escaping the conclusion that [...] we can develop deterrents based on chemical signals to protect both predators and livestock" Dr. Peter Apps, Director of Bioboundary Research, Wild Entrust Africa.