



Nomad Trust

Investing in Communities
And Conservation

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Project Updates

- April \$8,800 donated for new desks at Piaya School. Carpenter started working.
- June Lali ran the Safaricom (Lewa) half marathon for Tusk Trust
- June Katumbi Clinic: All the shelves and cupboards are built and installed.
- June The bus for our 'Safari kids' project is finally in Katavi ready to go!



What we do

How we balance the rights and interests of human populations, with our equally human obligation to preserve some measure of biodiversity is one of the greatest challenges we face. The Nomad Trust through its education and conservation projects, in some small way aims to address the biodiversity crisis, in order for Tanzania's future generations to enjoy a healthy planet and wilderness experience.

By working closely with local communities, CBO's and village councils we are able to ascertain the most crucial initiatives to implement. We are starting to get more and more health care requests, and are now working with a local clinic in remote Mahale to address the lack of medical equipment and medial supplies in the area.

Moving forward we hope to be able to partner with larger organizations, to widen the areas that we work in, and more effectively integrate population, health and environmental concerns.

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A big thank you

A big thank you to all of our donors who together helped raise over \$70,000 last financial year. Everyone's contributions have had a huge impact on a number of lives in remote areas of Tanzania.



Gates Project: Ololosokwan

Our first computer lab at Ololosokwan Primary School is up and running

A big thank you goes out to John & Jennifer Gates, Mike Terry and Kitty Jenkins for their amazing donation of \$36,000 over 2 years to set up a fully functioning computer lab at Ololosokwan Primary School, near Nduara camp.

Since they first visited the school huge changes have taken place as a result of their incredible generosity. Their donation has provided teacher training, solar power, laptops, a white board, projector and photocopiers. Teacher Gabriel, who runs the computer lab, has been able to travel to Arusha on

numerous occasions for further training in maintenance and repairs of laptops with AA computers. The school now not only has this amazing resource but they have the knowledge of how to maintain it, we hope this will increase the sustainability of the project in the long run.

Teachers were spending days, if not weeks, writing out exam papers by hand, they are now able to print them out and photocopy them-a huge step for a very remote village! We hope that the benefits of learning to use computers and engage with the others through the

Internet will have a positive impact not only on the teachers but the students as well.

Ultimately the longevity of a protected area depends on the goodwill of its neighbors. This project has been a great example of fostering positive attitudes within the community as they are directly benefitting from tourism and conservation.

There still remains a huge need for improved health, education and water services, to contribute please speak to your camp manager or email us.

Piaya Primary School: Loliondo

In April I went to visit Piaya, where Nomad's camp Nduara is based for 6 months of the year. It is a lovely spot and feels truly remote compared to Ololosokwan. The school there is very basic, with students sitting on the floor, no electricity, and very few books. A number of our Nomad staff went through this school, and remember it before there were even classrooms! So there has been some progress over the years.

A Nomad Tanzania client, Anne Lavigne visited the school a day after a number of the pupils were drowned in a rushing stream after a heavy down pour. Anne very kindly donated \$7200 to go towards the purchase of 200 new desks for the school. This fills a hugely important need for the school, and the headmaster, Nick is thrilled that they will soon have the new desks.

This school is in desperate need of a



basic first aid kit. In order to contribute towards this worthwhile cause please contact me at:

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