The Zambezi Elephant Fund helps to resource impactful organisations that are working in support of Zimbabwe’s Parks and Wildlife Management Authority along the Middle Zambezi Valley of Zimbabwe.
Conceived in 2015 with the recognition that the world’s second largest elephant population, right here in Zimbabwe, needed urgent help.

This collaborative effort between the private sector and ZimParks is a unique conservation model, built on positive relationships, trust and a common desire to protect our heritage for future generations. It has turned a crisis into an exercise of containment – one of the few success stories for African elephant. We are determined to keep it this way with your support here, and around the globe.
**OUR ACHIEVEMENTS**

**73 arrests**
In 2019 so far, 73 arrests to date in 37 cases, including 11 ivory cases. Huge successes of a collaborative Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) Intelligence Initiative, with a network of informers and a database, which tracks and monitors the progress of IWT cases from arrest to prosecution.

**1800 Miles/month**
Two anti-poaching Land Cruisers with drivers on the ground in the Zambezi Valley, each covering 1800 miles/month, dedicated to the deployment and uplift of ranger patrols.

**200 Rangers**
Monthly rations to support 200 rangers and their families

**Ranger Base**
Construction of a well-equipped, strategically located, rapid reaction anti-poaching ranger base

**Wider Coverage**
Semi-permanent fly camp and supervisor set up to widen anti-poaching and monitoring, covering another 420,000 acres of land. The area of Mana Pools is 540,000 acres, and the Middle Zambezi Valley area is a total of 3 million acres.

**Aircraft**
The Savannah aircraft has patrolled almost 5 million acres of Zambezi Valley since 2015, providing aerial surveillance and monitoring wildlife population trends.

**Informer Based**
Covert vehicles to support state authorities with informer-based operations

**Patrol Boat**
A Zambezi River border patrol boat with coxswain, based at Mana Pools, with capacity to deploy 8 rangers

**11,500 Elephants**
Elephant population is approximately 11,500 as per 2014 Great Elephant Census

**10-Year Report**
Appointed to compile 10-year report on the Zambezi Valley Biosphere Reserve

**Ranger Recreation**
Recreation centre for the rangers and their families at Mana Pools
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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ZIMBABWE

ZAMBIA

UNESCO World Heritage Site

Mana Pools

Core ZEF activity

Middle Zambezi Biosphere Reserve

LUSAKA

KARIBA

Lake Kariba

HARARE

ZIMBABWE
Mana Pools, Zimbabwe is home to just a few unique elephants who stand up their hind legs to reach the leaves and pods of the Albida tree.

It is a unique feeding technique, a symbol of strength and survival, and an inspiration to those who protect one of the world’s most iconic yet threatened species from extinction.

These Mana bulls stand up for their survival.
And now WE must stand up with them.

For more information on how you can ‘Stand Up for Elephants’,
visit: www.zambezielephantfund.org
email: jazzy@zambezielephantfund.org
Zambezi Elephant Fund is proud to work with each of these organisations. All of them use their unique skill sets, resources and on-the-ground locations to support ZimParks’ ability to protect the Middle and Lower Zambezi Valley’s elephant population.
THE ZAMBEZI SOCIETY
- Weapons training
- Wildlife crime prevention
- Deployment vehicles and boat
- ZimParks logistical support

COMMUNITY BASED CONSERVATION ALLIANCE
- Community engagement
- Support for orphans and schools

THE TASHINGA INITIATIVE
- Communications technology
- Ranger infrastructure
- Ranger welfare
- Training

MATUSADONA ANTI-POACHING PROJECT
- Wildlife crime prevention
- ZimParks logistical support
- Deployment vehicle and boat

FLYING FOR WILDLIFE
- Wildlife monitoring
- Aerial patrols

KARIBA ANIMAL WELFARE FUND TRUST
- Animal welfare
- Snare sweeps and snare removal
- ZimParks logistical support
- Human-wildlife conflict management

BUSHLIFE SUPPORT UNIT
- ZimParks logistical support
- Wildlife crime prevention
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