WILDLIFE TRANSLOCATIONS AND INTERVENTIONS

ELEPHANT COLLARING -https://youtu.be/syLQHsg819M –

Participated in elephant collaring while undertaking his masters research entitled: **Measuring stress and parasite burden in African elephants in relation to oil mining and exploration activities in Murchison Falls National Park (MFCA)**

He was a part of the veterinary team that successfully immobilized and collared fifteen African elephants and he provided veterinary input, participated in Sedating, tranquilizing / darting African elephants for collaring , and performing exams, taking-blood- and fecal samples and monitoring the animals during collaring

GIRAFFE TRANSLOCATION

In 2019 and 2020, The Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) safely translocated 30 *critically endangered* Nubian giraffes and Rothschild giraffes from Murchison Falls National Park into Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve in Eastern Uganda as part of the reintroduction exercise in line with UWA's strategic objectives among which is the reintroduction of extinct species. During this activity, Dr. Watuwa was a part of the veterinary team that successfully translocated this giraffes and He provided veterinary input in translocation and reintroductions, participated in Sedating, tranquilizing / darting animals for procedures, and performing exams, taking-blood-samples and monitoring the animals before and during translocation as well as veterinary input in translocation planning process

1. (https://www.monitor.co.ug/News/National/UWA-to-translocate-15-giraffes/688334-5325910-cfmy84z/index.html)
2. https://youtu.be/QPOIaUWWtWc 2020- More exciting translocation news - this time from Uganda! While many of us can't travel, giraffe can!

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS / PUBLICATIONS

- https://youtu.be/ZNO8ZhiEMU4 Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre,Uwec Zoo annual chimpanzee health checks 2019
- https://youtu.be/xnV5N6GOiEk Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre, Uwec Zoo annual chimpanzee health checks 2020 .#NTVNews #NTVTonight
- https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/news/national/primates-undergo-health-checks-for-zoonotic-diseases-1842262 Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre ,Uwec Zoo annual chimpanzee health -SATURDAY AUGUST 10 2019
- https://www.facebook.com/uweczooentebbe/posts/as-a-routine-uwec-entebbe-zoo-carries-out-animal-health-checks-to-ascertain-the-/2212800975512722/ - Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre ,Uwec Zoo annual chimpanzee health
- https://www.amphibians.org/news/championing-amphibian-conservation-in-uganda/

RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION NETWORK SCHOLAR 2019 https://wildnet.org/meet-2019-wcn-scholar-james-watuwa - Measuring stress and parasite burden in African elephants in relation to oil mining and exploration activities in fragmented Murchison Falls National Park (MFCA)

FUTURE LEADER OF AMPHIBIAN CONSERVATION AWARD –AMPHIBIAN SURVIVAL ALLIANCE https://www.amphibians.org/what-we-do/acrs/future-leaders-award/

ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION (ATBC)-EAST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE

https://tropicalbiology.org/blog/2019/10/30/africa-chapter-2019-nominations/

SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY –GRADUTE RESEARCH GRANT 2020 - https://conbio.org/

ROACH PROTEIN FEEDS • (3rdPlace) BIG IDEAS UC BERKELEYAWARDS - http://bigideas.berkeley.edu/2017/05/09/2017_winners/#Food -This project aimed to produce of an alternative protein feed additive from farmed Periplaneta Americana cockroaches. This protein

would be a direct substitute to the fishmeal protein that is currently used in poultry, piggery, and aquaculture feed formulation in Uganda and East Africa.

RESEARCH AWARD https://globalhealthcenter.umn.edu/research/research-training-collaborative/rtc-cohorts-A study to determine the prevalence of Mycobacterium Bovis in slaughtered cattle in the city abattoirs of Kampala, Uganda 2016/2017

Global Green Grants Fund 2019 $15500 –Ranger training to combat poaching in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund , 2018 $50,000-Ranger training and support to to combat poaching in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Primate Conservation Inclusion grant , 2018 **$3,000**

Professional Memberships

Registered Veterinary Surgeon , **Uganda Veterinary Board** , UVB

Registered Member **Uganda Veterinary Association**, UVA

Registered Member **Uganda Wildlife Veterinarians Association**

International Union For Conservation Of Nature –IUCN – Member of the African elephant specialist working group

International Union For Conservation Of Nature –IUCN – Member of the Amphibian specialist working group

Registered Member **Society for Conservation Biology, SCB** as well as a **Membership officer**

Registered Member **Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation** , ATBC as well as – East African representative

Makerere University Alumni Association

Nature Uganda

Wildlife Clubs of Uganda

YOUTUBE LINK TO VIDEOS

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1 .DR.WATUWA J. THE UGANDAN WILDLIFE VET - YouTube
2. https://youtu.be/P926is9PMiQ
3. African Elephants Stress hormone levels and parasites at the interface of oil development in Uganda - YouTube