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SCB Africa Student Grantees By Israel Borokini

Given Matseketsa is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Given's research is about understanding issues of law enforcement and non-compliance amongst local communities in the vicinity of two protected wildlife parks in Zimbabwe.

Lalarisoa Rakotoarimino is a Ph.D. student at the University of Antananarivo, Madagascar. Lala studies coastal habitats at three key biodiversity areas of northeast Madagascar, and of sea turtles observed thereof viz, Chelonia mydas & Eretmochelys imbricata.



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Caroline Kerichu did master's research at the University of Nairobi for monitoring biodiversity management programmes at two forest stations in Eburu and Maasai Mau, Kenya.

Zanri Strydom is a seabird rehabilitator and Ph.D. student at the Nelson Mandela University, Gqeberha, South Africa. She studies foraging seabirds at the Cape gannet colonies and two African penguin colonies in South Africa.

Samuel Jatto did research at the University of Ibadan on the human impacts on tree structure and assess changes in forest cover in Omo-Shasha-Oluwa (O-S-O) contiguous forest, Nigeria.

Clinton Factheu is a PhD student at the University of Yaoundé and does research on African manatees in Cameroon to assess impacts of an invasive aquatic plant, giant Salvinia, that is taking over manatee habitats in Lake Ossa, the largest natural lake in Cameroon's coast.

Israel Borokini is president of the SCB Africa Section.