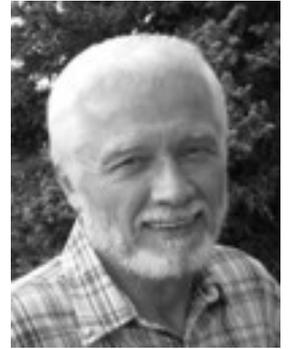


# Your Tour Leaders

## **Dr. Bruce Downie, Founding Director, Kesho Trust**

Bruce has led the development of the Kesho Trust program in Tanzania from when the organization was first registered there in 2006. A resident of Tanzania for the 6 years prior to that he has returned to Tanzania regularly to develop the program and to complete his doctoral research on the linkages between livelihoods and conservation. He has travelled throughout Tanzania and many of the surrounding countries, having worked in Eastern and Southern Africa since the early 1990's. In Canada he has worked in a variety of parks agencies and run his own consulting company focused on protected area planning, tourism and interpretation in the arctic and western Canada. He is a member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas and the Commission on Economy Environmental, Economic and Social Policy.



## **Dr. Alfred Kikoti, Founding Director, World Elephant Centre**

Alfred has a lifelong passion for elephants. He has followed that passion through working with conservation agencies and organizations including Tanzania National Parks, Africa Wildlife Foundation and the organization he established - the World Elephant Centre. He completed his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts and is primarily focused on radio collaring elephants to track their movements throughout Tanzania. He has a special interest in helping local communities understand elephant travel corridors and works to ensure villagers and elephants can live harmoniously. His expertise is well known and he is a member of the IUCN Elephant Specialist Group.



## **Michael and Philip Masonda, Directors, Cape Dog Safaris**

Brothers Michael and Philip are safari professionals who have the skills and experience to make your tour a comfortable and informative one. Together they started and continue to manage their own safari company, Cape Dog Safaris which has a focus on tours in Tanzania's so called northern circuit. However, they take a very personalized approach and can tailor tours to any part of the country according to the needs and interests of clients. They and their staff will be happy to respond to any questions or concerns and will do everything possible to prepare you for the unforgettable experience that awaits in Tanzania.