

# Volunteer Challenge Organization (VC)

## The Masaai



- Endeavours to bring about social & economic change in rural Kenya;
- Through:
  - Volunteer work;
  - Provision of development consultancy services;
  - Support local CBO & communities in Fund raising;

# The Turkana



*They value their tradition*



*Livestock is their wealth*



*Arid to semi arid environment*



*The traditional home*



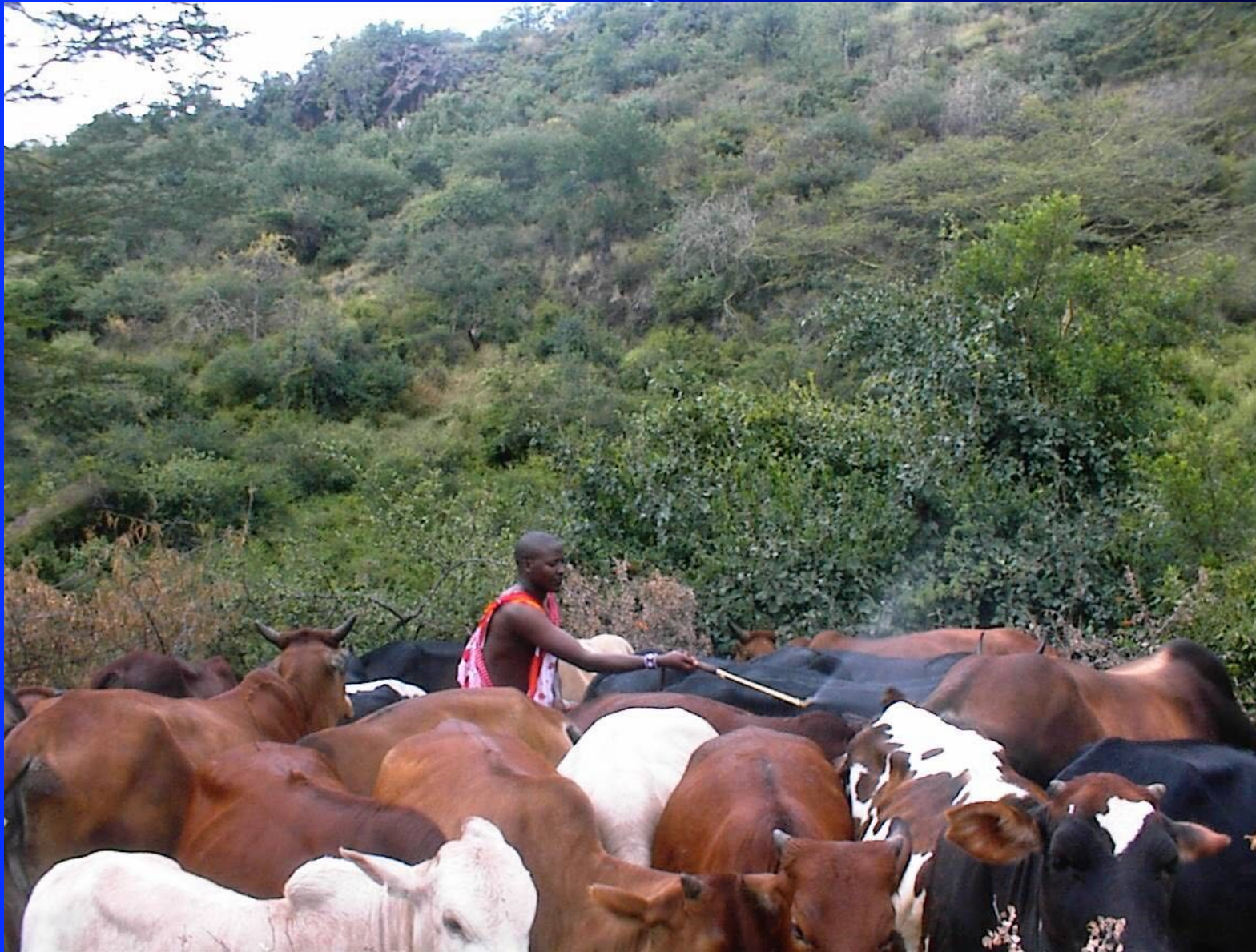
# Focus Areas Include:

- Slum villages in Nairobi;
- Pastoral Communities in the Rift Valley mainly the Masaai in the South and Turkana in the North;
- Other rural communities mainly affected by Female genital mutilation (FGM);



Required: Water engineers to work in water projects for domestic & livestock use. Mainly bore holes, harvesting of rain water and open dams.

## The Masaai and their livestock





# The Masaai Community



- This Community live in the Great Rift Valley of Kenya;
- They are a pastoral community, greatly in love with cattle;
- They are very cultural and conservative in their way of life.

