

MAASAI WILDERNESS CONSERVATION TRUST



**IMPACT
REPORT**

20
19

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Dear reader,

2019 was a very complex year for Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust. A year of efforts and successes.

The ecosystem was revived by one of the richest annual rainfalls. In the last three months of the year, we received plenty of rains. Everything is green and lush, the water table well restored.

The Chyulu REDD+ carbon project went in full gear in 2019, with a carbon credits sale of nearly \$2,000,000 to Gucci. This is enabling proper and enhanced protection of the 1,000,000 acres REDD+ Project Area, as well as delivering immense benefits for the communities.

The continuous success of our wildlife protection means that predators are increasing and their pressure on livestock is significant, yet the Maasai landlords have proven very tolerant and totally engaged in pursuing, together, coexistence with carnivores.

One of the most significant achievements of the year was the production of a Land Use Management Plan, with and through the involvement of the community at large. More than 4,000 members contributed to the creation of the Plan. Its implementation is now in the hands of the elected leaders and MWCT is proud to have facilitated achieving this milestone goal.

The other historical achievement has been the creation and implementation of the Olpusare Conservancy. The spring was a theatre of destructive farming, and we engaged the community to transform it into a restoration project. The 500 acres of critical wetland, was sustainably transformed from tomato farming to tree planting. A dedicated workforce of 13 rangers was created and 100 community members were engaged to ecologically restore the area. A student camp, in partnership with Institut Le Rosey, will be opening in July 2020, creating 40 jobs for community members and sustainably paying for the conservancy costs.

We look at 2020 with the optimism of seeing the REDD+ carbon project growing further and becoming a beacon solution to address climate change, while aware that these amazing rains will lead to a higher threat of bush fires. We are working with the community to implement a grazing plan which can decrease these fire risks.

**My very best,
Luca Belpietro**

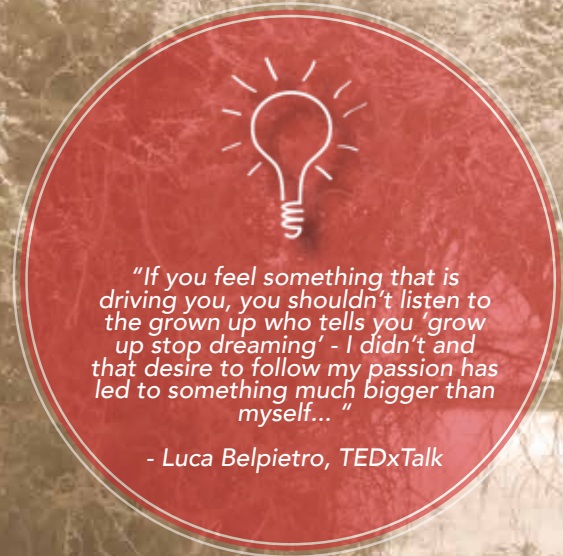


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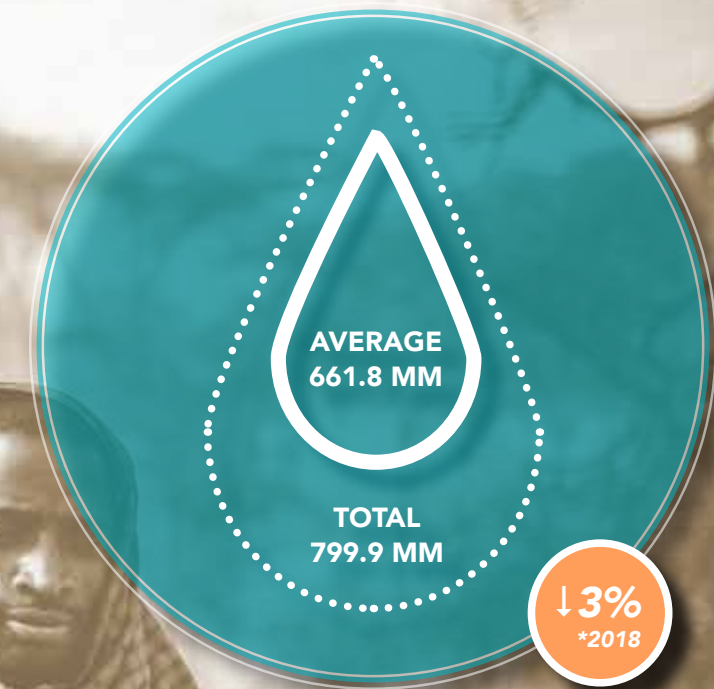
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**PASSIONATELY WORKING TO
PROVE THAT NURTURING WILDLIFE
AND THEIR ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
AS A WHOLE**


**MWCT NATURE
WORKS**

WILDLIFE & HABITAT PROTECTION
RANGER PATROL




135

Rangers




14

Sectors




92

Dedicated Rangers to Kuku Group Ranch




283K

Acres Protected




48

Rangers trained in bush craft in-house & KWS (Kenya Wildlife Service) Manyani Law Enforcement Academy




SMART & Cybertracker

Data Collection Trained



6-8


Rangers per sector



39,579

Total kilometers on foot

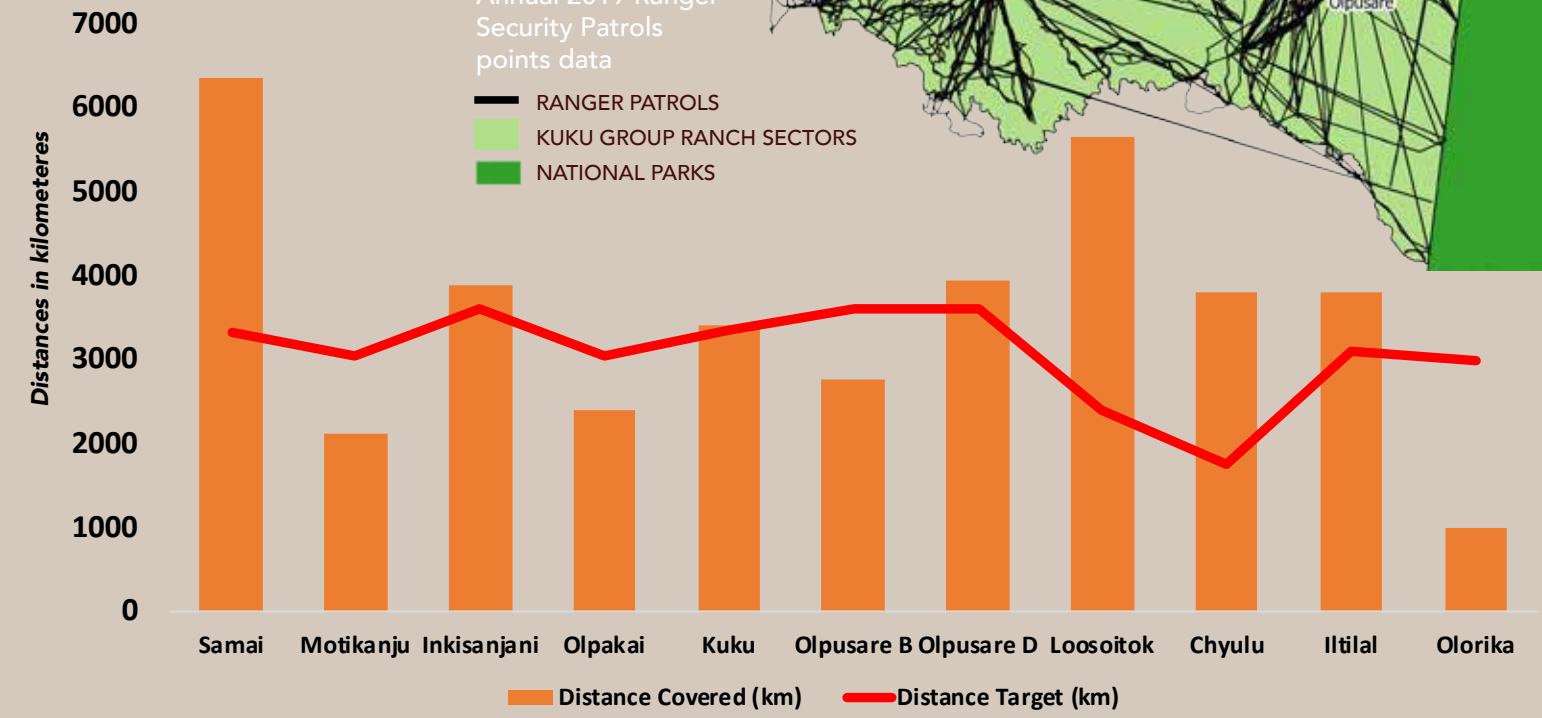
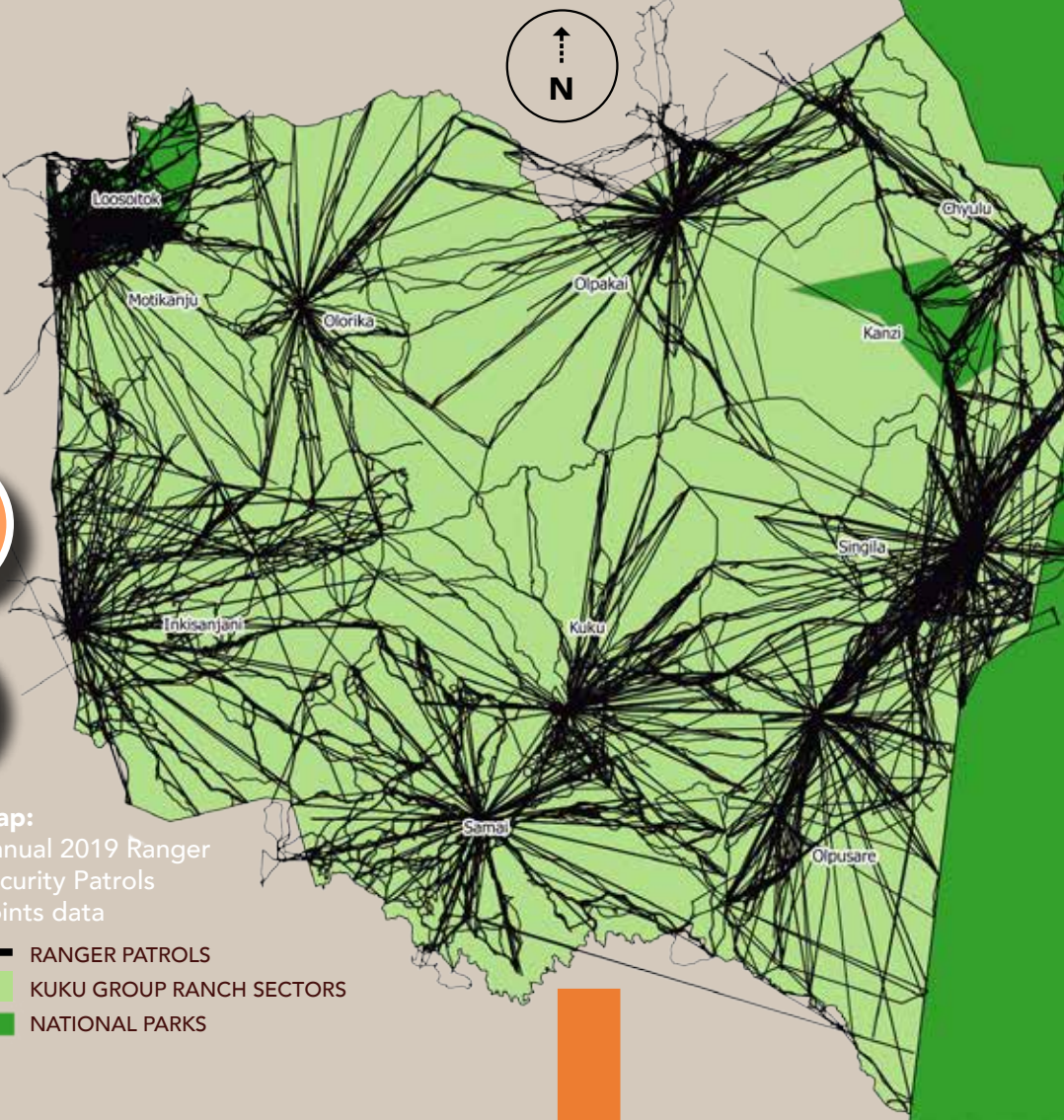
↑7%
*2018



