



NEWS UP-DATE FROM KENYA !

28th March 2020

Dear All,

We intend to keep you up-dated ! These are difficult times for everyone and we feel for each of our dear guests who is “locked down” and perhaps even knows of infected people in their family or friends circle.

A little up-date from Kenya !

- Confirmed cases – 31
- Additional safety measures include:
 - spraying of all local markets in Nairobi
 - Closure of all non-essential shops since Monday this week
 - Closure of all entertainment facilities / bars & restaurants (*except for take-away*), Churches and places of worship
 - Our schools / learning facilities remain closed with some offering on-line learning
 - All borders are closed
 - All money transactions are encouraged to be by mobile phone
 - All international air travel to / from Kenya to stop by 25th March (*midnight*)
- Any guest arriving from a COVID-19 infected country subject to “mandatory quarantine” since this weekend
- All workers to work from home effective this week
- Social distancing & strict hygiene measures everywhere (*in all public facilities / offices / buildings*)
- Water / soap and hand sanitizers are offered in all public institutions.
- Temperature checks introduced at all National Park gates with strict measures.

What we have done at Sunworld Safaris is to retain a skeleton staff for now as we have literally no safaris taking place ! We want to ensure that your e-mails, concerns and queries are addressed as quickly as possible. Our Skeleton team is dealing with any possible “postponements of trips” and re-scheduling for the future. This is what we encourage all our guests to do! **“Don’t Cancel & Save Kenya’s Tourism”**.

All of our guides are now at home and enjoying time with their families. It is a time to bond and catch up after many months of being out in the bush !

The wonderful part is that our National Parks & Game Reserves will have ample time to recover and I am certain, this will see increments in wildlife undisturbed. For now our Parks are not yet closed but it is something that may happen soon.

This is also a time when we wish to help the public / especially the less fortunate in the Slums and Children Homes ! We have come up with different ideas. Our main idea is to provide **“USED VEGETABLE OIL”** which we derive from various Camps (Mara Bush Camp) and Lodges / Hotels and private homes to supply to our Partner “Akusi” who then transforms the used oil into **“CASTILLE SOAP”** which can be scented and used as handwash. This initiative will go a long way to assist in stringent hygiene measures and help the less fortunate in our society to adhere to frequent recommended handwashing.

Here are some photos of how Castille Soap is made.



Diana from Akusi distributed the soap to the less fortunate in our society!
We take this opportunity to help others!



Stay tuned! Stay safe ! Stay home ! More to come ! ☺

Greetings from a beautiful & sunny Nairobi,

Gabriele & Sunworld Team