

Sacred Natural Sites of Kenya: Potentiating for self-protection

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Reconstruction of custodian governance institutions thru dialogues



Mapping to bring back the memory



Potential of sacred sites through ritual practice

Destroyed



Vaccinated: self-protecting



Celebrations to strengthen connection with the ancestors and territory



Movement building and reclaiming denied spirituality to realize TRUE sovereignty

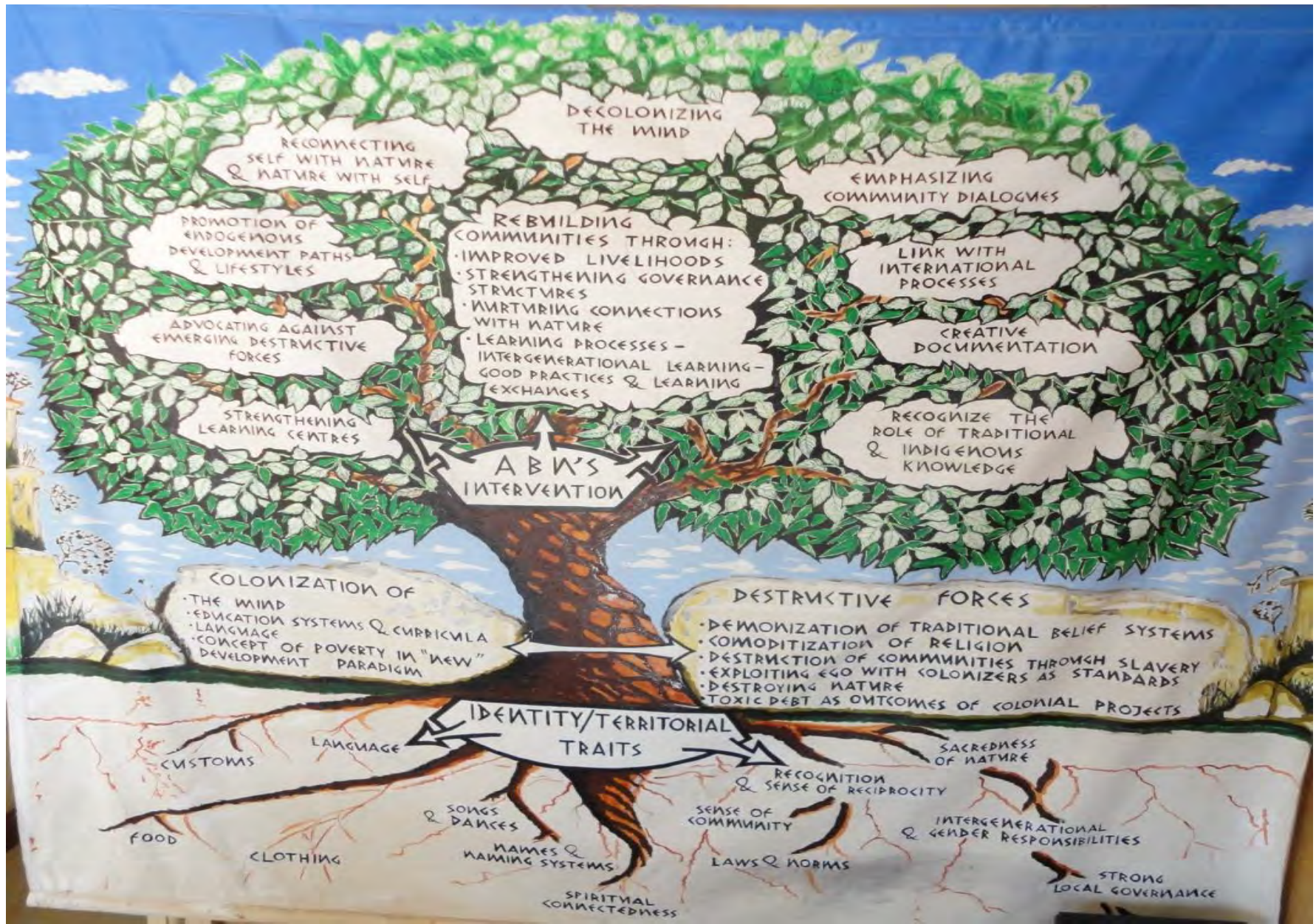
Custodian exchange visits to deepen dialogues and clarify common strategies

- Local and national exchanges to catalyse networks of custodians (eg. Masinga region)
- Regional (inter-country) exchanges to connect African voices (Sacred voices film and statement of custodians)

Use of existing legal opportunities to advance the cause

- Building the case around the current constitution and other related laws (the report) and setting precedents
- Seeking recognition of custodian governance systems and natural laws as legitimate institutions for governance of sacred sites and territories

Intended results: decolonizing the minds of Africa's peoples



Ahsante sana!