4,906

Anti-Poaching patrols

↑23%
*2018



Graph:
Annual 2019 Sector Ranger Patrols distances vs targets. Targets differ depending on sector size.

A new upgraded version of SMART was implemented for real-time data collection. The rangers experienced a delay due to the queuing of data prior to collection, making it impossible to download in a timely manner. The conservation team is working resolving this issue for the new year.

12,000 ACRES
HIGH VALUE
CONSERVANCIES
PROTECTED:

MOTIKANJU + KANZI
FOREST, GRASSLAND & CRITICAL WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

NO GRAZING
NO POACHING
HIGH LAW ENFORCEMENT
PROTECTED BY 25 RANGERS

2,126
TOTAL KM FOOT
PATROL OF BOTH
CONSERVANCIES

↓78%
*2018

Note:
The distance covered this year decreased due to a change in their patrol method. They've strategized their monitoring from the top of look out hills instead of general patrol walking.





WILDLIFE & HABITAT PROTECTION INCIDENTS & CONFLICTS

4 LION HUNTS PREVENTED

1 SNARES REMOVED

6 WILDLIFE MORTALITIES
1 Hyena (2 Poisoned + 1 Snare)
6 Giraffes (Bushmeat Poaching)
1 Elephant (Speared)
1 Lioness (Speared)

3 JOINT PATROLS
KWS (Kenya Wildlife Service)
BLF (Big Life Foundation)

3 SUSPECTS ARRESTED
Items recovered
1 Motorbike
5 Knives
1 Giraffe carcass

4 BUSHMEAT POACHING
↓ 79%
*2013

1 WILDLIFE POISONING
↓ 86%
*2015

1 CHARCOAL BURNING & WOOD LOGGING
↓ 95%
*2014

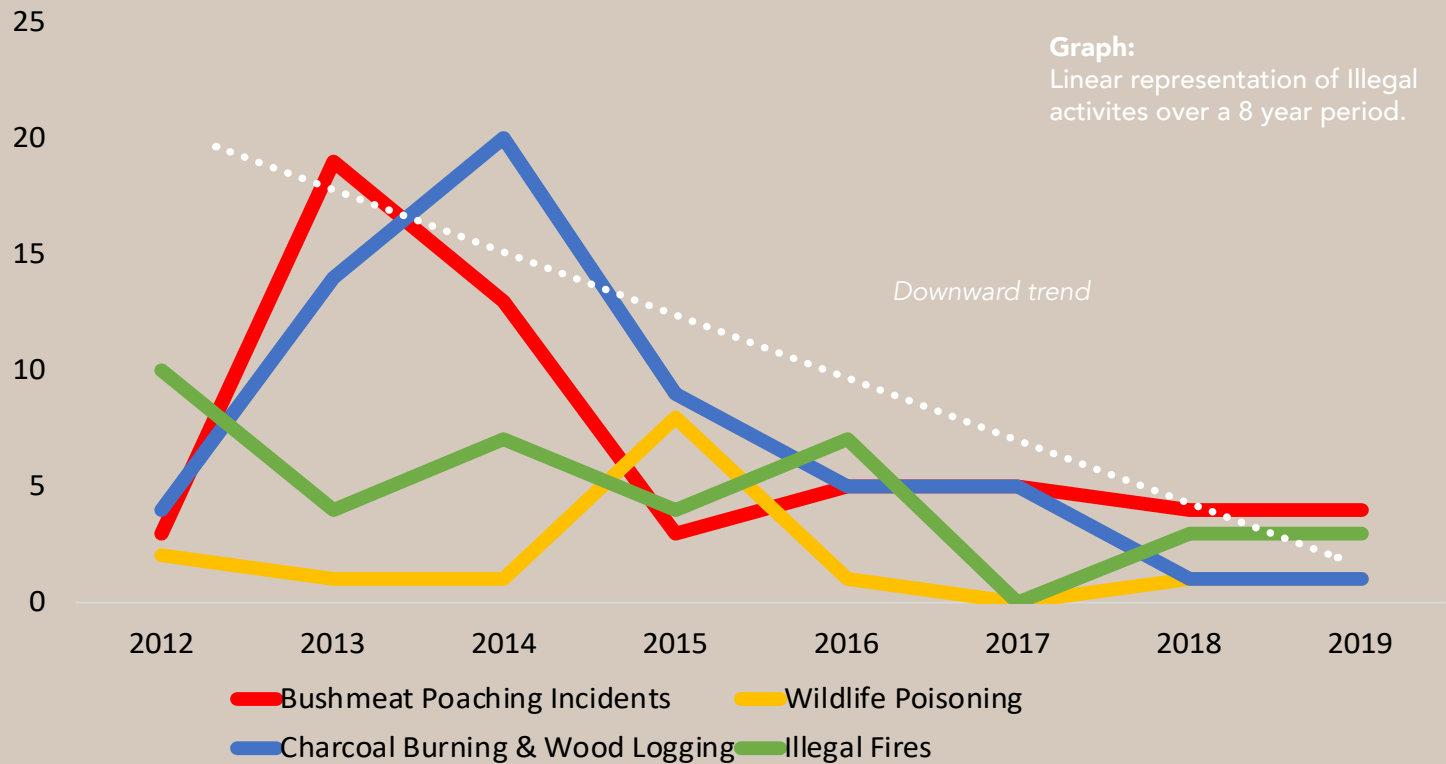
3 ILLEGAL FIRES
↓ 70%
*2012



STORY SPOTLIGHT

Mar 21st
Elephant Incident
Olpusare Conservancy
1 Elephant had killed a local farmer when the farmer tried to chase 3 elephants away from his crops.

MWCT Commander, Muterian Ntanin & KWS (Kenya Wildlife Service) with our team secured the scene and made sure the community remained calm. **Our team was able to convince the community not to retaliate.**



KEY NOTES

Feb 26 - 28th
Wildlife Poisoning - Itilal
2 Hyenas killed
Goat carcass laced with poison

Mar 19th
Bushmeat Poaching - Kuku/Samai
1 Giraffe killed
Culprit at large & MWCT investigation ongoing

Apr 26th
Bushmeat Poaching - Chyulu NP
3 Giraffes killed
MWCT rangers found the carcasses on a routine patrol, the buried the carcasses

Snared Wildlife - Chyulu NP
1 Hyena killed
MWCT rangers dismantled snare

Apr 27th
Wildlife Mortality - Samai
1 Elephant killed, spear wound found
MWCT removed 40kg tusks and taken to KWS Komboyo for safe keeping

May 29th
Charcoal burning - Inkisanjani
3 Sacks of Charcoal found
1 Culprit arrested

June 25th
Bushmeat Poaching - Inkisanjani
1 Giraffe killed
Culprits at large, MWCT investigation ongoing with KWS & BLF

Oct 1st
Poacher Arrest - Olpusare D/B
MWCT laid an ambush
2 Culprit arrested

Oct 14th
Bushmeat Poaching - Inkisanjani
1 Giraffe killed - MWCT laid an ambush
Culprits at large, MWCT investigation ongoing with KWS& BLF

Dec 5th
Wildlife Mortality - Itilal
1 Lioness killed as retaliation
Culprits at large, hiding in Imbirikani
MWCT investigation ongoing

Throughout 2019
Elephant Conflicts
Langata, Endonya Emunyu, Olpusare, Samai, Kuku Village and Olorika Areas. Numerous crop raiding & potential human wildlife conflicts occurred. MWCT Ranger Sectors & Rapid Unit acted immediately and efficiently to mitigate all potential retaliations from the damages.

