

EXPLANATION OF GEOLOGICAL COLOURS AND SYMBOLS

**INNER TROUGH**

Age (yr A.D.)

- c.1870 K<sup>10</sup> Recent mugearite lavas
- 1000-100 K<sup>9</sup> Recent basalt lavas
- K<sup>8</sup> Recent phonolite lavas and lava domes
- 0.01 K<sup>7</sup> Upper Basalts, including hawaiites
- 0.05 K<sup>6</sup> Trachyte lavas and lava domes
- 0.05 K<sup>5</sup> Pyroclastic deposits, including air fall tuffs and secondary lapilli tuffs with minor welded and unwelded pyroclastic flows
- 0.05 K<sup>4</sup> Trachyte lava domes
- 0.05 K<sup>3</sup> Lower Basalts, including basanites
- 0.05 K<sup>2</sup> Upper Trachytes, lavas and welded pyroclastic flows (K<sup>2</sup>)
- 0.05 K<sup>1</sup> Minor air-fall tuffs
- 0.05 K<sup>0</sup> Lower Trachytes, lavas and pyroclastic rocks

**WESTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

Age (Ma)

- 1.8-4.0 LP<sup>1</sup> Loni Mabasi trachyte, myxite and benmoreite lavas
- 1.8-4.0 LB Longipi Basalts
- 1.8-4.0 LP<sup>2</sup> Longipi Basalts, basalt, hawaiites and minor pyroclastic and sedimentary rocks
- 1.8-4.0 PP Precambrian basement, bottle granites

**EASTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

Age (Ma)

- LOP<sup>1</sup> Longipi Basalts
- TT Tiri Ter Series
- E<sup>1</sup> Eki trachyte and rhyolite
- PP Parkati Basalts

**EXTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS**

- VP Unconsolidated and consolidated basalt scoria spatter and ash
- V<sup>1</sup> Unconsolidated and consolidated trachyte scoria and pumice lapilli deposits
- V<sup>2</sup> Basaltic deposits of phreatic origin, including paterfones

**INTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS**

- b basalt
- t trachyte
- f foyale, with associated pyroclastic rocks (f<sup>1</sup>)

**Geological boundaries**

- solid boundary
- - - solid boundary, uncertain
- - - drift boundary
- - - fault, (tick on downthrow side)
- - - fault uncertain and/or concealed
- - - open fracture or minor fault
- - - caldera ring fault
- - - caldera ring fault uncertain and/or concealed by younger deposits
- - - lineament or joint from air photo/satellite image
- - - dyke, b - basaltic, t - trachyte

**Geological symbols**

- + horizontal strata
- ∠ dip of strata, in degrees or estimate from air photo, (g) - gentle, (m) - moderate

**Volcanic landforms**

- lava front
- lava flow features, pressure ridges
- lava levee
- prominent break of slope

**Eruptive centres**

- Parasitic pyroclastic scoria cone size and shape indicated: R - full ring, T - Tuff cone
- Minor parasitic pyroclastic scoria cone
- Open fissure with geyser vents

**Abbreviation:** superscript (P) with the above symbols indicates pillow and / or hyoclasticite deposits and breccias (eg K<sup>10</sup>P, B<sup>1</sup>P).

TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

Contours at 100m intervals

Motable track

Name of major topographical feature

**KAKORINYA**

Name of area

**LOKWEAM**

Name of village or settlement

**PARKATI**

Name of local feature

Naperito

Water course (stream or gully) seasonal

Water course (wide), seasonal with name where known

Scarp

Lake margin, broken line where poorly defined. Subject to seasonal fluctuation

Old shoreline bench or standline

Scale 1:50 000

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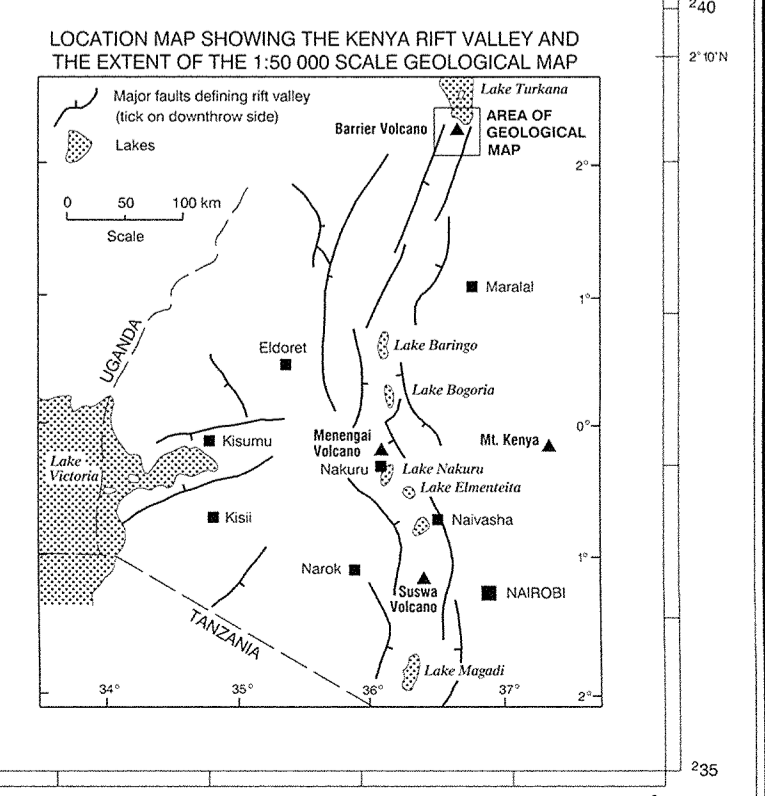
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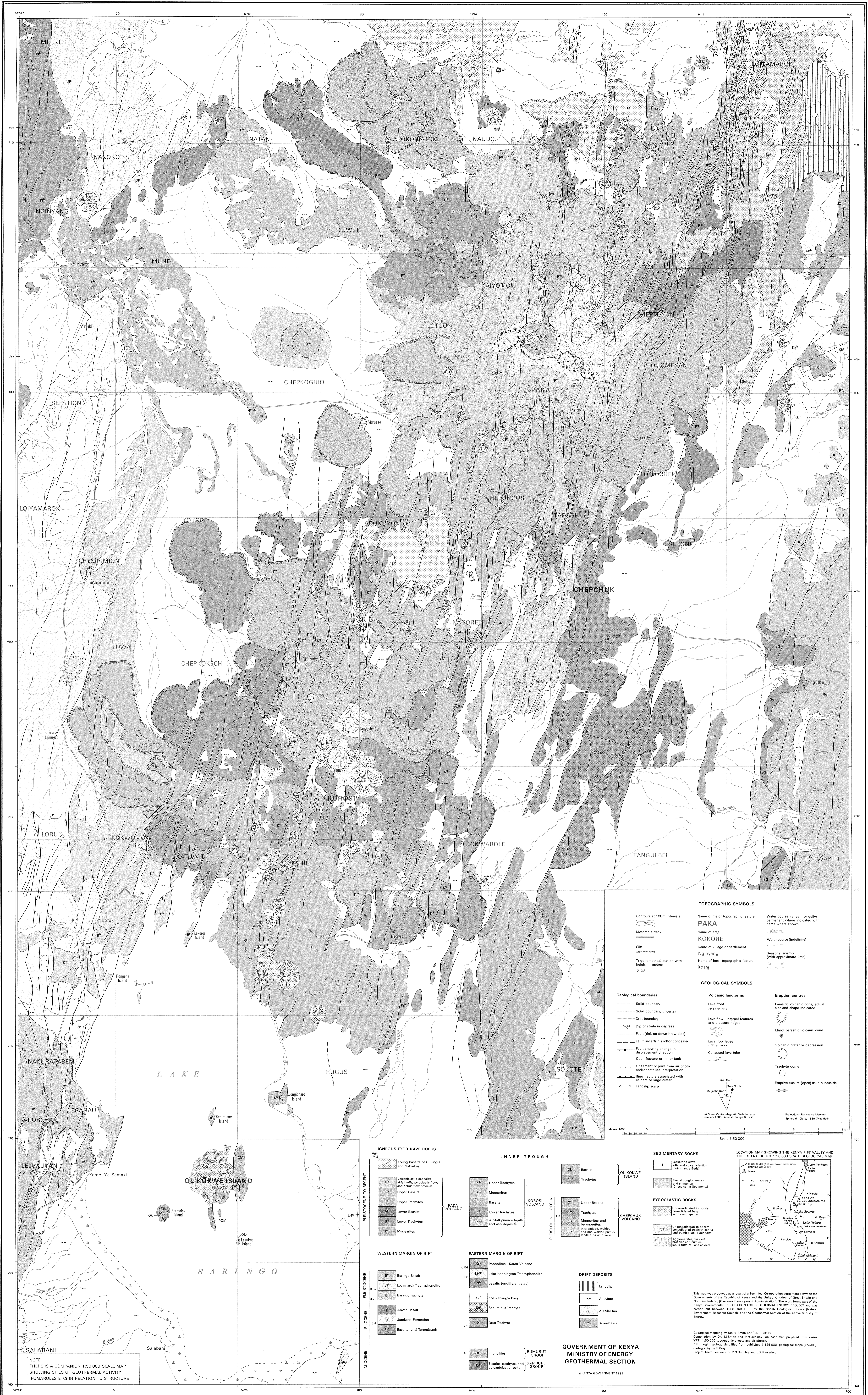
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**NOTE**

