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Collaring of Wild Lion in Chizarira National Park Zimbabwe

The past week we have spent in Chizarira National Park, 2000sqm of wilderness, to collar a wild lions. Collaring is very important for the conservation of the species and fight against human wildlife conflict.

In order to monitor the lion population, individuals from various prides are collared with a satellite/VHF radio collar, and the movements of the prides are monitored. A satellite collar is needed due to the very broken country making up the study area. In addition ground tracking using the VHF function is carried out tri-weekly so that individual associations, kills, cub survival etc data can be collected.

This project is vital as it focuses on a vulnerable species and links in to other lion studies in the Kavinga Zambezi Trans-frontier Conservation Area (KAZA TFCA) which includes five countries (Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe). Hence Wild@Life e.V. Has donated the collar. As the Founder of Wild@Life e.V. and Ambassador of ALERT, this mission was dear to our hearts. You can see a teaser video below, please turn the volume up. The lion is named after our Founder "Asli". Scientifically she will be referred to lioness 2171 and we can't wait to monitor her movements and collar other prides member in the area.

The ALERT team led by Dr Norman Monks in partnership with Zimbabwe Parks & Wildlife Management Authority and Wild@Life e.V. represented by the Founder Asli Han Gedik, successfully collared a female lion in Chizarira National Park Zimbabwe.

If you want to be involved in such important missions to safeguard the environment, please let us know, we really need to save the Lion King in real life! You probably all know that lion population decimated since 1994, the original release year of Disney Lion King movie. So why not help us bringing the King back to where he belongs?

Together we can do better.

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