



# NRT NEWSLETTER

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Dear NRT Partners,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023!

2022 was a challenging but successful year. We made a real difference in conservation and the lives of hundreds of thousands of indigenous people in northern and coastal Kenya and Uganda, thanks to amazing supporters like you.

2023 is off to a great start. We have hit the ground running in building a brighter future for our member community conservancies and increasing their resilience against climate change and its effects, particularly the historic drought ravaging much of the country.

We have a huge task ahead of us, but despite the existing challenges, hope prevails when we look back and see how far we and our member community conservancies have come, with your support.

Indeed, all around us is evidence of progress. Our BeadWORKS Program, for instance, is empowering pastoralist women in a patriarchal society, making them self-reliant. The Program is enabling these phenomenal women to not only meet their families' basic needs but also generate millions of shillings in conservation fees for community development.

2023 is filled with endless possibilities and opportunities. We are looking forward to all that is to come and are delighted to have you join us in our conservation journey. To start us off, here are some of our top highlights from an eventful January and February. Please stay tuned for more conservation news and stories from across the NRT landscape!





## BeadWORKS: Promoting Conservation, Transforming Lives through Sustainable Enterprise

Nkasupat Josephine and her team of beaders are a joy to watch as they work. They sporadically break into song as they meticulously stitch beads, filling the air with enchanting folk songs.

Nkasupat is a Star Bearer in NRT Trading's BeadWORKS Program. She is also a Melako Community Conservancy Board member.

For pastoralist women in northern Kenya, BeadWORKS offers opportunities to turn their traditional skills into much-needed income. In addition to being a valuable source of income that supplements their families' pastoralism income, BeadWORKS has turned these hard-working women into environmental heroes.

To support conservation efforts, BeadWORKS gives 5% of its sales revenue every year to the eight community conservancies it operates in.

Between 2017 and 2022, BeadWORKS women gave Ksh 8,383,976 in conservation fees to the conservancies that host the Program. These incredible beading champions are very pleased with how the Program has improved their lives.

BeadWORKS is committed to conserving natural resources and wildlife through self-governed, community-owned conservancies, sustainable, social, and ethical enterprise, and peaceful community partnerships.



NRT's BeadWORKS Team came and looked for us in our homes. They gave us a way to earn income without changing our culture or lifestyle and transformed our lives for the best. Because of BeadWORKS, women are now respected in the community. We are now giving back to our community, and some of us even hold leadership positions.

Nkasupat Josephine, Star Bearer, and Melako Community Conservancy Board member

## EU Delegation Visits **Kaptuya** and **Ruko Community Conservancies**

NRT West member community conservancies, Kaptuya and Ruko in Baringo County, were honoured to host representatives of the European Union (EU) from Brussels and Nairobi, led by the Policy Officer and Program Manager of the Landscapes for Our Future Program, Niclas Gottman.

The team sought to learn how the EU-funded Rangelands Ecosystem Services Productivity (RangER) Program was being implemented in the region. Mr. Gottman also officially opened a new conservancy scout outpost in Kaptuya Community Conservancy, which had been built with support from the EU (through the RangER Program), and in partnership with the Baringo County Government.

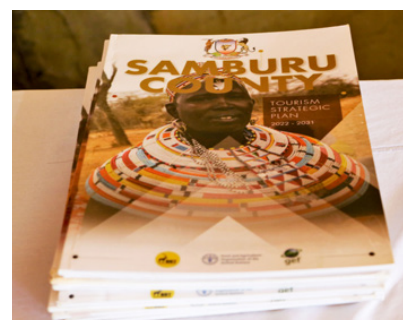
In the RangER Program, NRT is collaborating with the four counties comprising the Amaya Triangle (Laikipia, Baringo, Samburu, and Isiolo), World Agroforestry (ICRAF), Community Safety Initiative (CSI), E4Impact Foundation (E4I), and the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), to increase the productivity of ecosystem services provided by rangelands and improve the socioeconomic wellbeing of the communities.



## Samburu County Government and NRT Launch **Samburu's Tourism Strategic Plan**

NRT joined the Samburu County Government in launching the Samburu Tourism Strategic Plan for 2022-2032 at an event presided over by the Samburu Governor, H.E. Lati Lelelit.

The Plan seeks to address the County's tourism challenges through investments in potential tourism products and projects, and key strategic priorities such as







the development of tourism infrastructure and a tourism policy that creates a legal environment that is conducive for sustainable tourism growth.

