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NOTIFICATION OF AWARD FOR GRANTS TO SUCCESSFUL COMMON INTEREST GROUPS (CIGs) AFTER THE 4TH CALL FOR PROPOSALS--2ND AND FINAL BATCH -KIRINYAGA COUNTY

a) Background

Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project is a ten year (2012-2022) project funded by Government of Kenya, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Spanish Trust Fund and the Local community. 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 namely (i) increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households living in the project area; and (ii) sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services.

The project is being implemented in six (6) Counties namely: Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Kirinyaga, Muranga and Nyeri along 24 **river basins** and the tributaries of the four (4) rivers formerly under MKEPP that drain into the Tana River as follows;

Tributaries of former Mt Kenya Pilot Project for NRM (MKEPP) River Basins (4)	Ena (Itimbogo, Thuura and Gangara) Kapingazi/Rupingazi (Kiye, Thambana, Itabua & Kathita), Kathita (Gaciuma/Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Rijji), Mutonga/Kithinu (Naka, Nithi, South Maara,, North Maara and Thuci)
High Priority River Basins for UTaNRMP (12)	Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiwere, Rupingazi, SabaSaba, Thangatha, Thanantu, Thiba, Thika/ Sasumua, Thingithu
Twelve (12) Other River Basins for UTaNRMP	Amboni/ Muringato, Iraru, Kayahwe, Chania, Mara, Mariara, Mathioya, Nyamindi, Ruguti, Rwamuthambi, Sagana, Ura

Implementation of the project is through four components namely: Community Empowerment, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Sustainable Water Resources and Natural Resources Management, and Project Coordination and Management.

b) Award of Matching Grants to Common Interest Groups (CIGs)-2nd and final Batch under 4th Call

The Common Interest Groups (CIGs) submitted proposals during the 4th Call to the project and after a rigorous desk and field appraisal, review and approval by both the Project Steering Committee and IFAD, some groups qualified for the award of the Matching Grants. Due to limitation of funds a first batch of successful groups was funded. Following additional funding to the UTaNRMP Project the other final batch of 120 groups has been approved for funding.

A full list of the successful 2nd and final batch and the amounts of grant awarded to each groups for Kirinyaga County is found at the following sites/offices:-

- Project websites -www.utanrmp.or.ke
- Chairpersons of the **Focal Development Areas** (FDAs);
- County Project Coordinators Offices ;
- County and Sub-county offices of the implementing Departments of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Social Development and Kenya Forest Service (KFS).

3 Grants conditions

- Before release of 1st tranche of funds** ,the successful CIG are requested to meet the following conditions as specified in the Matching Grants Manual ;
 - Must sign an Implementation Agreement between the CIGs and UTaNRMP;
 - Provide community cash contribution (**3 or 10%**) and materials and labour (**7 or 20%**) or a combination of both depending on the group/activity category as specified in the Matching Grants Manual;
 - Open **designated bank account** in reputable commercial bank in liaison with sub county SDOs.
 - Form **three sub-committees** i.e. finance, procurement and monitoring and evaluation
 - The group members will be required to undergo training organised by the UTaNRMP on finance, procurement and governance;
- During implementation**
 - The groups will be required to fully meet the balance of their community contribution depending on the group/activity category
 - The groups will be required to implement soil and water conservation measures in all the farms of the group members.

S/ No	RIVER BSIN	FDA	CIG NAME	DONOR BUDGET (Ksh)
1	Nyamindi	Nyaruka	Maarifa SHG	1,222,250
2	Nyamindi	Thingeni	Itiema SHG	1,222,250
3	Rwamuthambi	Kimagaki	Kinya Kiiru Wazee SHG	1,222,250
4	Rwamuthambi	Gikanguki	Ihara Dairy Goat Farming SHG	435,995
5	Rwamuthambi	Kigasa	Bidii Kahiro WG	435,995
6	Nyamindi	Kimakangu	Mahigaini Good hope SHG	459,795
7	Nyamindi	Kimakangu	Kiriko Kiboya SHG	435,995
8	Rwamuthambi	Kimagaki	Gathuthi Ini PWD	346,365
9	Rwamuthambi	Muki	Kigandika YG	713,565
10	Rwamuthambi	Kinyakia	Kagio Donkey Transporters SHG	531,195
11	Thiba	Mukima	Mutithi Wendo Disabled	621,765
12	Rwamuthambi	Ng'othi	Ng'othi Mens Fellowship SHG	578,795
13	Rwamuthambi	Kaguyu	Gatwe Bodaboda Empowerment YG	373,500
14	Thiba	Mukarara	Ithare Upcomers Bodaboda	429,660
15	Nyamindi	Thingeni	Wendo Wa Kamarikiri SHG	290,500
16	Rwamuthambi	Kigasa	Muiguithania Gacharu WG	290,500
17	Rwamuthambi	Kigasa	Njuki-Ini Gacharu Banana Growers SHG	342,685
18	Rwamuthambi	Ng'othi	Kabiriri Kinya Kabi Disabled	597,150
19	Nyamindi	Kimakangu	Mahigaini Arising YG	785,925
20	Rwamuthambi	Muki	Mathia YG	953,325
21	Rwamuthambi	Kinyakia	Kinyaga PWD SHG	841,725
22	Rwamuthambi	Kaguyu	Mucingi SHG	565,700
23	Nyamindi	Nyaruka	Kathugu WG	910,000
	TOTAL			14,606,885

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