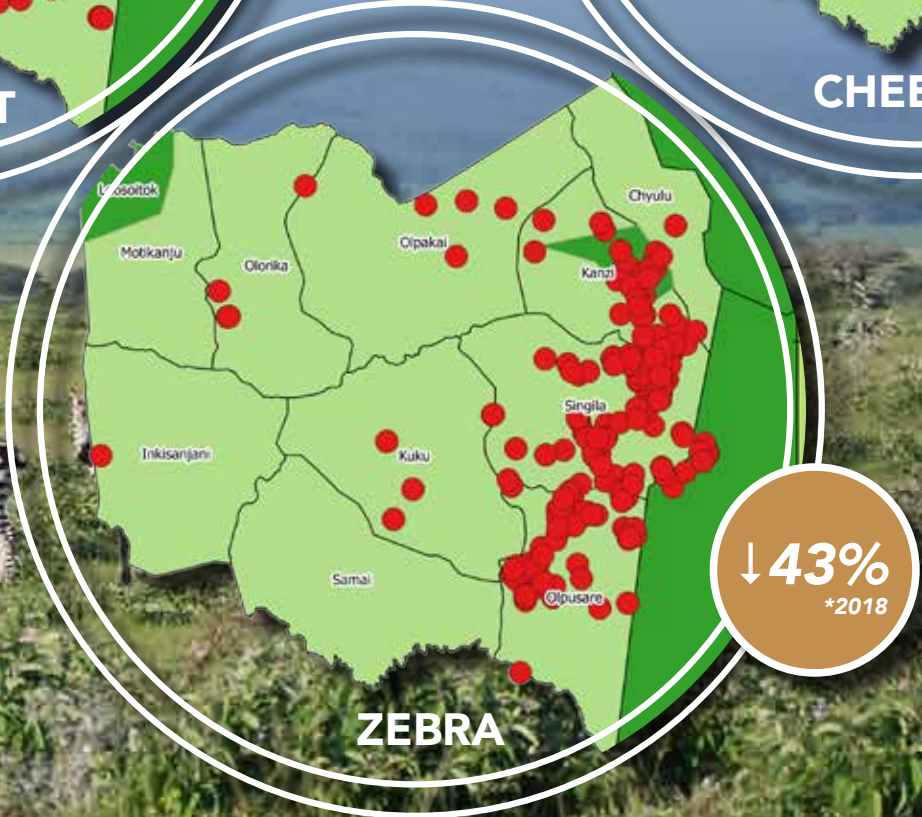
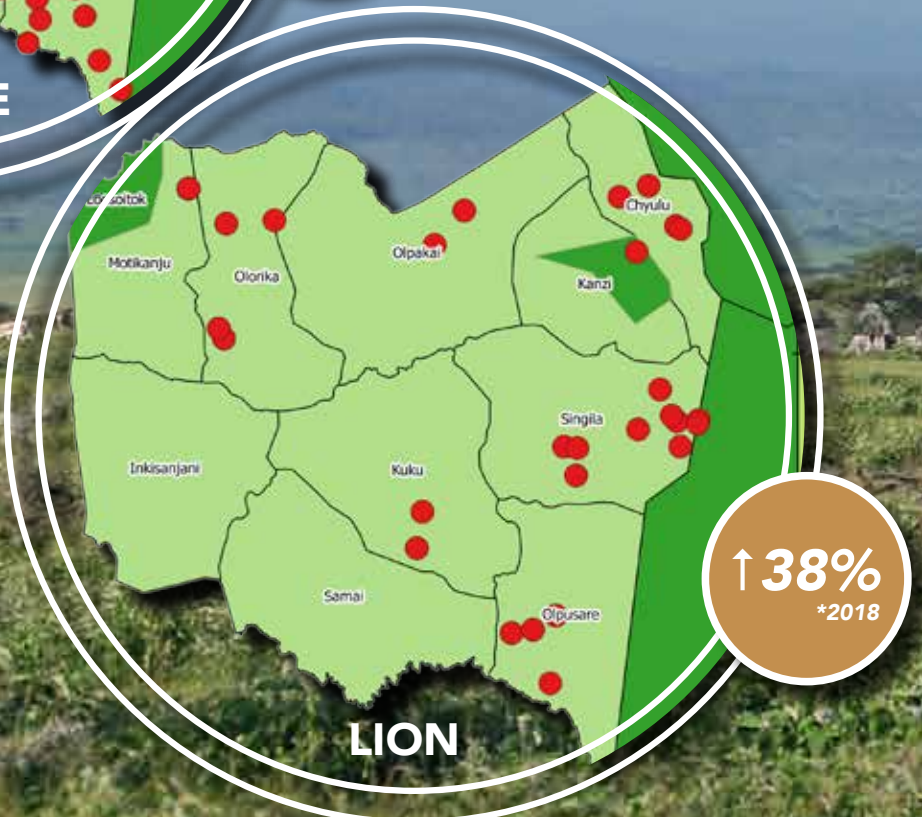
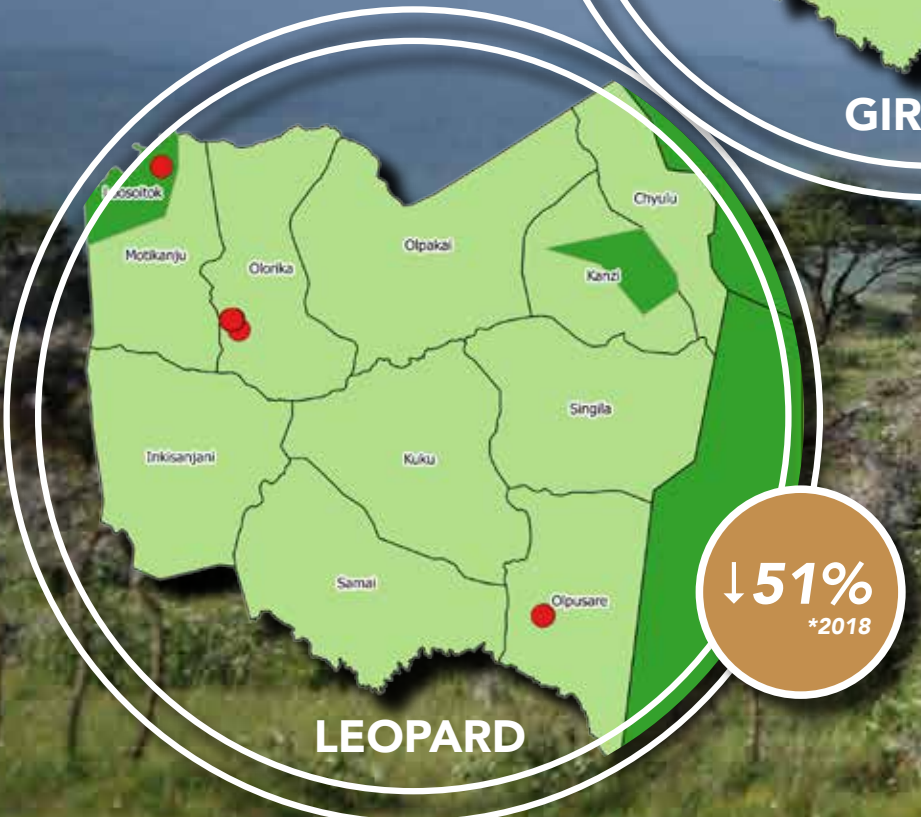
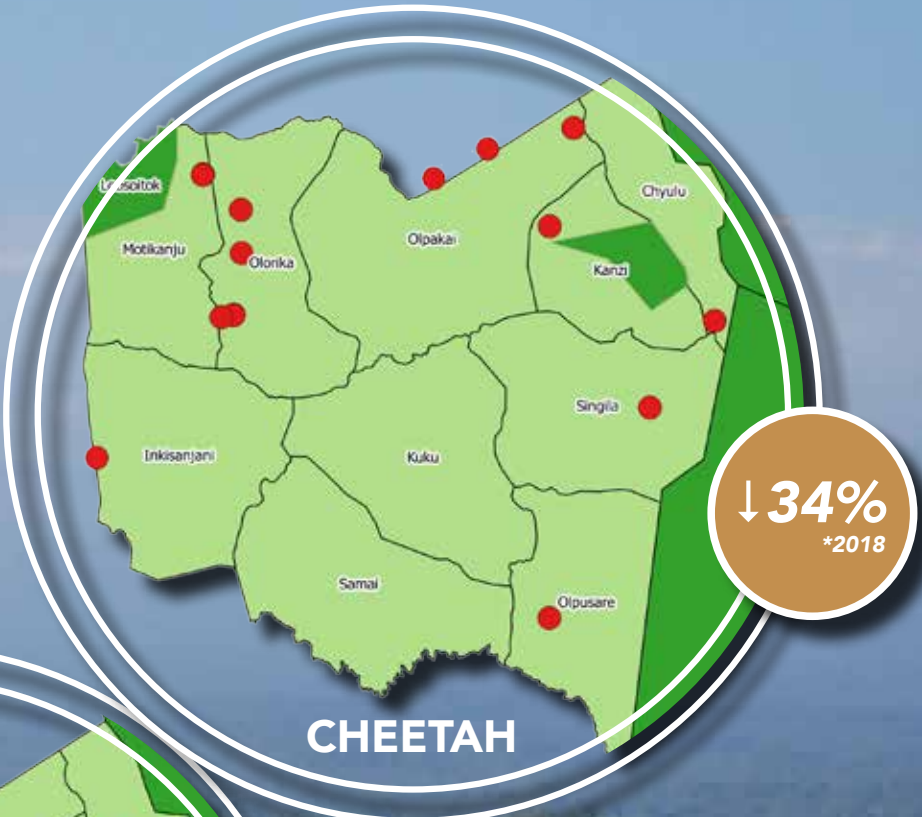
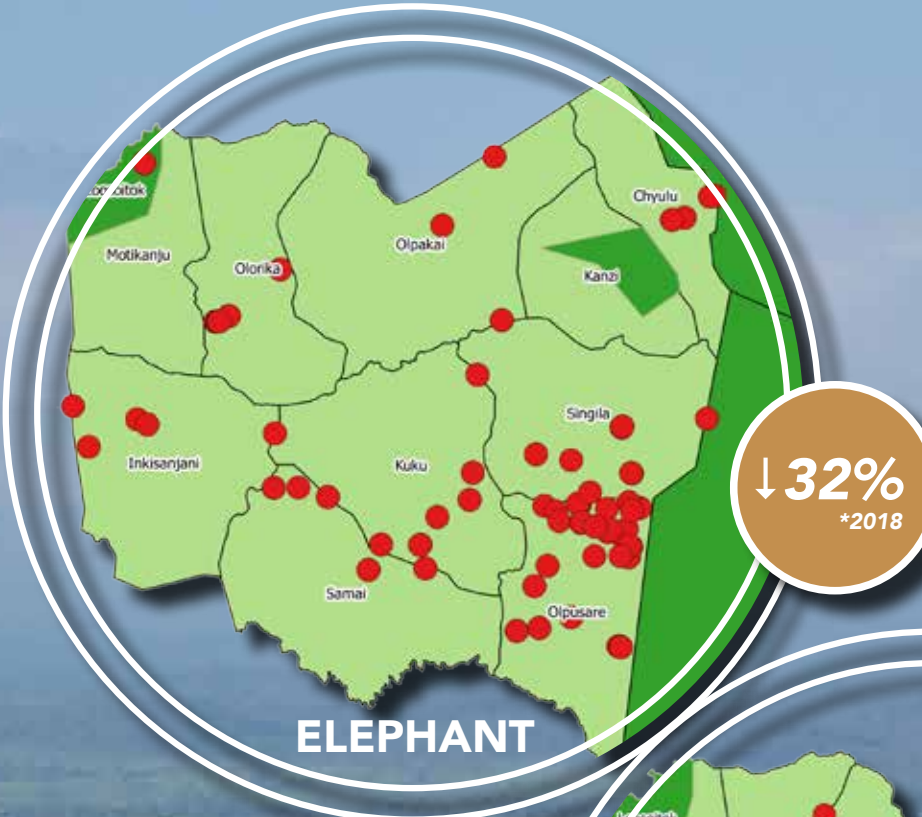
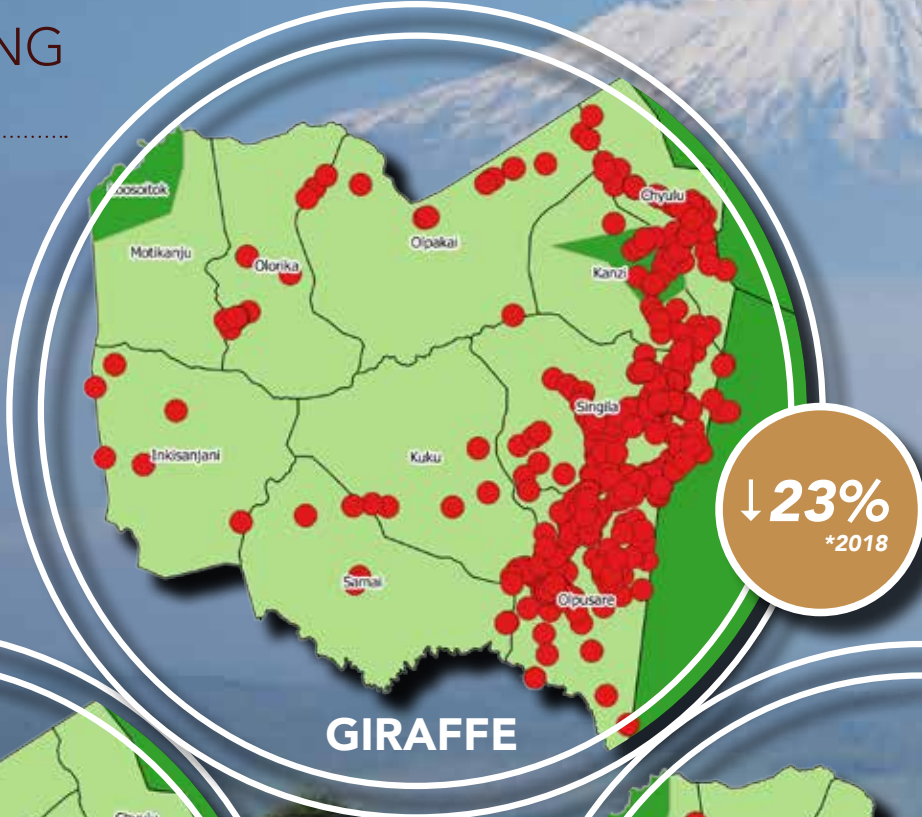


