



SACT Q3 2025 Report - Creating the Conservationists of Tomorrow

SACT is expanding wildlife conservation education in Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Botswana through comics and educational programs. These initiatives focus on iconic African species and involve collaborations with sponsors to enhance outreach and resources.

SACT publishes educational comics like "Cheetah Guardian," "Elephant Guardian," and "Ground Hornbill Guardian" to raise awareness about wildlife conservation. These comics, along with themed lessons, are distributed to Eco-Club schools, reaching numerous learners.

Support from donors, including Briandez Legacy Trust and Lion Recovery Fund, is facilitated by Global Giving. There is a demand for more printed materials, such as the elephant comic for Botswana. Of the 15,000 copies printed, only 240 remain. New educational materials, including a fourth edition on vultures and a marine conservation project on African penguins, are in development.

VUSA Comic Book Distribution Update

Eco-Clubs in Zimbabwe's Tsholotsho and Lupane districts received their first batch of VUSA: The Lion Guardian comics, along with three other titles. Each of the 17 Eco-Club schools received 510 comic books. These books are reaching schools near iconic national parks like Hwange, Zambezi, and Mana Pools.

CITW Eco-Mentors are delivering themed lessons that link each comic title to local conservation challenges. The Lion Guardian comic has been introduced in all schools, supported by a dedicated lion conservation lesson. Interactive sessions help learners explore lion behavior, their role in ecosystems, and the threats they face, fostering curiosity and inspiring action.

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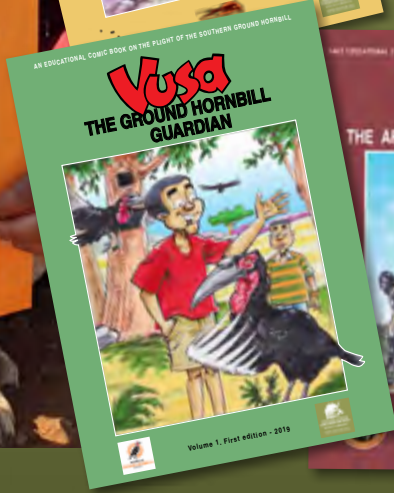
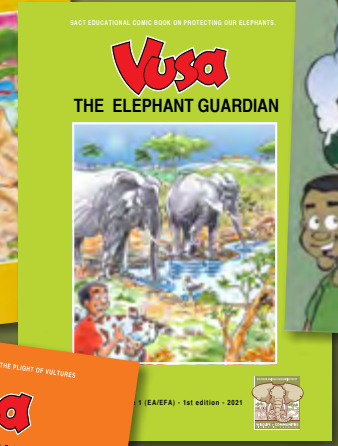


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Education today is the currency of tomorrow.

We're very proud of our growing family of educational posters and comics...

COMIC BOOKS



For more information on SACT's range of educational publications, please contact Brian Courtenay: elephant@satib.co.za. Thank you.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

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YOUR SUPPORT CAN EDUCATE AND INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF DONKEY GUARDIANS!

Vusa the Donkey Guardian

A NEW EDUCATIONAL COMIC BOOK LAUNCHING 02. 2022

A PRODUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CONSERVATION TRUST

Know Your Wild Dogs

Wild dogs are highly social animals that live in packs. They are known for their incredible endurance and hunting skills. They are also known for their unique coat patterns and their ability to communicate with each other through a variety of sounds and body language.

Wild dogs are a keystone species in their ecosystems, and their presence is essential for maintaining the health and balance of their habitats. Unfortunately, wild dogs are facing a significant decline in their numbers due to habitat loss, poaching, and human-wildlife conflict.

It is important that we take action to protect wild dogs and their habitats. This can be done by supporting conservation organizations, reporting any sightings of wild dogs to local authorities, and avoiding any activities that may harm them or their habitats.

HELP PROTECT OUR AFRICAN WILD DOGS!

- DO NOT FEED WILD DOGS
- REPORT POACHING AND POACHERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- WILD DOGS ARE KEYS TO ECOSYSTEMS
- WILD DOGS ARE IMPORTANT AS THEY ARE THE GUARDIANS OF OUR ECOSYSTEM
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ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO PROTECT OUR AFRICAN WILD DOGS!"

HELP SAVE THE VULTURES!

WATCHDOG OF WILDLIFE!

VULTURES STOP DISEASE!

VULTURES ARE NOT "HITTY MEDICINE!"

REPORT ANY POACHING!

