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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 -NYERI COUNTY**

**1. Background**

Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project is a ten (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 covering 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: 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, **review and approval by both the Project Steering Committee and IFAD, some groups qualified for the award of the Grants.**

A full list of the successful 2<sup>nd</sup> and final batch and the amounts of grant awarded to each groups for Nyeri 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 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 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 or10%**) 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 category
- The groups will be required to implement soil and water conservation measures in all farms of the CIGs members funded.

S/ No	River basin	FDA	CIG Name	Donor Budget (Ksh)
1	Sagana	4k Tharimumbo	Gakandu Ini Dairy Goats SHG	666,990
2	Sagana	4k Tharimumbo	Jijenge WG	273,105
3	Gura/ Sagana	Aguthi/ Gaaki	Kangori Mwhotori SHG	565,700
4	Gura Sagana	Aguthi/ Gaaki	Witue Mundu WG	892,745
5	Gura/ Sagana	Aguthi/ Gaaki	Gatitu Pwds SHG	284,040
6	Sagana	Gamuga	Kamugi Dairy SHG	1,652,500
7	Sagana	Gamuga	Twaweza WG	1,344,945
8	Sagana	Gamuga	Mahigaini Wendi Mwega WG	516,635

9	Sagana	Gamuga	Mugaka SHG	698,075
10	Sagana	Gathuga	Kiamucheru Poverty Eradication	1,222,250
11	Gura/ Sagana	Githukaikia	Mahira Mwireri	560,565
12	Chania	Kamakwa	Ushirika Digital	351,135
13	Kagumo/Sagana	Karima	Songa Mbele Yorghut Group	598,130
14	Kagumo/ Sagana	Karima	Mbari Ya Thutha Kamoini Group	483,595
15	Rongai/ Sagana	Karonga	Gwitethia Ithe Kaba SHG	1,222,250
16	Rongai/ Sagana	Karonga	Mwinyitia Aguthi SHG	1,222,250
17	Rongai/ Sagana	Karonga	Irigithathi Catholic Men	435,995
18	Sagana	Kiamugaka	Kugathika FFS	290,500
19	Rongai/ Sagana	Kirima	Kirima Umoja Self Help Group	205,660
20	Kagumo/ Sagana	Kirima	Upendo Jet Agribusiness SHG	656,151
21	Sagana	Mugigika	Mucharage Jiinue Self Help Group	435,995
22	Sagana	Mugigika	Githama Poultry Farmers SHG	307,895
23	Chania	Mukaro	Imani Fellowship Self Help Group	654,675
24	Amboni/ Muringato	Muruga	Gaikundo Jikaze WG	447,055
25	Amboni/ Muringato	Mwelami	Labura Vision 2030	644,650
26	Sagana	Rugango	Ngorano People Living With Aids	591,165
27	Sagana	Ruguru	Njokiamia Poultry Keeping SHG	310,020
28	Sagana	Ruguru	Mountain Top Horticulture SHG	1,218,875
29	Sagana	Sakinje	Digital Mothers Vision SHG	565,700
30	Sagana	Tathirwa	Kiang'onde Goodhope Women Group	565,700
31	Sagana	Thegenge/Karundu	Gachatha High School	286,250
32	Sagana	Thikimicha	Thiha Jikaze Pamoja SHG	968,050
33	Sagana	Thikimicha	Weru Integrated Sec School	359,865
34	Sagana	Thikimicha	Wikuria Kimondo Dairy Cattle Rearing SHG	483,595
35	Kagumo/ Sagana	Thuta	Gatumbiro Gwikuria Women Group	565,700
<b>Total</b>				<b>22,548,406</b>

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