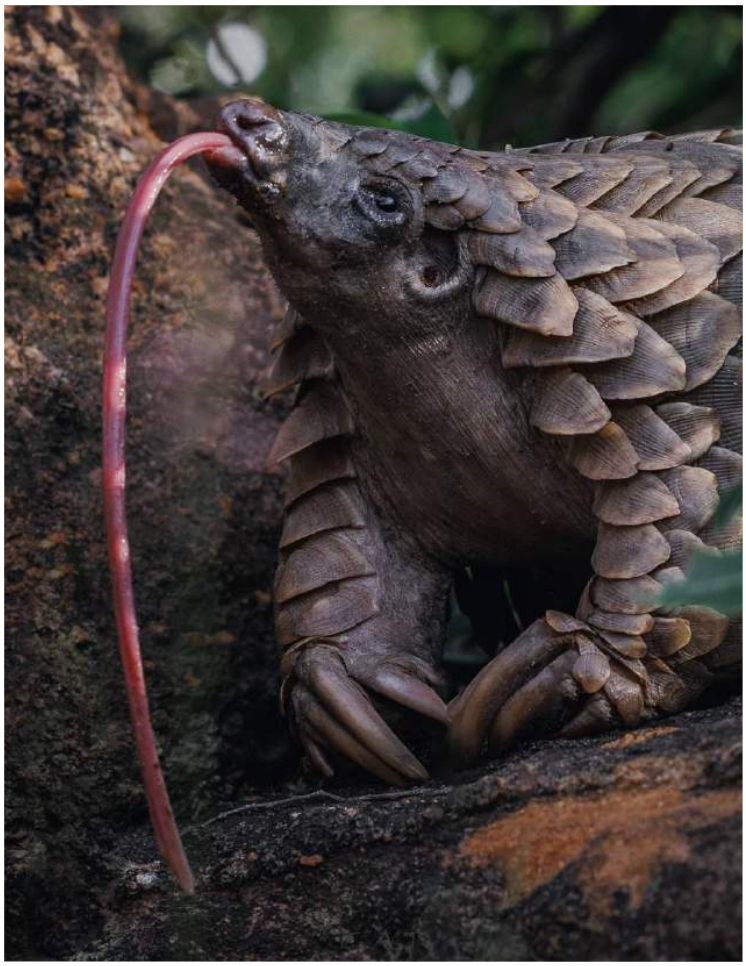






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Who We Are

Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage Trust (CWOT), located in Zambia, is one of the world's oldest and largest chimpanzee sanctuaries. It was founded in 1983 in response to the growing need to rescue and care for orphaned and displaced chimpanzees. Spanning more than 10,000 hectares of Miombo forest and wetlands along the banks of the Upper Kafue River (Zambia's second-largest river) in the northern Copperbelt region, Chimfunshi provides a safe haven for over 150 endangered chimpanzees and other wildlife in need. CWOT offers rescue, rehabilitation, and care within its expansive semi–free-range enclosures.

More than 80 employees and their families, around 400 people in total, live on-site at CWOT. The organization provides them with employment, housing with access to clean water and electricity, basic medical care, and education opportunities. CWOT's programs integrate conservation, education, and livelihood support, ensuring that local communities benefit directly from its presence.

OUR MISSIONS:

1/ To strengthen wildlife law enforcement and rescue, rehabilitate, and provide lifelong care for orphaned chimpanzees and other wildlife, ensuring their long-term welfare and conservation.

2/ To promote sustainable community development and good governance by alleviating poverty and improving the well-being of local populations.

3/ To engage local communities in the protection of wildlife and the Miombo forest through targeted education and awareness initiatives, fostering long-term conservation and ecological resilience.



Our Sanctuary

Our sanctuary aims to be a model for ex-situ conservation, leading efforts to protect endangered and trafficked animals.

Following the arrival of our first rescue resident, Pal, the sanctuary was originally founded to care for chimpanzees. Over the years, it has grown into a safe haven for many native and non-native species. Today it is home to 155 chimpanzees in 8 enclosures spanning over 200 ha of forest, making it one of the world's largest and longest-established sanctuaries for chimpanzees. We also have over 20 African grey parrots, some turacos and other birds. Many of our animals have been rescued from the illegal pet trade, found injured in the wild or moved from their previous home, like zoos, worldwide.

Our dedicated and professional team, with 13 keepers led by an animal care manager, ensures every resident receives the highest standard of care. With an on-site veterinarian, and his interns, and a fully equipped wildlife clinic. We are committed to providing a second chance and a safe, healing home for all.