THERE IS A COMPANION 1:50 000 SCALE MAP OF THE BARRIER VOLCANIC COMPLEX AND ADJACENT AREAS (SHOWING SITES OF SURFACE GEOTHERMAL ACTIVITY (FUMARoles ETC) IN RELATION TO THE STRUCTURE





**TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS**

Name of major topographic feature  
**PAKA**  
Name of area  
**KOKORE**  
Name of village or settlement  
Nginyang  
Name of local topographic feature  
Kotang

**TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS**

Water course (stream or gully) permanent where indicated with name where known  
Water course (intermittent)  
Water course (irregular)  
Seasonal swamp (with approximate limit)

**GEOLOGICAL SYMBOLS**

**Volcanic landforms**

Lava front  
Lava flow - internal features and pressure ridges  
Lava flow terrace  
Collapsed lava tube

**Eruption centres**

Parasitic volcanic cone, actual size and shape indicated  
Minor parasitic volcanic cone  
Volcanic crater or depression  
Trachyte dome  
Eruptive fissure (open) usually basaltic

Scale 1:50 000

**IGNEOUS EXTRUSIVE ROCKS**

Age (Ma)

**PLEISTOCENE TO RECENT**

Young basalts of Galangal and Nakonor  
Upper Basalts  
Lower Basalts  
Mugearites

**PAKA VOLCANO**

Upper Trachytes  
Basalts  
Air-fall pumice lapilli and ash deposits

**KOROSI VOLCANO**

Upper Basalts  
Trachytes  
Mugearites and benmoreites  
Unconsolidated welded and non-welded pumice lapilli deposits

**WESTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

Baringo Basalt  
Loyamarok Trachyphonolite  
Baringo Trachyte  
Jarota Basalt  
Jankana Formation  
Basalts (undifferentiated)

**EASTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

Phonolites - Karau Volcano  
Lake Hannington Trachyphonolite  
basalts (undifferentiated)  
Kokwarole Basalt  
Secumurus Trachyte  
Orua Trachyte

**DRIFT DEPOSITS**

Landslip  
Alluvium  
Alluvial fan  
Scree/talus

**SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**

Lacustrine clays, silts and sandstones (Lohmange Beds)  
Fluvial conglomerates and alluvium (Cheromere Sediments)

**PYROCLASTIC ROCKS**

Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated tephra cones, spatters and spalls  
Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated tephra cones and pumice lapilli deposits  
Agglomerates, welded tephra and pumice lapilli

**LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE KENYA RIFT VALLEY AND THE EXTENT OF THE 1:50 000 SCALE GEOLOGICAL MAP**

