KARIEGA FOUNDATION
FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW AND KEY OBJECTIVES:
The Kariega Foundation is a Non-Profit Trust working in partnership with Kariega Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape of South Africa at the convergence point of two, out of 36 global, biodiversity hotspots. As custodians of this irreplaceable wilderness, we aspire to protect it forever by creating and implementing sustainable, replicable and scalable project models to promote and support:

- Protection of biodiversity
- Protection of endangered species
- Habitat and wildlife conservation
- Community advancement

VISION:
We are a united, conservation-minded community, working together to protect, preserve, and benefit our planet, people, and wildlife.

PHILOSOPHY:
Conservation Through Community
We believe that the sustainable protection of biodiverse landscapes can only be achieved when land use through eco-tourism (or other means) generates additional and sustainable revenue to fund research-driven conservation practices with tangible benefits and opportunities flowing to the communities that live in and around the protected area. This results in communities joining conservation efforts with a common will to preserve the protected area forever.

ECOLOGY
Wildlife and Habitat Conservation
- Wildlife monitoring and biodiversity management
- Habitat expansion
- Ecological restoration and alien plant control
- Key species management

Wildlife Protection
- Save The Rhino
  - Ranger and K9 unit support
  - Surveillance and advanced technology
  - Rhino monitoring systems

COMMUNITY
Community Welfare
Education
- Early Childhood Development (ECD)
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Environmental education
- IT and Library computer learning hubs
- Special Needs Education

COMMUNITY (Cont.)
Youth Development
- Leadership and mentorship programmes
- Sports and recreation initiatives

Skills Development
- Conservation-based training
  - Field Ranger Training
  - Field Guide Training
- IT Umuzi Learnerships
- Legacy Bursaries
  - Post Graduate University
  - Training Colleges
- Community Skills Development
  - Alien Plant Control
  - Barista Training
  - Hospitality Training
  - Trade Skills (Plumbing, brick laying)
  - Sustainable Food Production – permaculture






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