

# ENONKISHU

## CONSERVANCY

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM JAN-MAR 2022:

- Kisaru, a female cheetah who put Enonkishu on the map after raising 6 cubs in 2019, was absent from Enonkishu this quarter, but one of her daughter's, Nadupoi brought her male cub to the conservancy at the end of March (Figure 1).
- Leopards seen throughout the quarter (Figure 2)
- Cattle who were permitted to emergency grazing in Enonkishu mostly vacated by mid-February with the other extra cattle leaving by mid-March (Figure 3).
- Sixteen calves were weaned, eighteen were born, and four did not survive the stress of extra cattle in the conservancy of the Herds for Growth project, but one of the original has birthed 4 steers (Figure 4).
- Proceeds from the 2021 Ultra MARAthon were used to purchase a motorbike for the rangers with additional plans for a new ranger kitchen, mobile phones for wildlife monitoring, and improved wages (Figure 6).
- The Northern Mara Vaccination Campaign took place in February, covering 1080 km<sup>2</sup>, with 2727 animals vaccinated over 3 days (Figure 5).
- Predator deterrent lights donated to Mbokishi CA were distributed to the community of Oiti (Figure 7).



**Figure 1.** Nadupoi and her surviving male cub seen in Enonkishu on 31 Mar 2022.



**Figure 2.** Leopard seen outside safari gate on 7 March 2022.



**Figure 3.** During the influx of cattle into the conservancy, extra herds finally joined the mobile bomas to “give back” the nutrients to areas in need of rehabilitation.





**Figure 4.** I wish I was there" (E33) with three of her four sons. The first born was sold last year for KES 45k.

**Figure 5.** New Honda motorbike purchased for ranger patrols.



**Figure 6.** Some of the participants of the sixth annual Northern Mara Vaccination Campaign.



**Figure 7.** Members of Mbokishi who received predator deterrent lights to assist in keeping their livestock safe.