The Plan, whose development was supported by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and NRT, proposes an approach that promotes cooperation and collaboration among public and private sector tourism players.

## Political Leaders from the AMAYA Triangle Initiative and an EU delegation visit NRT

Political leaders from the four counties that comprise the Amaya Triangle Initiative (ATI) economic bloc, including Governor Benjamin Cheboi (Baringo), Deputy Governors H.E Reuben Kamuri (Laikipia), H.E James Lowasa (Isiolo), and H.E Gabriel Lenengwesi (Samburu) visited NRT during the month.

The leaders met with NRT's team and European Union (EU) teams from Brussels and Nairobi and discussed ongoing EU-supported projects and long-term collaboration.

NRT is implementing an EU-funded Kenya RangER Program in four counties in collaboration with Cooperation on Peace and Development (CoPAD), ICRAF, CSI, E4IMPACT, and JKUAT.

The Program aims to increase the productivity of rangelands' ecosystem services in ATI counties, reduce poverty, and improve the socioeconomic well-being of communities in the four regions.

## Melako Activates **Emergency Drought Response**, Conducts Food Distribution Exercise

Melako Community Conservancy in Marsabit distributed 50 tonnes of assorted food rations to 6,600 vulnerable households in five drought-stricken Conservancy locations, namely, Koya, Laisamis, Logologo, Lontolio, and Merille, in an emergency drought response.

The Northern Kenya Rangelands Carbon Project provided funding for this Ksh 5.5 million initiative following community approval at zonal-level meetings.

The chiefs of the five locations were present during the food distribution exercise, as well as a representative of the Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) and members of the Melako community, who were grateful for the timely support. The





Sub-county Administrator was also present.

With the resumption of learning in the Conservancy, the relief food is expected to improve child nutrition and school enrolment and attendance.

## Cultivating Peace at the Isiolo-Meru Border: NRT Drives Peace Agreement Signing

In line with our mission of promoting peace, NRT facilitated the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the diverse communities that share the Isiolo-Meru counties border.

The MoU sought to end the long-standing dissension in the region caused by cattle rustling, competition over pastureland, and armed conflict.

The event brought together top provincial administrators from Meru and Isiolo Counties, the Counties' Security Committees led by Meru County Commissioner, Fred Ndunga, and his Isiolo counterpart, Geoffrey Omoding, and national government administration officers (NGAOs), including deputy county commissioners (DCCs), assistant county commissioners (ACCs) and senior chiefs from across the administrative sub-counties and locations.

Discussions at the event centered around fostering healing and reconciliation among the resident communities.

## Joy, Celebration as 35 Women Leaders in Isiolo County Graduate from LAMP

It was the dawn of a new day for 35 women leaders from Melako, Leparua, and Ltungai Community Conservancies in Isiolo County as they graduated from NRT's bespoke Leadership and Management Program (LAMP) training.

This graduation marked their completion of the training whose goal is to empower local women, increase their participation in governance, conservation, and community development, and reduce gender inequality.

The LAMP training of the women leaders was supported by Conservation International (CI) through NRT.





## NRT and FAO Conduct **Multi-organizational Peace Workshop**

NRT and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) organized a three-day peace workshop in Isiolo that brought together peace actors from multiple organizations, including the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism (CEWARN) and Interpeace Kenya to collaborate on conflict prevention and the development of early warning and early response systems.

Discussions at the workshop centered on natural resource-based conflict, food insecurity, risk monitoring, early warning systems, bespoke and joint interventions on peace and safety matters, effects of climate change, and the strengthening of cross-sectoral partnerships.

The workshop increased participants' capacity in developing evidence-based anticipatory steps for maintaining peace in the face of disasters caused by climate change and other stressors. It also led to the development of an understanding of the connection between rangeland conditions and conflict.

Workshop attendees lauded NRT for the strides it has made in building peace in northern Kenya, enhancing community members' livelihoods, and transforming lives in the region.



## **30 Ujuzi Manyattani Graduates Undergo Training in Business Management**

NRT Trading's Biashara Mashinani Team conducted a business management training for 30 Ujuzi Manyattani graduates from Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy in Garissa County.

During the training, the graduates whose specialty is tailoring and mobile phone repair learnt about business planning, busi-



ness location, costing, record keeping, personal finance management, business models, value propositions, and customer service.

Ujuzi Manyattani, a mobile, village-based vocational training program, seeks to diversify livelihoods and encourage entrepreneurship amongst women and young morans in NRT member community conservancies while eliminating unemployment, poverty, and conflict over natural resources.

