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WHV – Masaai Mara

**● WH Tentative List – The African Great Rift Valley – The Masaai Mara
Narek, Kenya**

Series of activities were organised to promote the importance of Maasai Mara heritage site both locally and internationally. These activities encouraged youth to be involved in Maasai Mara conservation.

Programme included planting of trees, campaigning, assisting in the local hospitals, teaching English in local schools. While teaching English volunteers provided lessons about WH. After the lesson a drawing contest on the WH in the local school was organized.



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Volunteers encouraged community teamwork and cooperation. Young people acquired new skills that contribute to a better understanding of the importance of both their tangible Masai Mara natural reserve and intangible heritage such as traditional know-how, music and literature. This has been particularly useful in educating the public, media and the policy makers on contributions of youth people as community leaders of Maasai Mara.

Harm trespass

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Sources: for the description of the World Heritage site: UNESCO World Heritage List, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

For the description of the activities: www.whvolunteers.org and www.ccivs.org