

On August 21, 2023, Uganda hosted one of its favorite foreign visitors.

Dr. Jane Goodall, the world's most venerated primatologist and anthropologist, author of 16 books and 11 children's books, honored us with her presence in Kampala during which she held a public lecture and joined dignitaries in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of her chimpanzee sanctuary. The Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary provides a safe home for 52 orphaned and rescued chimpanzees since 1998.

In the occasion of the reception hosted by the head of the EU delegation Jan Sadek honoring the renowned guest, the Minister of Tourism Tom Butime launched the unabridged Chimpanzee Conservation Strategy for Uganda which strives to coordinate stakeholders' efforts in the protection of the chimp population and promote sustainable habitat conservation practices.

In her address, Dr. Goodall reminded us of the close link between the humankind and primates, as well as all animals, and the importance of resisting the pressure on natural resource to reverse the trend degradation of their habitats and secure their livelihoods.

