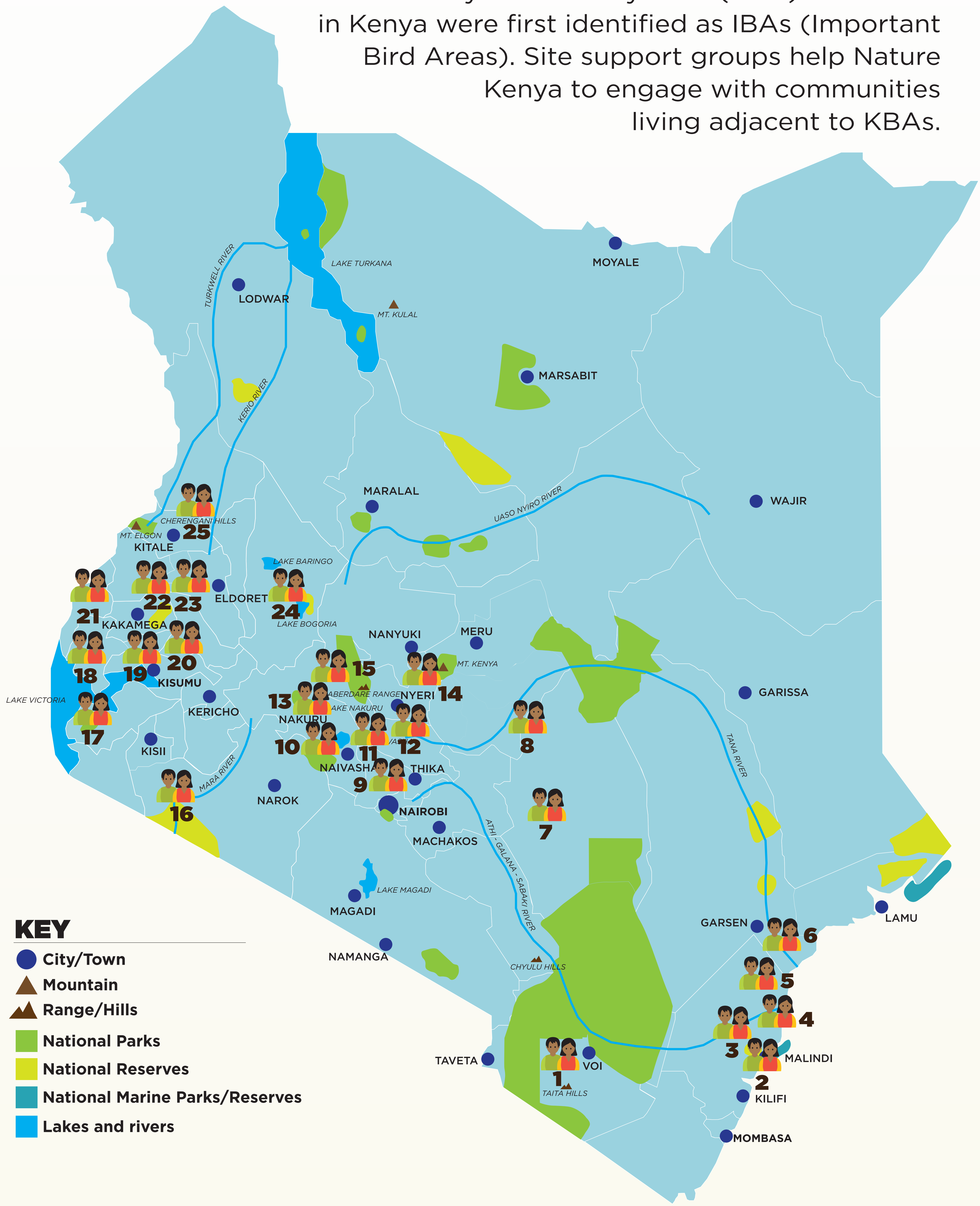


# CONSERVATION OF KENYA'S KBAs

**SITE SUPPORT GROUPS (SSGs)** are community-based organisations of local people working for conservation and sustainable development in and around a Key Biodiversity Area (KBA). The KBAs in Kenya were first identified as IBAs (Important Bird Areas). Site support groups help Nature Kenya to engage with communities living adjacent to KBAs.



