

Project Update: August 2012

We have collected several hundred books, for both children and adults, to equip our mobile education unit. We have also been donated 420 Africa Geographic magazines, and over a hundred other magazines for the library, which will be collected from South Africa next month. Our collection of wildlife and conservation themed DVDs now numbers over 100 and includes a wide range of themes, species, and conservation messages. We have employed Victor Chabaya as our Community Liaison and Education Officer and he is doing a great job so far. He is currently distributing conservation awareness materials to schools around Savé Valley Conservancy and informing communities (those which have not been previously engaged) about the mobile library project. We also held a big wild dog education weekend in Harare last month, with life-sized model wild dogs, posters and videos, which was a great success.



Left: Rosemary Groom with students at the end of a successful wild dog conservation day in Harare. Middle: School children from a primary school near Save Valley Conservancy doing an evaluation quiz. Right: Victor Chabaya, AWCF Community Education Officer, teaching students about wild dog conservation.