

My name is **Kings Chimungu**.

I live in **Zambia** in **Africa**. I'm from a family of 9 people and my parents are subsistence farmers – we grow food to feed ourselves.

We have regular wildlife visitors, so to avoid **human wildlife conflict** we farm 15km from home in a neighbouring chiefdom where there is less wildlife and our crops are safer.

Living with wildlife has its challenges. When I was young, **I was caught by a crocodile!** But I was one of the lucky ones and was rescued by my mother. This hasn't stopped me from loving our amazing wildlife.

I have a **big view about nature** and what can happen in future years if it is not cared for.



I started volunteering with the wildlife veterinary doctor in The Luangwa Valley since Grade 11 to learn as much as I could. I've helped with darting and freeing snared wild animals and surgeries. I help teach other kids how **to value and protect wildlife**.

Being part of conservation clubs helped me with my education and has given me opportunities I could not have come up with in **dreams**. I have met amazing people, been on leadership camps, and even been to Australia on an conservation exchange.

Now I am volunteering for **Zambian Carnivore Programme** as a field biologist. But **I want to do more**. I can do a lot to help wildlife and keep it safe by becoming a **vet nurse**.

I know that as many people as possible are **needed to keep nature and look after our wildlife.....**

I want to be one of them.





Will you help Kings?