WILDLIFE MONITORING
RANGER WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

LEGEND

- SIGHTINGS
- NATIONAL PARKS
- KUKU CONSERVANCIES
- RANGER SECTORS

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WILDLIFE MONITORING

LION MONITORING

Collaring lions is a critically important step towards mitigating human-wildlife conflict. **SEVEN** individual Lions on the Kuku Group Ranch have been collared with GPS/VHF tracking collars and their movement during 2019 is illustrated in the descriptive maps. The monitoring enables our team to collect data on population growth rates and habitat utilisation on Kuku Group Ranch.

LEGEND

SAT2174 NESAMBU

SAT3424 MAWOI

SAT3421 MARTI

SAT2730 NAISULA

KUKU GROUP RANCH SECTORS

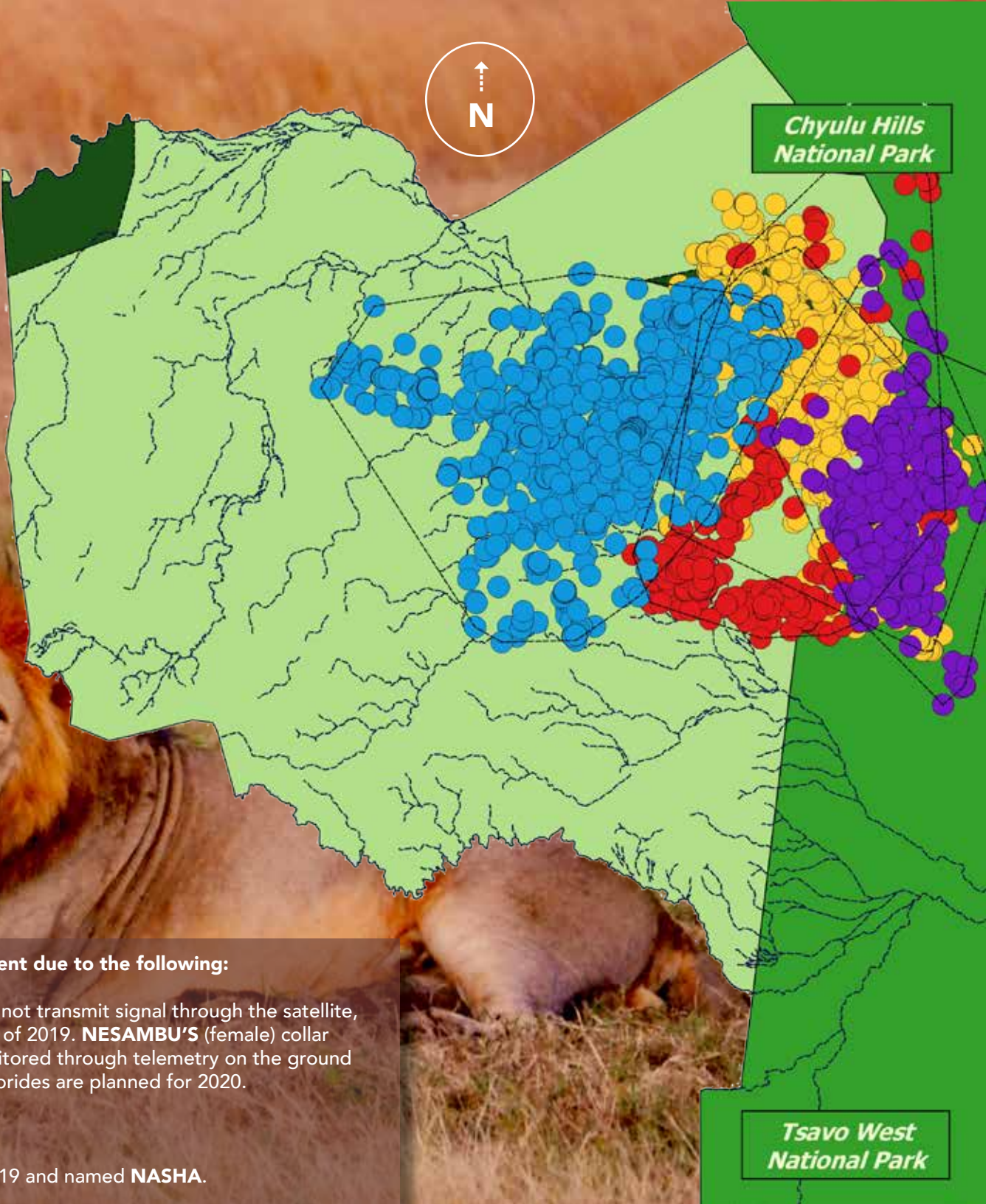
NATIONAL PARKS

Map:
Annual movements of 4 Lions that have transmitted signal during most of 2019.

Data for certain prides will not reflect all of 2019 movement due to the following:

ORKIRIKO'S (male) and **NAMUNYAK'S** (female) collars did not transmit signal through the satellite, due to depleted battery life on their individual collars for all of 2019. **NESAMBU'S** (female) collar stopped working early April 2019. However, they were monitored through telemetry on the ground by our Simba Scouts. De-collaring and re-collaring of these prides are planned for 2020.

MARTI (male) was re-collared July 31, 2019.
MAWOI (female) was re-collared October 26, 2019.
NAMUNYAK'S sister was newly collared on October 28, 2019 and named **NASHA**.



MARTI (male)
He was often seen moving with his brother. He spent most of his time in Kanzi conservancy, as well as Mukao, Singila, Oldonyo, Loonkitok and Lenyawaitie.

