

SPECIFIC ACTIONS PROMOTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Involving
Maasai
people inside
Ngorongoro
Lengai
UNESCO
Global
Geopark



Maasai in Ngorongoro Lengai Geopark

The only place in the World where people lives in harmony with wildlife



History

Maasai people migrated southeast from the Nile area in the 18th century.

Population

Maasai make more than 80% population of the Geopark Community

Economy

Mainly, Masaai are pastoralists; living in harmony with the wildlife and the environment. Maasai also produces honey and colorful bead (Shanga) bracelets, earrings, necklaces and rings handicrafts

Ngorongoro Lengai Geopark Support to Maasai Community

Community Business Centre



NLUG Geopark open a business centre at Olduvai Gorge Museum to support local community sustainable development by marketing their local products such as colorful bracelets, earrings, necklaces, rings, and honey.

Soft loan



Provision of seed money and entrepreneurship education to enable business startup

Training and Education



More than 20 youth Maasai received French and English language education and local tour guiding training, and five among them have been temporarily employed by NLUGG.

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Geoconservation



The Maasai community have been participating in conservation of geosites which are located within their areas. Some of these geosites are sacred areas to their traditions. Such geosites are Ngorongoro Crater, Shifting Sand, and Mt. Oldoinyo Lengai

Research



Maasai have been participating in research activities as temporary casual labour.

Cultural Boma



There are several Maasai Cultural bomas which aim at enable the local communities to participate in tourism by establishing centers where visitors can learn about their way of life.



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