**KMP Life History Table – October 2019 (Siomha Campbell © kalahari-meerkats.com)**

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| **Group** | **No. of Members 1)** | **Dominant at end of month 2)** | **No**  **of Pups 3)** | **+Pregnant**  **\*Birth** **#Aborted**  **^Lost 4)** | **+Last seen**  **\*Dead**  **#Predated 5)** | **+Emigrated**  **\*Immigrated**  **#Leavers**  **^Returned**  **“Evicted**  **%Evictend 6)** | **Encounters 7)** | **Inter-group**  **Encounters 8)** | **Group splits9)** | **Absent at end**  **of month 10)** | **Habituation**  **Levels 11)** | **Disease and TB status 12)** |
| **(Little) Creatures (CR)** | 3/3 + 2 Wild Individuals | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | None | #VJXM104  #VCRM002 | #VCRM002  ^VCRM002 | None | None | None | None | In progress | None |
| **Elrond’s Council (EC)** | 8/8 + 4 Wild Individuals | VBBF117  VLM211 | 0 | None | None | \*VLM211 x1  \*VZUM026 x1  \*VZUM033 x1  \*VZUM034 x1  #VECM002 x2  #VECF003 x1  ^VECM002 x1  ^VECF003 x1  “VBBF116x2  %VBBF116x1 | \*VBBF116 x2  Unknown x3 | None | Uncertain Duration x1  Daily x2 | 4 wild individuals  VECM002  VBBF116 | Incomplete | None |
| **Gold Diggers (GD)** | 5/5 + 14 Wild Individuals | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | None | None | #VGDF007 x2  #VGDM006 x1  ^VGDF007 x1 | None | None | None | VGDF007  VGDM006 | In progress | None |
| **Tswana (TS)** | 3/3 + 7 Wild Individuals | Unknown  Unknown | 0 | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | In progress | None |
| **Hakuna Matata (HM)** | 22/22 | VHMF001  VCVM001 | 0 | None | None | #VCVM001 x1  #VHMM007 x1  #VHMM008 x1  #VHMM014 x5  #VHMM016 x3  #VHMM017 x1  #VHMM021 x1  ^VHMM014 x5  ^VHMM016 x3  ^VHMM017 x1 | VLM234 x1  VLM239 x14  VLM242 x13  VWM210 x2 | Lazuli x1 | Daily x1 | VCVM001  VHMM007  VHMM008  VHMM021 | Fully | None |
| **Jaxx (JX)** | 14/14 | VJXF080  VLM221 | -1 | \*VJXF080 | +VJXF124 | #VJXF124 x1  #VJXM114 x1  ^VJXM114 x1  “VJXF112x1  %VJXF112x1 | \*VJXF112 x2  \*VJXM114 x1  VCRM002 x2  Unknown x3 | None | Uncertain Duration x1 | None | Fully | None |

