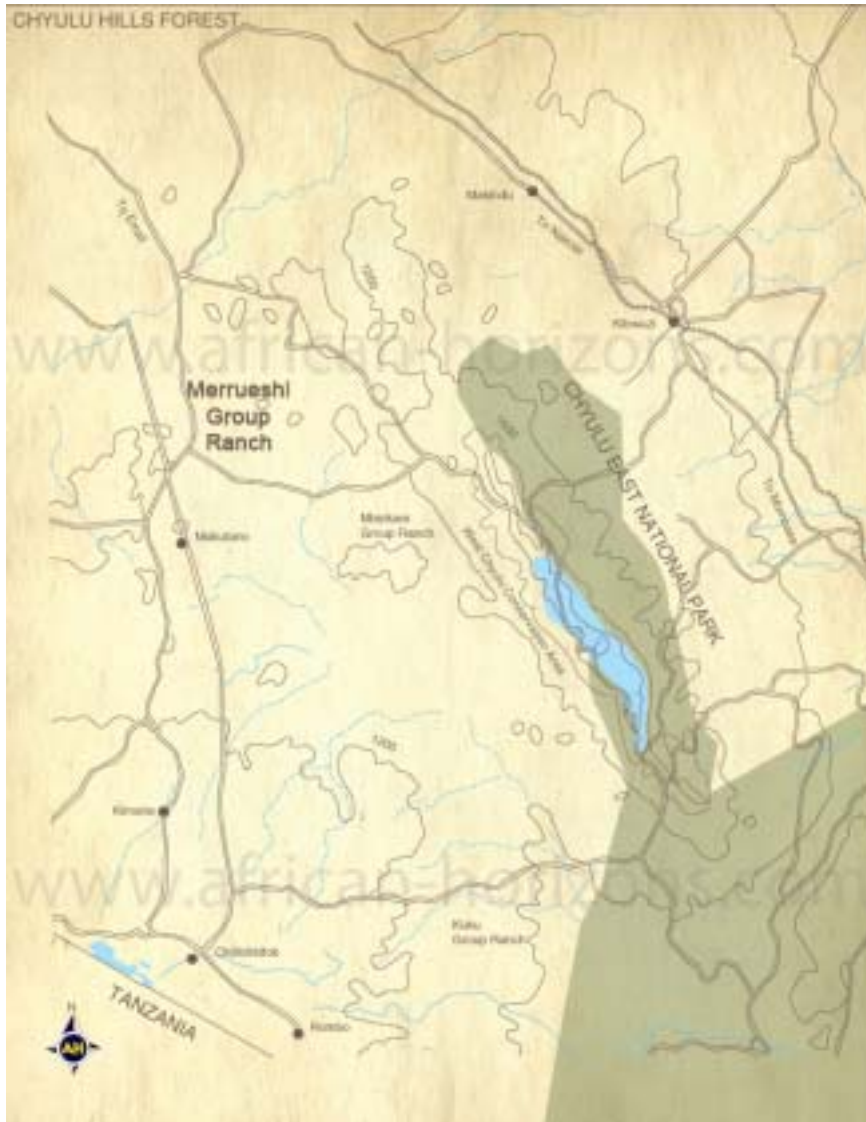


The Waterhole Project



Merrueshi Group Ranch



Merrueshi Group Ranch is a wildlife corridor between Chulu Hills, and Amboseli National Parks.

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Habitat and Wildlife Conservation

Merrueshi group ranch is home to elephants hundreds of zebra, wildebeest, gazelles, eland, and Maasai giraffe that depend on abundant acacia trees along the Kiboko River.



The Waterhole Project

The aim of the waterhole restoration project is to restore natural waterholes and collect rainwater which would otherwise be lost to evaporation or runoff.

Objectives

- Reduce cases of human and wildlife conflict
- Identify and protect critical wildlife corridors
- Increase the number of wildlife and the amount of time spend in the group ranch every year
- Harmonize relationship between Maasai cattlemen and wildlife
- Promote eco-tourism activities and expand economic opportunities in the group ranch

Silted Waterhole



The Waterhole Project



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Waterholes are critical to the survival of African wildlife



Eco-tourism Project

Part of our economic development project has been eco-tourism. Groups of nature lovers have traveled with us for safari and cultural experience in and around Amboseli region.



The Waterhole Project



In partnership with Woodland Park Zoo Maasai Association have restored **22** waterholes in Merrueshi Group Ranch.



WOODLAND PARK ZOO



Community Health Project



Merrueshi Village Clinic

Merrueshi Village Clinic is providing medical services to nearly 5,000 residents of Merrueshi and surrounding villages

SERVICES

- ❖ Prevention
- ❖ Treatment
- ❖ Immunization
- ❖ HIV/AIDS Counseling & Testing
- ❖ Family planning services

TOP FOUR HEALTH PROBLEMS

1. Respiratory
2. Malaria
3. Anemia among mothers
4. Brucellosis

Merrueshi Village Clinic



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Immunization: 98% of village children were not immunized prior to building Merrueshi village clinic. By December 2010 90% of children 5 years and under have been immunized.

Merrueshi Village Clinic



Health Education Campaign



Malaria Prevention Program



Clean Water Project

With the arrival of clean water to Merrueshi water-borne diseases such as, typhoid, malaria, bacillary dysentery, meningitis, and diarrhoea have been significantly reduced.



Merrueshi Primary & Secondary School



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Primary School = 360

High School = 250

Healthy Wildlife and Healthy People

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