

WILDLIFE RESCUE HOTLINE

RUN BY LILONGWE WILDLIFE CENTRE

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How can the Hotline help?

Call or WhatsApp to report:

- **Injured or orphaned wildlife.** Some animals will be best left to recover on their own, whereas others may need treatment at Lilongwe Wildlife Centre. Always call the Hotline for advice before intervening.
- **Roadside sales of wild animals**, e.g. duikers, baby monkeys. Report roadside sales of *domestic animals* like cats and dogs to LSPCA on 099 50 27 815.
- **Wildlife crime**, e.g. wild animals being sold or kept captive, or people selling ivory, pangolin scales or other illegal wildlife products. Remember: killing, trading or possessing wild animals or wildlife products without a government licence is illegal.

What information should I give?

Please send a WhatsApp or SMS message to request a call back if there is no immediate answer. Please share **as much information as you can**, ideally via WhatsApp, e.g. description of the animal, location pin, photos, etc.

Can you remove wild animals from my property?

No. We do not help with requests to remove animals from properties (e.g. snakes, lizards, owls), unless **the animal is injured or distressed**. If you come across an animal which does not appear to be hurt please give it space and do not harm it. If in doubt, please call us.

For **snake relocation requests in Lilongwe**, contact Tim Brammer on +265 888 99 87 77.

Find out more about coexisting with wildlife

Download our fact sheets on coexisting with wildlife:
www.lilongwewildlife.org/coexistence

General enquiries about Lilongwe Wildlife Centre

For visitor or event enquiries: 088 1788 999 or centre@lilongwewildlife.org

Please only use the Wildlife Rescue Hotline for queries related to wildlife.