

A large rhinoceros is the central focus of the image, covered in thick, dark mud. It is standing in a muddy watering hole, with its head lowered towards the water. The background shows a natural, wooded environment with trees and dry grass. The overall scene is set in a natural, outdoor environment.

KIPLOMBE COMMUNITY

Conservancy & Archeological Site

Preserve Protect Explore

About *Us*

Kiplombe Community Conservancy (KCC), spanning 290 hectares on the western rim of the Rift Valley, is between the villages of Orinie, Nakurtawei, and Posta, whose communities own the land. The conservancy, established in 2016 as a Community-Based Organization (CBO), has 105 registered members and 2,700 direct beneficiaries, bringing together locals as the primary stakeholders in conservation. Governed by an 11-member board and supported by 8 volunteer rangers, KCC stands as one of the 15 conservancies under the Baringo County Conservancies Association (BCCA), categorized as a highland landscape.

Historically, Kiplombe Mountain, a sanctuary for black rhinos until the 1970s, has been a refuge for wildlife and a sacred place for the community, serving as a shrine and a hiding spot during the Mau Mau war. Today, it remains an ecologically rich zone, connecting indigenous rainforests and other forest reserves, offering habitats for diverse wildlife including zebras, baboons, striped hyenas, and more.



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Kiplombe's rugged landscapes, volcanic caldera, and scenic gorges are prime for sustainable tourism activities like hiking, biking, and birdwatching. Visitors can explore numerous natural attractions, including Nandoshoke Cliff, Caldera Crater, Eagle Cave, Leopard Cave, and Mau Mau Cave. The presence of fossils, historical sites, and unique species of flora like red cedar and medicinal herbs further enhance its tourism potential.



KEY PRODUCTS

Flora , Fauna &
Tourism Sites

Flora & Fauna

Medicinal herbs, red cedar,
Olea Africana, Acacia spp.
Zebras, baboons, monkeys,
striped hyena, rock hyrax,
porcupines, warthogs, wild
pigs .



Tourist Sites

Nandoshoke Cliff,
Caldera Crater, Eagle
Cave, Leopard Cave,
Waterfall-Kilebei,
Rhino Cave, Mau
Mau Cave, fossils,
Granite-Kapkitonyik.





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Conservation Programs

The conservancy has successfully implemented several conservation programs through the collaborative efforts of its partners, including the Lembus Council of Elders, BCCA, KWCA, KFS and local schools.

