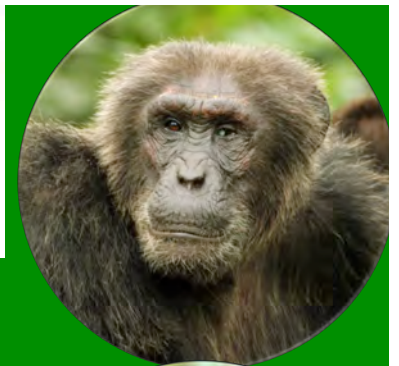


THE BULINDI CHIMPANZEE & COMMUNITY PROJECT



HELPING COMMUNITIES COEXIST WITH CHIMPANZEES

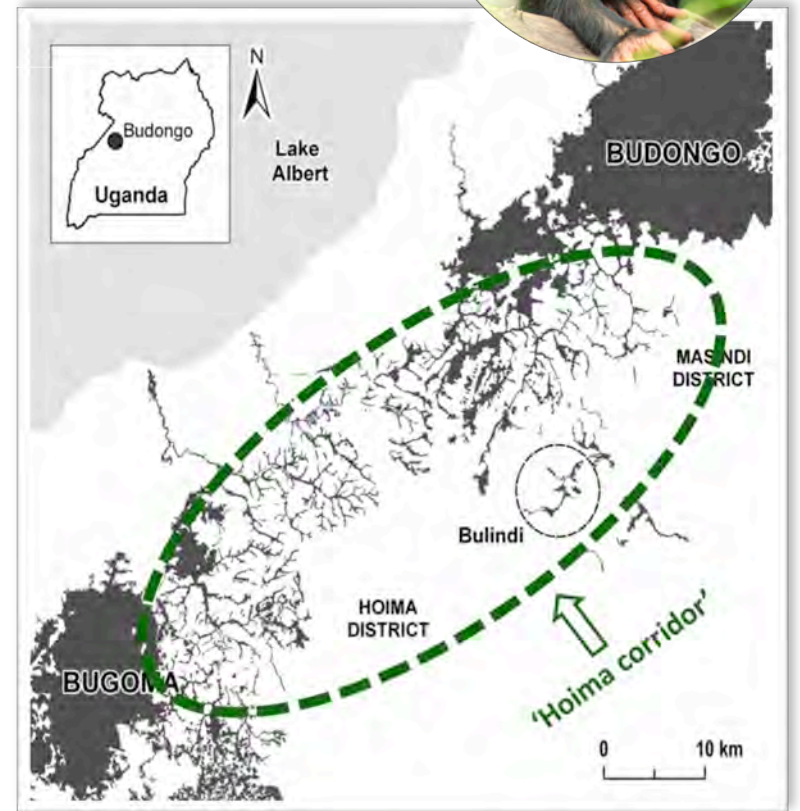
Science-informed grassroots conservation in Uganda

300 Wild Chimpanzees Surviving in Unprotected, Human-dominated Habitat

In Uganda's Hoima District 300 chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) cling to survival in a 1000-km² unprotected 'corridor' landscape between two large protected areas (the Budongo and Bugoma Forest Reserves).

In under two decades, most unprotected forest in the Hoima corridor was cleared for timber and farming. Hoima's imperilled chimpanzees eke out a living in tiny forest fragments amidst villages and farmland, and rely heavily on agricultural crops for survival.

Competition for space and resources has led to increasingly hostile interactions between chimpanzees and their human neighbours, threatening the survival of these great apes and the health and livelihoods of local people.

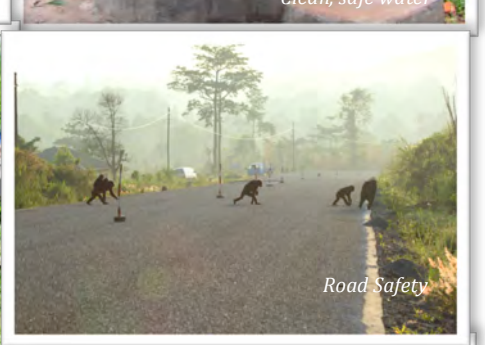


Working with local landowners to conserve chimpanzee habitat

The Bulindi Chimpanzee and Community Project (BCCP) was founded by Dr Matt McLennan (Oxford Brookes University). Our programmes help local residents develop sustainable livelihood alternatives to deforestation, and increase local capacity to conserve and restore natural forest and accommodate chimpanzees in their environment.

BCCP's programme of activities include:

- Tree Planting & Habitat Restoration
- Alternative Livelihoods (e.g. chimp-friendly coffee farming)
- Village Boreholes
- Energy-Saving Stoves
- Investing in Education
- Chimpanzee Monitoring
- Business Savings Groups
- Junior Conservation Clubs
- Chimpanzee Football League



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