

## LEWA CONSERVATION PROJECT

**The new Lewa Savanna at Zoo Zürich is closely associated with the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in Kenya. For 22 years, the Zoo has supported Lewa's efforts to protect rhinos.**

The Lewa Savanna at Zoo Zurich is named after the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (lewa.org), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Man and Biosphere reserve in Kenya. The Zoo has been supporting the Conservancy since 1998.

In line with Zoo Zurich's commitment to wildlife conservation, the Zoo makes substantial contributions to Lewa to combat poaching and protect threatened and endangered wildlife. The zoo funds research and other projects at the Conservancy that aim to reduce human-wildlife conflict. The establishment of a 15 km elephant corridor, as well as the resettlement of Black rhinos in new sanctuaries was financed through Zoo Zurich with endowments from foundations. In addition to its commitment to wildlife, the zoo also supports community development initiatives in the areas surrounding the Conservancy.

① Further information, photos, videos and links at: [zoo.ch/en/conservation-lewa](https://zoo.ch/en/conservation-lewa)

### **Eight in-situ conservation projects**

The new Lewa Savanna is one of several exhibits at Zoo Zurich directly linked to in-situ conservation partners, e.g. the Masoala Rainforest (opened in 2003) with the Masoala National Park in Madagascar (project since 1995), the Kaeng Krachan Elephant Park (opened 2014) with the Kaeng Krachan National Park in Thailand (since 2007) or the Australia exhibit (opened 2018) with the Australian Ark project (since 2017). In total, Zoo Zurich supports eight leading conservation projects around the world.

Every year, Zoo Zurich invests over CHF 1.8 million in wildlife conservation projects. Funding is generated through donations from private individuals and foundations as well as 2% of all sales made at the Zoo's restaurants and shops.

① Further information, photos, videos and links at: [zoo.ch/en/conservation](https://zoo.ch/en/conservation)