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### 30 Ishaqbini Conservancy Youth Graduate from NRT Trading's Ujuzi Manyattani Program

It was a momentous occasion for 30 youth (18 male and 12 female) from Ishaqbini Hiro-la Community Conservancy as they graduated from Ujuzi Manyattani with skills in mobile phone repair and tailoring.

The graduates were issued with certificates and start-up toolkits to enable them to launch their businesses.

Ujuzi Manyattani, which is supported by USAID through the Local Works Program, and is implemented in collaboration with the National Industrialization and Training Authority (NITA), and polytechnic institutions such as Laikipia North Technical and Vocational College and Kiirua Technical Training Institute, has graduated 574 men, women, and youth in northern Kenya since its inception.



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### Hot off the Press: NRT Trading Releases 2022 Annual Report

NRT Trading's 2022 Annual Report is out!

Last year, NRT Trading doubled down on its efforts to accelerate the development of sustainable commerce across northern and coastal Kenya and build NRT member conservancies' resilience against climate change and its effects. Details of these activities and more are captured in NRT Trading's 2022 Annual Report.





[Click on this link to read all about NRT Trading's incredible work and the progress made last year.](#)

## Naibunga Upper's Board **Visits the Mara** for Learning Purposes

Naibunga Upper Community Conservancy borders Isiolo County to the north and is inhabited by the Laikipia Maasai.

The rich culture of the Laikipia-Maasai presents an opportunity for the community to generate income by providing cultural immersion experiences to domestic and international visitors.

With NRT Trading's support and funding from USAID Kenya, Naibunga Upper is developing a unique tourism product that will enable people to fully experience the culture of the Laikipia Maasai.

Therefore, 13 members of the Conservancy's Board were taken on a learning trip to Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp in Maasai Mara, which offers excellent immersion experiences, to give them an understanding of how cultural immersion experiences are successfully run and managed.



## Meibae Conducts **Mass Vaccination** against Rabies

Meibae Community Conservancy, in collaboration with Action for Cheetahs in Kenya and the Samburu County Government, conducted a mass rabies and distemper vaccination exercise for dogs and cats.

The exercise sought to reduce the risk of human beings contracting rabies from dog bites while lowering the risk to wildlife.



## NRT Hosts Bi-annual **Council of Elders (CoEs) Forum**



Good governance is the engine that drives resilience, community development, and growth in NRT member community conservancies.

In February, NRT was honored to host the bi-annual meeting of the Council of Elders (CoEs), NRT's highest decision-making body, comprised of the 43 chairpersons of its member community conservancies in Kenya and Uganda.



The Council meets twice a year to discuss NRT, NRT Trading, and the Conservancies' updates, accomplishments, challenges, and annual plans' implementation.

Also in attendance were County Commissioners, Members of County Assemblies (MCAs), representatives from the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and Kenya Forest Service (KFS), County Government officials from the ten counties in which we operate, and our partners.



## NRT Participates in Consultation Meeting for the Development of the **Northern Kenya Integrated Conservation Program**

NRT participated in a consultation forum in Isiolo Town for the development of the Northern Kenya Integrated Conservation Program.

Hon. Silvia Museiya, the Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department for Wildlife, presided over the event, which brought together representatives and stakeholders working in the wildlife conservation sector in northern Kenya.



The event included discussions on human-wildlife conflict (HWC) and compensation, wildlife corridors, management gaps, population status, and ongoing wildlife research in the landscape.

During the forum, NRT CEO, Tom Lalampaa, spoke about the impact of climate change on wildlife, habitats, and community livelihoods in northern Kenya.



## CLF Funding, New Vehicles, Distributed to Marsabit Conservancies

Transforming lives is at the heart of NRT's community conservancy model, which seeks to positively impact community livelihoods through conservation.

In line with this goal, during an event presided over by H.E. Mohamud Ali, the Marsabit Governor, Ksh 31.3 million was disbursed to NRT member community conservancies of Shurr, Jaldesa, and Songa in Marsabit County, through the Conservancy Livelihoods Fund (CLF), which seeks to empower communities to identify, plan, and implement their own development programs.

Brand new vehicles were also distributed to the three community conservancies, with the generous support of the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Group, Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial (FFEM), and the Rainforest Trust, to aid in their day-to-day operations.

Additionally, the Northern Kenya Rangelands Carbon Project (NKRCPP), through Melako Community Conservancy, gave levy fees of Ksh 1.8 million (a 5% levy) to the Marsabit County Government to support drought relief interventions in the region.





