January 2021.

Lugard (LU1) is one of only 10 Super Tusker bulls in the Tsavo Conservation Area. He was first sighted and entered into the Big Tusker Monitoring database on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014. This was in Tsavo East National Park in an area known as Lugards near Galana River. He is undoubtedly in the top 10 of the world’s elephants that carry very heavy ivory. Lugard is estimated to carry tusks in excess of 60kg each.

Lugard sighted in Tsavo East National Park on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. His ivory is very thick and impressive.

Lugard is a very special and rare Super Tusker. He is an Ambassador in the elephant world.

Richard Moller – Tsavo Trust
Origin of the name:

Lugard was named after an area South of Galana in Tsavo East National Park. This is the area where he was first sighted and photographed in 01/01/2014.

Date first named and identified: 1\textsuperscript{st} January 2015

Estimated age: 50-55 years

Special features:

- Very thick and long ivory.
- Right tusk longer than left tusk.
- Has a wart and scar on his trunk front side.
- Small hole in the lower part of both ears.
- Has a small notch middle of the right ear.
- V-shaped tear on the upper right ear – only visible from behind.
- Very few hairs at the end of his tail.

Home Range: A creature of habit. Stays around Manyani and only ventures south to Voi when in Musth and in search of females to mate. He was observed to be in Musth in January 2021 suggesting he is still breeding and spreading his Tusker genes.

Temperament:

- Approachable on ground from a vehicle.
- Quite relaxed and mostly sighted alone.

Security Threats:

- Often crosses the busy Mombasa highway and railway.
- His large ivory makes him a preferred target by trophy poachers.
Protection of these great Tuskers is carried out in Tsavo as a joint venture between Tsavo Trust and the Kenya Wildlife Service under the “Big Tusker Project”.