- LION POINT EVERY 3 HRS
- 10% CORE TERRITORY
- 50% TERRITORY
- 95% TERRITORY
- KUKU GROUP RANCH SECTORS
- NATIONAL PARKS



NAISULA (female)
is part of a pride of 2 females. She spent most of her time in Kanzi conservancy, as well as Olbongo, Kuku plains and Olmanie areas.

- LION POINT EVERY 3 HRS
- 10% CORE TERRITORY
- 50% TERRITORY
- 95% TERRITORY
- KUKU GROUP RANCH SECTORS
- NATIONAL PARKS



MAWOI (female)
is part of a pride of 5 members. She spent most of her time in Chyulu Hills National Park, Loonkitok, Eyata River and around Ittilal village.

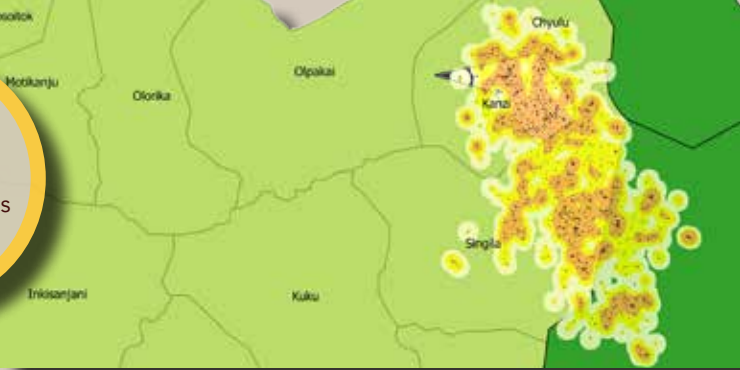
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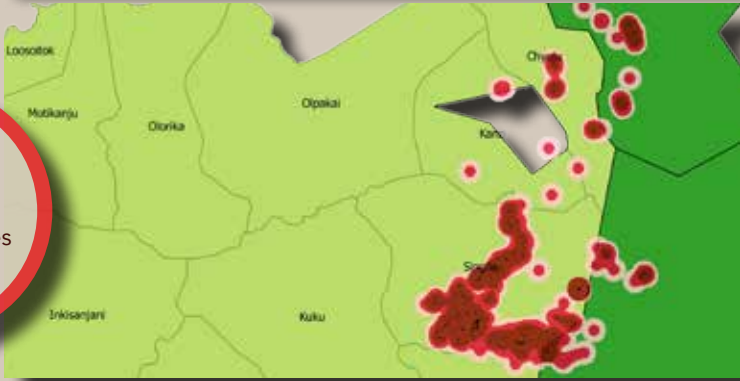
NESAMBU (female)
is part of a pride of 8 members. She was last seen with cubs moving towards Tsavo West National Park.

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- NATIONAL PARKS

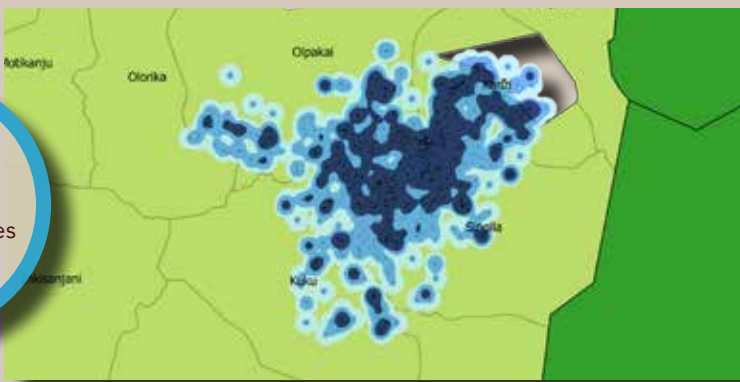
MARTI
2019 Territory
52,177 hectares



MAWOI
2019 Territory
19,984 hectares



NAISULA
2019 Territory
59,610 hectares



NESAMBU
2019 Territory
11,036 hectares



WILDLIFE MONITORING

SIMBA SCOUTS

This is a **dedicated team of 18 Maasai warriors** (Moran), who day in and day out monitor GPS collared lions and other wildlife species. 17 Moran gather data & the 18th, Peter Sompol (Chief of Kuku Moran) educates the community on lions within the area and is key in helping persuade against lion hunts. Data collected is analysed and used to gauge various aspects of different wildlife species such as their eating habits. The monitoring is also a very significant measure to mitigating human-wildlife conflict within the local Maasai communities.

LION COLLARING

3rd Quarter - 1 Lion
Marti (male): Re-collar

4th Quarter - 2 Lioness
Mawoi (female): Re-collar
Nasha (female): New

Joint operations with
DSWT (David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust)
KWS (Kenya Wildlife Service)



Photos:
Tail measurement & fitting a new collar during collaring operations.



↑ 11%
*2018

22,332
Total kilometers covered on foot

↑ 49%
*2018

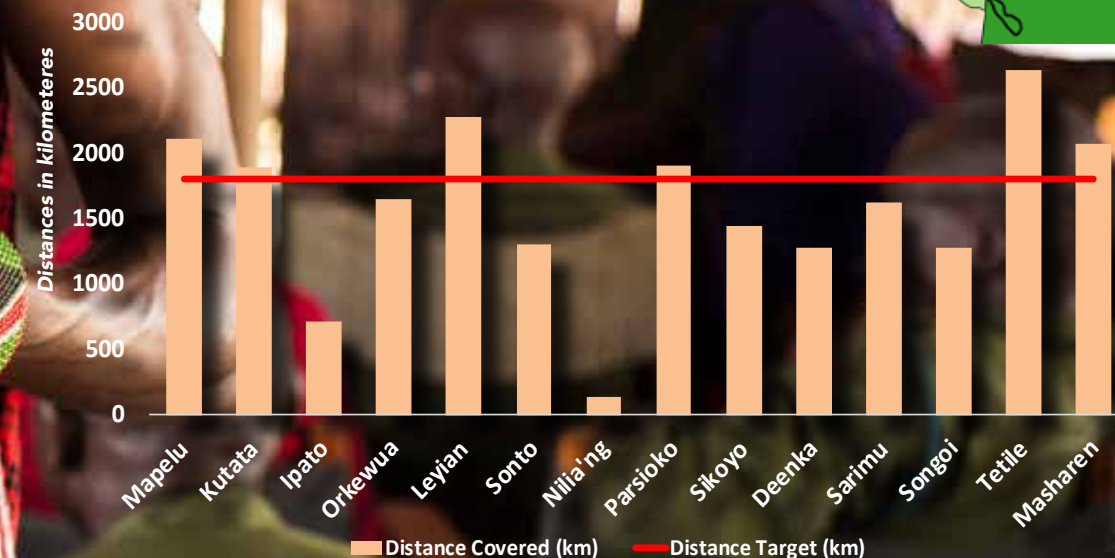
5,895
Total Patrols

Map:
Annual 2019 Simba Scout Patrols points data

— SIMBA SCOUT PATROLS
KUKU SECTORS
NATIONAL PARKS

Graph:
Annual 2019 Simba Scout Patrols distances & targets

*Targets that were not reached were due in part by our new data download system, the team experienced a delay due to the queuing of data prior to collection. The team is working resolving this issue for the new year.



WILDLIFE MONITORING
CAMERA TRAP SIGHTINGS

- ✓ GIRAFFE
- ✓ ELEPHANT
- ✓ HYENA
 - ✓ Spotted
 - ✓ Striped
- ✓ WARTHOG
- ✓ LION
 - ✓ Female
 - ✓ Male
 - ✓ Cubs
- ✓ LEOPARD
- ✓ CHEETAH
- ✓ GAZELLE
 - ✓ Grant's
 - ✓ Thomson's
- ✓ BABOON
- ✓ IMPALA
- ✓ ELAND
- ✓ HARTEBEEST
- ✓ WILDEBEEST
- ✓ ZEBRA
- ✓ BUFFALO
- ✓ MONGOOSE
- ✓ JACKAL
- ✓ KUDU
- ✓ PORCUPINE
- ✓ SECRETARY BIRD



\$84,784

**TOTAL PAY OUT
OF CLAIMS FOR
2019**

1,389

INCIDENTS

4

**AVERAGE NUMBER
OF INCIDENTS
PER DAY IN 2019**

16,200

**YEARLY KMS
TRAVELLED PER
VERIFICATION
OFFICER**

PREDATOR PROTECTION

WILDLIFE PAYS COMPENSATION PROGRAMME

PES (PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES)

Protecting the major predators of our ecosystem in Kuku Group Ranch

FULLY SUSTAINABLE

FUNDED BY CONSERVATION SURCHARGES THROUGH
ECOLOGDGE PARTNER, CAMPI YA KANZI

THE PROCESS

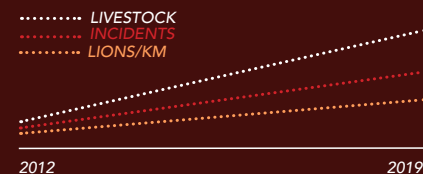
- Multi-layer system of Verification and 4 dedicated Officers
- Detects and prevents fraud that might undermine the programme
- Payments made quarterly
- Compensation is based on 4 types of livestock losses
- Ensures Maasai pastoralists utilize good husbandry practices
- Prevent greater or further losses

COMMUNITY OUTREACHES

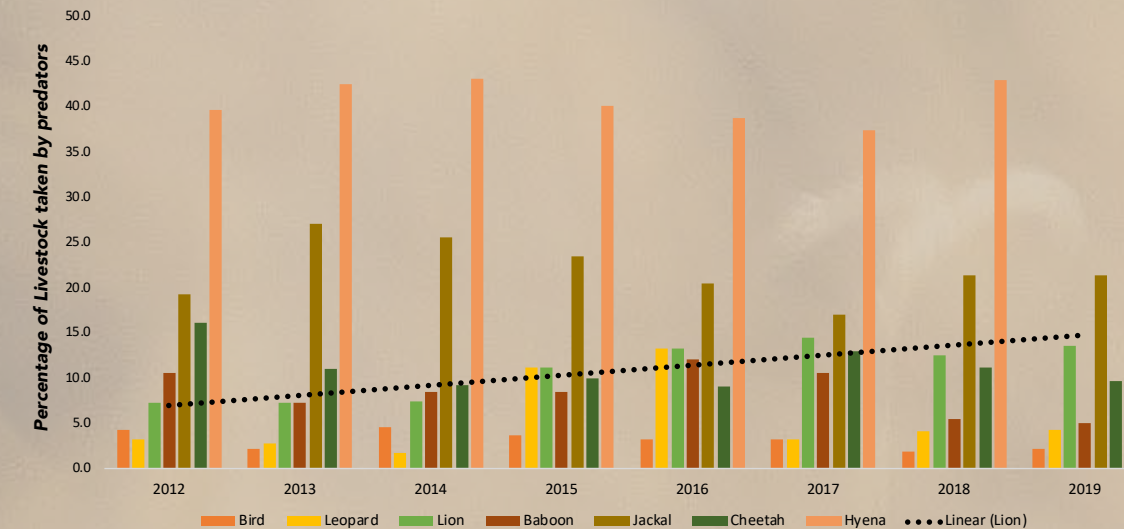
Rangers, prominent community figures and MWCT staff, conduct meetings with communities that are feeling increased pressure of predation, as well as with the young Maasai warriors (Morans), to prevent the groups from any lion killing in retaliation to livestock losses.