DO NOT KILL VULTURES FOR MULTI-MEDICINE AS THEY HAVE MORE VALUE ALIVE THAN DEAD

REPORT ANY POACHING OF ANY ANIMAL OR POISONING OF SUBSISTANCE TO YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITIES

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THE RAIN BIRD!

HELP PROTECT GROUND HORNBILLS

- HORNBILLS EAT POISONOUS SNAKES
- HORNBILLS ARE KNOWN AS THE RAIN BIRDS
- PROTECT TREES USED BY HORNBILLS TO NEST
- DO NOT POISON OR KILL HORNBILLS

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Have you seen the cheetah?

It would be nice to know where our cheetahs live in Zimbabwe.

Help us find the cheetahs of Zimbabwe!

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHEETAHS OF ZIMBABWE!"

"STAY SAFE AROUND ELEPHANTS"

WHEN YOU SEE ELEPHANTS:

- DO NOT FEED ELEPHANTS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS
- DO NOT APPROACH ELEPHANTS
- DO NOT STAND BETWEEN ELEPHANTS
- DO NOT RUN
- DO NOT CLIMB ON ELEPHANTS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' EARS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' TAILS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' LEGS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' BODIES
- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' HEADS
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- DO NOT TOUCH ELEPHANTS' FEET

ANGRY ELEPHANT WARNING SIGNS

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO STAY SAFE AROUND ELEPHANTS!"

CARE for your DOG!

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR DOG!"

PROTECTING THE PANGOLIN!

- REPORT ANY POACHING
- FEEDS ON TERMITES AND ANTS
- SEEN MOSTLY AT NIGHT

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO PROTECT THE PANGOLIN!"

PROTECT OUR ELEPHANTS!

- REPORT ANY ELEPHANT POACHING TO YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- PROTECT YOUR CROPS FROM ELEPHANT'S LARGE APPETITES
- LEARN HOW TO BEHAVE AROUND ELEPHANTS AS THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS
- REMEMBER, LIKE YOU, ELEPHANTS HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA THE ELEPHANT GUARDIAN"

KNOW YOUR CHEETAH! SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

- BLACK TEAR MARKS BELOW THE EYES
- SINGLE SOLID SPOTS ON BODY
- LONG SLENDER BODY WITH SMALL HEAD AND SOLID SINGLE SPOTS
- FAST RUNNER FASTEST OF ALL CATS
- PROTECT OUR CHEETAH! REPORT POACHING/SHARING TO YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHEETAH!"

KNOW YOUR LIONS

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A LION!

- DO NOT FEED LIONS
- DO NOT TOUCH LIONS
- DO NOT APPROACH LIONS
- DO NOT STAND BETWEEN LIONS
- DO NOT RUN
- DO NOT CLIMB ON LIONS
- DO NOT TOUCH LIONS' EARS
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- DO NOT TOUCH LIONS' FEET

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Know your Vultures!

Class Activity

Species	Color	Size	Wingspan	Length	Weight	Age	Sex	Notes
Black Vulture	Black	Medium	1.2m	0.6m	2.5kg	1-2 years	Male	Common
White Vulture	White	Medium	1.2m	0.6m	2.5kg	1-2 years	Female	Common
Red Vulture	Red	Medium	1.2m	0.6m	2.5kg	1-2 years	Male	Common
Yellow Vulture	Yellow	Medium	1.2m	0.6m	2.5kg	1-2 years	Female	Common
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Yellow Vulture	Yellow	Medium	1.2m	0.6m	2.5kg	1-2 years	Female	Common

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Vinny Vulture's Lifetime Adventure

Stage	Age	Characteristics
Egg	About 1 Month	Small, oval-shaped, covered in a protective shell.
Fledgling	About 3 Months	Young vulture with soft, downy feathers, unable to fly.
Juvenile	Up to 4 Years	Young vulture with developing feathers, still dependent on parents.
Adult	5 to 25+ years	Fully developed vulture with strong, dark feathers, capable of long flights.

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE LEOPARD CHEETAH

70,000 VULNERABLE

7,000 VULNERABLE

ASK FOR COPIES OF THE COMIC "VUSA TELLS US HOW TO SPOT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEOPARDS AND CHEETAHS!"

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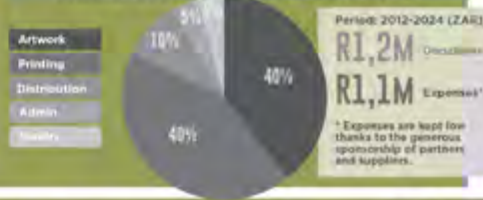
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