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Dear Andrew

SUBJECT: WILD DOG COLLAR DONATION

First and foremost I would like to express our deepest thanks for your kind donation to the wild dog project. Secondly, I must apologise for the lack of contact with you. At the time of your donation the project had 6 collars. As the life span of a collar's battery is 2-3 years it wasn't right to order collars then and have them sitting on the shelf. Hence the lengthy delay.

Management then decided that a telemetry set and aerial were of much greater importance at this time, and these were purchased with your donation for iMfolozi Management. Without this equipment we would not be able to track the wild dogs that are collared. This equipment is vital for determining where all the packs are, their demographics and ensuring that all the wild dogs are healthy within each pack.

iMfolozi Management is very excited to inform you that the Juma pack has seven puppies, the Shiyane pack has 8 puppies, the Dojo pack has 6 puppies and the Ume pack has puppies (numbers not yet confirmed). Now the task is to try and take photographs of all the puppies, both left and right side, ID and name them for the wild dog identification book. As you might know each wild dog coat pattern is unique thus making identification possible, although not easy!

Once again I would like to express our sincerest thanks to you for your very kind donation. Without donations such as yours the ongoing success of this project would not be possible. I will be sure to keep you updated on the wild dog's progress.

Yours in Conservation

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