



MPALA

Africa's Living Laboratory



Dear Mpala Community,

Last week our team gathered for our end of year celebration, a day filled with laughter, music, and holiday spirit, as we paused to reflect on the moments that shaped the year at Mpala. It was a reminder of how much this community has accomplished together.

Throughout the year, we continued to make steady progress on the priorities set out in our strategic plan: People, Purpose, and Place. We deepened collaboration with our partners and neighbors, welcomed a new cohort of Mpala MSc scholars, and hosted researchers and students from around the world, all of whom contributed to the energy and ideas that define Mpala.

This year also marked a meaningful transition as we said “see you soon” to our beloved Trustee of more than 30 years, Dennis Keller, upon his retirement from the Mpala Board. Celebrating him at Mpala gave us the chance to express our gratitude for his extraordinary service and unwavering commitment.

Above all, we are thankful for the Mpala staff whose care and dedication sustain our rangelands, wildlife, laboratories, and community every day. We are also deeply grateful to our researchers, students, partners, and donors, whose curiosity, collaboration, and support make this work possible and meaningful.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with optimism and purpose, excited to advance a new set of strategic priorities together. We look forward to staying connected, whether here at Mpala or online, and to continuing this work with you in the year ahead.

Wishing you a season of joy and a hopeful, prosperous 2026,

The Mpala Team

Highlights of Mpala in 2025



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