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NOTIFICATION OF AWARD FOR GRANTS TO SUCCESSFUL COMMON INTEREST GROUPS (CIGs) AFTER THE 4TH CALL FOR PROPOSAL-MERU COUNTY

1. Background

Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project is an eight year (2012-2020) 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 covering 24 river basins and the tributaries of the four (4) rivers formerly under MKEPP that drain into the Tana River as follows;

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| 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, Rujiweru, 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: Sustainable Water Resources and Natural Resources Management, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Community Empowerment and Project Coordination and Management.

2 Award of Matching Grants to Common Interest Groups (CIGs)

The project advertised in the media, at local public institution and through the FDACs for Common Interest Groups (CIGs) to apply for matching grants from the Project, to support the implementation of Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

The Common Interest Groups (CIGs) submitted proposals to the project and after a rigorous desk and field appraisal, some groups qualified for the award of the grants.

A full list of the successful groups and the amounts of grant awarded to each groups is found at the following sites/offices:-

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

3) Grants conditions

- Before release of 1st tranche of funds**, the successful CIG are requested to meet the following conditions before the first tranche of funds are released (as specified in the Matching Grants Manual 4TH Edition July 2017)
 - Must sign an Implementation Agreement before the CIGs and UTaNRMP
 - Provide community cash contribution (**3-10%**) and materials and labour (**7 -20%**) or a combination of both depending on the category as specified in the Matching Grants Manual;
 - Open **designated bank accounts** in reputable commercial banks.;
 - Form **three sub-committees** i.e. finance ,procurement and monitoring and evaluation ;
- During implementation**
 - The groups will be required to fully meet the balance of their community contribution depending on the category
 - The groups will be required to implement soil and water conservation measures in all farms of the CIGs members funded.

Common Interest Groups (CIGs) whose names are not listed in this notification should consider their proposal unsuccessful.

| S/ No | River Basin | FDA | CIG NAME | Donor Budget (Ksh) |
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| 1 | Ura | Kanthiari | Kanthiari Makena Women Group | 226,450 |
| 2 | Mariara | Kikaki | Fadhili Tree Nurseries Women Group | 864,250 |
| 3 | Thingithu | Ithangune | Fotsu Youth Group | 1,119,465 |
| 4 | Thangatha | Miciimikuru | Ng'ombe Sita Youth Group | 1,119,465 |
| 5 | Mariara | Makinduka | Nduruma Kithirune Women Group | 864,250 |
| 6 | Mariara | Kathai | Kagama Youth Self Help Group | 1,119,465 |

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| 7 | Mariara | Manywembu | Mugambone Kienine F Mwangaza Shg | 305,200 |
| 8 | Thingithu | Ithangune | Joy Junction Self Help Group | 864,250 |
| 9 | Mariara | Manywembu | Mbwijeru Wazazi Wema Disability Group | 560,565 |
| 10 | Mariara | Manywembu | Gatimbi Carpenters/Poultry Farming Shg | 864,250 |
| 11 | Thangatha | Kunati | Kirwa Youth Group | 1,119,465 |
| 12 | Mariara | Kikaki | Sunshine Women Group | 864,250 |
| 13 | Mariara | Mwanduga | Kilimo Mazingira Self Help Group | 435,995 |
| 14 | Mariara | Kibaranyaki | Nkatha Widows Women Group | 1,119,465 |
| 15 | Mariara | Makinduka | Kithirune Mwireri Self Help Group | 462,300 |
| 16 | Iraru | Kibugagii | Kianjogu Abogeta Women Group | 226,450 |
| 17 | Iraru | Kibugagii | Murimi Mwicwiri Food Security Shg | 602,595 |
| 18 | Mariara | Kibaranyaki | Kamwonyone Field Farmers School Shg | 1,022,500 |
| 19 | Mariara | Manywembu | Kariene Welfare Self Help Group | 864,250 |
| 20 | Mariara | Manywembu | Mwangaza Women Group | 864,250 |
| 21 | Mariara | Mwanduga | Mukune Digital Youth Group | 713,565 |
| 22 | Iraru | Bukiki | Mwitethia Self Help Group | 602,595 |
| 23 | Ngaciuma | Runkuru | Wendo Gitangine Shg | 554,995 |
| 24 | Ngaciuma | Runkuru | Kawira Women Group | 554,995 |
| 25 | Iraru | Kibugagii | Gaicugi Self Help Group | 650,195 |
| 26 | Iraru | Kairaa | Kanyakinga Group For Persons With Disability | 988,965 |
| 27 | Iraru | Kibugagii | Gaiga Mwiriri Women Group | 252,700 |
| 28 | Iraru | Kayumi | Mwichokeri Self Help Group | 864,250 |
| 29 | Mariara | Mukiki | Kithirune West Forest Protection Group | 864,250 |
| 30 | Ura | Kanuni | Kanuni Disability Self Help Group | 560,565 |
| 31 | Mariara | Mukiki | Green Achievers Shg | 1,119,465 |
| 32 | North Maara | Nkumbo-Mwangaza | Kirimani Youth Men Self Help Group | 226,450 |

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| 33 | Mariara | Kikaki | Mwenderetho Mutego Welfare Group | 456,575 |
| 34 | Thingithu | Kondaki | South Imenti Tailors Self Help Group | 666,250 |
| 35 | Iraru | Bukiki | Kiganjone 92 Women Group | 864,250 |
| 36 | Mariara | Kamwaki | Kaongo Disabled Self Help Group | 866,565 |
| 37 | Ura | Antubochiu | Antubochiu Persons With Disability | 324,900 |
| 38 | Mariara | Kibaranyaki | Kibaranyaki Forest Restoration Protection Cbo | 187,200 |
| 39 | Thingithu | Kibugagii | Igandene Secondary School | 376,200 |
| 40 | Iraru | Kibugagii | Kionyo Comenearer Self Help Group | 375,450 |
| 41 | Mariara | Mukiki | Mucuui Kioru Self Help Group | 1,022,500 |
| 42 | Ura | Kanuni | Kiegoi Tree Seedlings Investors Youth Group | 229,200 |
| 43 | Ura | Kanthiari | Kanthiari Tist Self Help Group | 187,200 |
| 44 | Mariara | Manywembu | Central Imenti Poultry Farmers Women Group | 292,075 |
| TOTAL | | | | 29,290,485 |

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