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## VENASHA, THE RHINO FLOWER

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Venasha, the rhino calf who arrived at the Rhino Momma project in October 2022, is doing very well after being rejected by her mother.

According to Juliette Erdtsieck, her caregiver of the past 19 months, Venasha lives in a camp with three rhino cows and their calves, among other things.

"She's really getting really big now and is a real rhinoceros! She got her last bottle of milk on November 26 and at the end of the year she was moved to the big camp," Juliette said.

The Rhino Momma Project in Namibia received two orphaned rhino calves in one month in 2022.

Both the calves were rejected by their mothers and required milk, glucose or probiotics to build their powers and, of course, lots of love and attention to grow healthy and strong.

LILLYBETH

On June 10, Lillibeth the rhino calf was severely dehydrated with her older sister and found in the fields without her mother.

The baby calf and a rhino cow of about two years old were spotted at a water well. Juliette, who has been working with the rhinos for seven years, immediately informed Jaco Muller about the Rhino Momma project. Lilly was assumed to have died well until she found a parasite in her gut.

The vets of Wildlife Vets Namibia and the Rhino Momma Project did everything they could to save her, but Lilly later died.

VENASHA

The youngest of the two is Venasha. On 22 June, Wildlife Vets Namibia's Dr Ulf Tubesing and his assistant, Mariska Bijsterbosch, received the call that a day-old rhino calf had been found alone in the veld. Her mother adopted a two-month-old calf and ostracized Venasha.

With the support of Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, an emergency travel document was issued for her so that she could be moved to the Rhino Momma project. There, she would be introduced to Lilly, who arrived at the project a few days before her.

Muller said at the time: "Yesterday we announced the arrival of our newest orphan at the Rhino Momma project. The young female was very lucky that she was found – and by whom she was found. The late President Pheko's casket was stationed at the Eternal Flame before he was taken to his final resting place. The casket will of the late president was

"In honor of the man who found and saved her, she is now called Venasha. The man, whose name is actually Vernascho, has a similar name to the word 'vernasha' which means 'I need something' in Oshiwambo. This name fits perfectly and little Venasha gives it so much more meaning."

## RHINO MOMMA PROJECT

The project was started 13 years ago by Muller and his son, Tristan.

Tristan did a school project on rhinos and their horns and the family decided to relocate rhinos on their farm.

The more Muller learned about the animals, the more he fell in love with the exceptional species. Through this passion, the family farm was developed into an organisation that preserves rhinos.

"Every rhino we can save is incredibly important to us. Our mission and vision has always been and still is to preserve rhinos."

The first orphan calf to get into the project was Boet, whose mother is believed to have died from an injury.

"We also get calves whose mothers was killed by poachers. They are the majority; Without poaching, we would have had to raise very few calves."

According to Muller, rhino Momma's main objective is to increase Namibia's and Africa's rhino population.

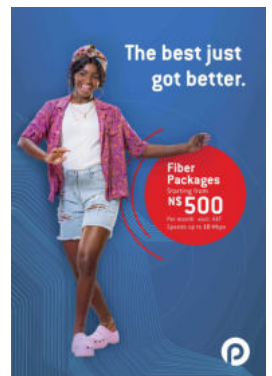
"We have exported rhinos to Angola and the DRC. However, the problem is that currently, due to the increase in poaching, it costs a lot of money to keep the animals safe. Unfortunately, rhinos are worth much more than alive at the moment," he said.

"We don't put all our eggs in one basket and have exported rhinos to the United States of America. They do incredibly well there and are well looked after. The man in the USA already has every rhino species in his possession and he is equally dedicated to preserving their genetics and all the species for future generations."

Muller says the Rhino Momma project started as his son's school assignment, then it evolved from a dream to a passion and almost into an obsession.

"We as a family and our entire team will do everything we can to save this species from extinction. These animals are and will remain our everything and I consider their preservation to be my personal destiny."

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