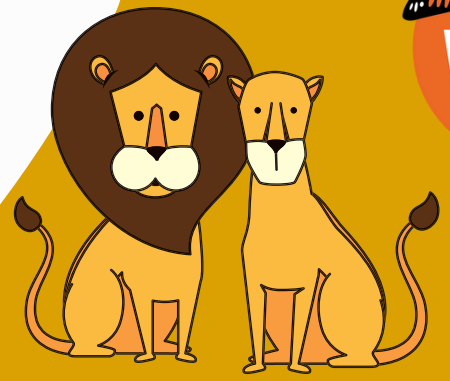




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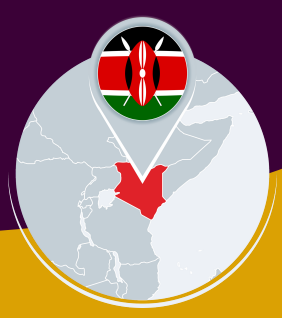
Promoting coexistence between people and lions



FACT FILE

- African lions are found south of the Sahara desert and live in a range of habitats including savannah and grasslands.
- Whilst the Asiatic lion exists in one small population around Gir Forest National Park in western India.
- Lions usually live in groups of around 10 - 15 animals called **prides**.

- There are estimated to be 20,000 lions across Africa and less than 2,500 in Kenya.
- Lions are carnivores and top predators in their environment, eating up to 40kg of meat in one meal!



⚠ THREATS

The number of African lions in the wild has declined by 43% in the last 20 years and they now occupy only 8% of their historical range in Africa.

The drop in lion numbers is mostly due to habitat loss, severe drought due to climate change and conflict with humans, typically when lions kill the livestock owned by the communities, such as donkeys, cows and camels.

"My vision for the future is to see communities lead conservation efforts (...) we might even be in a world where there's no word like conservation because it's just it's just what everyone does on a daily basis."

CONSERVATION

- **Dr Shivani Bhalla** has lived and worked with her team in Samburu County, Northern Kenya for over 20 years.
- **Ewaso Lions**, founded in 2007, is a 100% Kenyan organisation focusing on community-led solutions to help lions and Samburu communities continue to coexist.

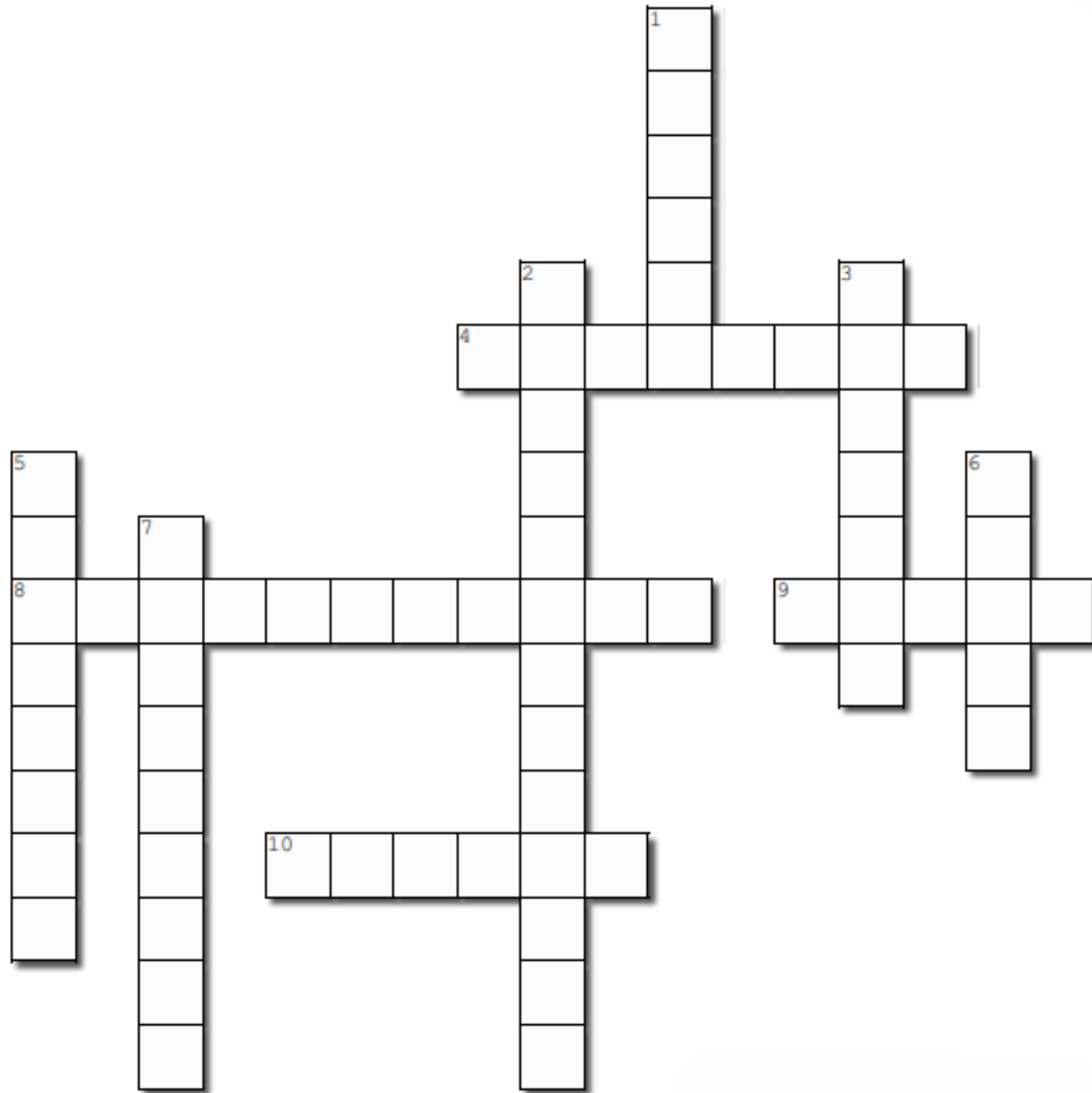
→ The 'Mama Simba' programme, designed by and for women, empowers them through conservation, education and actions such as digging water holes and recovering lion habitats.

