

The Greater Masai Mara Community Scout Programme

Objectives of the programme

- To determine and deter threats to people and wildlife in the Mara by offering practical solutions
- To provide community outreach and an outlet for addressing concerns within the Mara
- To assist communities in protecting their biodiversity for ecotourism

WHO ARE THE SCOUTS?

The scouts are:
From your communities
Elected by your communities
Here to help you



WHERE DO THEY WORK ?



WHAT DO THE SCOUTS DO?

Monitoring Wildlife

To collect information on wildlife movements and population status



The scouts will warn you where the dangerous animals are

The scouts help the tourists, which provides benefits to the communities



Reducing environmental threats

To increase security across the Mara



The scouts remove snare traps that can injure your cattle



Injured wild animals can be dangerous to you, so we need to stop poaching

Community Outreach

To help you to better manage your natural resources



Burning the trees removes the food for your livestock during droughts

We want to hear about the issues that concern you



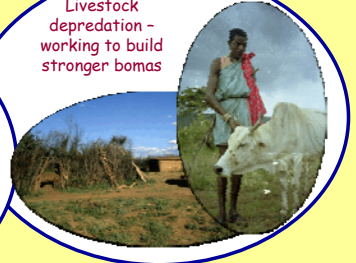
Human-wildlife conflict monitoring

To empower you to better protect your livelihoods



Crop raiding - finding mitigation solutions, such as chilli grease fences

Livestock depredation - working to build stronger bomas



"There is no help that is late arriving, for as long as it comes; it is still useful" Maasai proverb

