

## WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

### THE SUCCESSFUL 3RD CALL COMMUNITY FOREST ASSOCIATIONS (CFAs) TO BE FUNDED IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020 UNDER THE UPPER TANA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (UTaNRMP)

#### Back ground

The Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP) is an eight year project (2012-2020) funded by Government of Kenya, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and The Spanish Trust Fund. The goal of the project is to "contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment". This goal is pursued via two development objectives which reflect the poverty –environment nexus as follows: -

- (a) Increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households
- (b) Sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services

The project area is the Upper Tana Catchment and covers six counties namely; Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Murang'a. Geographically, it covers an area of 17,420km<sup>2</sup> and includes 24 river basins and tributaries of five rivers formerly under Mount Kenya East Pilot Project (MKEPP) that drain into the Tana River. The project activities are to be implemented in the following river basins:-

- (a) Tributaries of 5 MKEPP river basin (Ena, Kapingazi/Rupingazi, Kathita, Kithinu/Mutonga and Tungu.)
- (b) 12 high priority river basins- (Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiweru, Rupingazi, Saba Saba, Thanagatha, Thanantu,Thiba,Thika/Sasumua and Thingithu).
- (c) 12 other river basins (Amboni/Muringato,Iraru,Kayahwe,Lower Chania, Mara, Mariara,Mathioya, Nyamindi,Ruguti, Rwamuthambi,Sagana and Ura)

The Implementation is through four components namely: Sustainable Water and Natural Resources Management, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Community Empowerment & Project Coordination and Management. The funds from UTaNRMP through WSTF will be towards implementation of Sub-Catchment Management Plans (SCMPs) and Participatory Forest Management Plans (PFMP's) from eligible WRUAs and CFAs respectively.

The 3rd call for proposals was published in 2018 in the Standard and Star dailies and consequently, WSTF received 96 proposals (62 No. WRUAs & 34 No. CFAs). After the proposals appraisal by the Secretariat and the Project Review Committee (PRC) and no objection by IFAD; 44 project proposals qualified for funding in the year 2018/2019 and 13 CFA project proposals in the year 2019/2020. The successful projects per county and the approved amounts are listed below:

#### a) MURANG'A COUNTY

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
1.	Gatare CFA	Level 3	4,042,600.00	192,500.00	4,235,100.00
2.	Kiambicho CFA	Level 3	1,776,800.00	149,000.00	1,925,800.00

#### b) KIRINYAGA COUNTY

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
3.	Murinduko	Level 3	2,981,740.00	431,900.00	3,413,640.00

#### c) EMBU COUNTY

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
4.	Irangi CFA	Level 3	4,044,710.00	521,661.00	4,566,371.00

#### d) MERU COUNTY

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
5.	Ruthumbi CFA	Level 3	2,976,700.00	1,054,250.00	4,030,950.00
6.	Mweru Biankure	Level 3	2,277,850.00	1,615,500.00	3,893,350.00

#### e) THARAKA NITHI COUNTY

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
7.	Chuka CFA	Level 3	754,000.00	325,500	1,079,500.00
8.	Kiera Hills	Level 3	1,319,923.00	300,000.00	1,619,923.00

#### f) NYERI COUNTY.

##### CFAs

NO.	NAME OF CFA	LEVEL	DONOR FUNDING (KSH.)	COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TOTAL (KSH)	TOTAL BUDGET
9	Chehe CFA	Level 3	3,114,800.00	961,000.00	4,075,800.00
10	Zaina CFA	Level 3	1,677,000.00	112,500.00	1,789,500.00
11.	Naromoru ( Mount Kenya West) CFA	Level 3	1,204,000.00	772,500.00	1,976,500.00
12	Ragati CFA	Level 3	1,749,550.00	300,000.00	2,049,550.00
13	Hombe CFA	Level 3	1,176,250.00	153,500.00	1,329,750.00

The successful CFAs will provide a minimum of 10% community contribution (in terms of labor and local materials) towards the total project cost.

Applicants whose names are not listed above should consider their proposals unsuccessful. Please also note that details of funded activities will be available at [www.waterfund.go.ke](http://www.waterfund.go.ke) and [www.utanrmp.or.ke](http://www.utanrmp.or.ke)