

Doing Well by Doing Good

Angama Mara is founded on the deeply embedded principle of running a profitable business in order to make meaningful and sustainable differences to the communities that neighbour the lodge, and the wildlife and land that surround it. In a nutshell, the Angama Mara team believes in Benjamin Franklin's oft-quoted saying: 'Doing Well by Doing Good / Doing Good by Doing Well'.



With this in mind, Angama Mara requests that each of our guests contributes a nominal nightly donation to the Angama Foundation (USD \$20 per person per night). These micro-donations enable the Foundation to make a significant difference.

Set up as a separate non-profit entity, the [Angama Foundation](#) supports:
Education, Healthcare and Conservation.

EDUCATION

The Angama Foundation works with schools in the vicinity of the lodge to improve infrastructure, basic services and the level of education.

Projects have included the building of classrooms, an Early Childhood Development Centre, teachers' accommodations, water tanks and ablution facilities. Since the opening of the lodge in 2015, five schools have received backpacks stocked with stationery, books and desks. The Angama Foundation is launching a scholarship programme for the top-performing children at one of the lodge's neighbouring primary schools: Sparingo Primary.



HEALTHCARE

Partnering with the lodge, the Angama Foundation built a clinic on the property to treat community members, lodge staff and guests. It is staffed by a full-time medical officer, stocked with a wide range of medication and outfitted with equipment such as a Doppler foetal monitor and a defibrillator. Together with NGO partners, the clinic runs medical camps in neighbouring communities, screening for common conditions, providing treatment and making healthcare more accessible.

CONSERVATION

Along with funding a rhino anti-poaching vehicle for the Mara Conservancy, the Angama Foundation joined forces with the Anne K. Taylor Fund's predator-resistant boma project. These bomas are built to last with a 99% success rate in protecting livestock when properly constructed and maintained. In the rare instance that a community member loses livestock to predation, the Angama Foundation compensates, through the Mara Conservancy, the community member for this loss.

The Foundation has also provided funding to The Mara Elephant Project, for the collaring and ongoing monitoring of an elephant in the Maasai Mara's Nyekweri Forest, which has been named "Fitz" after Angama Mara's late co-founder, Steve Fitzgerald.

Guests interested in visiting Angama Foundation projects and learning how their contribution has made a difference should advise their Camp Manager who will make the necessary arrangements.

