

CBCF

A new generation of African conservation filmmakers for African biodiversity conservation



CBCF started in October 2007, and had trained its first filmmakers - 3 Tanzanian and 3 Kenyan - by the end of that year. Now (October 2009) the training is entirely run by Kenyans, and over 75 young people from both countries have been trained and over 100 short films highlighting current issues in biodiversity conservation and

livelihoods have been made.

We have strong partnerships with conservation bodies such as Nature Kenya and WCST (the two national partners of Birdlife International) and ALIN the Arid Lands Information Network. We make films for and with them about major issues, such as the current threats to the Tana Delta (Kenya) and Lake Natron (Tanzania).

Our films have been shown on both Kenyan and Tanzanian television.



The Darwin Initiative assists countries that are rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources to meet their objectives under one or more of the three major biodiversity Conventions: the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD); the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild



Flora and Fauna (CITES); and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), through the funding of collaborative projects which draw on UK biodiversity expertise.