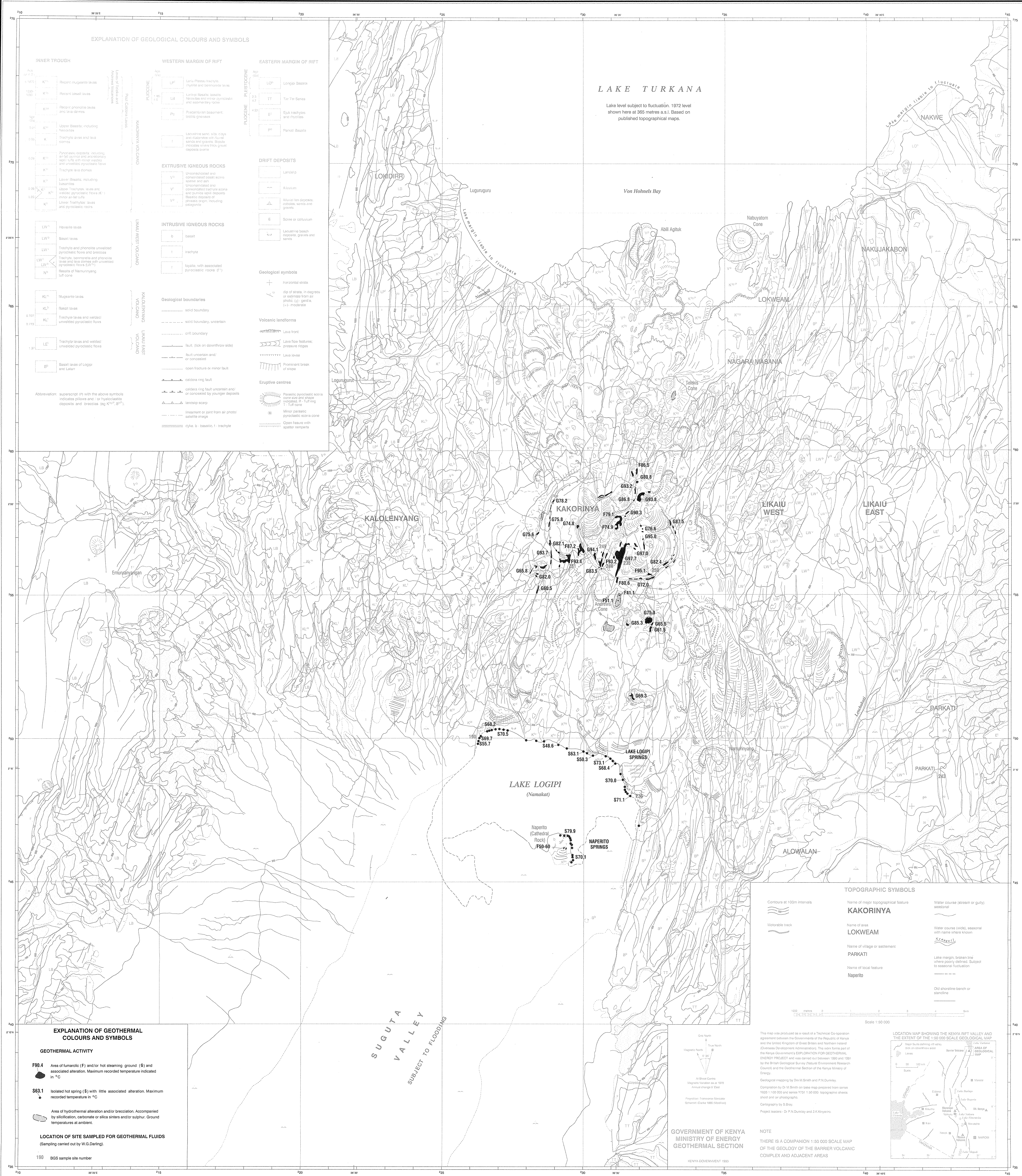
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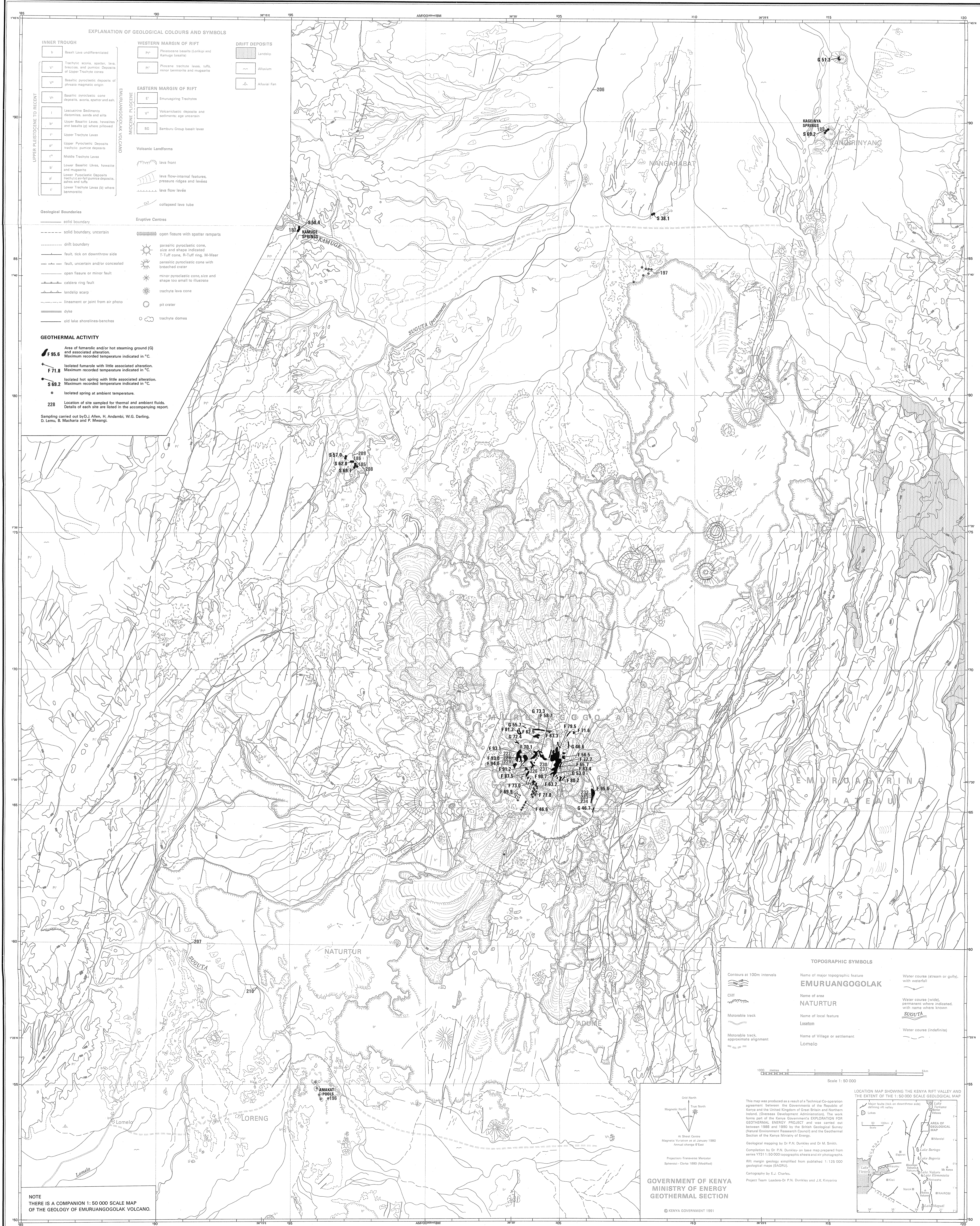
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**EXPLANATION OF GEOLOGICAL COLOURS AND SYMBOLS**