## Cherab Community Conservancy Distributes Relief Food to Drought-Stricken Families

Cherab Community Conservancy launched a Ksh 15 million kitty in February to assist community members who were hardest hit by the ongoing drought.

The kitty comprised 10.8 tonnes of maize flour, Ksh 10.6 million for the Conservancy Livelihood Fund (CLF) and Ksh 3.3 million for fuel for two water bowsers the Isiolo County Government provided to the Conservancy, fuel for generators used at the Conservancy's boreholes (and the generators' maintenance), and start-up fuel for farmers who use motorized water pumps.

The maize flour, which was generously donated by the Chandaria Foundation, benefitted 2,100 households in Merti North, Merti South, Korbesa, Mata Arba, Yamicha, and Malka Galla Locations in Cherab.

Based on the priorities of the community, Ksh 2.6 million of the CLF funds was allocated for school bursaries, Ksh 4 million for health and water services, and the remaining Ksh 4 million was set aside to support vocational training and micro-enterprises in the Conservancy.



### Ksh 15 million

kitty launched to mitigate drought



## Westgate Community Conservancy Disburses Ksh 6.4 million Education Bursary

Westgate Community Conservancy launched its 2023 Education Bursary Program, which is funded by the Carbon Community Fund (CCF) and tourism revenue.

The Conservancy disbursed a total of Ksh 6.4 million, with Ksh 4.2 million secured from the CCF and Ksh 2.2 million from tourism revenue, benefitting 359 students (319 in secondary school and 40 in college and university).

In addition to Westgate, the CCF distributed funds to 12 other NRT member community conservancies involved in the Northern Kenya Rangelands Carbon Project (NKRCPP), for their Education Bursary Programs.

A total of Ksh 40,650,500 was disbursed to these conservancies, which included Nasuulu, Melako, Nannapa, Nanapisho, Lekurruki, Naapu, Biliqo Bulesa, Narupa, Naibunga Lower, Naibunga Central, Ngilai and Kalepo.



## Kalepo and Ngilai Community Conservancies Readmitted to NRT

It was a time of joy and celebration for the communities in Kalepo and Ngilai as the two conservancies regained their NRT membership and began a new chapter as autonomous conservancies seeking to improve the lives of their people through conservation.

Previously, Ngilai and Kalepo were part of Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy, Kenya's first community conservancy, and one of NRT's founding members.

In 2021, the NRT Council of Elders suspended the NRT membership of Namunyak Conservancy's three units: Kalepo, Ngilai, and Nalewuon, due to poor governance.

After addressing the concerns raised, Kalepo and Ngilai sought to have their membership reinstated, and the Council of Elders approved their readmission after they met the required membership standards.

Carbon Community Fund revenue was distributed to the two conservancies upon their rejoining NRT, with Ngilai receiving Ksh 6.9 million and Kalepo receiving Ksh 13.8 million.



## NRT's Peace Team Conducts **Peacebuilding** Meeting in Baragoi

The NRT Peace Team held a peacebuilding meeting in Baragoi, Samburu County, mid-February.

For the longest time, there was conflict in Baragoi between the Samburu and Turkana communities, who fought over pasture, land and water.

Various stakeholders, including NRT, sought to cultivate peace in Baragoi's villages and encourage the two communities to live in harmony. These efforts gradually bore fruit, and conflict incidents in the area have reduced significantly.

Speaking during the forum, the Baragoi Deputy County Commissioner (DCC), Jackson

Oloo, assured the participants of the National Government's full support in ensuring peace prevails in Baragoi.

The meeting was supported by the European Union-funded Kenya Rangelands Ecosystem Services Productivity (RangER) Program, Amaya Triangle Initiative (ATI), and the US-AID-funded People to People (P2P) Reconciliation Program.

Leaders who attended the forum included the Samburu North General Service Unit (GSU) Commander, Samburu North Officer Commanding Police Division (OCPD), Samburu North Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI), Area Chief, and Clergy.



## Coral Reef Survey Conducted in Kiunga and Pate Conservancies

NRT Coast's Pate and Kiunga Community Conservancies successfully conducted a scuba-based coral reef survey at 15 sites, and collected data on the reefs, sea grass, fish, and invertebrates.

The survey was performed to gain an understanding of the health and status of the reefs.

Its findings will also aid in ecosystem assessment during the review of the Kiunga Marine National Reserve (KMNR) Management Plan, provide data to enhance fisheries co-management, and inform the development of best practices for resilience-based management of coral reefs.