→ The 'Lions Kids Camp' programme helps reframe how local children see their country's wildlife.

→ The 'Warrior Watch' network helps prevent human-lion conflict, with Samburu warriors monitoring lion populations and promoting carnivore coexistence.



CROSSWORD



Across

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8. The name of the organisation founded by Dr Shivani Bhalla in 2007 (5, 5)
9. A group of lions (5)
10. Lions belong to this animal group (6)

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3. The name of the county where Dr Shivani Bhalla and Ewaso Lions work (7)
5. The name for an animal who hunts or preys on other animals for food (8)
6. A forest in this country is home to a population of lions (5)
7. A animal that eats meat (9)





CAN YOU SPOT ALL THE LIONS?

There are 6 lions hidden in the savannah, can you find all of them?

Did you know?

The colour of a lion's body helps it blend in with dry grasslands in African savannahs.



QUICK FIRE QUIZ



1. How many lions are typically in a pride?



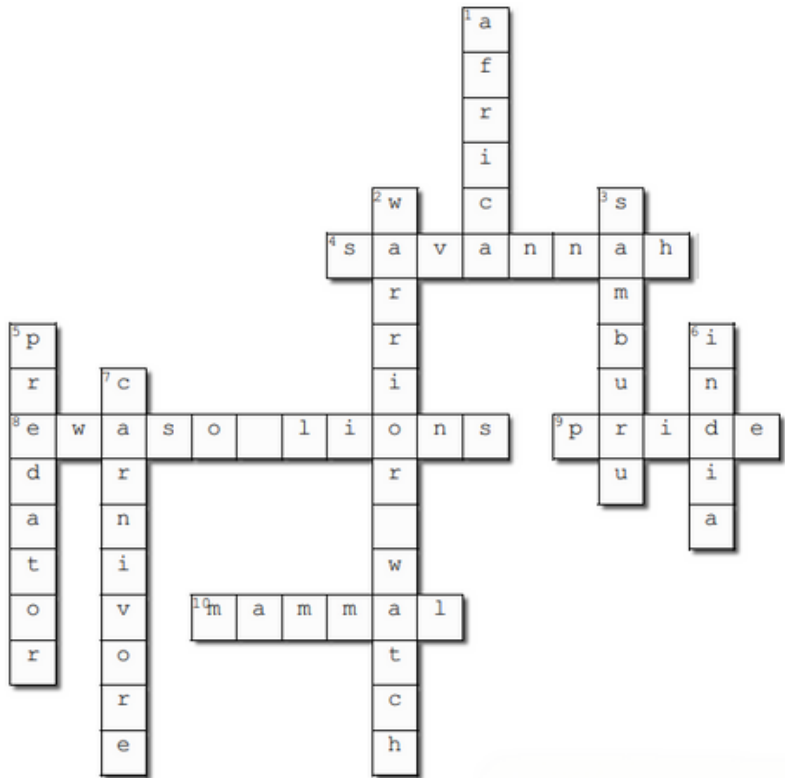
2. How many lions are estimated to be left in Kenya?



3. By how much has the African lion population in the wild decreased in the last 20 years?

ANSWERS

Crossword:



Across

- 4. A habitat type where lions live (8) (**savannah**)
- 8. The name of the organisation founded by Dr Shivani Bhalla in 2007 (5, 5) (**ewaso lions**)
- 9. A group of lions (5) (**pride**)
- 10. Lions belong to this animal group (6) (**mammal**)

Down

- 1. Most wild lions live on this continent (6) (**africa**)
- 2. The name of the network that helps prevent human-lion conflict (7, 5) (**warrior watch**)
- 3. The name of the county where Dr Shivani Bhalla and Ewaso Lions work (7) (**samburu**)
- 5. The name for an animal who hunts or preys on other animals for food (8) (**predator**)
- 6. A forest in this country is home to a population of lions (5) (**india**)
- 7. A animal that eats meat (9) (**carnivore**)

Quick fire quiz:

1 = 10 - 15

2 = 2500

3 = 43%



Lion Spotter:

