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THE VAZ

“ANIMAL HUNGER AND THIRST”

APPEAL

As an Association we have recently received reports that animals in some of our national parks, as well as in southern/western farming areas, are starving and dehydrating due to the lack of pastures, and of water. This is of grave concern to our members, and we are appealing for assistance from the General Public (and especially farmers, transporters and financial institutions) to urgently help us with the following items:

1. Donations of any surplus hay-bales.
2. Donations of transport to get hay-bales to the affected districts.
3. “ClicknDonate” donations in order to (1) help the affected areas to distribute the donated hay to the various outlying farms (2) Deliver water to critically affected areas (3) Sink boreholes in areas where underground water is available.

We have already received a confirmed pledge of 560 hay-bales from the Mkushi Farmers Association, to whom we are very grateful. Our first step is therefore to request from well-wishers for transport to get this hay to some of the worst affected districts, as well as into Luangwa National Park, Kafue National Park and Mosi-O-Tunya National Park.

Anyone with capacity to help with this appeal, please follow the instructions below:

1. To donate hay-bales please complete the attached [**HAY-BALE DONATION FORM**](#) with details of the pledge (Secretary VAZ)
2. To offer free transport on a specific route (generally North to South routes), please complete the following [**TRANSPORT DONATION FORM**](#) with details of what you are able to offer.
3. To make a cash donation to help with logistics, please visit our page at www.clickndonate.com.

We will publish regular notices updating the general public on progress with this campaign, and will also publicly thank those companies and individuals who provide support, in any form.

Signed

Dr. Amy Kingdom

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