

Name

MIKE PADIWA

Specialty

GAME DRIVES

Began training

1996

Qualified

2000

Born

MICHAEL (MIKE) GREW UP IN THE COMMUNITY JUST OUTSIDE OF HWANGE NATIONAL PARK. HE WAS BORN ON THE 5TH OF DECEMBER.



PROFILE

It is no wonder that Mike has a deep love and respect for the bush, as he was born and raised on the outskirts of Hwange National Park and animals have been a part of his life for as long as he can remember. Mike has always been fascinated by nature and he loves to discover the secrets of the bush, which led him to becoming a guide. Mike has been guiding for nearly 20 years, and his depth of knowledge and boundless enthusiasm sets him apart as one of the best guides on the continent.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate for basic Bird ID (2000)
- Certificate for Function and Purpose of Workers Committee (Institute of Personnel Management of Zimbabwe.)
- Guides Teacher Training (Certificate PDC 2008)

PASSIONS

- Studying baboon's behaviour

FAVOURITE SPECIES

- Baboon