

**D**esigned by the Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GCF) in 2016, the Khomas Environmental Education Programme (KEEP) is an interactive field-based environmental education programme that gives young Namibian students and their teachers an opportunity to explore nature first-hand and learn about the beauty of their home country.

KEEP aims to inspire young Namibians to care for their environment by allowing them to reconnect with nature close to their home in the capital city Windhoek.

The KEEP curriculum is closely linked to the Namibian primary school curriculum and provides the students a hands-on experience in topics that were previously discussed in the classroom. KEEP is transforming young Namibians into responsible, critical thinkers, and problem-solvers while providing the necessary knowledge and skills they require to take on the challenges and make environmentally responsible decisions that will safeguard our fragile environment in the future.

To reach even more children in Namibia, we have started distributing our GCF Nature Workbook throughout the country. 2023 has certainly been a remarkable year for KEEP and we are proud of our accomplishments this year.



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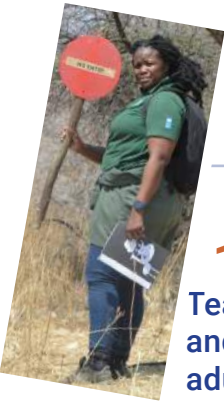
# KEEP IN NUMBERS 2023

# in total since 2016

**3,218** Students Participated

**1,677**  
Girls ♀

**1,541**  
Boys ♂



**165**  
Teachers and other adults

Students from **32** different schools

- 18 government schools
- 2 private schools
- 12 Non-school groups

**137** KEEP Field Days

KEEP team walked over **411 km** and spent over **584** hours in the bush

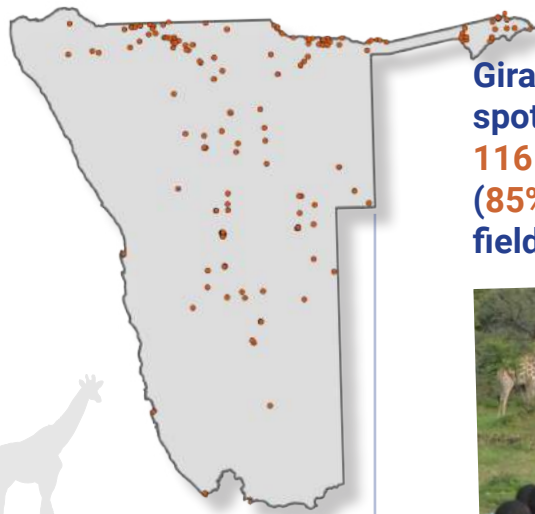


KEEP team made **3,383** sandwiches for their participants

**>3,550** KEEP Field Day workbooks provided to students and their teachers



**>10,500** GCF Nature Workbooks distributed to schools all over Namibia



Giraffe were spotted on **116** days (85% of all field days)



**6,766** feet walked the KEEP hike

**0** litter left behind

**18,412** Students Participated

**9,402**  
Girls ♀

**9,010**  
Boys ♂



**917**  
Teachers and other adults

**580** KEEP Field Days

KEEP team walked over **1,740 km** and spent over **2,360** hours in the bush



**>18,900** KEEP Field Day Workbooks handed out



KEEP team made **>20,000** sandwiches for their participants



**38,658** feet walked the KEEP hike

Giraffe were spotted on at least **490** days (85% of all field days)



**0** litter left behind