Animal Care Running Costs

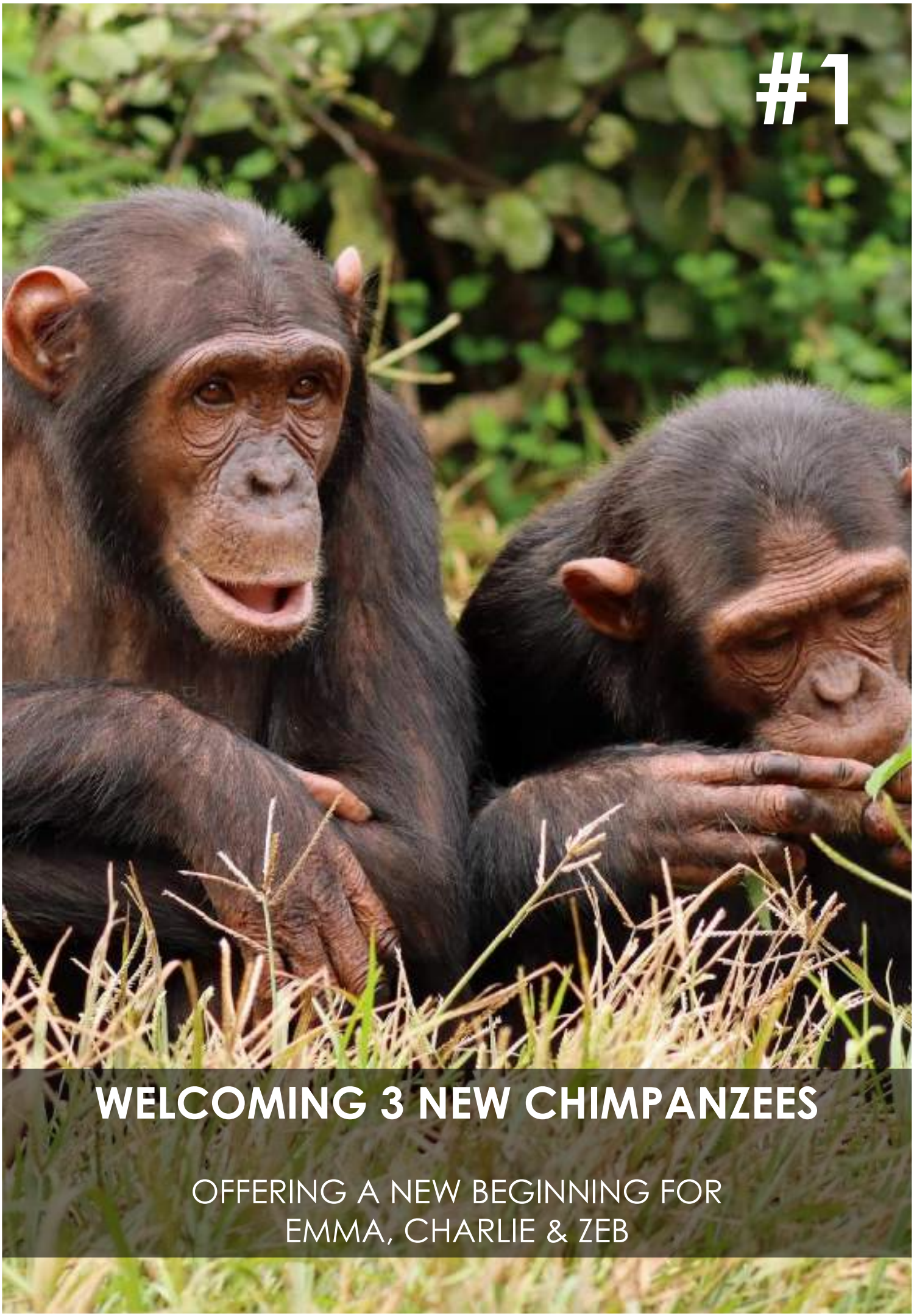
The cost of caring for hundreds of rescued animals at Chimfunshi is significant, and it plays a vital role in maintaining the high standards we are known for. From nutritious food and specialised veterinary care, to habitat maintenance and enrichment, every aspect of animal welfare requires consistent resources. These costs ensure that each chimpanzee and wildlife resident receives the high level of care they deserve.

Equally important is the wellbeing of our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to provide this exceptional level of care. Ensuring fair wages, proper training, safe working conditions, and ongoing support for our team is essential to the long-term success of Chimfunshi. By supporting the operational costs behind the scenes, donors help us protect not only the animals, but also the people who make our mission possible.

Sanctuary Running Costs	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
Food for chimpanzees and other animals	1 272 000	63 600
Medicines for vet care	60 000	3 000
Maintenance of enclosures	106 600	5 330
Logistics (transport food, equipments, …)	170 500	8 525
Staff Equipment	34 500	1 725
Salaries and Benefits (incl. Health Insurance)	3 322 000	166 100
Administration (Licences, Permits & Office)	15 300	765
Total	**4 980 900**	**249 045**

OUR 2026 PROJECTS





#1

WELCOMING 3 NEW CHIMPANZEES

OFFERING A NEW BEGINNING FOR EMMA, CHARLIE & ZEB



Who Are These New Chimpanzees?

Chimfunshi Wildlife Trust have been given permission to rescue three chimpanzees from zoos in South Africa, and provide them with a forever home. Two of them come from Cape Town and the 3rd (Zeb), comes from East London. At CWOT, they will be able to live in a forest enclosure with other chimpanzees

Emma: Age 22 years old. She was born in captivity at a zoo that could never truly meet her needs. Hand-reared by humans, she was deprived of the freedom she deserved. Despite this, Emma is confident and self-assured.



Charlie: Age: 17 years old. Born in captivity and hand-reared. Stunted in growth due to sickness as a juvenile, which he has fully recovered from. Slight in stature but full of potential.



Zeb: Age: 46 years old. He spent his early life in a U.S research laboratory before being moved to a South African zoo. After a tuberculosis outbreak killed many of the other chimpanzees, he is now living alone in unsuitable conditions.





Rescue and Rehabilitation Protocol

Before the chimpanzees can cross any border, all **legal requirements must be fulfilled.** This includes obtaining the proper CITES permits, from both the exporting and importing countries.

A rescue mission of this scale is resource-intensive. Funds are required for each step of the process. We also need to ensure that we have the funds for their care all along the rehabilitation process.

To transport chimpanzees safely and comfortably, secure transport crates must be built and operations must be coordinated with airlines or ground transport companies at different transfer stages. To minimise the animals' stress and ensure their well-being, our experienced veterinarian will be sent to South Africa to monitor them throughout their journey.

Upon arrival at Chimfunshi, the chimpanzees will enter a short stabilisation period before beginning their quarantine, which usually lasts 90 days but may be longer depending on their health and age. During quarantine, each chimpanzee will undergo three complete medical examinations, including various tests to assess their health.

In addition to these examinations, psychological assessments are necessary to understand any stereotypes the chimpanzees may have and to help reduce any stress caused by previous trauma. Numerous enrichment activities will be offered during this quarantine period to ensure their well-being.

Once the quarantine period is over, these chimpanzees will begin a re-socialisation programme to ensure they can integrate into the most suitable chimpanzee group, where they can **express their natural behaviour and social interactions**. Depending on the size of the group and the background of the new chimpanzees, this process may take several months.



Outputs of Welcoming Them

For the chimpanzees, arriving at Chimfunshi marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. Once they have completed their rehabilitation, they will join a vibrant community of chimpanzees, a family with whom they can interact, groom and play, and experience what it truly means to "belong".

Zeb, who came from a laboratory, will have the opportunity to learn natural behaviours later in life. We will support him every step of the way, helping him to reconnect with instincts that should come naturally, by learning from his fellow chimpanzees.

In their spacious, forested enclosures, they will explore environments designed to mimic the wild. They can climb trees, forage for seasonal fruits and leaves, and build nests to rest in. These activities encourage the expression of natural behaviours long suppressed by captivity. Every day will bring new opportunities for them to rediscover their innate instincts.

Their care will be tailored to their individual needs and personalities. They will receive proper nutrition and medical attention, as well as enrichment activities such as puzzle feeders and foraging games to ensure they flourish physically and mentally.

