



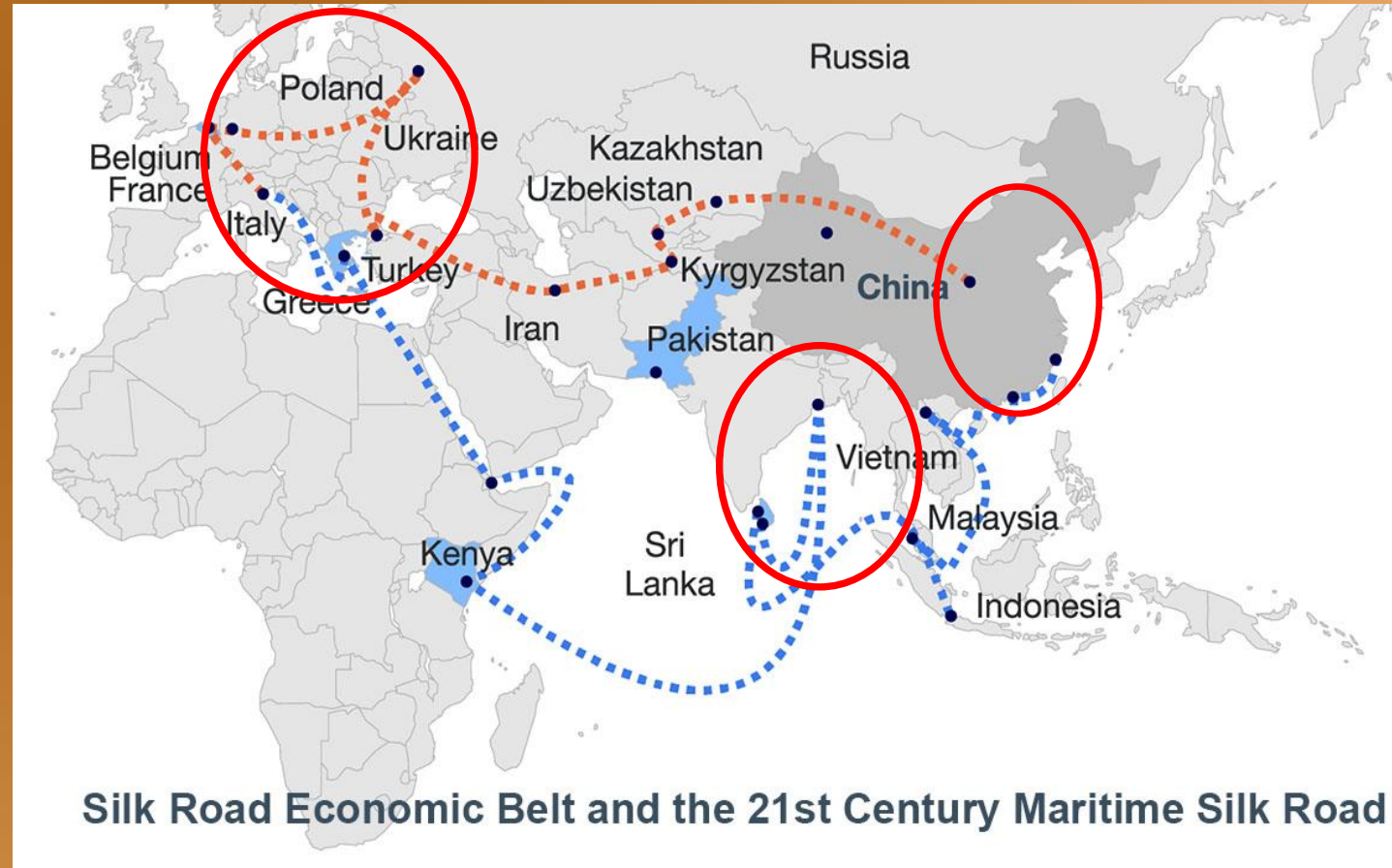
Management of world heritage sites, the Kenyan Experience



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Kenya's world heritage sites at continental scale