INNER TROUGH		WESTERN MARGIN OF RIFT		DRIFT DEPOSITS	
b	Basalt lava undifferentiated	Pu	Pliocene basalts (Lorkoi and Kamuge basalt)	Landfill	
V <sup>1</sup>	Trachyte, scoria, spatter, lava, breccia, and pumice. Deposits of Upper Trachyte cones	Pt	Pliocene trachyte lavas, tufts, minor benmoreite and mugearite	Allotium	
V <sup>2</sup>	Basaltic pyroclastic deposits of phreato magmatic origin	Em	Emanunging Trachytes	Alluvial Fan	
V <sup>3</sup>	Basaltic pyroclastic cone deposits: scoria, spatter and ash	V <sup>1</sup>	Volcaniclastic deposits and sediments, age uncertain		
L	Laeolithic Sediments: diatomites, sands and silts	SG	Samburu Group basalt lavas		
U <sup>1</sup>	Upper Basaltic Lavas, hawaiite and basalt (d) where followed				
U <sup>2</sup>	Upper Trachyte Lavas				
U <sup>3</sup>	Upper Pyroclastic Deposits: trachyte, pumice deposits				
U <sup>4</sup>	Middle Trachyte Lavas				
U <sup>5</sup>	Lower Basaltic Lavas, hawaiite and mugearite				
U <sup>6</sup>	Lower Pyroclastic Deposits: trachyte, pumice deposits, sand and tuff				
U <sup>7</sup>	Lower Trachyte Lavas (d) where benmoreitic				

**UPPER PLEISTOCENE TO RECENT**

**MOONSHINE PLUVELENE**

**Volcanic Landforms**

**Eruptive Centres**

**Geological Boundaries**

**Geothermal Activity**

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**F 95.6** Area of fumarolic and/or hot steaming ground (G) and associated alteration. Maximum recorded temperature indicated in °C.