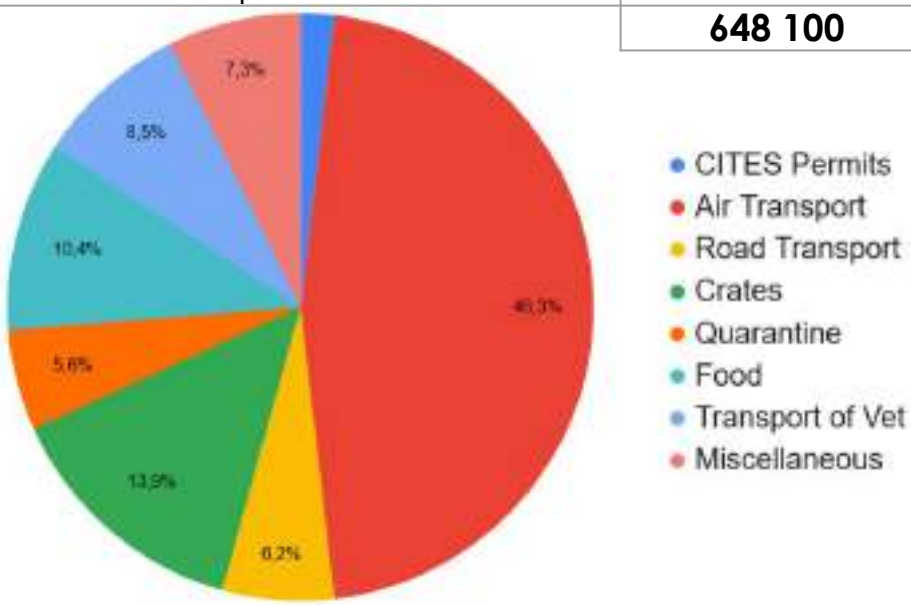
Most importantly, CWOT will be their forever home. They will no longer face the stress of transportation or the threat of removal, sale or abuse. Instead, they will live safely surrounded by their own kind, free to form bonds and enjoy their lives with dignity.

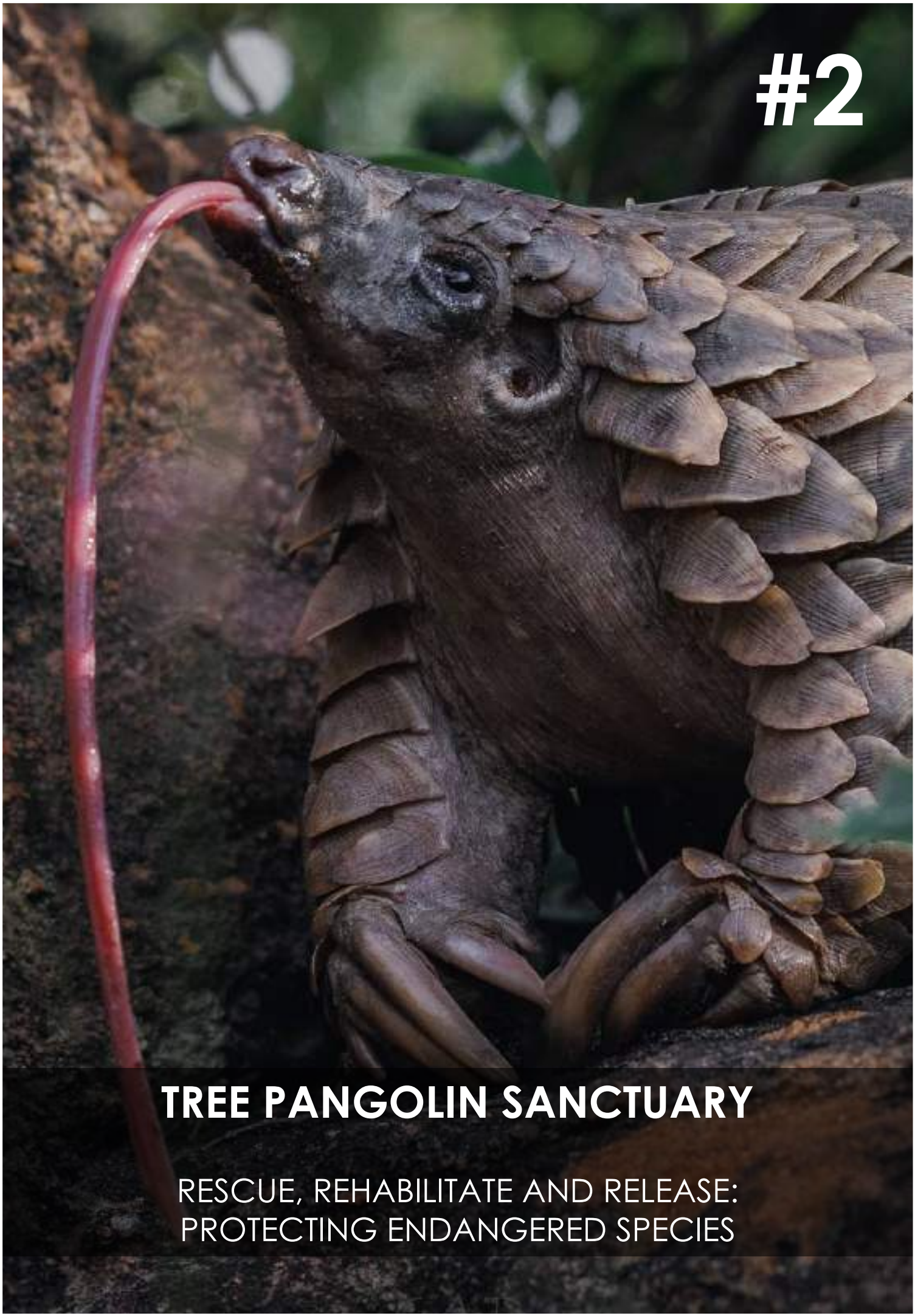
What began as a rescue is now a journey of protection, comfort, and the opportunity for these chimpanzees to be just that, chimpanzees, in the truest sense.



Budget

Item	Description	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
CITES Permits	3 export from SA + 3 import from Zambia	12 000	600
Air Transport	Flight from Cape Town (SA) to Ndola (ZM)	300 000	15 000
Road Transport	From the sanctuary to the airport and the airport to Chimfunshi	40 000	2 000
Transport Crates	3 adapted metal crates	90 000	4 500
Quarantine Health Checks	Including all the equipments and tests for the 3 chimpanzees	36 000	1 800
Food for extra care and reintroduction	Extra food and supplement, enrichment during quarantine and reintroduction process	67 500	3 375
Transport of Vet	Transport of the Vet to accompany the chimpanzees	55 000	2 750
Miscellaneous	5% of total expenses	47 600	2 380
Total		**648 100**	**32 405**





#2

TREE PANGOLIN SANCTUARY

RESCUE, REHABILITATE AND RELEASE:
PROTECTING ENDANGERED SPECIES



Tree Pangolin - an Endangered Species

The tree pangolin, or white-bellied pangolin (*Phataginus tricuspis*), is listed as "Endangered" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), indicating a high risk of extinction in the wild. Its distribution area ranges from West Africa (Guinea) to Central Africa (Uganda). It's the most trafficked mammal in the world, primarily targeted for its scales.



