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A black rhino calf is seen at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Laikipia national park, Kenya, May 22, 2019

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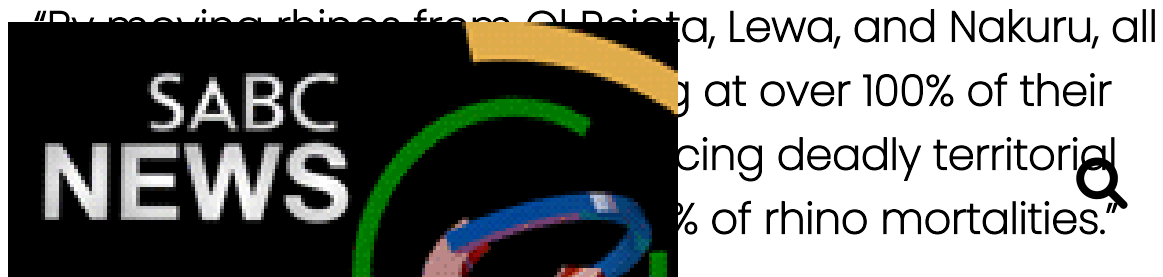
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Kenya Wildlife Service has started the process of relocating 21 critically endangered Rhinos to a new sanctuary on Saturday.

The move is meant to help support the species' long-term survival, says Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano.



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The newly prepared Segera Conservancy is Kenya's 18th black rhino sanctuary.



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The area was assessed to ensure sufficient water, forage, and security for the animals.



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As part of the process, rangers and veterinarians sedated each rhino for safe transport and monitored



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vital signs during the procedure.



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Kenya is home to just over 1,000 black rhinos, up from 350 in 1989, according to the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife.

The relocation is part of Kenya's plan to grow the black rhino population to 2,000 by 2037.



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