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**NOTIFICATION OF AWARD FOR GRANTS TO SUCCESSFUL COMMON INTEREST GROUPS (CIGs) AFTER THE 4<sup>th</sup> CALL FOR PROPOSALS-2<sup>ND</sup> AND FINAL BATCH-MURANG'A COUNTY**

**1. 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)	<b>Ena</b> (Itimbogo, Thuura and Gangara) <b>Kapingazi/Rupingazi</b> (Kiye, Thambana, Itabua & Kathita), <b>Kathita</b> (Gaciuma/Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Riiji), <b>Mutonga/Kithinu</b> (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: Community Empowerment, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Sustainable Water Resources and Natural Resources Management, and Project Coordination and Management.

**2. Award of Matching Grants to Common Interest Groups (CIGs)-2<sup>nd</sup> and final Batch under 4<sup>th</sup> Call**

The Common Interest Groups (CIGs) submitted proposals during the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 UTANRM Project the other final batch of 120 groups has been approved for funding.

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

- Project websites -[www.utanrmp.or.ke](http://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**

a) Before release of 1<sup>st</sup> 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;

**b) 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.

4	Kayahwe	Upper Kayahwe	Kiruri Tea Zone Mother WG	634,560
5	Mathioya	Kikanya	Kanguru Unity Men Self Help Group	565,700
6	Sabasaba	Kimwe	Kemuka SHG	537,650
7	Mathioya-Gondo	Kakikaga	Kubros Self Help Group	376,965
8	Lower Chania	Kichogaki	Kimakia Farmer Field School	1,222,250
9	Lower Chania	Kigaki	Potacane Kirwara Sellers SHG	1,222,250
10	Kayahwe	Kamutheki	Kioneki Gatuya SHG	1,222,250
11	Kayahwe	Mukimaga	Faith Sisters WG	1,222,250
12	Mathioya	Rugi	Kiangatia Dairy Farmers	1,222,250
13	Mathioya North	Kiru	Ngurumaki Self Help Group	1,222,250
14	Kayahwe	Kagakika	Kiriko-Ini SHG	459,795
15	Kayahwe	Kamuka	Kagwe SHG	673,995
16	Mathioya	Nyamuga	Gataguo WG	459,795
17	Mathioya	4k	Kagumo-Ini & Kora People Living With Disability SHG	713,565
18	Mathioya North	Kakikaga	Gacharageini SHG	650,195
19	Sabasaba	Kimwe	New Gathungururu Disabled WG	468,765
20	Sabasaba	Kimwe	Methi Imara WG	792,995
21	Mathioya North	Kiru	Kiangugi SHG	435,995
22	Lower Chania	Kichogaki	New Kagongo Miracle SHG	464,450
23	Kayahwe	Gakawa	Ebenazar-Iria-Ini Women Group	412,265
24	Kayahwe	Weka	Mwangaza Acumen Vision 2030	290,500
25	Muthioya	Mika	Kamari Farmers Self Help Group	394,870
26	Mathioya	Rugi	Kabuta Mwihoi Women Group	551,425
27	Itherui	Itherui	Urumwe Wa Githigi Self Help Group	464,450
28	Mathioya	Iyego	Kihara Widows Women Group	485,325
29	Mathioya	Kiamara	Gakawa Women Group	290,500
30	Mathioya-South	Watuka	Bodaboda United Forum	351,135
31	Lower Chania	Kigaki	Gatanga Pig Farmers SHG	1,175,475
32	Mathioya North	Kakikaga	Smart Mothers Women Group	698,075
33	Mathioya-South	Gikerwa	Gitugu Foundation Self Help Group	785,925
34	Mathioya	Mugugaini	Pioneer Horticulture Self Help Group	698,075
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>22,726,296</b>

S/ No	RIVER BASIN	FDA	CIG NAME	DONOR BUDGET (Ksh)
1	Kayahwe	Kamuka	Wendani Vision SHG	375,450
2	Mathioya-North	Kakikaga	Kiriti United Disabled People SHG	480,450
3	Mathioya	Kiamara	Kabomu SHG	704,451

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