In Zambia, the species faces significant threats from poaching to habitat loss due to deforestation for agriculture, mining, logging and urban development, which disrupts its forest.

In Copperbelt and North-Western Provinces, the tree pangolin is almost extinct in the wild. Zambia already has a sanctuary in Lusaka Province for ground pangolins but far from the natural distribution of the tree pangolin. After their rehabilitation the pangolin have to travel back to the North of the country creating a huge stress for this really sensitive species. Today, the rescued tree pangolins are taken to West Lunga National Park, the only national park in Zambia in the species' distribution area. Unfortunately, as the mission of a national park is not solely focused on rehabilitation, they lack the infrastructure to provide the best care and monitoring of the rescued animals during the rehabilitation process.

Even though some research has been done on this elusive species, much remains unknown. Gaining a better understanding will help protect the wild individuals and their habitats. This will improve conditions for rescued animals, and support effective post-release monitoring to improve their survival rate. Finally, it would contribute to informing local communities about the conservation status and the importance of this species.



Our Solution

Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage Trust is launching a crucial project to establish a sanctuary to rehabilitate tree pangolins in Zambia, addressing the urgent need to protect one of the world's most trafficked mammals. This initiative, carried out in collaboration with, and to support, the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) will provide a safe haven for pangolins rescued from illegal trade.

With 10,000 hectares of Miombo Forest within its distribution area, CWOT Pangolin Sanctuary is ideally located to rehabilitate pangolins in their natural habitat. This approach ensures proper care and promotes their recovery, ultimately preparing them for eventual release in West Lunga National Park, North-Western Province.

The established wildlife veterinary clinic will provide critical care on arrival to ensure the health and welfare of the animals. Then, our trained staff will implement specialised care techniques, enhancing their ability to provide optimal care for the rescued individuals.

In addition to direct animal care, the project focuses on education and awareness, involving communities in the importance of pangolin conservation in Copperbelt and North-Western Provinces.

By collaborating with local authorities, including Wildlife Crime Prevention (WCP), and wildlife organisations such as The Tikki Hywood Foundation in Zimbabwe, we aim to strengthen collective efforts to combat the poaching and trafficking of pangolins across Africa.



Outputs of Rescuing Tree Pangolin

Becoming a sanctuary for tree pangolins marks a significant step forward for CWOT in wildlife conservation, community awareness, and environmental protection.

Care and Well-Being: CWOT is a safe place where pangolins can recover from the harsh conditions of trafficking. The pangolins will receive special care, including the expertise of a vet, to help them recover physically and emotionally. Our mission is to heal them, restore their natural behaviours, and ensure they are well-cared for in the long term.

Capacity Building : When we set up the Sanctuary, we will improve the skills of our staff. Three of our keepers will be trained at the Ground Pangolin Sanctuary in Lusaka for six weeks, in partnership with WCP. This will strengthen our collaboration major conservation actors like with WCP, West Lunga National Park (WLNP), and the DNPW.

Conservation & Sensitisation: With dedicated programmes, we aim to raise awareness for people visiting the sanctuary (5.000+/year) and with our outreach efforts while visiting the local schools (4.000+ students in over 45 schools/year).

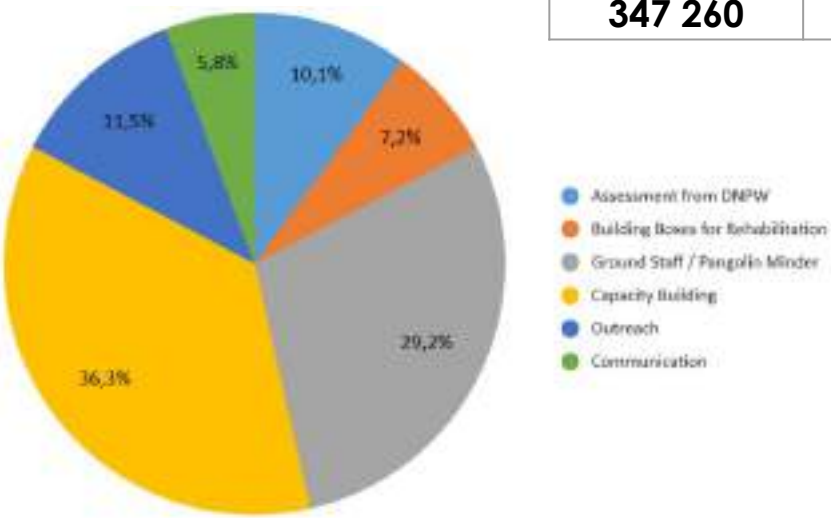
Environment: However, the benefits of becoming a pangolin sanctuary goes far beyond individual animal rescue. Pangolins are part of complex forest ecosystems that are rich in biodiversity and provide essential ecosystem services. With sensitisation about the importance of protecting pangolin habitats, we are also preserving forests that play a key role in:

- carbon sequestration, water regulation, and soil stability, plus ecosystem functions which are critical in the global fight against climate change
- providing food, medicinal plants, and materials, these are central to traditional knowledge and sustainable livelihoods.



Budget

Item	Description	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
Assessment from DNPW	Visit by the authorities of the rehabilitation site	35 000	1 750
Building Boxes for Rehabilitation	5 wooden crates adapted for pangolins to spend the night	25 000	1 250
Ground Staff / Pangolin Minder	Staff who will be taking care 24/7 of the pangolins	101 260	5 063
Capacity Building	Training to another pangolin sanctuary - 6 weeks for 3 staff	126 000	6 300
Outreach	Workshop with community and children school	40 000	2 000
Communication	Panels for sensitisation about the importance of conserving the tree pangolins at CWOT	20 000	1 000
Total		**347 260**	**17 363**





#3

NEW CHIMPANZEE ENCLOSURE

BUILDING A BIGGER SPACE TO ENRICH CHIMPANZEES' LIVES AND RESCUE MORE IN NEED



Our Current Challenges

One of our main objectives is to provide the best possible care for our animals., with a minimum 1 hectare per Chimpanzees. Our current urgent priority is to improve the living conditions of one of Chimfunshi's oldest groups, the "14 Acres" group, composed of 12 chimpanzees in need.

