

Kasigau Corridor REDD+ project to protect wildlife.

Wildlife project in Kenya

The Kasigau Corridor REDD+ Project safeguards a crucial wildlife path connecting Tsavo East and West National Parks, covering 200,000 hectares of dryland forest. This project has revolutionized the conflict between humans and nature by implementing a market-driven solution for wildlife conservation. It **combats poaching, subsistence farming, and illegal logging through a community-led revenue-sharing model, benefiting local residents with improved health, education, water access, infrastructure, income opportunities, and jobs.**



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The problem

Initially, when Wildlife Works began its work in Rukinga, there was a conflict between the local community and wildlife. The area between Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks served as a vital migration corridor for wildlife but was also home to a struggling cattle ranch. Over time, the land had deteriorated, with overgrazing, poaching, and deforestation. In 1998, with community support, the Rukinga Wildlife Sanctuary was established, covering 80.000 acres of forest.

The project introduced a community works program to provide alternative income sources, trained local rangers, and facilitated the removal of cattle to reduce resource conflicts. This initiative laid the foundation for what would become the Kasigau Corridor REDD+ Project.



The solution

The project's core objective is job creation in Kenya's Kasigau Corridor region. By selling carbon credits, it replaces unsustainable income sources like poaching and illegal logging with long-term employment opportunities. These jobs encompass education support, eco-friendly product manufacturing, wildlife protection, and more.

Using a community-driven model, the local community decides how to utilize the proceeds, directing investments towards scholarships, schools, infrastructure, and other programs that enhance the local economy and well-being. Over time, the protected area has expanded to 200.000 hectares. The area is rich in diverse wildlife, including elephants, wild dogs, cheetahs, and zebras.

With a proven history of delivering meaningful impacts, the project is making a lasting difference for the community, forest, and wildlife.

Carbon credits accredited by VCS .

The VSC program is the most widely used voluntary GHG program. This independent non profit organisation checks the impact of the Project in terms of CO₂-emission reduction. To do so, a lot of data is collected on the spot, such as the amount of hectares protected under this new land management, CO₂ sequestered by the saved trees, number of people positively impacted, etc.

Your contribution makes a difference

This project not only brings environmental benefits but also delivers socio-economic advantages such as employment opportunities, economic growth, and community development. By promoting sustainable practices and social inclusivity, we strive for benefits for both people and the planet, leaving a positive and lasting impact for generations to come.

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POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND

