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DR. CARLOS LOPES PEREIRA FUND



HOW DID THE DR. CARLOS LOPES PEREIRA FUND ORIGINATE?

This Fund is due to the initiative of Dr. Carlos Lopes Pereira, Lecturer of Veterinary Epidemiology at Eduardo Mondlane University and currently Director of Protection and Law Enforcement Services at the National Administration of Conservation Areas (ANAC). In 2019, he was awarded the “Prince William Award for Conservation in Africa”, awarded by Tusk International (a renowned NGO that funds wildlife conservation programs in Africa). He decided to donate the monetary prize of - £50,000 - as an initial contribution towards the constitution of a fund that will be dedicated to the valuation of conservation rangers in Mozambique.

BIOFUND, the Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Mozambique, the entity invited to manage the fund, decided to match Dr. Carlos Lopes Pereira's donation with £50,000 from its own resources, and is also seeking new contributions from all those who wish to join this worthy cause.

WHAT IS THE DR. CARLOS LOPES PEREIRA FUND?

The Dr. Carlos Lopes Pereira Fund is a permanent allocation of resources, creating an endowment fund. The income of this fund will be used to recognize and motivate the dedication and bravery of professionals whose work and actions have stood out in the protection and conservation of marine and terrestrial biodiversity at a national level, through an annual award.

HOW WILL THE DR. CARLOS LOPES PEREIRA FUND WORK?

The funds will be invested by BIOFUND locally and in the long term. The proceeds of this application will be used for the attribution of annual prizes to the rangers and for other initiatives that contribute to the valorisation and social support to this professional group.





HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

We encourage national and international organizations, and individuals to contribute to this noble cause, to allow the fund to grow so that it can cover an increasing number of our valued conservation rangers. For more details E-mail us: info@biofund.org.mz

WHAT TYPES OF INCENTIVES WILL BE AWARDED?

- 1) **The Exemplary Ranger Award:** Unique prize, for lifetime recognition awarded to rangers who stand out for their dedication and exceptional engagement in their work.
- 2) **The Ranger of the Year Award:** Prize awarded annually to rangers who excel in their work and personal attitude.
- 3) **Emergency Assistance Funds:** For the immediate support for family members of rangers who lose their lives or for rangers who have been permanently disabled in the course of carrying out their duties.

WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE FUND?

- Public or Private Conservation Areas' Rangers;
- Direct relatives of the rangers.

HOW WILL THE PRIZES BE AWARDED?

BIOFUND, in coordination with ANAC, will set up a technical committee that will define the selection procedures and criteria. A jury composed of respected people from different professional areas will decide on the winners.

ABOUT CARLOS LOPES PEREIRA

Dr. Carlos Lopes Pereira is a veterinarian specialized in epidemiology and wildlife (MSc), who has had a significant impact in the past 40 years in establishing the basis for protecting Mozambique's natural resources as well as creating institutional capacity to combat poaching and illicit trafficking in flora and fauna products.



ABOUT ANAC

ANAC - National Conservation Areas Administration is a State institution responsible for the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable development of ecotourism in the country.

ABOUT BIOFUND

BIOFUND - Foundation for the Conservation of Biodiversity is a national, non-profit private institution, with a public utility status that mobilizes, invests and manages financial resources for the exclusive benefit of biodiversity conservation in Mozambique.



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