For many years, this group has been housed in an enclosure of just 5.6 hectares. This space, particularly as the chimpanzees age, no longer meets the minimum standards required for their health, welfare, long-term well-being and security, making this project an immediate and essential priority.

This situation presents several significant challenges:

- The existing enclosure lacks sufficient natural complexity and enrichment, preventing the chimpanzees from expressing essential behaviours and maintaining psychological health.

- Limited space and outdated infrastructure increases the risk of disease transmission and makes it difficult to provide proper hygiene, comfort, and stress-free healthcare.

- Confinement in a small environment restricts the development of natural social interactions and can lead to social tension and conflict.

- Being confined indoors every night, rather than sleeping outdoors, limits natural behaviour, causing frustration and diminishing their ability to build nests in trees.



Our Solution and Objectives

To ensure the long-term well-being and quality of life of the 14 Acres Group, we propose the construction of a brand new 20-hectare naturalistic enclosure tailored specifically to their needs. The enclosure will replicate their natural habitat, featuring diverse terrain, abundant vegetation, climbing structures, and foraging opportunities. It will be securely fenced and continuously monitored, allowing the chimpanzees to express natural behaviours freely while ensuring their safety.

In addition, a modern handling facility will be built adjacent to the enclosure, based on Chimfunshi's most recent design improvements, to enable efficient, stress-free care and management when required.

OBJECTIVES

1. **Enhance the Welfare of the 14 Acres Group**

Provide a larger, more natural enclosure to improve the physical, psychological, and social well-being of the 12 chimpanzees, ensuring they can live out their lives in comfort and dignity.

2. **Improve Sanctuary Capacity**

Free up space for other chimpanzee groups to be relocated into upgraded environments. This expansion will also allow the renovation of outdated infrastructure, contributing to the long-term sustainability and operational efficiency of the sanctuary.

3. **Support Long-Term Conservation Efforts**

Strengthen the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage Trust's role in primate conservation by ensuring space for future rescues and fostering an environment that promotes rehabilitation, research, education, and continuous sanctuary development.



Expected Outcomes

- Improved physical and psychological well-being of the 14 Acres group through increased space and a natural environment.
- Enhanced capacity at the sanctuary, allowing for the introduction of new chimpanzees and future upgrades for other groups.
- Creation of new employment opportunities for community members through training programs to become keepers and educators.
- Increased involvement of local communities in conservation efforts, strengthening support for Chimfunshi's mission.
- Long-term sustainability of the sanctuary's conservation, research, and education programs through better chimpanzee living conditions.
- Development of additional educational and touristic activities, including raising awareness about the threats to wild chimpanzees and promoting their rehabilitation through provision of the highest quality care.

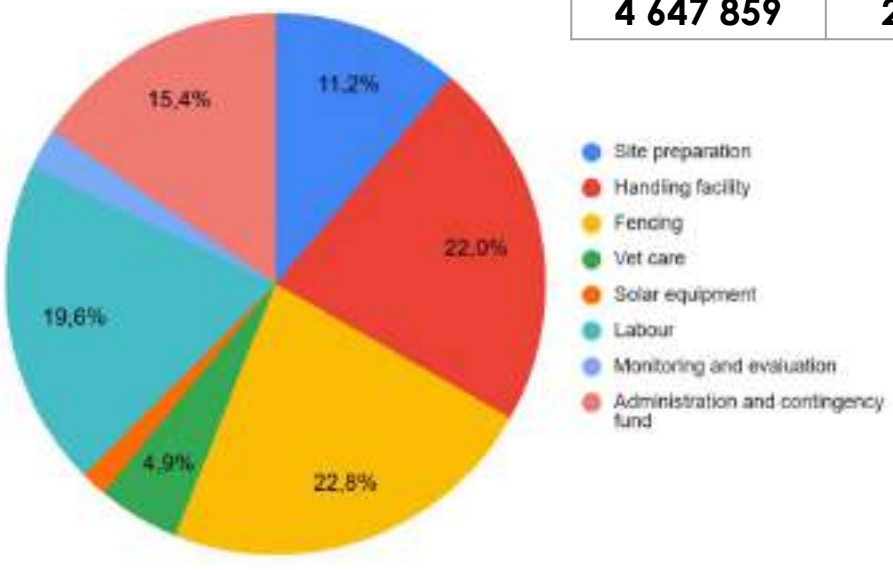
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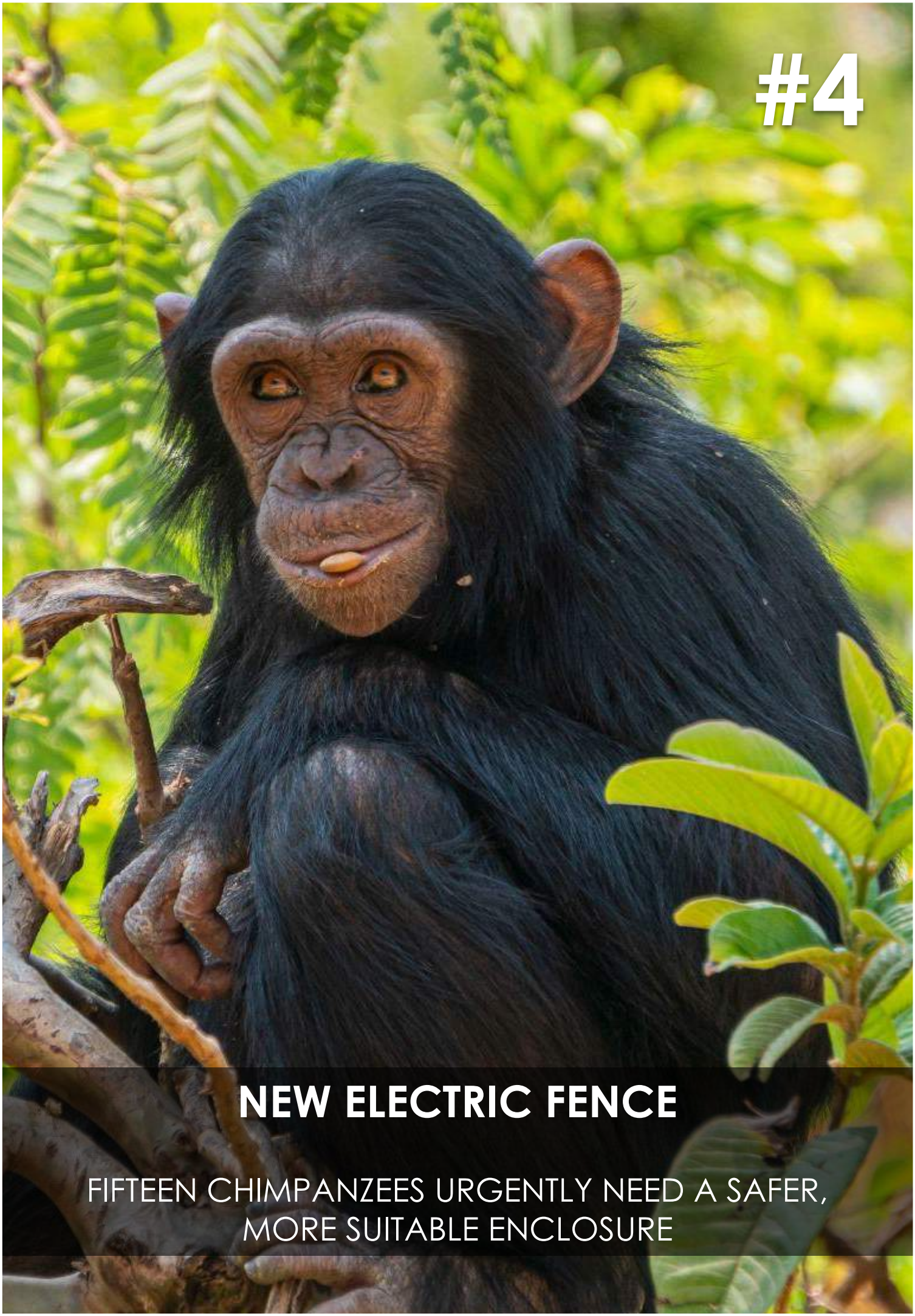
The 14 Acres Chimpanzee Enclosure Expansion Project presents a unique opportunity for funders to make a significant and lasting impact in conservation, animal welfare, education, and community development. Supporting this project aligns with the goals of organisations and individuals committed to protecting endangered species, and it provides tangible benefits through enhanced conservation outcomes, global visibility, and meaningful engagement with local communities. This initiative represents a high-impact investment in both environmental stewardship and the long-term sustainability of rescued chimpanzees.



