

COMMON SNAKES OF ENNEDI NATURAL & CULTURAL RESERVE



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused human fatalities

VENOMOUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY VENOMOUS

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Egyptian Cobra
(*Naja haje*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Nubian Spitting Cobra
(*Naja nubiae*) - Stephen Spawls



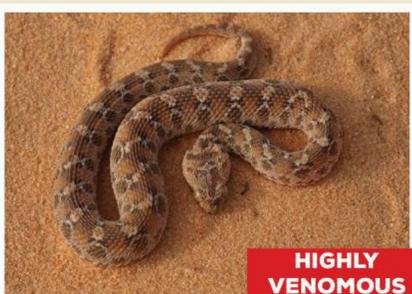
HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans*)



HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Sahara Sand Viper
(*Cerastes vipera*)



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Roman's Saw-scaled Viper
(*Echis leucogaster*)



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Sahara Horned Viper
(*Cerastes cerastes*) - Stephen Spawls



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Egyptian Sand Snake
(*Psammophis aegyptius*) - Photo Aviad Bar



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Moila Snake
(*Malpolon moilensis*) - Photo Jean Francois Trape



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Large-eyed Cat Snake
(*Telescopus obtusus*) - Photo Stephen spawls



HARMLESS

Diadem Snake
(*Spalerosophis diadema*) - Photo Stephen Spawls



HARMLESS

Sahara Racer
(*Platyceps saharicus*) - Photo Aviad Bar



HARMLESS

Sahara Sand Boa
(*Eryx muelleri*) - Photo Laurent Chirio

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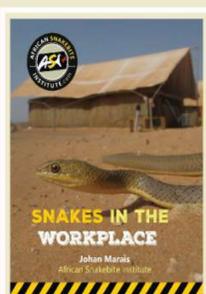
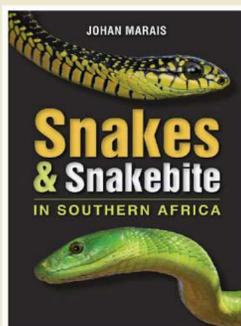
EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE

- 1 Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital **without delay**.
- 2 If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.
- 3 Call the African Snakebite Institute help-line for further advice: +27 82 494 2039.

DO NOT

- ... apply a tourniquet.
- ... cut and suck the wound.
- ... use ice or very hot water.
- ... give the victim alcohol.
- ... apply electric shock.
- ... inject antivenom randomly. Antivenom (if required) must be administered by a doctor in a hospital environment.



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