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4TH QUARTER 2015 UPDATE

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LEGADO is a global venture designed to foster a future where people and ecosystems thrive. Together.

LEGADO: Namuli, the venture's flagship initiative, is currently working to create targeted and measurable conservation and human livelihood gains on Mount Namuli, in Mozambique, with a vision to scale this approach to other mountain regions and communities. US-based Additive Adventure and Mozambique-based LUPA comprise the consortium directing these efforts.

In 2010, professional climber and social entrepreneur Majka Burhardt was sent a photo of a granite rock face in northern Mozambique. Burhardt's curiosity about what was behind and beyond that rock face ultimately led to a May 2014 expedition with an international team of biologists, climbers, conservation workers, and filmmakers who collaborated in an exploration of Mozambique's Mount Namuli and Malawi's Mount Mulanje. The expedition spent a month conducting cliffside scientific and conservation research and fieldwork, using rock climbing to access previously unexplored habitats. The successful expedition wrapped in June 2014 and will be featured in the forthcoming film, *Namuli* (formerly called the Lost Mountain) due out in January 2016.



LEGADO, CONTINUED

The 2014 expedition, the forthcoming film, and on the ground conservation field work currently underway, are part of a larger movement to raise awareness and support a dialogue about a healthy and sustainable future for the communities and the rich and unique biodiversity, which for centuries, have made these mountains their home.

In 2015, **LEGADO** was born from the Lost Mountain— the previous name of this venture. Mount Namuli is the ancestral home to millions of people, and the mountain is a standing symbol of hope and prosperity for the future. For this reason, we chose to change the name to “legado”, which translates to “legacy” in Portuguese (Mozambique’s official language).

We’re thrilled to share this update, celebrating the success and momentum of this initiative. As you read on, we hope you enjoy learning about how your support together with our curiosity about a chain of mountains in Mozambique, are inspiring acts of leadership and legacy around the world.

Warmly and in gratitude,

Majka Burhardt and the team at LEGADO

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Our curiosity, coupled with the intrigue of Mount Namuli, has inspired 84 people, including scientists, local community members, Mozambican government representatives, climbers, filmmakers, conservationists, university students, and development professionals, to explore their personal legacies and commit their leadership in support of a future where people and ecosystems thrive. Together.

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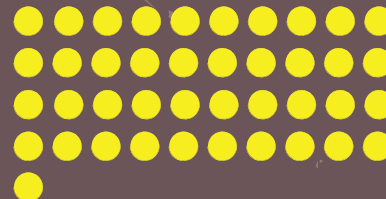
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COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Through our field work, we continue to seek new answers to a fundamental question: How do we advance conservation and development in increasingly difficult situations in Africa and can we create new paradigms and amplify Namuli as an example for innovation-based conservation?

On July 6th, 2015, nine members of the Gurue and Namuli communities along with the team from LUPA, our Mozambique based community conservation partner, convened in Beira, Mozambique for a 3-day Community Leadership Training program. This training set a solid foundation for Phase III of our field work, which LUPA kicked off in October 2015 on Mount Namuli, by fostering a common language and culture of transparency and collaboration amongst key stakeholders and local community leaders who live and work on the mountain.

Phase III builds on the initial assessment LUPA conducted in 2014 and is working towards the following strategic objectives:

- Community Conservation Area Establishment - Gain support and guidance from District and Provincial Government Authorities for Mount Namuli to progress as an ACC (Community Conservation Area).
- Conservation Agriculture - Implement alternative agricultural practices that are compatible with, or enhance, resource conservation.
- Land Delimitation & Natural Resource Management Mapping - Establish current extent of community land and where resources and key natural areas are located within community lands.
- Community Outreach – Promote environmental conservation (with children and adults) and the adoption of more sustainable practices.
- Leadership Development - (1) Improve local governance of, and adherence to, land planning and natural resource management and (2) Equip community members and leaders with communication tools to set goals, overcome obstacles and create results.

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On July 10, 2015, the Next Gens converged on Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique for a 12-day multidisciplinary symposium, during which leaders in conservation from around the world introduced African and American university students to conservation planning and management principles, leadership development models, Leave No Trace techniques, and examinations of contemporary challenges facing conservation and development. The Symposium offered a chance for participants to explore conservation, science, and natural resource stewardship in conjunction with learning hands-on skills for working in these environments and forging key connections with current and future leaders.

NEXT GEN

“The Symposium has greatly enhanced my theoretical knowledge from university with practical skills and understanding. At schools here in Mozambique, we study a lot about the environment, but we don’t see the environment as very few students have the opportunity and resources to go to the field. Field visits like the ones we participated in here are so important because when you’re here, you see the wilderness, and more importantly, you feel the world around you.”

*Maria Muchanga Davissonne
Graduate student at Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique*

A total of 33 African and North American Next Gens joined us in the field, as did representatives from LUPA and residents of Mount Namuli. Thanks to our partners, donors, and North American participants, all 20 African participants received full scholarships.

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NAMULI

THE FILM

GLOBAL RELEASE JANUARY 2016

We're putting the finishing touches on Namuli, a community-backed film about the spirit of exploration and what happens when a team of rock climbers, biologists, and conservationists set off on a daring and unconventional expedition into one of the world's least-explored and most-threatened habitats. The film follows an international crew, including climbers Majka Burhardt and Kate Rutherford and scientists Flavia Esteves, Caswell Munyai and Harith Farooq, as they push the bounds of friendship, climbing conventions, and scientific research on the 2,000-foot granite face of Mozambique's second highest mountain, Mount Namuli.

Namuli Release Plan:

- Release party at the Winter Outdoor Retailer Trade Show (January)
- Patagonia Store Tour (March/April in select locations across the US)
- University Tour (TBA)
- International Film Festivals

Stay tuned for more information and contact us for partnership and distribution opportunities

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We are deeply grateful for the support of each and every individual, foundation and corporate sponsor that have contributed time, funding and heart to this project. Thank you for believing in us, and we look forward to building on our momentum with you in 2016.

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