

# BOOKS FOR TREES

an international co-operation of schools to combat the  
effects of climate change

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*An initiative of the College for Horticulture and Landscape Design Schönbrunn, Vienna:*

Our vision:

- Combat climate change
- Find a solution to local and ecological problems together
- Support education
- Tree nurseries and school gardens in exchange for textbooks



Kenyan students



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## The current situation:

- 6 schools in Austria and Bavaria
- 24 participating schools in Kenya
- More than 48.000 trees planted
- 1870 school books for Kenyan partner schools
- 2 project areas: Mau Forest – Narok, Rusinga Island





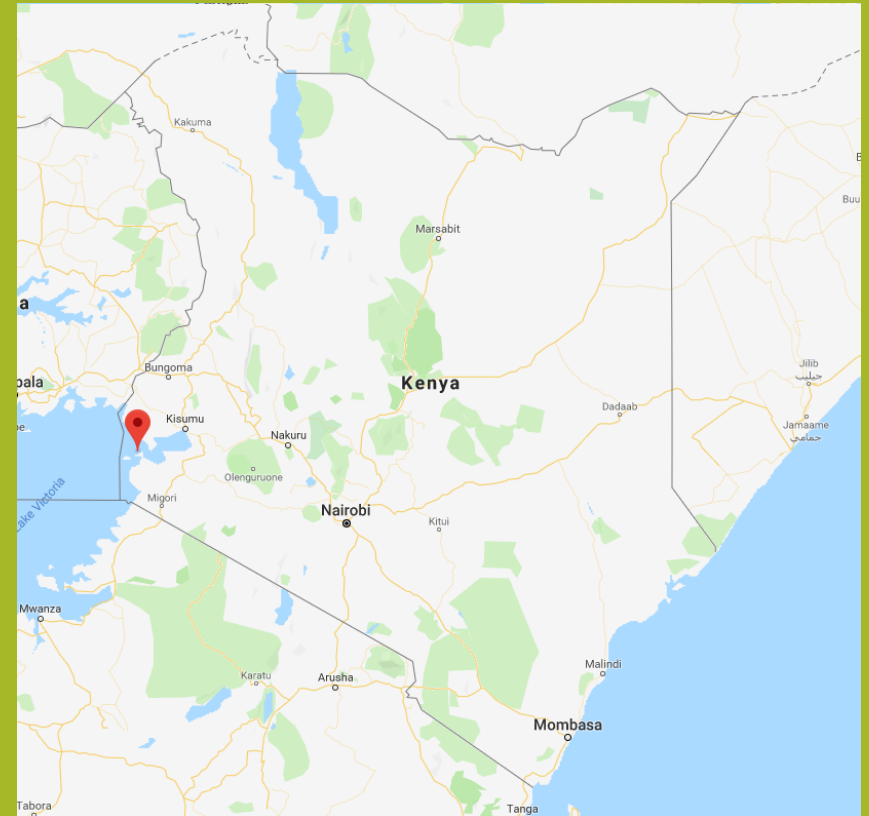
Working at a tree nursery with students



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Rusinga Island in Lake Victoria since 2017:

- Area: 42 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 25.000
- Water supply systems
- Protection from erosion and soil creep
- Educational work and raising awareness
- Reforestation
- Microfinancing







Erosion control on Rusinga Island



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How it is implemented:

- Self-help groups
- International organisations
- Kenyan research facilities
- Universities





Women building a check dam





Syntropic Farming

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