



Nomad Trust

Investing in Communities and Conservation

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Project Updates:

- November 2012 Partnered with The Canadian International Learning Foundation to set up 2 scholarships for Katumbi Students to study in Kigoma
- November 2012 The solar panels and batteries for Mwalimu's school have arrived!
- November 2012 Nomad Trust contributed \$2400 towards the roof at the Usevya Youth Center
- December 2012 Nigel Palmer donated \$8000 to build a new teachers house in Katumbi.

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. In Mahale, at Katumbi Primary School there are four teachers and over 700 students, the Village Council approached Nomad Trust to build a new teachers house with the hope that it will be an incentive for another teacher to stay in this remote region. Building of this house has just started.

We hope to be able to reinstate the Selous Rhino Project, partnered with The Frankfurt Zoological Society (FZS), to protect the endangered Rhinos of the Selous. We continue to widen the areas that we work in, and through partnerships, more effectively integrate population, health and environmental concerns.

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Rocket Stoves, Katavi

We have now built rocket stoves in over 10 households. The impact from them has been phenomenal with a huge decrease in firewood use. We are hoping to partner with Raleigh International to expand this project into all households.





Usevya Youth Center, Katavi

Partnered with Winters Rotary Club (USA), The Besom Foundation and The Nomad Trust

The Center is currently half completed and we are fundraising for a further \$10,000 to complete the center-including bathrooms, and \$8000 for a solar system to run lights, 22 donated laptops, and a projector. Already the Nomad Trust has sponsored the environmental educational library in the center, as well as the roof for the second building.

The Usevya Youth Center when completed will be an approximately 8,000 sf building, which will provide educational and activity

support to the community. School, community health and recreational activities will occur at the location. This youth center in Usevya will assist in serving a critical need for the youth of this Tanzanian community. Recreational and educational activities provided at the Center will assist in preventing alcohol abuse, teen pregnancies and the spread of disease in the area.

A new road is coming to Usevya within the next two years, and it is extremely important that the new building be constructed to

Government standards so that it becomes a real hub for a rapidly growing population (with higher aspirations). A concern is that health education is critical to help reduce the number of AIDS cases within the area that can spread with the truck stops, which are bound to develop as a result of the road construction. In conjunction with the Sumbawanga Rotary, the project will be coordinated by a local NGO called UDES0 (Usevya Development Project), and the Nomad Trust.

Katumbi Primary School, Mahale

The School currently has over 700 students and only 4 teachers. By anyone's standards this is a shocking teacher: student ratio. The village council approached the Nomad Trust to help fund a new teachers House on site. It is their hope that a new house will provide incentive to another teacher to stay in this remote place. Nigel Palmer,

once again, has very kindly donated the funds for this to be built. The village has agreed to provide free manual labor towards the project-they will be carrying all the supplies, and bricks up the hill to the school as well as digging foundations and loos. It is hugely exciting, and important, that the village is contributing to this



worthwhile project as it provides a sense of ownership. Purchase of supplies has just begun and I look forward to watching the building progress, and welcoming a new teacher to this incredible place.

Selous Rhino Project

On a final note we are working with FZS to reinstate the Rhino Security Project in the Selous. It will initially focus on the Kidai Area of the Selous. Currently the Wildlife department lacks the necessary resources to prioritize Rhino protection work. By providing the wildlife department with a vehicle, we will go some way to getting teams on the ground in Kidai.

We are currently fundraising for a second hand 4 X 4 vehicle, which costs \$20,000. To contribute to this essential project please speak to your manager.

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