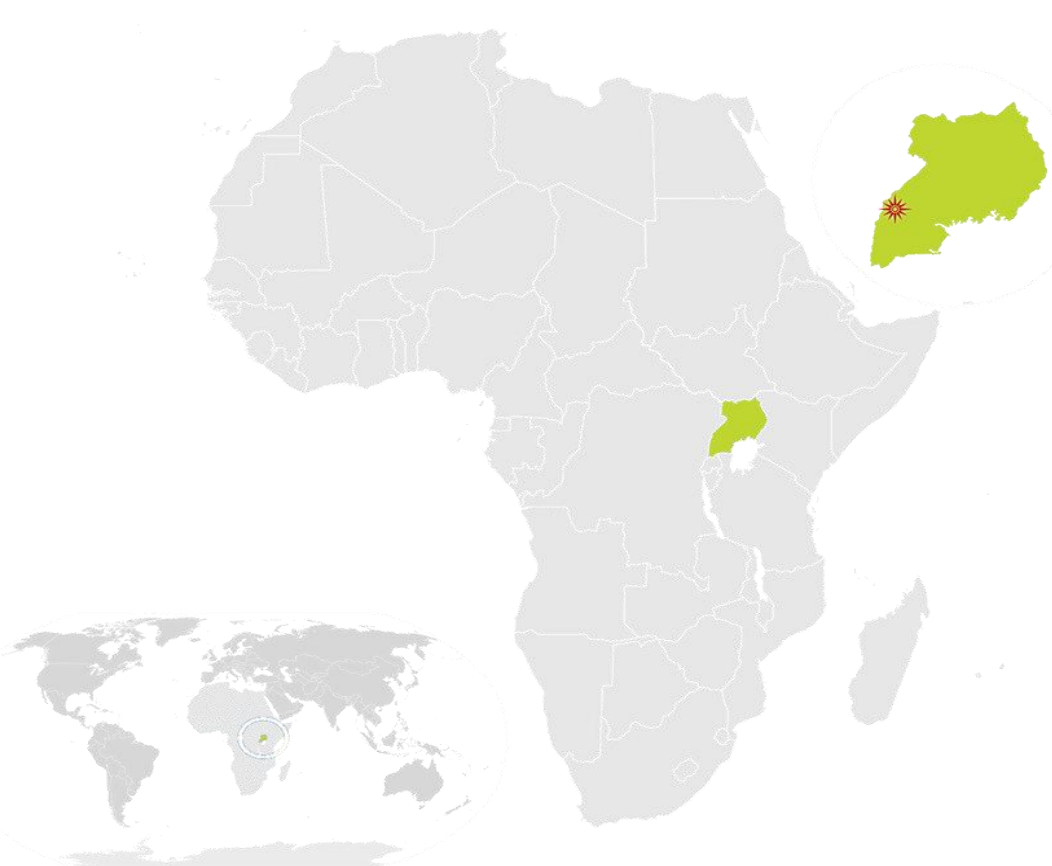


DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF UGANDAN CONSERVATIONISTS



Kasiisi Project and the Kibale Forest Schools Program support the conservation of Uganda's Kibale National Park, home to iconic wildlife such as chimpanzees and elephants. We work with communities living on the park's boundary, particularly the 9,000 children attending 16 primary schools, and foster a connection between education and conservation to inspire the next generation of Ugandan conservationists.

We drive tangible change by focusing on three key strategies: Conservation, Education and Health



CONSERVATION

Instill a lifelong appreciation for wildlife and nature and a strong conservation ethic



EDUCATION

Ensure access to a quality education so children can reach their full potential



HEALTH

Provide services and education to keep kids in school and promote healthy living, with a special focus on the needs of girls

Laidlaw scholars spend 6 weeks working under our Ugandan leadership on tailored projects that involve interviewing local stakeholders, collecting and analyzing data, and devising culturally appropriate programming. Scholars also attend workshops to learn about leadership in Uganda and they go on trips to better understand what we are trying to conserve and how local people interact with these habitats.

2025 LAIDLAW PROJECTS



PROJECT 1: SCHOOL AND VILLAGE HEALTH

Laidlaw Scholars will:

- Support education activities in our after-school health clubs (2025 focus: hand hygiene, menstrual health)
- Work with our mobile clinic to provide medical services to remote areas around the park
- Produce an original video that highlights the impact of our girls' health initiatives
- Continue past work of Laidlaw Scholars by updating a training handbook for village health workers



PROJECT 2: CONSERVATION EDUCATION

Laidlaw Scholars will:

- Support the conservation education team with delivering a Conservation Careers series for students
- Lead a World Chimpanzee Day celebration with schools and the Kibale Chimpanzee Project
- Support other conservation activities with after-school Wildlife Clubs