



IRONG COMMUNITY WILDLIFE
Conservancy

A Hidden Gem
in the
Great Rift Valley





OVERVIEW

Tucked away in the breathtaking landscapes of the Great Rift Valley, Irong Community Conservancy is a sanctuary where nature, culture, and community thrive together. Established in 2009 to protect the Irong geological site, this conservancy offers much more than wildlife conservation, it's a journey through time and tradition.

Explore the scenic Trans Rift trails that wind through ancient landscapes, inviting birdwatchers and hikers to experience a world of natural beauty. With stunning vistas and whispers of history from the days of colonial explorers, the conservancy's rich past blends seamlessly with its vibrant present.

Irong's heart beats through the efforts of its 500 members, directly supporting 1,400 people across five locations, including Koibos, Kamar, and Kaptombes. Here, conservation means sustainable living. From fodder production and soil conservation to innovative seed production, the land provides for both the community and the ecosystem. Irong's fields are a testament to the community's commitment to nurturing both people and nature.

Wildlife thrives in Irong, with the once-endangered Greater Kudu now flourishing, its population has grown to over 400, a testament to local dedication. Indigenous trees, including various Acacia species, dot the landscape, while cultural preservation adds depth to this ecological haven.

The Longet Women Group, a collective of 25 women, keeps tradition alive through the age-set system and the creation of traditional crafts. From weaving intricate "Kabebe" wedding guards to producing handwoven bowls for serving millet ugali, the women's artistry reflects their cultural heritage. Beekeeping is another key enterprise, where honey production sustains both the ecosystem and the community.

Irong's beadwork, sold to tourists near Lake Bogoria, is renowned for its vibrant designs, symbolizing resilience and creativity. Collaboration with partners like BCCA, RECONCILE, and KWS ensures that conservation efforts are strengthened through capacity building and conflict resolution. A visit to Irong Community Conservancy is more than an adventure, it's a step into a world where nature, culture, and conservation converge. From ancient landscapes to living traditions, Irong invites you to be part of its story and join in preserving this extraordinary legacy.

KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Wildlife

Greater Kudu, thriving through conservation efforts.

Flora

Acacia species (Acacia tortilis, Acacia xanthophloea) and medicinal herbs.

Cultural Heritage

Traditional beadwork, unique artifacts, captivating cultural dancers, and the unexplored archaeological features offer visitors an authentic and enriching heritage experience.

Enterprise Activities

Beekeeping, fodder production, archaeological sites, and seed production.



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