Budget

Item	Description	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
Site preparation	Project planning, transport, site clearing and foundation	522 714	26 135
Handling facility	Building equipment	1 022 275	51 114
Fencing	Wires, cables, posts, insulator, brackets	1 059 890	52 995
Vet care	Chimpanzee transition, health checks and monitoring	230 000	11 500
Solar equipment	Solar battery, panels, diverter, installation	71 579	3 579
Labour	Payment for workers	909 258	45 463
Monitoring and evaluation	Care for the chimpanzees	115 000	5 750
Administration and contingency fund		717 143	35 857
Total		**4 647 859**	**232 393**





#4

NEW ELECTRIC FENCE

FIFTEEN CHIMPANZEES URGENTLY NEED A SAFER, MORE SUITABLE ENCLOSURE



Our Current Challenges

CWOT was established to meet the **increasing globa**l demand for the rescue and rehabilitation of distressed chimpanzees. A significant number of these chimpanzees were seized by authorities from poachers attempting to smuggle infant chimpanzees into Zambia, for the purpose of selling them as pets. A significant number of animals were also rescued from dilapidated zoos, laboratories and circuses across Africa, Asia, Europe and South America.

Today, our chimpanzees reside in eight spacious enclosures that have been designed to encourage natural behaviours such as nest-making, foraging and patrolling. Our objective is to provide at least 1 hectare per chimpanzee, and the majority of our enclosures are significantly larger to promote their well-being.

However, many of these enclosures were constructed over 20 years ago and the facility is now in a critical state. Enclosure 4 is one of our most important, housing 15 chimpanzees. The 25-hectare enclosure is in urgent need of renovation due to failing electrical fences, general wear and tear, and storm damage in recent months. These issues have compromised the enclosure's safety and security, leading to several escape incidents in recent months that have endangered both the chimpanzees and our staff.



Our Solution and Results

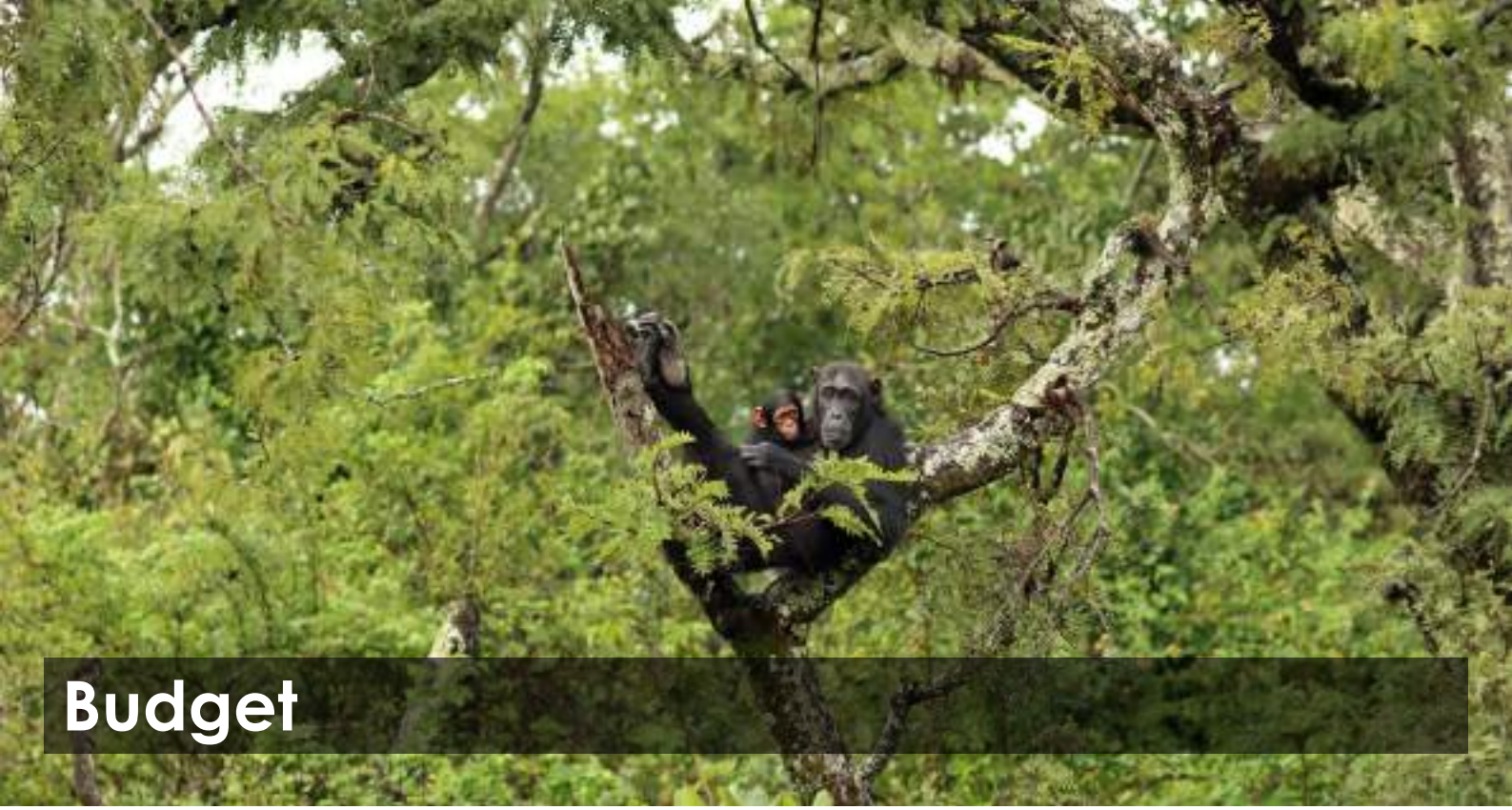
The solution involves the urgent renovation and repair of the ageing chimpanzee enclosure to ensure safety and security. This will include repairing and reinforcing the fencing and electrical systems, with a particular focus on the weakest points to prevent escapes and protect the chimpanzees.

