



»»» MONTHLY NEWSLETTER «««

"Where Wildlife Flourishes, Communities Prosper"



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



ETHICS IN ACTION: HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING FOR STAFF

From December 9 to 13, conservancy staff participated in human rights training at Avid Hotel, Voi. Supported by BIOPAMA, this training empowered our team with knowledge to uphold ethical practices in conservation and community engagements.



DATA-DRIVEN CONSERVATION: SMART TRAINING AT MACHAKOS

From December 8 to 13, LUMO staff attended a SMART Data Collection training facilitated by WWF-Kenya. The training aimed to enhance the capacity of our team to collect and analyze data, reinforcing data-driven approaches in conservation. [Read More...](#)



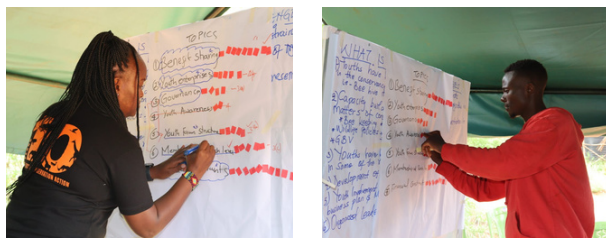


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSERVATION EDUCATION



PAVING THE FUTURE: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

On December 17, youth forum members convened at the conservancy headquarters for a participatory workshop to create a roadmap that will guide meaningful engagement of youth in LUMO's conservation efforts moving forward. This marked a significant step toward drafting LUMO's first-ever youth engagement strategy. [Read More...](#)



SHARED VISION: EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH WUSHUMBU CONSERVANCY YOUTH GROUP



On December 20, LUMO Youth Forum members visited Wushumbu Conservancy headquarters to exchange ideas and learn from their successful youth-led initiatives. As one of the Tsavo landscape conservancies leading the way in youth inclusion, Wushumbu has set an inspiring example. The visit offered a valuable opportunity for our youth forum members to delve into Wushumbu's approach to youth engagement, explore innovative projects they are championing, and gather insights to strengthen our own initiatives.



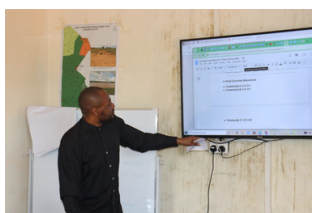
▶▶▶ PEER LEARNING IN ACTION: BOARD AND MANAGEMENT VISIT TO MARA BASED CONSERVANCIES

From November 30 to December 3, LUMO Conservancy's board and management staff embarked on a peer learning visit to Nashulai and Mara Naboisho Conservancies in the Maasai Mara. This initiative, supported by the BIOPAMA program, is part of LUMO's commitment to continuous learning and capacity building. The visit provided a platform to exchange ideas, explore effective governance and management strategies, and draw inspiration from the successes of these Mara-based conservancies. By learning from their innovative approaches, LUMO aims to strengthen its own governance structures and enhance conservation outcomes for the community and wildlife.



▶▶▶ ENHANCING EQUITY: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON BENEFIT SHARING

On December 23, LUMO Conservancy hosted a stakeholder engagement meeting at its headquarters to review and refine benefit-sharing mechanisms. This participatory session, supported by the BIOPAMA program, fostered open dialogue on strategies for equitable resource distribution. The discussions provided a platform to evaluate existing mechanisms and explore improvements to enhance their effectiveness and impact. By ensuring that the community thrives alongside conservation efforts, this initiative reinforces LUMO's commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development.



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