



Mkwiro Marine Park needs sponsors!

Do you care for the natural environment? Would you like to help the local Kenyan community to build a sustainable future? Support this Kenyan-Dutch initiative for the conservation of a coral reef!

Coral reefs are highly productive fishing grounds and superb tourist attractions. This is also the case in Mkwiro, Kenya. However, the local reef and its **unique fauna is under threat** due to overexploitation and damage as a result of climate change.

With the assistance of REEFolution Foundation, Mkwiro village decided in 2017 to implement a No Take Zone at the coast of Wasini Island: **Mkwiro Marine Park**. It is now fully dedicated to reef conservation and sustainable tourism, fisheries are prohibited. Mkwiro village and the REEFolution Foundation are jointly implementing a plan to repopulate the current reefs in the park with cultured corals and to create additional reefs using artificial reef structures.

To complete the restoration and enhance a sustainable future for the local community **we need your help** to;

- Upscale coral aquacultures
- Create a greater number of artificial reef structures
- Replant cultured corals
- Organise education and outreach activities

Science-based practices supported by Wageningen University and Kenyatta University are being applied. In this way, original fish populations and other unique underwater fauna will resurge.

Goals

Short term income for the local community from construction and conservation works



Long term opportunities for the local community through sustainable fisheries and marine tourism

What more?



Protection of a **unique ecosystem**

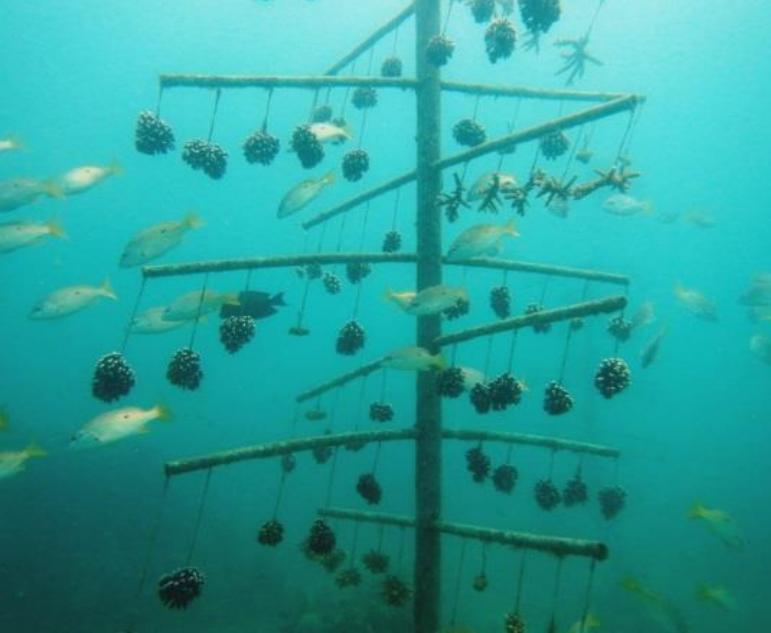


The project is **supported** by the local community



Science based practices to optimise results





Examples of sponsoring:

Education program for schools	€3,000
10 reef cakes (reefstructures that attract lobsters)*:	€5,000
Small reef units (bottle reefs, mushroom tables, cement plugs)*:	€8,000
Coral Nursery (nursery trees)*:	€9,000
10 reef cages (open reefstructures that attract fish)*:	€10,000

More options available to optimise your sponsoring wishes!

**Costs include costs for maintenance of the structures and outplacement of corals*



The local Mkwiro community acknowledges the importance of this unique ecosystem for their own future. Healthy coral reefs will provide them with a steady income. This is why they support this project and this is why our slogan is:



People for Coral... Coral for people