During 2019, we observed a decrease in the number of Wildlife Pays incidents recorded and approved for compensation since 2018. Similar to last year, there were significant increases in livestock depredations most evident in the last two quarters of the year and can be attributed to drought conditions and an **influx of livestock** from areas outside of Kuku GR. This, coupled with the **increasing lion population** in Kuku, can lead to raised levels of depredation caused by lions. Even more positive to note is the number of "no negligence" claims, (implying good husbandry), exceed the number of negligent claims. A truly positive sign.

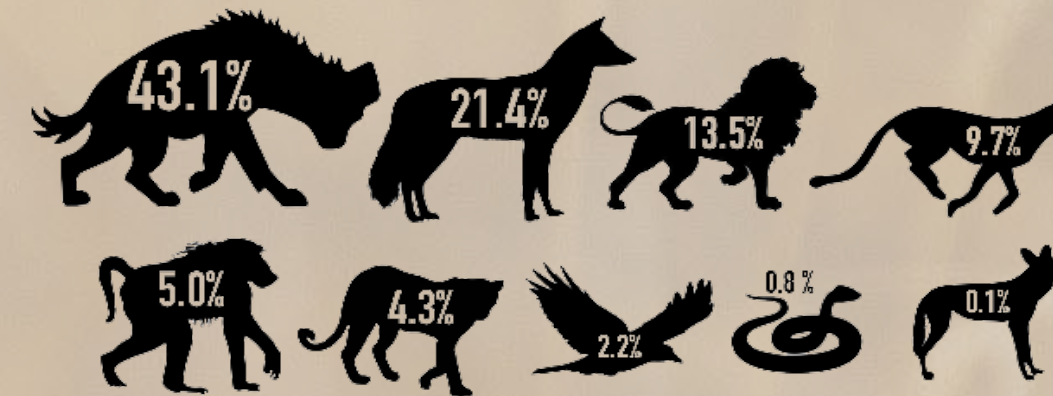
Overall perceived trends are depicted in the graph on the right over a 8 year period.



PREDATORS

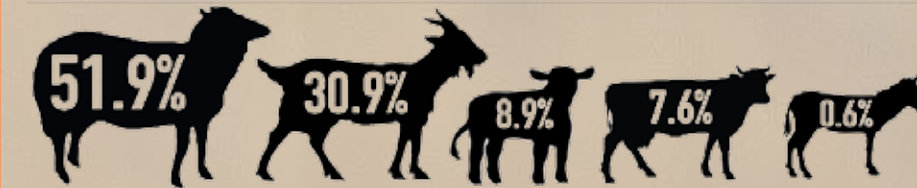


The most livestock taken in relation to predators were due to Hyena. Over the course of 8 years there has also been an overall increase in incidents by lions, this could be due to the recovering lion population in the area. There was also an increase in lion sightings for 2019 compared to 2018 by 38%. Specific percentages for the amount of incidents accounted for in 2019 from each predator are reflected in the info graphic below.



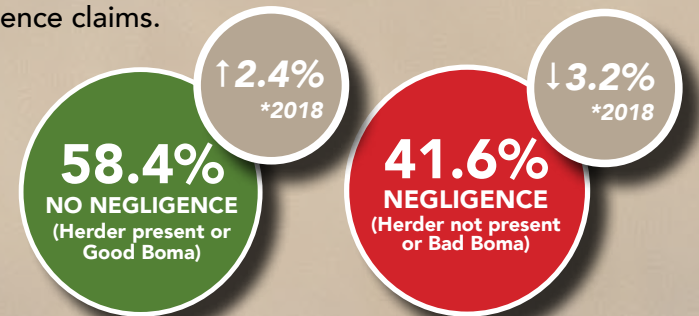
HEADS OF LIVESTOCK

A total of 2,005 heads of livestock were killed this year. The majority of livestock killed by predators were sheep followed by the other livestock species seen in the info graphic below.

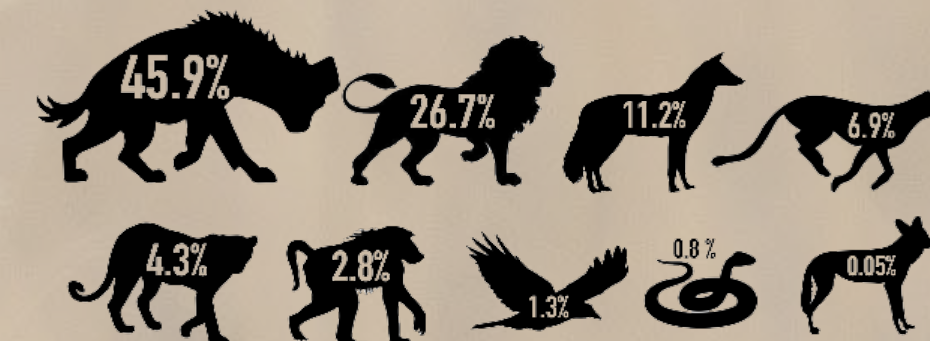


CLAIMS

The total pay-out of claims was **8,508,100 Ksh (84,784 USD)**, an increase to the amount paid in 2018 (7,710,000 Ksh / 77,175 USD). However, the number of no-negligence claims still outweigh that of negligence claims.



PREDATOR PAY-OUT VALUE PERCENTAGES



KUKU AERIAL CENSUS

WILDLIFE / LIVESTOCK COUNT

AIM: To understand wildlife and livestock distribution/abundance on Kuku Group Ranch MWCT began aerial surveys in 2010 as part of a long-term ecological monitoring plan for the group ranch, and to inform decision making going forward. We monitor trends and changes over time, which is an important part of being able to develop appropriate conservation management strategies to effectively implement adaptive management.

2019 - JUN 22 (Wet Season)

Transects were flown systematically between 2 planes, following a north to south bearing at a height of approximately 500 ft and at a speed of approximately 110 mph with an approximate cumulative 7 hours of flight time. Overall the wildlife population remains stable with both reductions and increases in various species population sizes.

**Please note the team completed only one aerial count instead of the usual two in 2019, which will account for the reduced wildlife numbers compared to 2018 counts.*

1,956

TOTAL WILDLIFE

↓69%

*2018

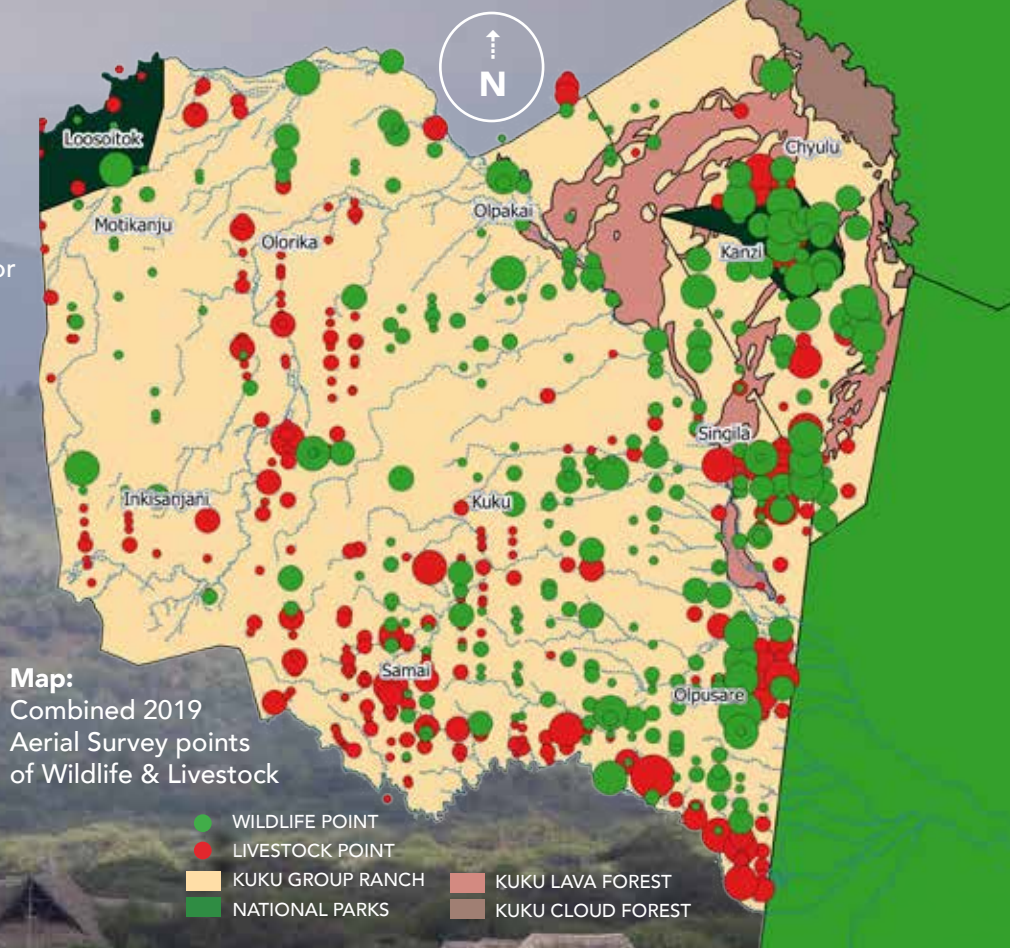
24,951

TOTAL LIVESTOCK

↓64%

*2018

Photos:
June Aerial Count: Preparation of GPS and wildlife recording sheets.
Team: (L-R Darryl van Dyk, Lydia Biri, Muterian Ntanin, Timothy Lenayia, Emmanuel Silato, David Kanai, Soffiya Kadzo, Samuel Kayior, Tricia Cruz, and Luca Belpietro.



