

Bat Conservation Africa



Mission & Vision for Africa



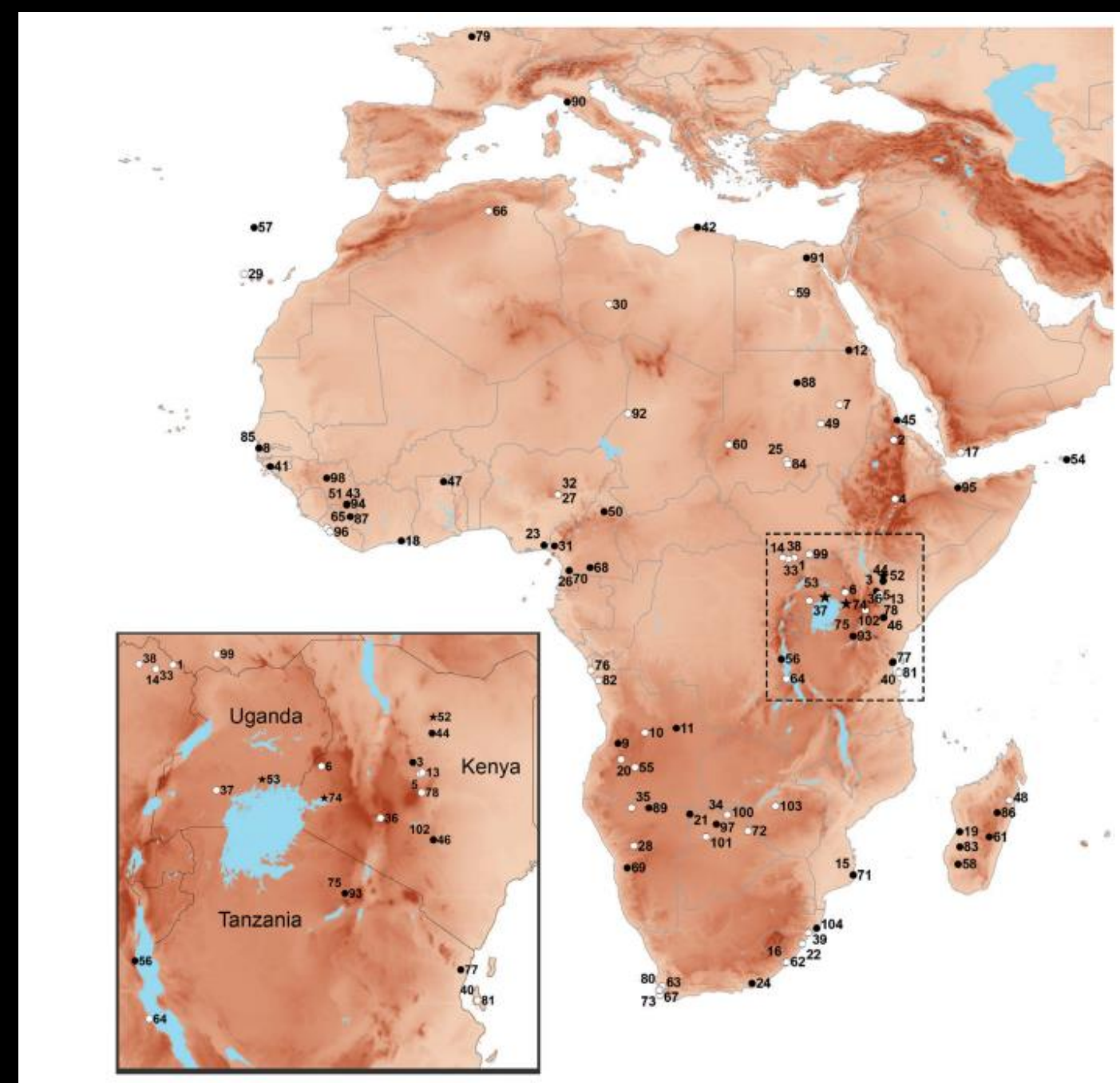
BCA aims to facilitate research on priority actions and encourage urgent conservation actions for bats in Africa by providing a network and contributing to global initiatives. Originally launched as a network of individuals dedicated to the conservation of African bats, our mission is to ensure the incredible diversity and endemism of African's bats continue to survive. This network's mission is to encourage research, capacity building, public education and outreach for the benefit of bat conservation through member-led and regional projects.



