



**Field Practicum
in
Public Health
and Environment
in
Kenya**

BUSPH - IH 707

2014 Summer Program



THE SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES
Environmental Field Studies Abroad

About SFS



SFS is the country's largest undergraduate environmental study abroad program.

- Community-based model
- Five Year Research Plans
- Field-based learning
- Transferable skills



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE

LETA NETI YAKO
ITIBIWE BILA
MALIPO



ENDELEA KULINDA JAMII YAKO KUTOKANA NA MALARIA

• Ni maboma yaliyo wali joto ili kuipa ng'oma na kumara na kuafutua mbu
• Kasa wazi wako litibwa bila malipo

Tarehe: 24th 27th Nov 2011

Ukumbi: Kimara HC

Ujumbe huu umeletwa kwa hisani ya WIZO/19/2011

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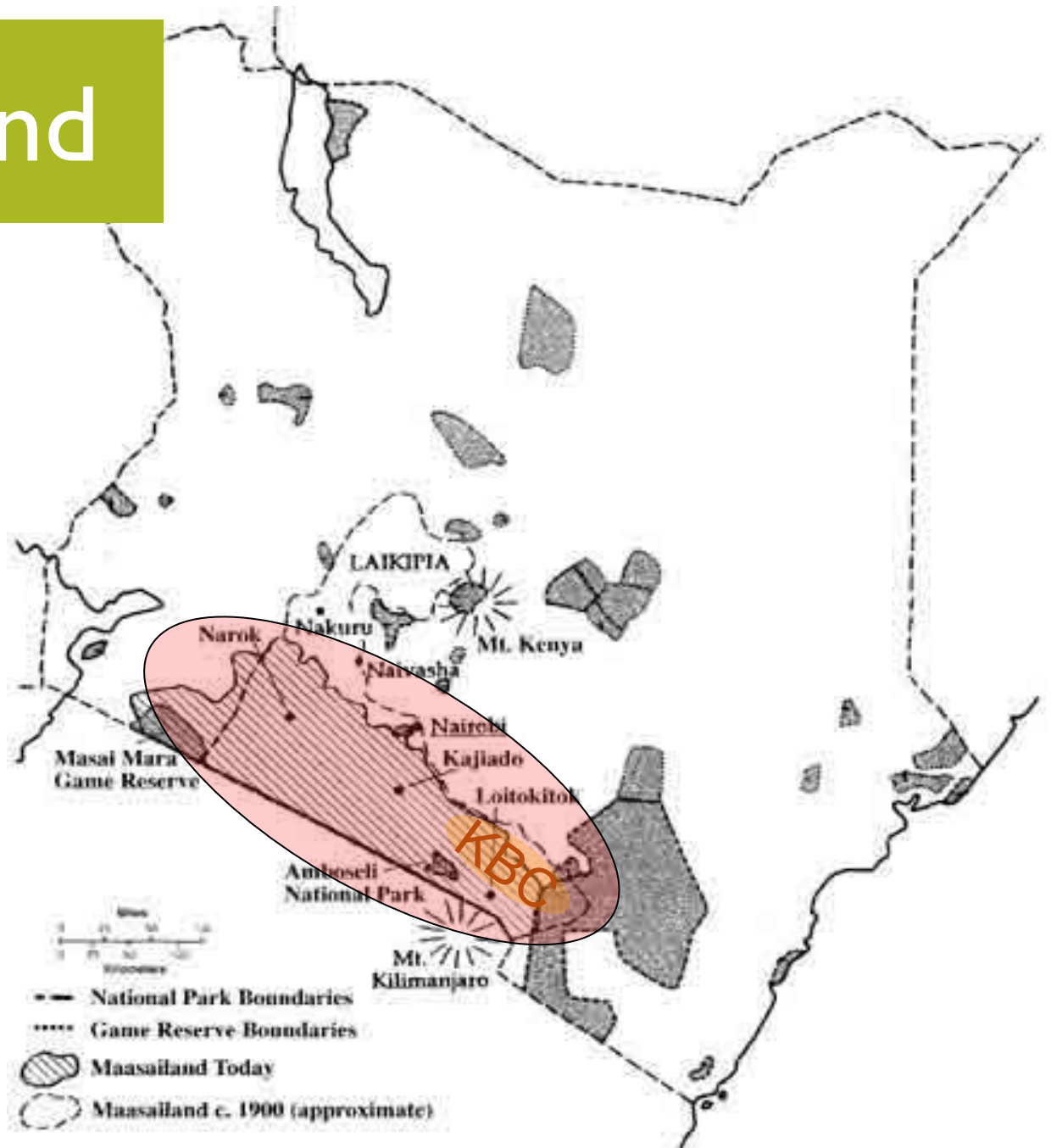


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SFS Field Station in Kenya



Maasailand



Bush Camp Living



Communal Living

- Shared living quarters
- Wash your own dishes
- Cook Crew
- Manager on duty
- RAP daily meetings
(Reflections, Announcements, Presentations)



