

WHV – Tsavo National Park and Chyulu Hills Programme

Tsavo Parks and Chyulu Hills Complex, Kenya

Site on the Tentative List since 2010

14/07/2021 – 28/07/2021



The park has the largest single population of African elephants now estimated at over 14,000. Kisumu Cave Complex found in the Chyulu hills includes extensive lava flows that have created some spectacular craters and hills, and it includes what is currently considered to be the second largest lava cave in the world.

Project objectives:

The aim of the project is to raise awareness about the preservation and promotion of the property; encourage local and international volunteers to get involved and strengthen their skills on heritage and wildlife protection; and develop strong cooperation between different stakeholders.

Project activities:

Building on the experience from the previous year's project, the volunteers will participate in various hands-on activities, such as the maintenance of the caves and touristic infrastructure (e.g. building and repairing fences) and bush patrols at the Chyulu Hills site. Under the supervision of the park rangers of Tsavo National Park, the volunteers will learn about the wildlife and the native ecosystem and help in the recording and documentation of the number of flora and fauna during activities such as guided tours. There will also be community outreach programmes, which will serve as a platform for intercultural exchange and provide an opportunity for raising awareness on the property.

Partners:

Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa

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