



SHAMWARI
FOUNDATION
WILDLIFE - ENVIRONMENT - COMMUNITY



BREEDING PROGRAMME PARTNER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

SHAMWARI
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Vulture Captive Breeding Programmes

As one of the few recognised authorities in vulture conservation across Africa, and the only organisation implementing both in situ and ex situ strategies, Vulpro plays a leading role in safeguarding these critical species.

Through a strategic partnership with Shamwari Private Game Reserve and the Shamwari Foundation, Vulpro has established its Eastern Cape-based rehabilitation and breeding programme within the reserve. This collaboration extends Vulpro's vital conservation impact to the region and reinforces its role as a continental leader in vulture conservation.



Threats faced by African vultures:

• Poisoning from contaminated carcasses:

Often linked to wildlife poaching and human-wildlife conflict, poisoning remains one of the leading causes of vulture mortality.

• Collisions with energy infrastructure:

Power lines and wind turbines are silent killers, causing fatal injuries to vultures in flight.

• Habitat destruction:

As natural nesting and foraging areas are lost, vultures are increasingly deprived of the safe spaces they need to survive.

• Cultural persecution:

Harmful traditional practices and widespread misconceptions continue to drive the intentional killing of vultures, pushing these vital scavengers closer to extinction.

Vulpro addresses these threats by:

- Rescue, rehabilitate and release
- Captive breeding for population recovery
- Research and monitoring
- Community engagement
- Conservation partnerships
- Education and advocacy

AFRICA'S VULTURE POPULATIONS ARE IN CRISIS, WITH SOME SPECIES HAVING DECLINED BY OVER 90% IN THE PAST THREE DECADES — A CATASTROPHIC LOSS THAT THREATENS BOTH BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM HEALTH.

CONTRIBUTION GOAL

(As of May 2025)

R4,075,000



R4,000,000 = 4 x
LARGE ENCLOSURES
R75,000 = SURGICAL
EQUIPMENT

Scan the QR code to help protect Africa's vultures with Vulpro.