Locations of world heritage sites in Africa



There are six World heritage sites



Lamu Old Town



Fort Jesus



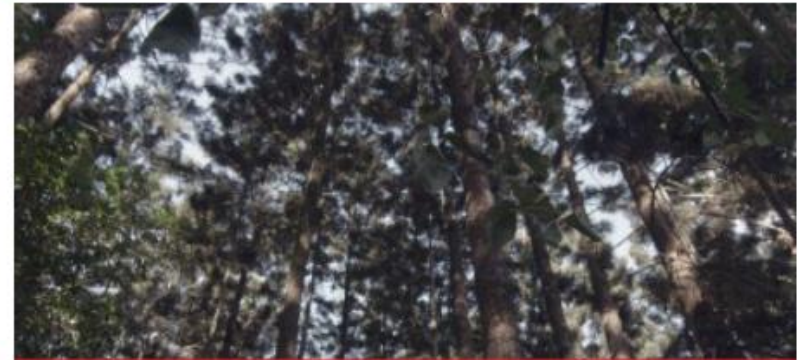
Kenya's Lake Systems



Lake Turkana National Parks

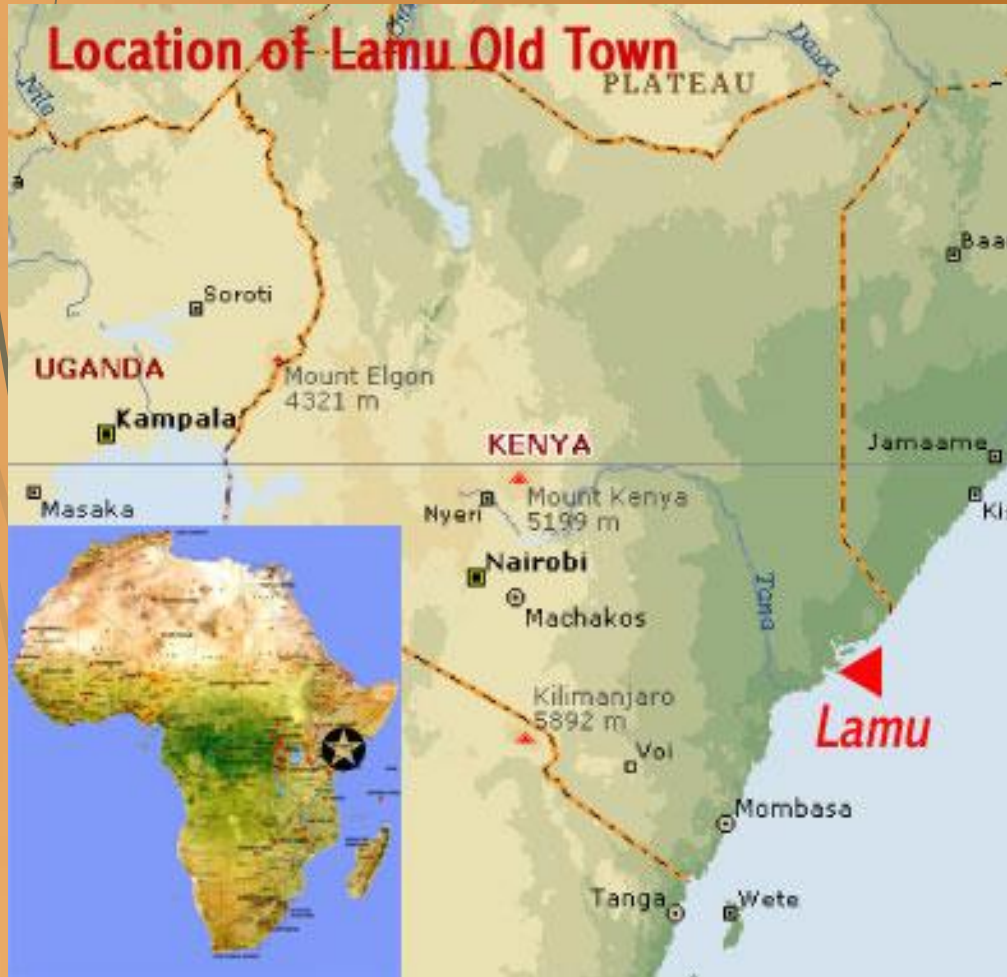


Mount Kenya National Park



Mijikenda Kaya Forests

Lamu Old Town





Lamu Cultural Activities

Management Challenges; Large scale infrastructure Development

- Kenya's heritage is facing stiff challenges due to major infrastructural project
- Most prominent project-Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Development Corridor Project (LAPSSET).
- LAPPSET has 8 major components namely: construction of a modern port, Standard Gauge Railway, highways, international airports, resort cities, an oil refinery, a crude oil pipeline and services related infrastructure.
- Transport corridor expected to open up 70 % of Kenya linking the country with Ethiopia and South Sudan

Proposed Developmet



Fort Jesus World Heritage site



Fort Jesus WHS



The Lake Turkana National Parks



Challenges in Cultural heritage Management ; Livestock incursion



Oil and gas Exploration in the vicinity of WHS



Scared Mijikenda Forest



Interventions Conti..

- The State Party of Kenya is in the process of formulating a World Heritage Management Policy that will specifically address potential and inscribed World Heritage properties.
