**Work from home - stay wild**

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*Winner of our popular vote*

Over the past 9 months I have not gone to office, instead I have been working from home, in 3 different places, over 2 continents. I am now lucky to be back in my duty station, Ethiopia, enjoying a natural scenery from my desk, at home, while finalising on my computer a literature review on zoonoses in the Horn of Africa with the company of my cat. Through her regular meowling monologues she reminds me that freedom can be a relative concept and a luxury not everyone can enjoy even outside of a pandemic. However, I can’t wait to be free to travel around and interact with people outside again, to start long waited field work and new data collection. Work from home (if you can), be safe but don't forget your wild dreams.