

**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 provides young Namibian students and their teachers an opportunity to explore nature first-hand and learn about critical environmental issues and sustainable practices just outside Namibia's capital city Windhoek. The programme provides a dynamic learning platform out of the classroom in nature, and it aims to inspire young Namibians to care for their environment and become stewards of their country.

**KEEP reconnects young Namibian with nature.**



Aligned with the Namibian primary school curriculum, KEEP provides students a hands-on experience in topics that are otherwise only discussed in a classroom setting.

KEEP helps the transformation of young Namibians to responsible, critical thinkers, and problem-solvers and provides the necessary knowledge and skills to make environmentally responsible decisions that will safeguard our fragile environment in the future.

For more than eight years, GCF has successfully delivering this excellent and impactful environmental education programme to young Namibians, and it has become a firm part of the curriculum for many schools in the Khomas Region. In 2024, KEEP achieved a remarkable milestone by recording our highest number of annual participants so far and empowering some participating schools to implement environmental activities beyond our field programme.

In addition to our field programme, GCF also distributed over 15,000 copies of our GCF Nature Workbook, which is widely regarded as a valuable teaching resource, to schools throughout the country.



# KEEP IN NUMBERS 2024

# KEEP in total since 2016

**3,413** Students Participated

**1,796**

Girls 

**1,617**

Boys 

**214** Teachers and other adults

Students from **31** different schools

- 19 government schools
- 4 private schools
- 8 Non-school groups

**91** KEEP Field Days 

KEEP team walked over **273 km** and spent over **364** hours in the bush 

**35** fruit tree seedlings planted  **5** different schools

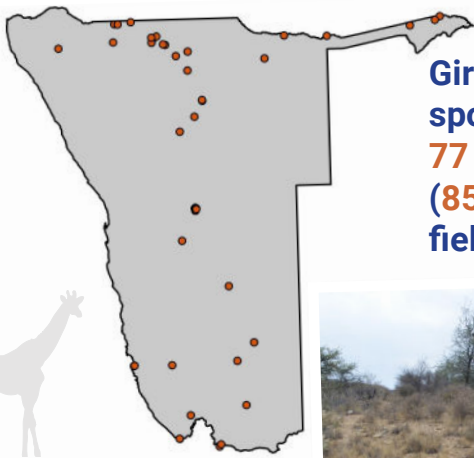
**7** KEEP cleaning campaigns conducted

KEEP team made **3,627** sandwiches for their participants 

**>3,627** KEEP Field Day workbooks provided to students and their teachers



**>5,183** GCF Nature Workbooks distributed to schools all over Namibia



Giraffe were spotted on **77** days (**85%** of all field days)

**7,260** feet walked the KEEP hike 



**0** litter left behind 

**21,810** Students Participated

**11,172**

Girls 

**10,638**

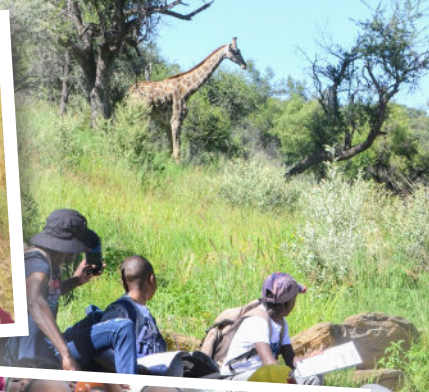
Boys 

**1,123** Teachers and other adults 



**660** KEEP Field Days 

KEEP team walked over **1,905 km** and spent over **2,540** hours in the bush 



**>23,450** KEEP Field Day Workbooks handed out



KEEP team made **>22,610** sandwiches for their participants



**45,220** feet walked the KEEP hike 

Giraffe were spotted on at least **660** days (**85%** of all field days)



**0** litter left behind 