The CENTRE DE RÉHABILITATION DES PRIMATES DE LWIRO (CRPL) works to care for and rehabilitate orphaned primates.

In 2018, ACTION FOR THE WILD donated £4930.20 to provide all animals in the care of the CRPL with a high standard of nutrition.

The CRPL offers a permanent solution for the increasing number of orphaned great apes confiscated around Kahuzi-Biega National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Action for the Wild’s 2018 donation was used to provide fresh fruit and vegetables for CRPL’s 250 primates for 10 weeks in the period April 2018 to June 2018.

This funding helps local communities, as the sanctuary buys all the food from local markets, helping them to see the benefits of having the sanctuary in their village and increasing their acceptance of conservation.

By assisting with the running costs, CRPL can continue to receive confiscated animals and contribute to Congolese law in protecting these primates from poaching and the pet trade.