

KAPTUYA

Community Conservancy



Where People

**Wildlife & Livestock
harmoniously coexist.**



Vision:

To economically and socially empower our community and foster a secure environment where people, wildlife, and livestock harmoniously coexist.

About
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Kaptuya Community Conservancy was established in the year 2003 and registered in 2008. It covers approximately 29,700 ha of land owned by the local communities of Churo/Amaya ward in Tiaty East Sub-County of Baringo County. The community is predominantly Pokot people approx. 30,000, who are Agro-pastoralists. Wildlife conservation is promoted as a land use alongside livestock and agriculture across this area.

The conservancy was established in February 2003 as a result of high levels of poaching, cattle rustling, habitat degradation due to poor management, and high profile levels of road banditry on the Mugie/Churo/Lake Baringo highway. The insecurity affected the neighbouring community conservancies of Ruko, Ltungai, Laikipia Nature Conservancy, and Mugie Conservancy. The conservancy is comprised of 15 zones, managed by 15 board members.

The board oversees the overall management of the conservancy to ensure maximum benefits to the community members. Kaptuya Community Conservancy acts as the medium through which development programs such as wildlife conservation, Tourism, effective peacebuilding, livelihood investment and sustainable rangeland management are extended to the community by partners such as government agencies, NGO investors, etc.

The conservancy is home to various wildlife species like; leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, elephants, buffalos, dikdiks, and various species of birds. Kaptuya Conservancy borders Laikipia Nature Conservancy, Ltungai Conservancy, Ruko Wildlife Conservancy and Mugie Conservancy. Kaptuya Conservancy is at the forefront championing change in livelihoods, peace and security, literacy, and grazing management through rangeland management.

All community members within the conservancy are bona fide members and beneficiaries, approximately 18000 members according to the 2019 census. Kaptuya Conservancy is a rugged landscape with steep hills and valleys on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, bordering Laikipia County in the east.



Flora

Dodoanaea viscosa (Topolokwo or Sand Olive)
 Euclea dvinonrum (Cheptuya or Diamond leafed Euclea) ,Carissa edulis (Lakatet),Rhus natalensis (Siryewo),Pappea capensis (Puriokwo),Dombeya rotundifolia (Mugeriswa),Dolichos oliveri (Chowityo tany),Crossanda nilotica (Psalwa),Terminalia africana (Koloswo),Olea africana (Yemit)



Wildlife

Elephants (the elephant corridor connects the conservancy to Laikipia and Samburu county)
 Buffalo, leopards, bush pigs, warthogs, hyenas, impalas, greater kudu, aardvark, baboons, etc.



Bird Species

Many bird species are found within the conservancy also acts as a breeding area.



Milestones

The conservancy conducted its 3 years board election last year Nov 2023 and 15 board members were elected.



Grazing areas

Kipuro plains, Cherumbo and Rugus plains, Siryowo and Chemoikut. Dry-season grazing areas include Kinenen, Kaliamoi Hills, Karimadow Hills, and Tudokomol.



Future plans

Fundraising for future sustainability and looking for more partners to work with.





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