Bat Conservation Africa (BCA) was formed in 2013 with support from Bat Conservational International and other partners to provide a platform for collaboration and coordination on the numerous transboundary issues facing Africa's diverse but threatened bat species. BCA is open to biologists, naturalists, conservationists, bat interest groups and graduates studying or conserving Africa's bats, so we welcome you to join!

Priorities for Conservation & Research

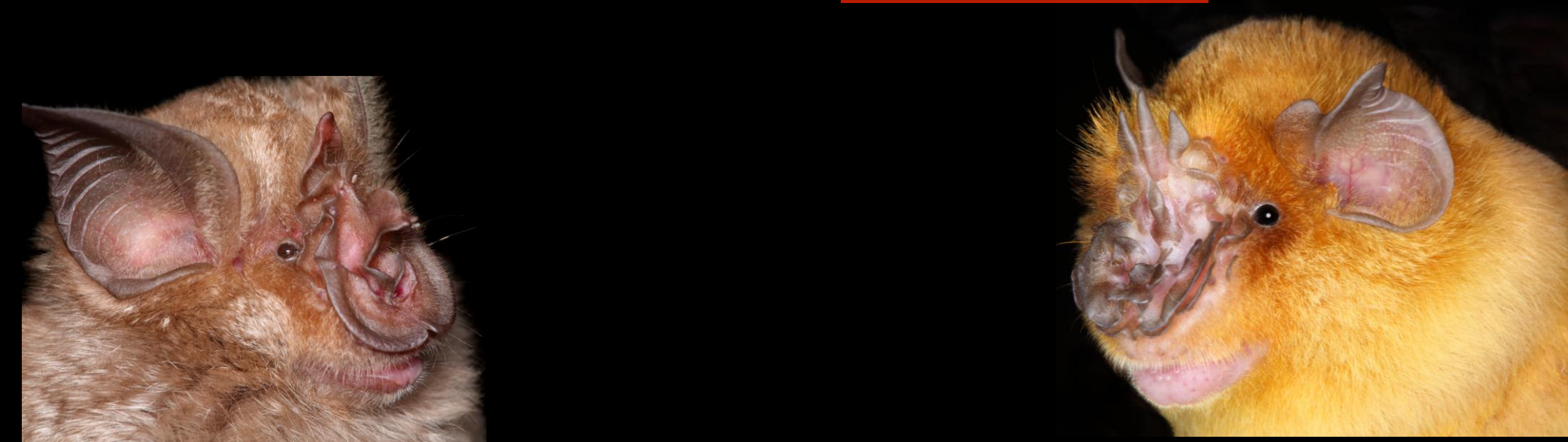
Taxonomy and Systematics of African bats



Type localities of taxa of African & Malagasy Vespertilionini and Pipistrellini



Incorporating bats into Key Biodiversity Areas



Acoustic Monitoring of Bats



Conservation of Straw-Colored Fruit Bats



Protection of important cave & forest habitats



Community Outreach Programs



Regional Networks

Currently, BCA has working groups representing three regions of Eastern, Southern and Western Africa which hopefully will expand to include all regions.



BCA Workshop after the 17th IBRC in Durban, South Africa

Network Actions



BCA is and has offered free online training in a selection of conservation courses from WildTeam to students from more than 8 countries thanks to support from the Rufford Foundation and Bats Without Borders.



IUCN RedList assessment workshop & training with GBatNet & IUCN SSC Bat Specialist Group in Namibia



Field training course to connect African & Latin American graduate students with Global South Bats

Bat Conservation Africa aims to provide a platform for connecting conservation actions & scientific research across Africa with our partner networks

Acknowledgements & Partners