**F 71.8** Isolated fumarole with little associated alteration. Maximum recorded temperature indicated in °C.

**S 69.2** Isolated hot spring with little associated alteration. Maximum recorded temperature indicated in °C.

**S** Isolated spring at ambient temperature.

**228** Location of site sampled for thermal and ambient fluids. Details of each site are listed in the accompanying report.

Sampling carried out by D.J. Allen, H. Andambi, W.G. Darling, D. Lomo, S. Macharia and P. Mwangi.

**TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS**

Contours at 100m intervals	Name of major topographic feature	Water course (stream or gully, with overfall)
Cliff	<b>EMURUANGOGOLAK</b>	Water course (wadi), permanent where indicated with name where known
Motoreable track	Name of local feature	<b>SUGUTA</b>
Motoreable track, approximate alignment	Losotum	Water course (indefinite)
	Name of Village or settlement	
	<b>Lomelo</b>	

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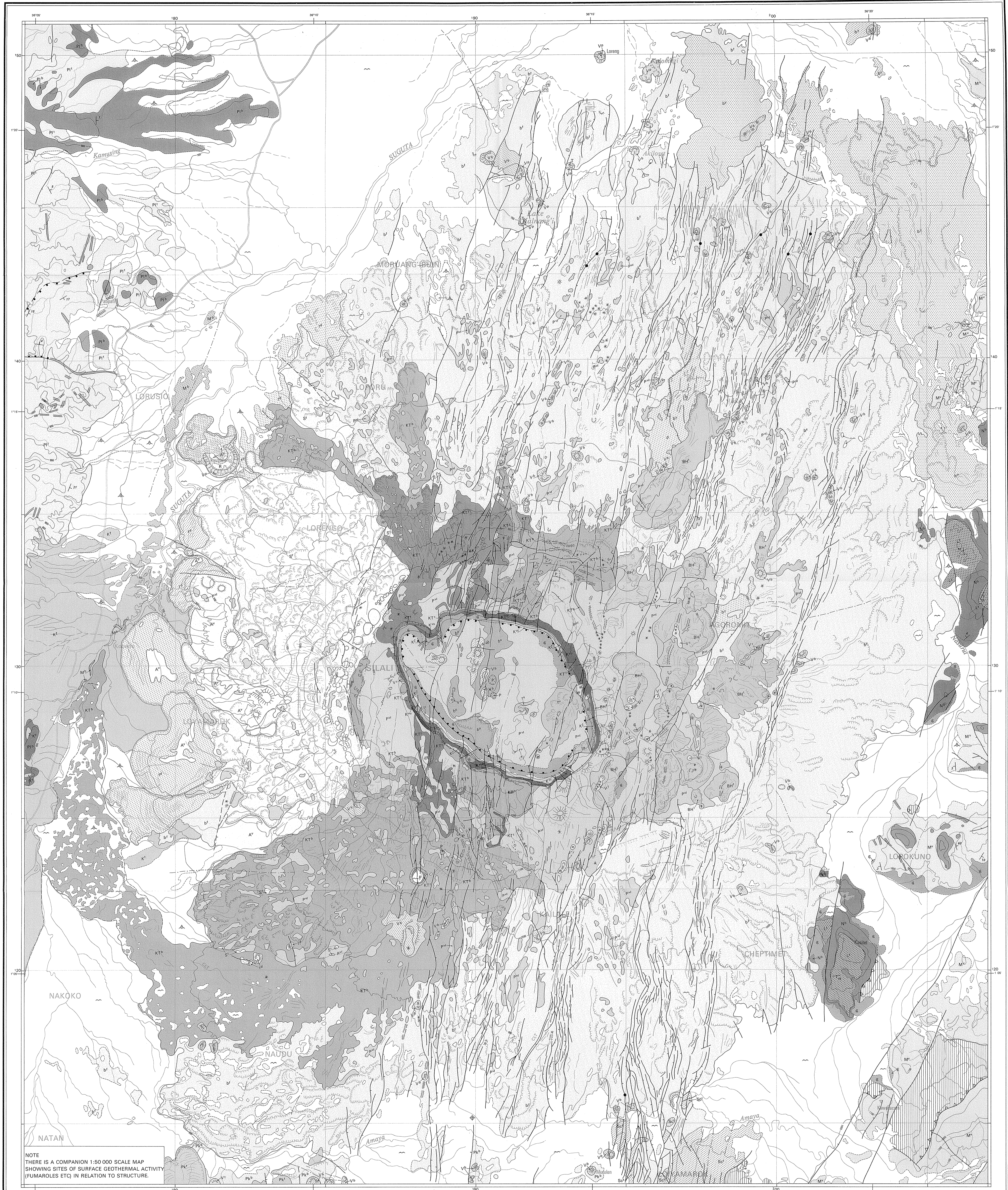
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**EXTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS**