Protected Camp

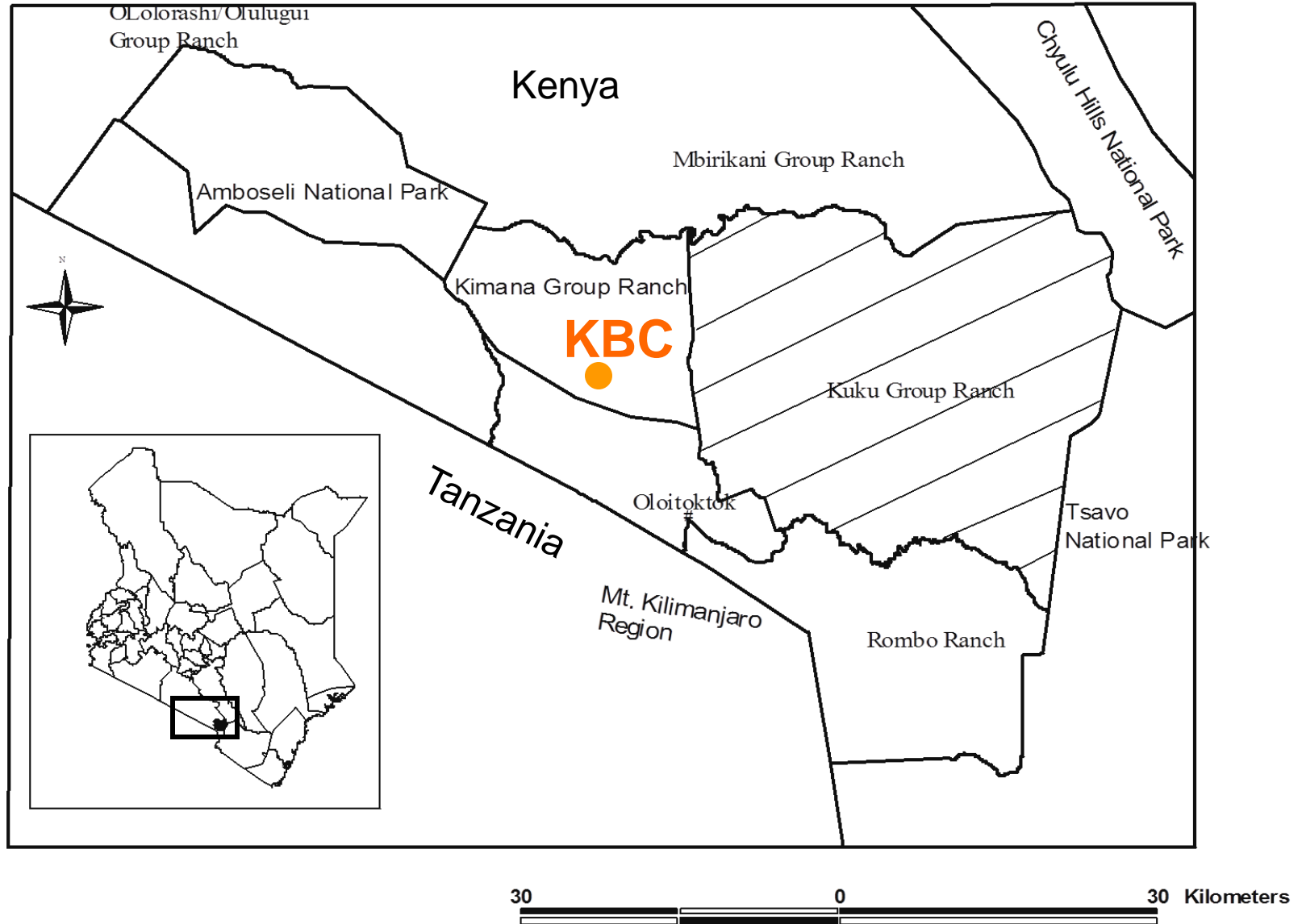
- Askaris and fenced perimeter
- Wildlife in and around the camp grounds



Limited downtime

- Busy and full schedule

Course Location



Local Context



- Semi-arid environment
- Savanna ecosystem
- Water from Kilimanjaro
- Maasai group ranches
- Pastoralists (herders)
- Wildlife dispersal area
- Conservation areas



Local Challenges



Challenges

- Land tenure changes
- Nomadic pastoral → sedentary agro-pastoral lifestyle
- Influx of non-Maasai immigrants
- Land use Δ : savanna → agriculture



Consequences

- Water scarcity, competition
- Water quality decline
- High rates of disease
- Malnutrition (mother, infant, child)
- HIV/AIDS increasing



Course Elements



1. International field practicum for students
2. Orientation to local culture and community outreach
3. Monitoring and Evaluation project of the Community Health Strategy
4. Students design M&E project
5. Provide recommendations to stakeholders



Course Design



Pre-departure Preparation

*Fridays, 8 – 10am**

- Orientation - April 11
- Swahili Greetings - April 18
- Pre-Departure Assignments - April 25

Five weeks in Kenya

- Local context
- Field practicum
- Kenyan faculty
- BU faculty
- BU SPH grad students
- Kenyan grad students



Logistics & Costs



Tuition and Expenses:

- \$8,304 (tuition & registration fee) for 6 Credits
- \$1,500 (room & board fee)
- \$3,000 Santander Fellowship (for first 25 students)
- Airfare, visa, pupil pass, park entrance fees, and travel insurance not included.

- May 26 – June 30, 2014 (5 weeks)
- Open to BUSPH students
- Flights, group airfare options



Admissions Information



Application includes:

- SFS Info Sheet & Essay Questions
- Acknowledgement of Risk & SFS Contract
- Copy of your unofficial transcript
- Color scan of your passport
- Complete the online application form
(<http://www.bu.edu/ihblast/ih-practicum/kenya-app/>)

Application Deadlines:

- Application will be accepted from Dec. 6, 2013 until February 14, 2014
- **(applying early is highly encouraged!)**

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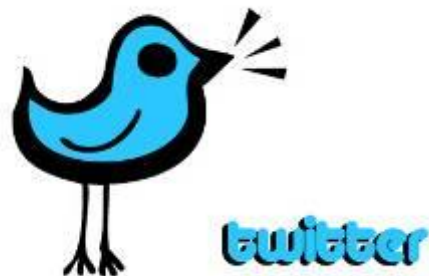


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