COLLABORATIONS & EVENTS

MWCT MEETINGS | NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

KEY MEETINGS

1ST QUARTER
Campi ya Kanzi
Kanzi Conservancy Boundary Meeting

MWCT HQ
Chyulu Hills Conservation Trust (CHCT)
Board Meeting

2ND QUARTER
MWCT at Kilaguni Serena Lodge
Land Use Managment Plan Outreach

MWCT HQ
Chyulu Hills Conservation Trust (CHCT)
Water Payment for Ecosystem Services

3RD QUARTER
MWCT and Group Ranch Officials
Signing of the Land Us Management
Plan Document by leaders and
community.

Kenya Wildlife Service HQ - Tsavo NP
REDD+ Kenya Wildlife Service Meeting

4TH QUARTER
Beekeeping Institute, Nairobi
Beekeeping training

MWCT at Kiboko
Community Youth focused workshop

MWCT at Kasigau
REDD+ Carbon Project Horizontal
Learning Trip for Group Ranch Officials

TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Young Maasai Warriors traditionally go out to hunt lions as an act of displaying their manhood and coming of age. We provide an alternative avenue for young Maasai boys and girls to exercise and showcase their skills, rather than traditional practices. This year we sent our a Ranger - Danson Kutatoi, a Simba Scout - Sonkei Ketero and Kuku A Secretary - Musa Ketukei, to run in the NYC Marathon with several other supporters from all over the world. We couldn't be more grateful with the amount of support we received throughout the year and during our stay in New York City.

Special thanks to NYRR, The Moxy Hotel Time Square, Spoon Table Bar, ModoYogaNYC, Vince from Team BWB and our incredible team of runners for their passion and fundraising efforts, we couldn't do it without you!



\$29,480

TOTAL RAISED
for MWCT

WILD RUNNERS

Mark Somen (MWCT Board Member)
Danson Kutatoi (MWCT Ranger)
Songoi Ketero (MWCT Simba Scout)
Musa Ketukei (Kuku A Secretary)
Andrew Childs (US Supporter - The Conduit)
Joel Williams (US Supporter - The Conduit)
Oliver Jeffscott (US Supporter - The Conduit)
Sean Long (US Supporter - The Conduit)
Rowan Finnegan (US Supporter - The Conduit)
Leslie Sandefour (US Supporter)

CHYULU HILLS CONSERVATION TRUST

REDD+ CARBON PROJECT

WHAT IS REDD+

The main drivers of forest destruction are economics and poverty. **REDD+** is a mechanism that has been developed through the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to provide economic incentives to protect forest rather than destroy it.

By protecting forests, greenhouse gas emissions are avoided. The international carbon markets recognise that carbon emissions result in real costs and risks to the planet as a result of the damage caused by climate change – droughts, extreme weather, sea level rise, loss of glaciers, ocean acidification, etc.

Payments to REDD+ projects enable individuals, companies and institutions to reduce their net emissions and receive “**carbon credits**” that offset their carbon footprint.

CHYULU HILLS - a critical corridor

The Chyulu Hills sit close to Kenya’s southern border with Tanzania nestled in front of Mount Kilimanjaro, which towers over this iconic African landscape. The hills themselves, like the great mountain, are the result of the violent volcanic history of this region. They gently rise nearly 4000 ft above the surrounding dry plains and savannah, just high enough to capture the clouds and provide conditions for the growth of a lush tropical montane cloud forest along its ridge tops. The landscape (nearly 4000 sq. km) forms a **critical “bridge”**, linking together two of Kenya’s most important wildlife areas, the greater Tsavo Ecosystem and Amboseli Ecosystem.

This area is home to Kenya’s largest surviving population of elephants and one of its foremost large-scale wildlife and wilderness areas. The **Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project** aims to protect the Chyulu Hills landscape, its forests, woodlands, savannahs, wetlands and springs, and its wild populations of Africa’s best known animals - lions, cheetahs, wild dogs, rhinos, elephants, and various antelopes.

CREDIT STANDARDS

- VCS (VERIFIED CARBON STANDARD)
- CCBS (CLIMATE COMMUNITY & BIODIVERSITY STANDARDS)
- HIGHEST **GOLD RATING** DUE TO EXCEPTIONAL BENEFITS TO CLIMATE, COMMUNITY & BIODIVERSITY
- **MARKIT** REGISTRY

9 STAKEHOLDERS CHYULU HILLS CONSERVATION TRUST

- MBIRIKANI
- KUKU A
- KUKU B
- ROMBO
- KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICES
- KENYA FOREST SERVICES
- MAASAI WILDERNESS CONSERVATION TRUST
- BIG LIFE FOUNDATION
- DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST

HOW IT WORKS



100% OWNED AND MANAGED BY LOCAL INSTITUTIONS




QUICK FACTS

1million ACRES OF LAND PRESERVED

2million REGISTERED CREDITS

3 NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVED & A VITAL DISPERSAL AREA FOR AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

70,000 MAASAI PEOPLE HELPED

 PRESERVING A CRITICAL WATERSHED, FEEDING WATER TO MOMBASA (2ND LARGEST CITY IN KENYA)

 PROTECTING ICONIC & ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

“The Chyulu Hills REDD+ Project represents a model partnership between government, local communities, and the private NGO sector to build a much needed sustainable funding model for conservation.”

- JUDI WAKHUNGU (Former Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Environment, Water & Natural Resources of Kenya)

IMPACTS

24 NEW COMMUNITY RANGERS EMPLOYED TO PROTECT THE VITAL ECOSYSTEM, WILDLIFE AND MITGATE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, INCREASING FOREST PROTECTION.


5 NEW TEACHERS EMPLOYED, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF MWCT TEACHERS TO 62. MWCT SUPPORTS NEARLY 9000 STUDENTS.

2 CATTLE CRUSHES TO IMPROVE GRAZING MANAGMENT AND REDUCE LIVESTOCK IMPACTS.

45 COMMUNITY OUTREACHES INCREASED LOCAL ENGAGEMENT, EMPLOYMENT FROM MAASAI COMMUNITY & INDUCTION TRAINING FOR NEW RANGERS.

3,500 COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED THROUGH OUTREACHES.

60 NEW BEE HIVES TO MITIGATE HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLIKTS & PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD THROUGH HONEY PRODUCTION.

 NEW TREE NURSERY & FENCING. REDUCE EMISSIONS AND RESTORE DEGRADATION.

 NEW WATER TANKS IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE AND LIVESTOCK.

GUCCI goes carbon neutral

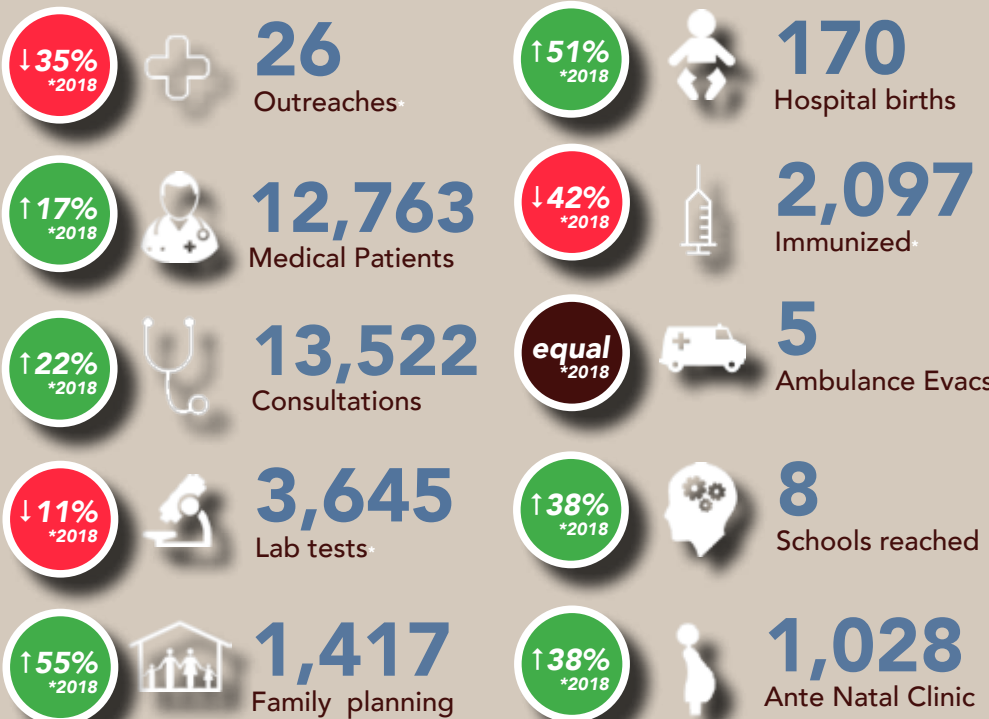
This year, one of the world’s leading luxury fashion brands chose to invest in the Chyulu Hills REDD+ Carbon Project as a part of Gucci’s 10-year sustainability strategy (2015-2025).

350,000 credits purchased



HEALTH Programme

To ensure that the community benefits from our Health Programme, MWCT employs health staff, runs and supports several dispensaries and supplies medical equipment and essential drugs to the community.



150 women
Attended 4 Community Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights Seminars.