YB	Young basalt lavas	
BH <sup>1</sup>	Black Hill Trachyte Lavas including tephronites and phonolites	Post-Caldera Lavas
P <sup>1</sup>	Late Proterozoic Deposits: pumice lapilli breccias	
N <sup>1</sup>	Upper Basalt Lavas	
T <sup>1</sup>	Upper Trachyte Lavas	
KT <sup>1</sup>	Upper Basalt Member	Katermening Lavas
KT <sup>2</sup>	Lower Trachyte Member	
b <sup>1</sup>	Flank Basalt	
S <sup>1</sup>	Summit Trachyte	Western Flank eruptions
A <sup>1</sup>	Arzatt Tuffs and Lavas	
D <sup>1</sup>	Discord Trachyte Lavas	
K <sup>1</sup>	Upper Proterozoic Deposits: pumice lapilli breccias and welded tuffs	Kapado Tuffs (K)
K <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate lavas: trachytes, mugearites and benmoreites	
K <sup>3</sup>	Lower Proterozoic Deposits: massive lithic breccias and lavas	
T <sup>2</sup>	Lower Trachyte Lavas	
M <sup>1</sup>	Mission Basalt	Caldera Sequence

**INTRUSIVE IGNEOUS ROCKS**

Pk <sup>1</sup>	Paka volcano basalts	Trachyte
Pk <sup>2</sup>	Paka volcano trachytes	
Sc <sup>1</sup>	Secumias Trachyte	
V <sup>1</sup>	Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated basalt scoria and spatter	DRIFT DEPOSITS
V <sup>2</sup>	Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated trachyte scoria and pumice lapilli deposits	Landslip
V <sup>3</sup>	Basaltic and trachytic deposits of phreatomagmatic origin	Alluvium
		Alluvial fan
		Sand/silt/clay deposits

**WESTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

P1 <sup>1</sup>	Pliocene basaltic andesites and mugearites
P1 <sup>2</sup>	Pliocene trachytes and andesitic deposits
P1 <sup>3</sup>	Pliocene basaltic andesites and mugearites

**EASTERN MARGIN OF RIFT**

L <sup>1</sup>	Lopogno Trachyte
N <sup>1</sup>	Nasout Basalt
M <sup>1</sup>	Miocene volcanics and lavas

**GEOLOGICAL SYMBOLS**

**Geological boundaries**

- solid boundary
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- drift boundary, uncertain
- dip of strata in degrees
- fault (tick on downthrow side)
- fault uncertain and/or concealed
- fault showing change in displacement direction
- open fracture or minor fault
- lineament or joint from air photo and/or satellite interpretation
- ring fracture associated with caldera or large crater
- ring fracture, uncertain and/or concealed by younger deposits
- landslip scarp
- dyke
- borehole (Loiskikimoi)

**Volcanic landforms**

- lava front
- long flow-internal features and pressure ridges
- lava flow lavé
- collapsed lava tube
- prominent break of slope

**Eruptive centres**

- parasitic volcanic cone, actual size and shape indicated
- T, Tuff cone
- R, Tuff ring
- minor parasitic volcanic cone
- volcanic crater or depression
- P, Pit Crater
- trachyte dome
- eruptive fissure (open), usually basaltic with spatter ramparts

**TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS**

Contours at 100m intervals

Motorable track

Cut

Trigonometrical station with height in metres

Name of major topographic feature

**SILALI**

Name of area

**NAKOKO**

Name of village or settlement

Kapado

Name of local topographic feature

Loruso

Water course (stream or gully), permanent where indicated with name where known

Watercourse (indefinite)

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