

CROWS NO MORE! PROJECT

Activity Report – August 2025, Eric Kinoti, Colin Jackson

Summary

The CMN team this month killed **6,818** House Crows across the project area. The new poison batch is now in the hands of KWS, Nairobi and soon to be in KWS Mombasa HQ. The Lamu team is also successfully running a small eradication programme. The Kilifi motorbike is now fully operational and making a real difference. Over June to August supporters have generously supported CNM with Ksh 899,450 – thank you! View the CNM dashboard for more stats.

58,625

Total cumulative
number of House
Crows killed since
2024

Crows No More

Our team this month killed **6,818** House Crows, leading to an accumulative total of **58,625** House Crows killed so far. We have been making bigger strides as we go ahead. After the KWS stakeholder meeting in July, KWS took the responsibility of taking over the custody of the bought poison. *Good news*, the poison has now been received by KWS and will be transported to the KWS armoury at Mombasa Marine Park in September. It will be readily available upon request by A Rocha Kenya through the Crows No More Co-ordinator following the agreed protocols.

Having a new batch of poison available now means only one thing: starting the south coast, Mombasa / Mariakani / Mtwapa and Mombasa road to be able to cover the Mtwapa-LungaLunga gap. This is where there are a **lot** of House Crows and thus a huge problem. We are finalising the budgets so that we can really motivate stakeholders to fund the next stage of crow eradication.



Charles one of the field officers in Kilifi, aboard the motorbike donated by Kilifi Plantations.

August saw us visit Lamu to help the team there as they continue to eradicate this invasive species. They have far fewer crows than further south, but it's important to get rid of even these now. We trained the team there to be able to prebait and find better spots to poison and how to get better results. The Kilifi motorbike is finally operational and will hugely change our work, as poisonings can now happen daily. The bike will be used to do “guerrilla poisonings” from Chumani to Mavueni. There are small populations that reside inside town and would really be good to poison daily on their ‘natural’ feeding grounds like fish kiosks, roadside kiosks or in front of butcheries, etc.

Our CNM dashboard is available and updated weekly. Please take your time to visit and see a more in-depth analysis of the programme and its current status. We also appreciate and welcome your feedback and comments as we continue to better your understanding of our operations as the CNM and its team.

Click on this link: <https://arochakenya.shinyapps.io/crownomoreview/>

Also, visit our website to learn more about Crows No More and Starlicide that we use to poison the crows by clicking <https://www.arocha.or.ke/crows-no-more-project/> and subscribe to get the reports via email.

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Left: Map showing locations where poisoning has been done, the circle size indicates the number of crows killed at that point. On the website you can zoom in to see more detail of where specific poisoning sites are located. **Top right:** Graph showing progress of locations. **Bottom right:** Cumulative poisoning results for total project



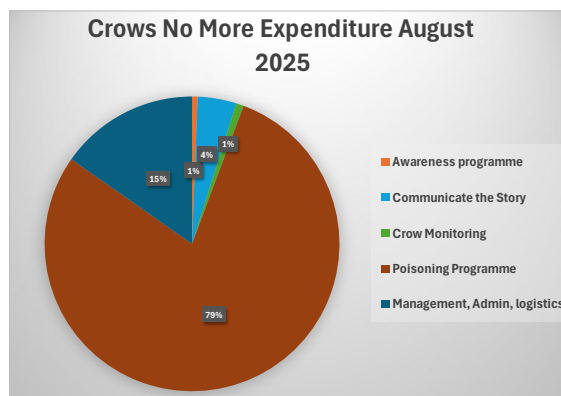
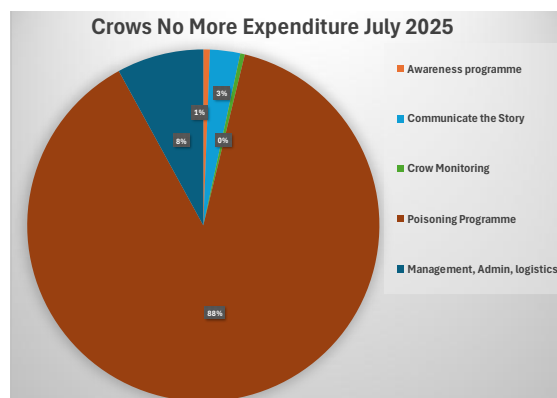
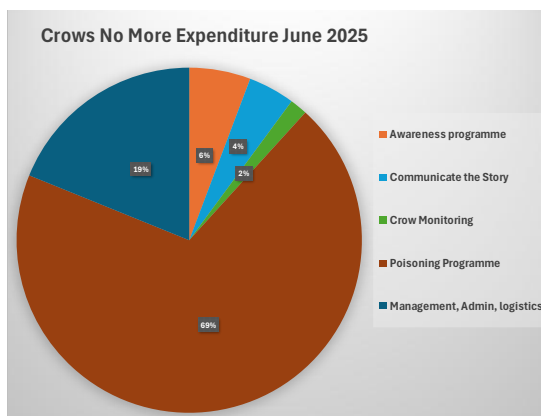
Fundraising and accounting

June, July, August fundraising and Expenditure

As always, we are very grateful to our supporters, who have continued to have confidence in *Crows No More!* In **August**, we raised a total of **298,750**. THANK YOU! However, as a reminder, we still haven't reached our monthly target. We need approximately Ksh **490,000** per month for the basic regular costs if we are to do it as widely and effectively as possible. Looking at the pie charts below, we had to cut out most of our activities, which will affect the level of poisoning we can do but you will see we had to cut back on the awareness programme (orange slice in the pie). Please see June and July on the last page.

We have been greatly appreciative of the donations received to date. We continue to urge you that a budget of Ksh 490,000 per month is such that it absorbs one-off donations immediately. The best kind of support is the regular, committed donations that a number of hotels and some individuals make. If we could get another **30-40 individuals** and **10-15 hotels or businesses** to commit to between **Ksh 2,000** and **Ksh 10,000** per month respectively, it would allow the poisoning to really move ahead.

Month	Amount donated
June 2025	231,700
July 2025	369,000
August 2025	298,750



PLEASE JOIN US!

Help us Get Rid of the Crows – donate:

All funds are handled by [A Rocha Kenya](#)

1) Direct Mpesa donations can be received by A Rocha Kenya:

Paybill: 303030 (ABSA bank)

Acc: 0121008254

IMPORTANT: Please send the M-pesa sms confirmation to the project coordinator, Eric Kinoti **+254 718 422487** so we can track all income.

Better still set up a **standing order** direct debit with **M-Ratiba** is an add-on for M-Pesa. With M-Ratiba you can set up a **standing order direct donation** to any given account. Read more here <https://www.safaricom.co.ke/media-center-landing/frequently-asked-questions/m-pesa-ratiba>

2) Bank details for direct / online donations to Crows No More! project:

Bank Name: Absa Bank Kenya

Branch Name: Malindi

Account Name: A Rocha Kenya Mwamba Centre

Account Number: 0121008254

Please make sure that you **include a reference** for 'Crows No More'

Please also have proof of payment emailed to accounts.kenya@arocha.org and crowsnomore@arocha.org so that we can keep track of all donations.

THANK YOU for your support!