Required: -Vet. Volunteers in their group ranches South of Nairobi;  
-Livestock marketing experts;

Volunteers on environmental conservation to help restore disappearing water resources and natural vegetation!!!





# Education: Key to the future



I would like to go school too

Volunteer teacher in the local schools;  
Mentoring to facilitate behaviour change among the youth;  
Career development volunteers to provide peer leadership;





# Poverty = Diseases



We can provide love & care to those orphaned children and the sick.





## Required:

- Volunteers to provide slum youth with hope through mentoring;
- Enterprise development volunteers to guide micro enterprises;
- Skill & talent development among the youth in these villages;



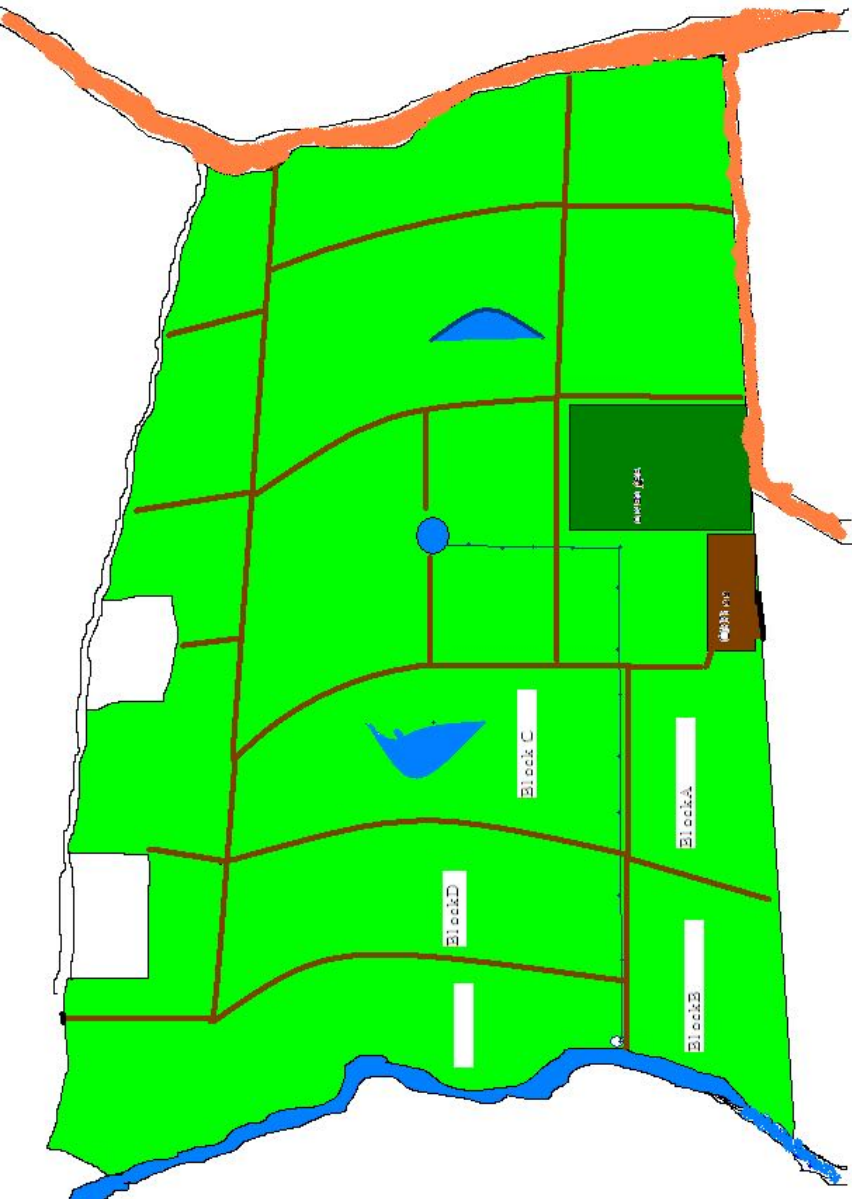


# Technical support for CBO



Volunteers in:

- Fund Raising & networking;
- Information Technology;
- Organizational development;



Volunteers to research on:

- Land use practices;
- Land carrying capacity;
- Population economics;
- Crop farming as opposed to livestock rearing;
- Teaching on Farming;
- Planning etc. Working mainly CBOs among the Masaai in Kajiado & Narok Districts, south of Nairobi.



Anthropology Volunteers:  
To study and recommend  
Conservation of Cultural artifacts;





We are a product of our culture!!

Is it a strength or a weakness?



This is our heritage,  
Do you want to share???



# Cultural Interchange



# Tourism: Working among the big five:





# How to help!

- Spend some time with the poor;
- Learn their culture & understand their predicament;
- Support their efforts with materials & finances;
- Pray for those who are less fortunate;
- Volunteer your time, efforts and skills to change their situations;

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