Additionally, we will install an overhang in the identified vulnerable areas. These improvements aim to provide a secure, enriching environment that promotes the well-being of the rescued chimpanzees and addresses the current structural deficiencies.

The results will be to enhance safety and security of the enclosure. This will prevent further escape incidents and better protect both the chimpanzees and staff. Upgrading outdated enclosures will also improve animal welfare by providing secure, enriched environments that encourage natural behaviours which are crucial for their mental and physical health.

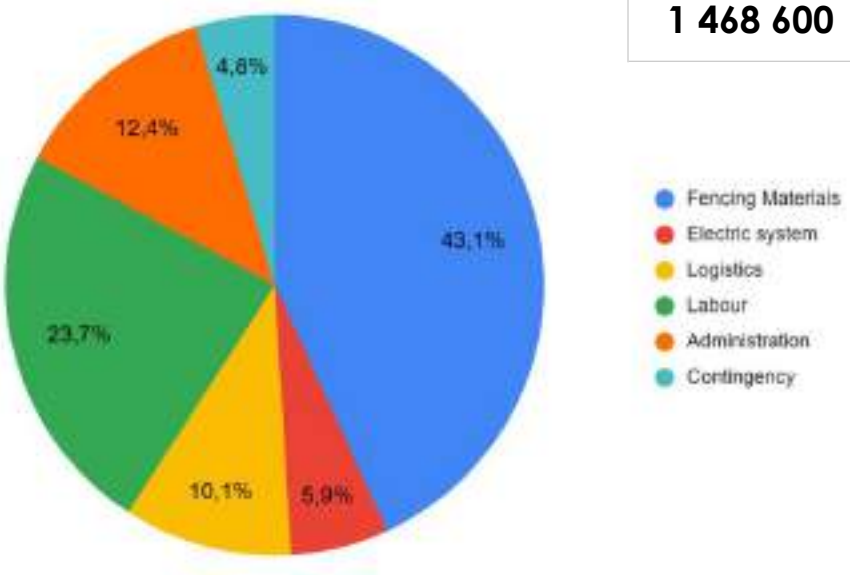
It is vital to ensure the integrity of our enclosures are maintained in order to guarantee their longevity and reduce future maintenance costs. These enhancements will also strengthen confidence among staff and visitors, showcasing CWOT's dedication to animal and human safety and well-being. This will enhance the organisation's reputation among donors, partners, and the public.

Securing the facilities will support future growth opportunities, enabling CWOT to expand and rescue more chimpanzees in need. It is anticipated that these measures will enhance safety for staff, tourists and the chimpanzees themselves.

