

Global ICCA Database Loima Forest, Kenya

CCA Basic data

Site Name (in local language and in English)	Loima Forest
Country (include State and Province)	Kenya (Turkana District)
Area encompassed by the CCA (specify unit of measurement).	10,000 ha
GIS Coordinates (if available)	Not available
Whether it includes sea areas (Yes or no)	No
Whether it includes freshwater (Yes or no)	No
Marine (Y or N)	No
Concerned community (name and approx. number of persons)	Turkana
Is the community considering itself an indigenous people? (Please note Yes or No; if yes note which people)	Yes
Is the community considering itself a minority? (Please note Yes or No, if yes on the basis of what, e.g. religion, ethnicity)	Yes
Is the community permanently settled? (Please note Yes or No; if the community is mobile, does it have a customary transhumance territory?)	No. The community is transhumant pastoralist. It undertakes transhumant grazing across a wide area
Is the community local per capita income inferior, basically the same or superior to national value? (please note how confident you are about the information)	Yes
Is the CCA recognised as a protected area by governmental agencies?	No
Conflicts with land tenure, natural resource use?	Only district level land tenure- no local rights
What is the main management objective (e.g. livelihood, cultural, spiritual...)	Livelihood- dry season grazing reserve
To which IUCN management category do you consider it would best fit	VI

Additional qualitative information

Main ecosystem type	Highland deciduous/evergreen forest
Description of biodiversity & resources (ecosystems, species, functions) conserved by the CCA	Montane forest; localized forest birds
Description of local ethnic groups and languages spoken	Turkana
Broad historical context of the CCA	Traditional resource use rules
Governance structure for the CCA (who takes management decisions, how?)	Traditional institutions
Length of time the governance model has been in place	Unknown
Land and resource ownership in the CCA	Trust Land- under district authority
Type of land use in the CCA	Forest
Existence of written or oral management plans and specific rules for the use of natural resources in the CCA	Oral rules
Map and zoning of the CCA (please attach if available and relevant,)	Not available
Relevant pictures with captions (please attach if available)	Not available
Major threats to biodiversity and/or the CCA governance system	Lack of local statutory authority
Local CCA-relevant features, stories, names, rules and practices	
Contact details for individuals and organisations	Ed Barrow, IUCN-EARO
References relevant to specific CCA	Barrow, E., Clarke, J., Grundy, I., Jones, K.R., and Tessema Y. 2002. Analysis of Stakeholder Power and Responsibilities in Community Involvement in Forest Management in Eastern and Southern Africa. Forest and Social Perspectives in Conservation No. 9. IUCN-EARO, Nairobi, Kenya.