

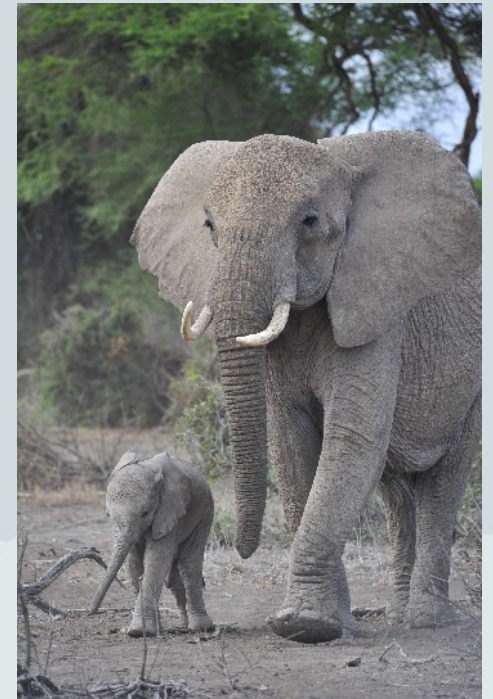
The Sparkling Elephant

Comparable to the monumental statue of the Amarula elephant at the airport of Johannesburg, South Africa, the Momella Foundation plans to build a life size elephant made of iron nearby the village of Sinya. We want to establish a transcontinental cooperation between pupils from Germany and 750 children from Sinya in order to create awareness of the dramatic decline of the elephant population throughout Africa in general and especially in Sinya.



During the course of one year the children will breath life into the statue by threading pearls on wire shaping the body of an elephant out of the ironmade skeleton. Doing this all by themselves and over a period of one year, the children will develop a deep personal affection to their own created piece of art and wildlife conservation issues. This will be supported and underlined by an information board written in Swahili and English. It is very important to involve the young generation amongst local people into conservation efforts concerning the Amboseli-ecosystem as they will be the ones who, if well informed and sensitised will care for a coexistence of humans and animals in the future.

The project started in June 2012. During the course of one year, until June 2013 the statue will come to live step by step and will be accompanied by various events which will highlight and document the process. An ironmade skeleton has to be constructed and raised up. Beads and wire are needed to shape the statue's body. A wooden information board will be fixed next to the statue.





To implement the project successfully we rely on donations based on the following list:

material and construction of the ironmade skeleton - 2000\$

20 rolls of wire - 460 \$

40 packages of beads - 400\$

wooden information board 2x3m - 800\$

Despite that there are costs for set up incl. transport, accommodation, food etc.

Make a difference! With your kind support you will help to protect the endangered elephant population of the Maasai steppe! Get in contact!

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