

## WHV – Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

### The African Great Rift Valley - The Maasai Mara, Kenya

Site inscribed on a tentative list since 2010

04/07/2017 – 26/07/2017



The National Reserve is situated in Rift Valley Province, Narok and Transmara Districts. The site adjoins the Serengeti National Park along the Kenya-Tanzania border, and is considered part of the same ecosystem. The National Reserve is Kenya's most-visited protected area, world famous for its high density of herbivores and predators, and the annual migrations of Wildebeest, *Connochaetes taurinus*.

#### Project objectives:

The project's aim is to raise awareness among the local community "the Massai", young people and concerned authorities about the urgent need to safeguard and protect their natural and cultural heritage against bad cultural practices and poachers, who continue to threaten the survival of the local biodiversity.

#### Project activities:

The volunteers will be involved in activities such as planting trees for environmental conservation. They will also assist in teaching English in local schools and organise interactive activities with children. The project foresees classroom programs related to the promotion and preservation of World Heritage in primary schools in Maasai Mara, a school drawing contest and a world heritage sports tournaments with the community.

#### Partners:

Mara Lion and Wildlife Conservation, Narok County Council

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