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| **Lazuli (L)** | 16/16 | VLF230  VJXM095 | -1 | \*VLF235 | None | #VJXM095 x1  #VLM234 x5  #VLF235 x2  #VLM239 x2  #VLF240 x1  #VLF241 x1  #VLM242 x1  #VLM245 x3  #VLF246 x1  #VLM247 x3  #VLF250 x1  ^VJXM095 x1  ^VLM234 x5  ^VLF235 x2  ^VLM239 x2  ^VLF240 x1  ^VLF241 x1  ^VLM245 x3  ^VLF246 x1  ^VLM247 x3  ^VLF250 x1 | \*VLM247 x1  VHMM014 x4  VHMM016 x2  VUBM018 x1  Unknownx5 | Ubuntu x3  Hakuna Matata x1 | Daily x1 | VLM242 | Fully | None |
| **Make-E-Plan (MP)** | 17/17 | VQLF011  VVHM117 | 0 | +VQLF011 | None | #VMPM014 x1  #VMPM015 x1  #VMPM017 x1  #VMPF019 x1  “VMPF006x1  “VMPF007x1  “VMPF020x1 | \*VMPF006 x4  \*VMPF007 x2  \*VMPF019 x1  \*VMPF020 x2  \*VMPM017 x2  VCVM001 x2  VHMM007 x2  VHMM008 x1  VUBM015 x1  VUBM016 x1  Unknown x2 | None | Uncertain Duration x1  Daily x1 | VMPF006  VMPF007  VMPM014  VMPM015  VMPM017  VMPF019  VMPF020 | Fully | None |
| **Namaqua (NQ)** | 9/9 | VQLF018  VLM228 | 0 | +VQLF018 | None | #VLM228 x1  #VWM208 x2  #VWM209 x3  ^VLM228 x1  ^VWM208 x1  ^VWM209 x3 | Unknown x2 | None | None | VWM208 | Fully | VWM209 |
| **Ubuntu (UB)** | 13/13 | VBBF111  VUBM021 | 0 | None | None | +VUBM018 x2  #VUBM015 x2  #VUBM016 x3  #VUBM018 x3  ^VUBM015 x1  ^VUBM016 x2  ^VUBM018 x3 | VHMM014 x1  VHMM016 x1  VHMM017 x1  VLM211 x3  VLM245 x1  VLM247 x1  VZUM033 x3  VZUM034 x4  Unknown x5 | Zulus x1,  Lazuli x3 | None | VUBM015  VUBM016 | Fully | None |
| **Whiskers (W)** | 16/16 | VWF176  VLM157 | 3 | +VWF176 | None | +VWM213 x1  +VWM210 x1  +VWM214 x1  #VWM210 x5  ^VWM210 x5 | VLM234 x6  VLM239 x9  VLM242 x9  VLM247 x7  Unknown x4 | None | None | None | Fully | None |
| **Zulus (ZU)** | 9/9 | VZUF028  Unknown | 0 | None | None | +VLM211 x1  +VZUM026 x1  +VZUM033 x1  +VZUM034 x1  \*VWM210 x1  \*VWM213 x1  \*VWM214 x1  \*VUBM018 x2  #VLM211 x2  #VZUM026 x1  #VZUM033 x1  #VZUM034 x1  ^VLM211 x2  ^VZUM026 x1  ^VZUM033 x1  ^VZUM034 x1 | VGDF007 x4  VGDM006 x1  VWM210 x4  VWM213 x4  VWM214 x4  Unknown x6 | Ubuntu x1 | None | None | Fully | None |

Explanations:

1. Number of meerkats present at the end of the month vs. total number of meerkats in group (both numbers including pups once they have emerged);
2. Dominant individuals at the end of the month. Underlined ID codes indicate the individual newly acquired dominance in this month.
3. Number of pups present in the group at the end of the month. -1 means that the group is babysitting an unknown number of pups (before emergence);
4. Pregnancy status: + Pregnant at any time during the month, \* gave birth, # aborted pre-term, ^ lost litter after giving birth;
5. Individual status: + Last seen = Last seen (unknown cause), \*Dead = found dead or euthanized, # Predated = assumed predated (for pups).
6. +Emigrated = emigrated to another known group, \*Immigrated = immigrated into group, #Leavers = Roving, evictions or other absence of members of the groups (including the number of leaves), ^Returned = returned to group after being previously AO, “Evicted= individuals who have been evicted from the group, %Evictend= Previously evicted individuals who have returned to the group..
7. Encounters with individuals from other groups (including number of encounters) at the group or its splinters, \* encounter with absent individuals (rovers/evictees) from own group, without re-joining;
8. Encounters with other groups (Inter-Group-Interactions, IGIs);
9. Group splits with type and how many (leaving individuals originating from splits are not considered in item 6); daily: the group reunited the same day. overnight: the group was separated for one or more nights;
10. Individuals that are not with the group or a splinter including the dominant female, at the end of the month.
11. Habituation level of the group: Fully: Fully habituated, i.e. all members can be weighed; Incomplete: Specific individuals in the group that have to be habituated; In progress: Habituation group.
12. Disease and TB status: TB: TB observed in group, D/I: Disease or injuries observed on single individuals.

N/A: Not applicable (if a group has not been found, has split, has gone extinct).

\_\_ Groups marked grey: Habituation / dispersal group.