



# INITIATIVE FOR SUGUTA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT

## WHO WE ARE

The Initiative for Suguta Valley Development (ISVD) is a community-based organisation registered on May 2, 2023, representing pastoralist and agro-pastoralist Turkana communities of the Suguta Valley in Turkana County, Kenya.

ISVD serves 6 community units across Turkana East and Suguta Sub-Counties, with offices in Kamuge and Lodwar.

Our mandate is to promote rural development, peace, and environmental conservation, focusing on vulnerable and marginalized communities.

## OUR VISION

A peaceful and empowered Suguta Valley community thriving through sustainable development and conservation.

## OUR MANDATE



EMPOWERING  
COMMUNITIES



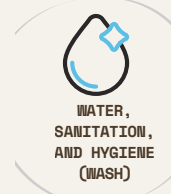
PROTECTING  
ECOSYSTEMS



PROMOTING  
PEACE



## OUR WORK: SIX THEMATIC AREAS



Building resilient communities through integrated programmes in conservation, peacebuilding, governance, education, livelihoods, and water access.

## OUR PARTNERS



## PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS (2023–2025)

**6 WATER PROJECTS**  
Delivering clean water to communities

**730K FLAMINGOS**  
Counted at Lake Logipi

**377 STUDENTS**  
Supported with bursaries

**24 JOBS**  
Created for local residents

**80 RÜPPELL'S VULTURES**  
Recorded

**133 PLANT SPECIES**  
Documented

In just two years, ISVD has transformed water access through solar pumps, boreholes, reverse osmosis treatment, and storage tanks across six communities.

Our Lake Logipi research recorded 730,000+ flamingos and 25,000+ Great White Pelicans, Kenya's largest aggregation. While completing the first biodiversity assessment in 50+ years.

Peace Sports Tournaments, Cultural Forums, and our solar-powered Kamuge Office are building dialogue and coordinating conservation efforts across Suguta Valley.

### WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



Solar-powered pumps, new boreholes, reverse osmosis treatment plants, and 50m<sup>3</sup> storage tanks now serve communities across Kakiteitei, Lomelo, Parkati, and Kamuge. Trained Water Management Committees ensure sustainable, community-led governance.

*In partnership with Rift Valley Conservation and Turkana County Government.*

### COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT



Peace Sports Tournaments and Cultural Forums foster dialogue and cohesion across communities. Our solar-powered Kamuge Community Office coordinates 3 Unit Coordinators and 16 Field Monitors who support development and conservation efforts.

*Building resilience through education, employment, and peacebuilding*

### CONSERVATION WINS



25,000+ Great White Pelicans recorded. Kenya's largest aggregation. First biodiversity assessment in 50+ years documented the endemic Suguta tilapia, critically endangered vulture species, and migratory bird habitats vital to global ecosystems.

*In collaboration with National Museums of Kenya, Rift Valley Conservation, and Wildlife Research and Training Institute*