Uganda supports the largest known populations of critically endangered Nubian giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis camelopardalis*).

Since 2013, the Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GCF) has partnered with the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) to monitor and conserve these globally significant Nubian giraffe populations.

Through a series of ambitious conservation translocations, UWA and GCF have expanded the range of Nubian giraffe in the country from only two populations in 2014 to five populations today and effectively increased and augmented their range by >1.5 million acres in the country.

GCF continues to monitor all giraffe populations in Uganda using individual based photographic surveys, which rely on pattern recognition software to identify every surveyed giraffe by its unique spot pattern.

The UWA-GCF mobile veterinary unit in Murchison Falls National Park has undertaken regular patrol to find and de-snare affected wildlife.

These targeted conservation efforts have collectively contributed to an increased giraffe population in the country year-on-year.

### NUBIAN GIRAFFE IN NUMBERS

**Nubian giraffe populations:** 5

**Total number of Nubian giraffe:** ~2,420

**Total survey days per year:** 31

**Total area surveyed:** 7,610km²

### GIRAFFE NUMBERS OVER THE YEARS

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Giraffe de-snared
Aug 2022- Aug 2023: 77
Total (since Feb 2019): 384

Twiga Tracker
- 21 giraffe tracked in Murchison Falls NP (Ceres Trace ear tags)
- 1 giraffe tracked in Kidepo Valley NP (Savannah Tracking ossi-unit)
- >9,000 data points collected

Kidepo Valley National Park*
Population: 77
New Calves: 13
*No 2023 survey due to insecurity.

Lake Mburo National Park
Population: 52
New Calves: 7

Murchison Falls National Park (North & South)
Population Estimate: ~2,250
New Calves: ~400

Plan Upe Wildlife Reserve
Population: 35
New Calves: 7

*No 2023 survey due to insecurity.

Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve
Population: 35
New Calves: 7