Following the survey, data entry and analysis are currently underway, and a survey report will soon be available.

## Participatory Forest Management Plans (PFMPs) Launched in NRT Coast

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS), Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Lamu County Government and NRT Coast successfully launched the participatory forest management plans (PFMPs) for Lamu and Pate-Ndau-Awer (PANDAWE) Community Forest Associations (CFAs).

During the event, the two CFAs also signed a forest management agreement (FMA) with the Kenya Forest Service.

The Lamu and PANDAWE CFAs' PFMPs will help in the conservation of 26,000 hectares of mangrove resources over five years.



## NRT Trading Evaluates the Impact of the **Ufugaji Bora Mashinani Program**

The NRT Trading Livestock Extension Team conducted the first and second phases of an impact assessment of the Ufugaji Bora Mashinani Program, as well as stakeholder engagement, in Melako, Ltungai, Songa, Biliqo, Westgate, Kalama, Sera, Shurr, Naibunga Lower, and Jaldesa Community Conservancies in February.

This initiative aims at training 300 herders in two modules, Breeding and Animal Health, under the Ufugaji Bora Mashinani Program. The impact assessment has encouraged herders in the conservancies by demonstrating the Livestock Extension Team's commitment to improving the Program.

Ufugaji Bora Mashinani teaches herders valuable skills that improve livestock productivity and, as a result, their livelihoods.

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## Ujuzi Manyattani Team **Reviews Program Courses** with Technical Training Institute Representatives

The Ujuzi Manyattani Team convened a two-day meeting to review the Program's Catering and Accommodation, Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, Motorcycle Repair, and Tailoring and Dressmaking Courses, with principals, trainers, and heads of departments of Kiirua Technical Training Institute and Laikipia North Technical and Vocational College.

Valuable insights were shared by all stakeholders at the meeting, which was held to revise Ujuzi Manyattani Program's curriculum, improve trainees' learning experiences, identify challenges, and provide potential solutions.

The Ujuzi Manyattani Team also sought to develop impact-centered training strategies, enhance the Program's training models, tools, and materials, and align its training schemes with NITA's curriculum.

The Ujuzi Manyattani Program provides vocational, life skills, and entrepreneurship training to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.





## NRT's Education Program Team **Engages Teachers, Parents and Primary Students** in Naibunga Upper and Nakuprat-Gotu Community Conservancies

The ICEP2 Education Team hosted a forum for teachers, parents and students of Soit Oudo and Gotu Primary Schools in Naibunga Upper and Nakuprat-Gotu Community Conservancies.

During the forum, parents were urged to take an active role in their children's education.

The ICEP2 Education Program encourages parents to embrace education and enroll more children in school.

## Plans Underway to Develop **Ltungai Conservancy Hall** as a Recreational and Business Facility

The NRT Trading Tourism Department recently met with Samburu County Government representatives and members of Ltungai Community Conservancy to discuss the development of Ltungai Conservancy Hall as a recreational and business facility.

The team proposed different ways to package the Hall to attract more tourists and generate revenue.

The NRT Trading Tourism Department supports NRT community conservancies in generating sustainable commercial revenue so they can achieve economic stability while providing critical services and infrastructure to their communities.



## Newsbytes from the Conservancies



### Westgate

The Conservancy convened meetings between elders and morans to address cattle rustling, road banditry, and internal theft in the community.



### Kinna

Kinna Community Conservancy distributed 1,000 liters of diesel fuel for generators used in four different water points within the Conservancy. This facilitated the pumping and supply of water to community members while the drought persists.



### Ruko

Ruko held its first Board meeting to discuss 2023 plans and programs, including rangeland management, Board members' LAMP training, and peace initiatives between the Pokot and Il Chamus communities.

The Conservancy's scouts assisted the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in conducting a national bird census at Lake Baringo.

A team from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), visited Ruko to provide expertise in land use identification, soil surveying, and plant management, facilitating the Conservancy's future planning and decision-making.



### Nasuulu

JKUAT (a RangER implementing partner) and representatives from the AMAYA Triangle Initiative visited Nasuulu Community Conservancy to conduct a land use participatory planning and validation exercise. The Conservancy's Board members, Grazing Committee members, and community members attended the engagement.



### Llungai

The Samburu Governor, H.E. Lati Lelelit, laid the groundwork for the erection of a fence at the Conservancy's headquarters.



### Nannapa and Naibung'a Lower

Representatives from Nannapa and Naibung'a Lower Community Conservancies, Loisaba Conservancy, the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA), and NRT, met to discuss the implementation of rangeland activities within the two Community Conservancies.



