

# Custodian of Camp Bukima



**Back Camp Bukima today and grasp this unique opportunity to be at the sharp end of mountain gorilla protection...**

With a donation of £10 per month, you can support Camp Bukima and be right at the forefront of mountain gorilla protection. Your donation will provide for 5 rangers at the first ever tented camp deep in the gorilla sector of Virunga National Park – Camp Bukima

**Monthly donors will receive;**

- Custodian of Camp Bukima certificate
- A photograph of your five rangers
- a regular 'G-bulletin' (gorilla bulletin) with special reports and latest news, four times a year

**£500 a month is required to support the team.**

50 Camp Bukima Custodians will enable the funds to be sent, securely via gorilla.cd, to provide for the rangers there. A Custodian can be an individual, a family, school or club.

**G4G takes no administration costs.**

**Every penny of your monthly £10 will go to the rangers.**

## About Camp Bukima

Camp Bukima was set up in direct response to the unprecedented massacre of mountain gorillas during 2007:

January	2 silverbacks shot dead
June	Female gorilla shot dead – baby Ndakasi being hand reared
July	5 gorillas shot dead, including the 600 pound silverback, Senkwekwe and a heavily pregnant female; a second baby, Ndeze, daughter of Safari, one of those killed, now being hand reared; another female found dead since and her 18mth old infant missing, presumed dead

There has not been a permanent ranger presence in the heart of the Virunga forest, since Dian Fossey was forced to flee to Rwanda in 1973. This is a truly exceptional move by the rangers of Virunga National Park, eastern DR Congo, in their ongoing determination to protect the mountain gorillas.

G4G is working in partnership with the rangers of the Congolese Institute for Nature Conservation (ICCN), Gorilla.cd and Frankfurt Zoological Society to enable Camp Bukima to operate effectively each and every day.

### **G4G is providing the support from the UK.**

**Rangers need vehicles, together with fuel & maintenance costs, radios, binoculars, equipment to remove snares, tents, wind up lights, daily rations, salaries and medical supplies.**



**Augustin Kambale** is one of the G4G team at Camp Bukima. He was born in Beni and is 30 years old. He is married to Josephine and has 3 sons. He has been a ranger in DR Congo since 1989 and has always worked in the Bukima area protecting mountain gorillas. He is a very experienced ranger and is openly passionate about the gorillas.

For operational reasons, rangers are often moved around different locations within the gorilla sector, however, there will always be a team working out of Camp Bukima.

The other four rangers in your team are **Cyril, Jean Marie, Frederic and Gerome.**



Donate each month online ([www.g4g.co.uk](http://www.g4g.co.uk)) or complete the Standing Order here & take it along to your bank.

To make a one-off donation please send a cheque made out to 'Gearing Up 4 Gorillas' to 87, Chapel Farm Cottage, Gussage St Andrew, Blandford, Dorset, DT11 8DL or use the donate button on the web site – [www.g4g.co.uk](http://www.g4g.co.uk)

The monthly costs associated with the Camp Bukima team are as follows:  
(correct as of Jan 08. Exchange rates vary over time)

Monthly Recurrent costs	Frankfurt Zoological Society	Gorilla.cd	G4G	Total \$	Total £
5 rangers, trackers*		965		965	482.52
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1 senior ICCN officer	350			350	175.01
Camp maintenance	300			300	150.01
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>2580</b>	<b>1,290.06</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>7800</b>	<b>11580</b>	<b>11580</b>	<b>30960</b>	<b>15,480.77</b>

\* Estimated costings per ranger / tracker

Item	Cost US\$	Cost UK £
Salary Supplement	80	40.00
Rations (22 days)	33	16.50
Basic Equipment and Uniforms	25	12.50
Ranger Pension Scheme	15	7.50
Medical cover	20	10.00
Transport	20	10.00
Monthly Total	193	96.50

**Thank you for your support!**



Setting up Camp Bukima and Ndeze receiving first feed after mother's death.

The 'payotte' on the right will be where the rangers rest and have meals.



## Standing Order Mandate

To HSBC Bank plc, The Square, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1JF

Please pay:

<b>Bank</b>		<b>Sort code</b>			
HSBC Bank plc		40-46-37			
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Camp Bukima		11438913			
<b>Amount</b>		<b>Amount in words</b>			
£					
<b>Date of first payment</b>	<b>and thereafter every</b>	<b>Due date and frequency</b>	<b>until further notice in writing</b>	<b>Date of last payment</b>	<b>and debit my/our account accordingly</b>
			or		
<b>Name of account to be debited</b>	<b>Sort code</b>	<b>Account number</b>			

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