



WINGS FOR CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Background

We imagine a world in which African wildlife and ecosystems are safe and thriving. Wings for Conservation is a Non-Profit organization using aerial support to make this vision a reality.

Since 2016, we have carried out over 100 conservation missions, flown over 1,800 flight hours, covering a distance of more than 260,000 kilometers.

We conduct flights to detect and deter illegal activities such as illegal hunting, enabling rapid response by ranger teams on the ground. We monitor wildlife movements near human settlements, helping to prevent conflicts and promote coexistence.

We collect vital data on wildlife populations and habitats, supporting conservation strategies and we conduct flights to provide strategic guidance and support for the effective management of protected areas.

Summary

In 2025, we successfully relocated our operational base from Mozambique to South Africa. To support our long-term mission in the region, Wings for Conservation was formally registered as a Non-Profit Company (NPC) in South Africa.

Our new base is located in Hoedspruit, positioned near the renowned Kruger National Park and numerous surrounding game reserves. To facilitate these new operations, we purchased a light sport aircraft within South Africa.

We also initiated a new phase of digital aerial survey trials utilizing a custom-designed, automated oblique camera system developed by our partner BioConsult SH. The initial trials yielded very positive results, demonstrating significant potential for increasing the future efficiency and accuracy of wildlife surveys.



Partners

Our work is only possible thanks to generous donations and partnerships with key stakeholders. We are grateful for their vital support in 2025.