## SITE SUPPORT GROUPS IN KENYA'S KBAs

1. Dawida Biodiversity Conservation Group  
Taita Hills forests KBA
2. Mida Creek Conservation and Awareness Group - Mida Creek KBA
3. Arabuko-Sokoke Forest Adjacent Dwellers Association - Arabuko-Sokoke Forest KBA
4. Sabaki River Baobab Group  
Sabaki River Mouth KBA
5. Dakatcha Woodland Conservation Group  
Dakatcha Woodland KBA
6. Tana Delta Conservation Network  
Tana River Delta KBA
7. Mumoni Site Support Group  
Mumoni Hills Forest KBA
8. Mutitu Site Support Group  
Mutitu Forest KBA
9. Kijabe Environment Volunteers Organization  
Kikuyu Escarpment Forest KBA
10. Lake Naivasha Biodiversity Conservation Group - Lake Naivasha KBA
11. Friends of Kinangop Plateau  
Kinangop Grasslands KBA
12. Mukurwe-ini Environmental Volunteers Organization - Mukurwe-ini valleys KBA
13. Lake Elementaita Ecosystem Group  
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14. Mt. Kenya Biodiversity Conservation Group  
Mt. Kenya KBA
15. Nyahururu Bird Club - Lake Ol' Bolossat KBA
16. Friends of Masai Mara - Maasai Mara KBA
17. Ruma Park Site Support Group  
Ruma National Park KBA
18. Yala Ecosystem Site Support Group  
Yala Swamp Complex KBA
19. Dunga Swamp Site Support Group  
Dunga Swamp KBA
20. South Nandi Biodiversity Conservation Group  
South Nandi Forest KBA
21. Busia Environment Conservation Education Programme - Busia grasslands KBA
22. Kakamega Environmental Education Programme - Kakamega Forest KBA
23. Murguiwet CBO - North Nandi Forest KBA
24. Friends of Nature Bogoria  
Lake Bogoria KBA
25. Chebororwa Sekemiat Self-help Group  
Cherangani Hills KBA

Through SSGs, Nature Kenya has reached over

**10,000**  
households countrywide

**KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS (KBAs)** are sites of global biodiversity conservation importance that are chosen using internationally agreed, objective, quantitative and scientifically defensible criteria.

**SITE SUPPORT GROUPS** are engaged in various activities for the conservation of biodiversity



**BIODIVERSITY MONITORING**



**HABITAT AND SITE RESTORATION**



**SPECIES PROTECTION**



**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & EDUCATION**

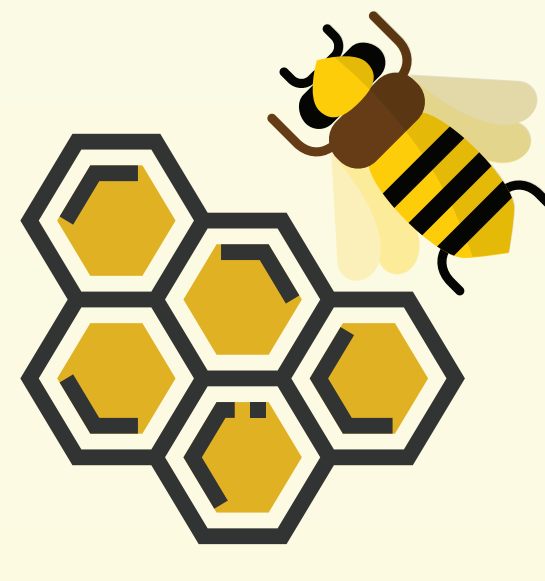


**ADVOCACY**

To improve livelihoods, Nature Kenya, with financial support from donors, has initiated various nature based enterprises such as:



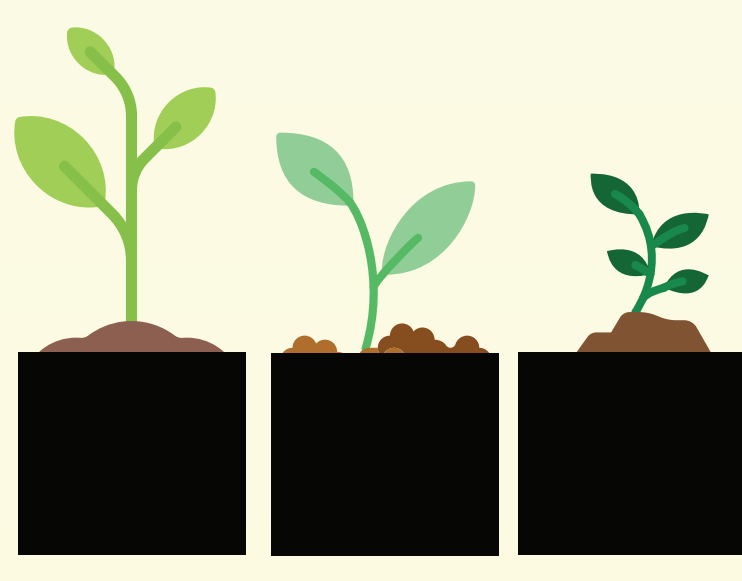
Butterfly farming



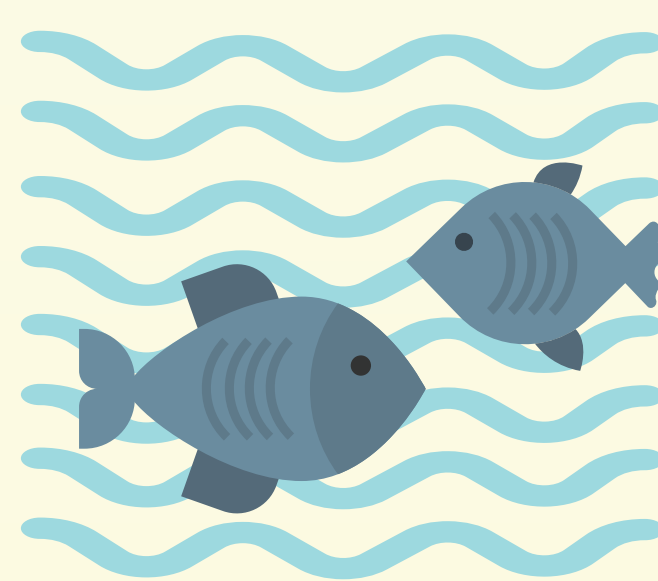
Beekeeping



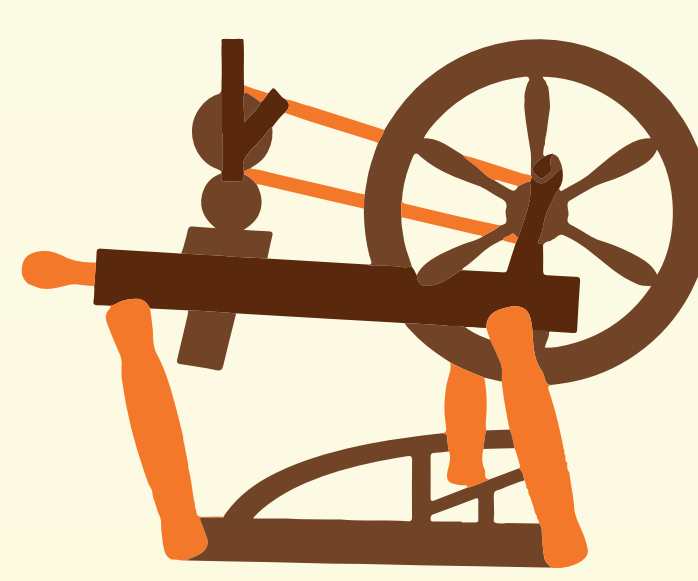
Ecotourism



Tree nurseries



Fish farming



Wool spinning



Papyrus value addition

**These activities offer sustainable sources of income for the Site Support Groups.**

To find out more about Nature Kenya's engagement with communities visit [www.naturekenya.org](http://www.naturekenya.org)

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