- The LAPSSET Authority also established of cordon line beyond which development will not happen towards the mangroves in the mainland adjacent to Lamu.
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- Tullow also gave a commitment for No go to WHS
- National policy of SESIA for Oil and Gas

Community Engagement

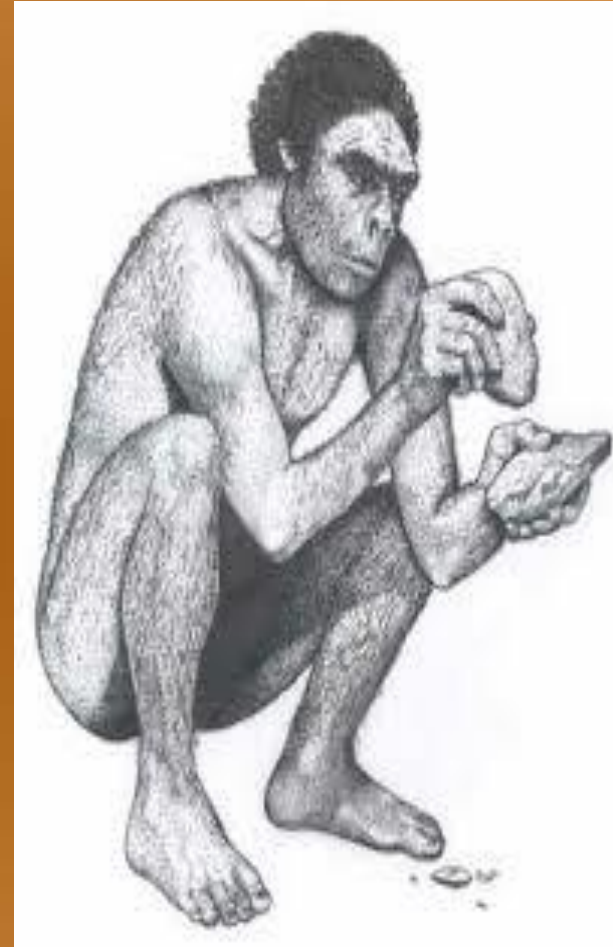


The Challenges are continental if not Global...

- Many other heritage sites in Africa continue to face similar challenges but in varying scales owing to a renewed global interest in the Continent's natural resources.
- The major interest has been in the extractive industries such as mining and oil prospecting
- The question is how the diverse interests can be accommodated for economic development without compromising the cultural and natural heritage values
- In the case of Lamu, the project planners assumed that by keeping off the core, Lamu Old Town would be left intact.
- This is a clear indication that many planners in Africa have a poor understanding of heritage. This may call for a new approach by the heritage stakeholders in preparing a program for capacity building in such government sectors
- Social integrity that the local communities enjoys must be allowed to continue in outstanding heritage areas

Asante sana!

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THANK YOU !