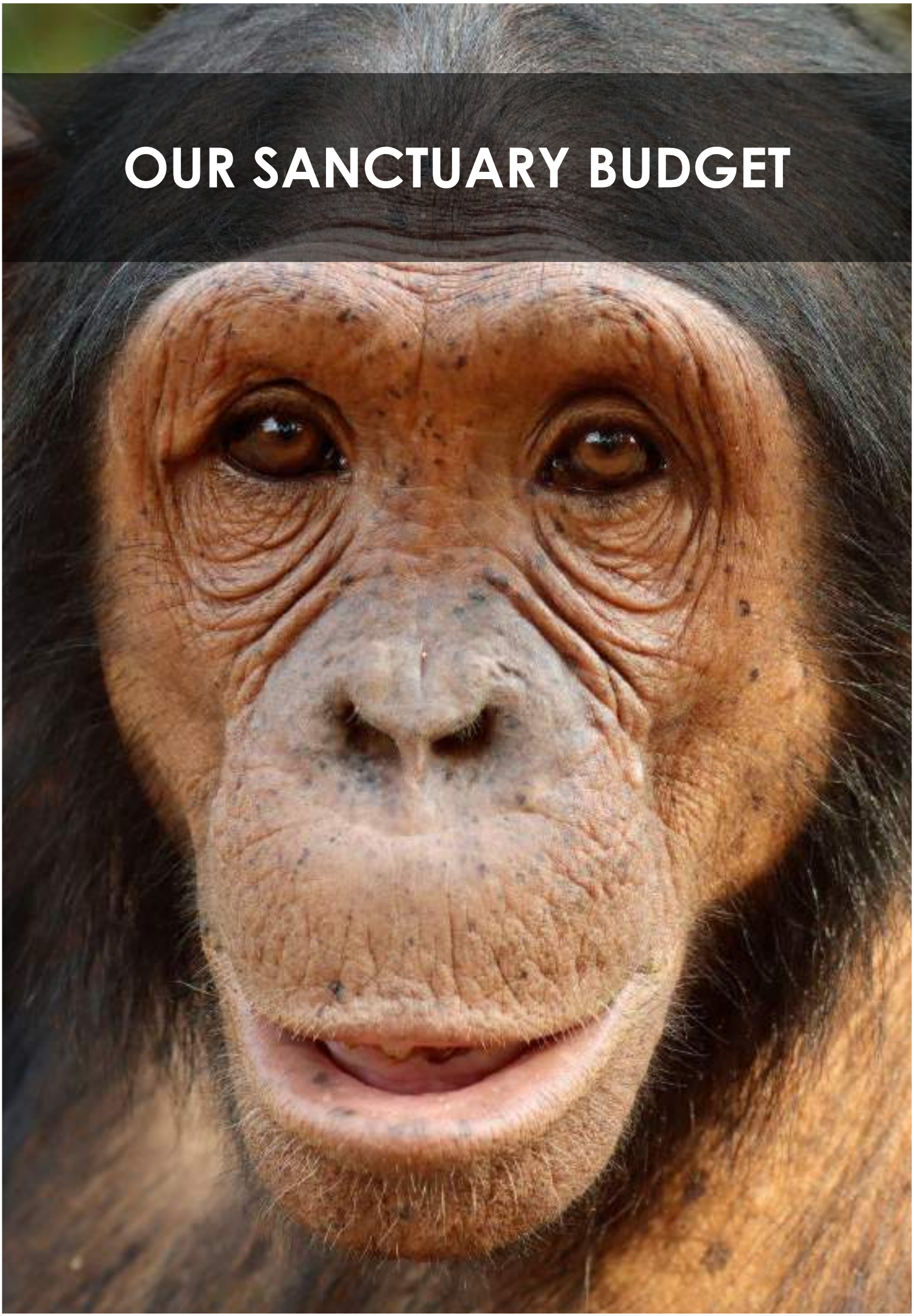


Budget

Item	Description	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
Fencing Materials	High strain wire, Y section, insulator, brackets, cement, stand	650 680	32 534
Electric system	Solar battery, solar panels, voltage regulator, lightning diverter, ,welding rod and machine lubricants, voltage measure	74 740	3 737
Logistics	Mobilisation, transport	143 320	7 166
Labour	Workers wages	347 480	17 374
Administration	Admin costs for project	182 440	9 122
Contingency		69 940	3 497
Total		**1 468 600**	**73 430**



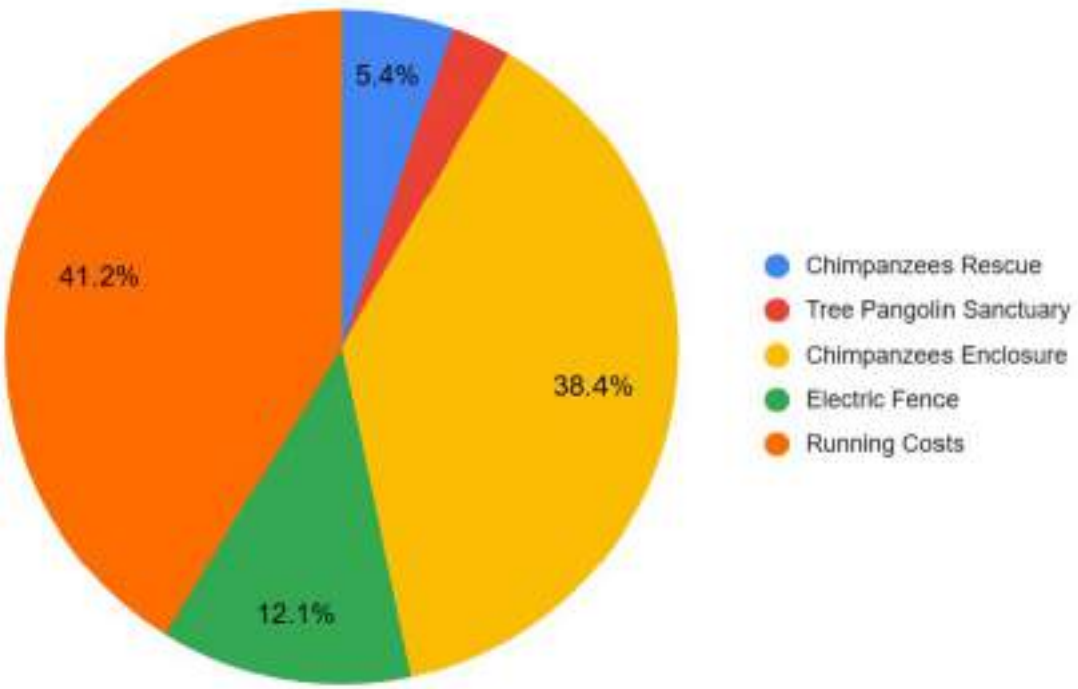
OUR SANCTUARY BUDGET





Sanctuary Annual Budget Overview

Annual Budget	Cost (ZMW)	Cost (USD)
Chimpanzees Rescue	648 100	32 405
Tree Pangolin Sanctuary	347 260	17 363
Chimpanzees Enclosure	4 647 859	232 393
Electric Fence	1 468 600	73 430
Running Costs	4 980 900	249 045
Total	**12 092 719**	**604 636**





Support Our Sanctuary

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: By supporting any of these projects, you will help us to continue our working to protect wildlife and provide them a safe, enriching forever home.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT FOR YOU?

1/ Enhance YOUR Brand Reputation
Demonstrate YOUR commitment to social responsibility and conservation initiatives by supporting Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage Trust with this important campaign to give everyone a better life.

2/ Attract and Retain Valuable Customers
Appeal to YOUR consumers who value conservation, sustainability, education and community support, strengthening customer loyalty.

3/ Boost Employee Morale
Involve employees in meaningful & environmentally responsible projects, enhancing their pride and motivation by showing YOUR Company cares about making a difference.

4/ Promote Long-Term Sustainability
By contributing to the conservation of the Zambian ecosystem and our bird life, YOU can positively affect Chimfunshi's drive to protect and conserve biodiversity and endangered species, as well as positively impacting biodiversity in Zambia.

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU IN RETURN FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP?

1/ **WE** will acknowledge and thank **YOU** for the investment through social media, newsletters and other communication channels.

2/ **WE** will offer to work with **YOU** on various projects or initiatives, giving YOU the opportunity to have a direct impact on conservation and biodiversity.

3/ **WE** will provide **YOU** with regular updates and reports that show the impact of your investment, demonstrating the positive outcomes and benefits achieved through your support.

4/ **WE** will provide opportunities for **YOUR** employees to get involved in volunteer activities or awareness campaigns, allowing them to see the impact of their investment first hand and fostering a sense of pride and satisfaction.

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