



WILDERNESS RWANDA

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200 people from local communities employed

5,800 homes connected to power through our non-profit partner SACOLA; plus 2 villages and over 70 new homes constructed

50 species of herbs and vegetables grown in Bisate's organic gardens, which are harvested and used daily by our chefs and guests

USD 5.5 million
financial injection into the local economy through purchases of goods and services

12,000 people benefit from the construction of 11 water points, through our non-profit partner SACOLA

3,246 villagers assisted with community-based health insurance

USD 141,700 in community development contributions, building a sustainable conservation economy

10,000 bed-nights per annum, with a further three camps currently in the pipeline, resulting in a dramatic, far-reaching impact on local communities in terms of employment and opportunities

135 goats donated to support a livestock project in the Akayange community bordering Akagera National Park



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600

children participate in 11 weekly Eco-Clubs and select annual conservation camps, building a community of future eco-warriors

7

partnerships established with primary and secondary schools, which each receive weekly support from our teams

3

water filtration systems installed for primary schools ensure access to clean water for learners

21



teachers and Eco-Mentors trained through our Children in the Wilderness affiliate programme

286

little learners from the nursery schools at Gisunzu and Kihira schools in the Gishwati Forest area received school materials and uniforms



1,678

learners at Bisate primary and nursery schools make full use of the basketball and volleyball court constructed by Wilderness



177

scholarships worth USD 318,600 awarded for the duration of six years of secondary school in order to sustain the future conservation of the wilderness

64



classrooms in 8 schools built by SACOLA, a community non-profit that owns Wilderness Sabyinyo

80



students join the annual Conservation Camp organised by Wilderness and other conservation partners



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USD **27.5** million

paid by Wilderness and guests for leases, permits and park fees

20



hectares of land purchased to increase chimpanzee habitat in Gishwati Forest

5



Wilderness employees have passed their Field Guides Association of Southern Africa (FGASA) Apprentice Field Guide qualifications, the first Rwandan citizens to do so – a milestone for the country and its local guides

114,000

number of indigenous trees planted at Bisate and Gishwati as part of our pioneering reforestation project

11

trackers from the local community employed to assist with chimpanzee monitoring in Gishwati Forest

50

hectares of former agricultural land around Bisate and Bisate Reserve restored through reforestation

USD **630,000**

invested in land for expansion of gorilla and chimpanzee habitat



241



households are members of the Tuzamurane Co-operative, working with Bisate to empower the surrounding community



3

sewage treatment plants installed, thus avoiding contamination of the environment