### Pate

Pate Marine Community Conservancy (PMCC) hosted a team from the Bahari Moja Project at the proposed site for its plastic project in Shanga Ishakani Village.

The Pate project, which is scheduled to begin in March and aims to eliminate marine plastic in the Indian Ocean, will be funded by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) and the County Government.

The team also visited Kiunga Community Conservancy.



### Cherab

Cherab Community Conservancy's Board held a meeting to review the Conservancy's performance in 2022. During the meeting, the Conservancy's key accomplishments were highlighted, and ideas and recommendations for improving its social impact and strategic outputs were presented.

### Oldonyiro

The Conservancy's Management, Save The Elephants (STE), Wyss Academy for Nature and NRT, met to discuss several issues concerning the Conservancy including rangeland management, the restoration of degraded areas, mitigation of invasive species, gully healing, reseed-ing of rehabilitated areas, restoration and protection of the Great Elephant Corridor, livelihood diversification and the creation of employment opportunities.





## In the Media



[Isiolo stung by drought | Animals are being ferried to Tana River for pasture](#) – KBC

[County Government of Isiolo and the Northern Rangelands Trust organization are helping locals evacuate their animals to parts of Tana River for greener pastures](#) – KBC

[At least 1,200 women in Northern Kenya benefit from beadwork](#) – KBC

[Garissa youth benefit from scholarship 'Ujuzi Manyattani Initiative'](#) – KBC



[Residents of Sericho in Isiolo County count losses following death of their livestock due to drought](#) – NTV

[Isiolo: Wakazi wahamishia mifugo katika kaunti jirani Tana River kutafuta malicho](#) – NTV

[Hasara ya mamilioni Isiolo: Wakaazi wanasema maelfu ya mifugo wameangamia](#) – NTV

[Wafugaji toka kaunti za Samburu, Isiolo wavuna faida kubwa kutoka kushona shanga](#) – NTV

[Garissa: Wanafunzi 30 wahitimu katika kozi za uamali na ufundi](#) – NTV



[Northern Rangelands Trust Organization opens 80km road in West Pokot to boost security](#) – Nation

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[Isiolo drought crisis](#) – Look Up TV

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[The Voice of Nature \(Northern Kenya Rangelands Carbon Project\)](#) – K24 TV

[Pastoral communities embrace carbon credit projects](#) – K24 TV

[Women in Northern Kenya empowering their drought-stricken areas through beadwork](#) – K24 TV



[Marsabit drought: Carcasses litter as drought hits hard Sericho area in Marsabit](#) – KTN News

[Mazingira na amani: Juhudi za kuhifadhi mazingira Marsabit zapigwa jeki na sherika la NRT](#) – KTN News



[Kenyan lodge with no internet, phone signal ranked among best globally](#) – Kenyans.co.ke



[Residents of five locations within Melako Conservancy, Laisamis received relief food from NRT\(Northern Rangelands Trust\) in a way to cushion them from the biting effects of hunger](#) – Radio Jangwani on Facebook

[Pastoral Women In Laisamis, Marsabit contribute Ksh.795,815 Courtesy of BeadWORKS Kenya](#) – Radio Jangwani

[Melako Conservancy food distribution exercise](#) – IBSE Radio



[Pastoralist women in Samburu help conserve their environment by donating their beadwork earnings](#) – Standard Digital



[Atumia atumi a indo cia ciũma kũheana ciringi 1.1M cia kũmenyerera mařia matũrigiciĩrie, Samburu](#) – Inooro TV

[30 Students Graduate Under The "Ujuzi Manyattani" Initiative In Garissa](#) – Kenya News Agency



[Vijana 30 kutoka Garissa wapokea mafunzo ya kuwapa ujuzi wa kujiendeleza kimaisha](#) – Citizen TV Kenya



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[Vijana wanahusishwa kwenye ujenzi wa barabara ili kuepushwa na tabia za utovu wa usalama](#) – Citizen TV

[30 students graduate under 'Ujuzi Manyattani' plan in Garissa](#) – The Star

[Northern Kenya conservancies eye pie of carbon credit billions](#) – Business Daily

[Could carbon credits be Kenya's next leading export product?](#) – Business Daily

[Sometimes back, these women used to do bead work for their personal beauty, but now \\$\\$\\$\\$\\$](#) – Catch TV

[I'm not married but I bake cakes, Isiolo lady says after graduating with catering course](#) – Culex Media Africa

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