45 girls
Received sanitary pads distributed by our health staff and doctor.

545 girls & 88 boys
Attended a workshop on sexual & reproductive health/rights.

*there were reductions in numbers due to mobility and access difficulties.

20 family planning
Education seminars were held to provide information on safe sex and pregnancy.

2 cervical cancer
Awareness campaigns were held within the local community.

48 homes
Visited for Tuberculosis (TB) contact tracing.



"I'd say the most notable aspect of 2019 was the commencement of our school - based Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights (SRHR) advocacy campaigns. This was a pivotal point in a year. Aside from rising awareness, the campaign continues to seek empowering both genders with an emphasis on outlining women and men's shared responsibility. This project underlines the dynamic and versatile quality of our activities that constantly evolve to address the emerging complexities within the Maasai community.

Overall, it was fulfilling for the health team and we look forward to working together with our partners in delivering health services for the future...
A **big thank you** to our supporters, partners and the county government of Kajiado for enabling us to continue doing our work."

Dr. M. W. Kisika
MWCT Doctor

LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMME

Self-Sustaining Employment Among Maasai Women

MWCT supports the Maasai to explore other income generating activities. While widespread illiteracy poses a challenge, MWCT pursues creative ways to build financial understanding and grow the capacity of the Maasai – especially women – to run profitable enterprises.

GRASS SEED BANKS

Moilo, Enkii, Inkisanjani, Langata
Areas

10
Local Women in Charge for each area

10 hectares
Project area

1.5 high electric fence
Protection

2,000 kgs
Grass Seeds Harvested

750 kgs
Grass seeds sold (at 500 Ksh/Kg)

290
Hay bales sold

300 Kshs (4 USD)
Per Hay bale sold

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

A NEW COURSE
Sponsor

90
Ornaments sold

NYC MARATHON: THE MOXY
Sponsor

45
Jewelry Items sold

FGM (Female Genital Mutilation Outreach)

26
Trained Anti-FGM Influencers

8
Anti-FGM Outreaches

HIPPO ROLLERS

Marshall Family
Donor

The purpose of a hippo roller is to reduce the burden of carrying water back and forth for multiple trips. It is a rolling water device that carries 4x the amount of water normally carried on the backs of Maasai women and children. This device not only saves the women time but also relieves the load on their bodies throughout the day.

10
Hippo Rollers Distributed

Itlilal
Ilchalai
Kuku
Enkusero
Enkutoto
Moilo
Enkii
Inkisanjani
Langata (beading group)
Langata (grass seed bank group)
Women's Groups



ANTI - FGM/C *Anti Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting*

AUG 24 - Alternative Rite of Passage (ARP)

Workshop topics included:

- Negative physical effects of FGM
- Children Rights 2011 Act
- Personal hygiene and sanitation
- Family planning
- HIV and STD/Is
- Menstruation

- **800** students were trained and participated in the ARP

- All students were blessed by the elders without the tradition of FGM.
- The entire community celebrated and expressed their support towards the ARP with speeches by local leaders, age set elders, religious leaders, group ranch officials and local stakeholders such as Amref Kenya.
- MWCT played an essential role in arranging the final ceremony, workshops and provided the food for all the attendees.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Investing in the Next Generation



25

Schools supported



61

Teachers employed



13

Support staff



207

Bursaries



64

Scholarships

19

Active



9,467

Students enrolled

53%

Boys

47%

Girls

KEY NOTES

STAFFING

Current Class Ratio:

1 Teacher - 50 Pupils

REDD+ Carbon Project:

5 NEW Teachers employed

ENROLLMENT

Highest enrollment:

Lower classes, Itlilal
Primary School (1272 students)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All Schools:

MWCT purchased branded pens & notebooks for every student in Kuku Group Ranch. Six schools were given supplies. During these outreaches, parents were invited to be updated on the programmes of MWCT.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Trust supports 2 Secondary schools
Itlilal Mixed + Enkii Boys

Trust Scholarship Programme:

1 scholarship beneficiary, Jeremiah Kurat Ketukei attending a Kenyan Secondary School scored at the University level in his final exams.

EXAMINATIONS

School with highest meanscore

Oltiasika (311.82/500)

Top 3 subjects

Social Studies
Mathematics
English

Top Boy

LEPOIYA GIDEON SUYIANKA
Itlilal (79.2/100)

Top Girl

DEBORAH SAINAPEI
Samai (74/100)

EDUCATION DAY

Leaders, Parents, Teachers + Pupils
Celebrate exam performances

Career Guidance

365 Elite students from Kuku were given skills and advice on post secondary education opportunities and career building.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Sports Activities (Soccer)

400 students attended various sports events

PARTNERSHIPS

Ministry of Education
Loitoktok Subcounty Education Office
Government Education Office
Naisula School
Skagerak International School
Le Rosey Institute

CHALLENGES

Some schools in Kuku Group Ranch such as Inkisanjani, Itlilal and Elangata do not have adequate classrooms to cater for their high enrolments. They are also experiencing shortage of teachers.



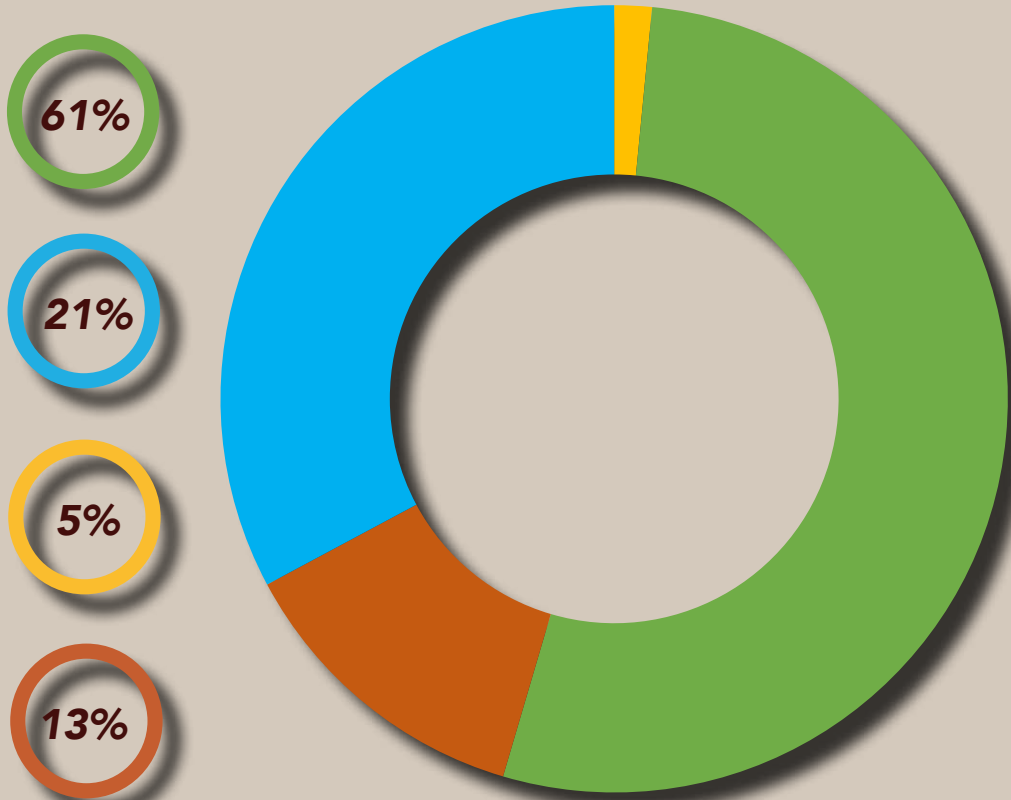
MWCT FINANCIALS
PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

GRANTS

MWCT is extremely grateful for all of the generous grants we have recieved throughout the year. A special thank you to MWCT's U.S arm, The Maasai Wilderness Conservation Fund, for continuing to help sustain the varying MWCT programmes for 2019.

ANNUAL BUDGET

CONSERVATION	\$1,281,712
EDUCATION	\$433,270
HEALTH	\$111,512
ADMIN	\$281,507
TOTAL	\$2,108,000



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THANK YOU - ASANTE SANA



We are grateful for the continuous support that we receive from our donors and partnered organizations that aid us in achieving the goals and work expressed above.



MWCT HISTORY
1996 - 2019



1996 START OF CAMPI YA KANZI CONSTRUCTION	1997 SOFT OPENING OF CAMPI YA KANZI DECEMBER	1998 CAMPI YA KANZI SUPPORTS TWO RANGERS	1999 EDWARD NORTON VISITS CAMPI YA KANZI	2000 MAASAI WILDERNESS CONSERVATION TRUST FOUNDED	2001 FIRST MWCT SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED
2002 MWCT OFFICIAL REGISTRATION APPROVED	2003 MWCT FULLY SUPPORTED BY LUCA & ANTONELLA	2004 MWCT FULLY SUPPORTED BY LUCA & ANTONELLA	2005 MWCT FULLY SUPPORTED BY LUCA & ANTONELLA	2006 OFFICIAL START OF SUPPORT FROM EDWARD NORTON	2007 EDWARD NORTON BECOMES MWCF PRESIDENT
2008 CARTIER 'LOVE' CAMPAIGN & WILDLIFE PAYS ESTABLISHED	2009 NEW YORK CITY MARATHON WITH EDWARD NORTON	2010 CONSERVANCIES OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED	2011 CHYULU HILLS REDD+CARBON PROJECT INCEPTION	2012 UNEP EQUATOR PRIZE, UNDP CHAMPION OF THE EARTH AWARDED	
2013 SAMSON PARASHINA OFFICIAL CHARIMAN OF THE BOARD	2014 INCREASE IN RANGERS TO MITIGATE HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT	2015 MWCT STUDIES FOR WATER PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICE	2016 STUDIES FOR SOLAR PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICE	2017 MWCT SECURES GEF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMMES	
2018 DISCUSSION FOR LAND-USE & GRAZING MANAGEMENT PLANS	2019 LAND USE MANAGEMENT PLAN DOCUMENT SIGNED BY COMMUNITY				



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