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WHV – Mijikenda Kaya Forest

◆ Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forest, Kinango, Kenya

The establishment of a tree nursery at the forest station and the setting up of tree plots 2 primary schools helped raising awareness among the local community about the forest. Moreover, the nature walk paths inside the forest have been renovated and the identification and naming of trees has been carried out. As a result, more than 25 trees were identified and labeled. Also volunteers documented the values of the trees to the local population.



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In addition, 10 local teenagers were trained on enterprise development. Then, KVDA organized exchange programs among local communities in Kenya. As a result 5 students from the community would be eligible for 2 month exchange to other areas in Kenya. This would enable the participants to learn and associate with others hence gaining vital life skills especially concerning the conservation of the environment.

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Sources: for the description of the World Heritage site: UNESCO World Heritage List, <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list>

For the description of the activities: www.whvolunteers.org and www.ccivs.org