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MINISTRY OF WATER AND IRRIGATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER SERVICES  
UPPER TANA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (UTaNRMP)

NOTIFICATION OF GRANTS AWARDS TO SUCCESSFUL WATER USERS ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS  
(WUAs/CBOs) FOLLOWING 3<sup>rd</sup> CALL FOR COMMUNITY CIVIL WORKS PROPOSALS

(1) Project background

Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project is an eight year project (2012-2020) 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 lead agency is the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, State Department of Water.

The project is being implemented in the Upper Tana Catchment along 24 river basins and the tributaries of the four (4) river basins formerly under Mt Kenya Pilot Project for Natural Resources Management 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 and Kathita), Kathita (Gaciuma/Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Riiji), 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 and Ura

The project area is in six counties namely; Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Murang'a and the area includes the Mt. Kenya and Aberdares National Parks and surrounding Forest Reserves. The Implementation is through four components namely: Sustainable Water Resources and Natural Resources Management, Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, Community Empowerment and Project Coordination and Management.

(2) Implementation modalities

The implementation modalities include: The implementation modalities include: -(a) Grants for civil works (b)Grants to Common Interest Groups to implement Income Generating Activities(c)Grants to Water Resources Users Associations/Community Forest Associations to implement Sub-Catchment Management Plans and Participatory Management Plans respectively through Water Sector Trust Fund(d)Forest rehabilitation(e)School greening program(f) Construction of solar electric fence to address human – wildlife conflict (g)Seed multiplication through Kenya Agricultural &Livestock Research Organization (KARLO-EMBU) and (h)Extension services through Farmer Field School and on -farm demonstrations.

(3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Proposals

UTaNRMP advertised for 3<sup>rd</sup> call for proposals from the community groups for civil works grants to support the implementation of civil works activities (in some specific Focal Development Areas) in June 2017. The WUAs/CBOs submitted proposals to the project and after a rigorous desk and field appraisal and approval by Project Steering Committee and IFAD, some groups qualified for the support in implementation of their proposals.

A full list of the successful groups and the approved approximated cost of the proposed activities is as per the list below. However, it is important to note that the approximated total budget per group may vary depending on the detailed design and market conditions at the time of tendering for the goods and services and during implementation of the projects:-

MERU COUNTY

Code	Group name	Sub-County	FDA	Proposed activities	Proposal budget	Community Contribution
1	Haraka Mukundu Water Project	Imenti North	Kirwangichu	Intake works and pipe line for domestic purposes	2,227,425	668,227.50
2	Ringuri Self Help Group	Imenti Central	Mukiki	Extension of pipe- line for domestic purposes	650,000	195,000
3	Mukurumbi Water Project	Imenti Central	Manywembu	Pipeline extension for domestic purposes	1,276,958	383,087
4	Mwamuki Water Project	Imenti Central	Manyembu	Intake construction and pipe laying for domestic purposes	1,400,480	420,144
5	Ndiime Kiramata Water Project	Imenti North	Kirwangichu	Pipe line extension for domestic purposes	857,307	257,192
6	Nturiro Youth Empowerment Group	Meru Central	Mwiruba	Completion of Water Project for domestic purposes	1,903,650	571,095
7	Kienine Water Project	Imenti Northi	Mwiruba	Completion of Water project for domestic purposes	1,800,000	540,000
8	Gakoomo Water Project	Imenti Central	Mwanduga	Intake construction and pipe laying for domestic purposes	4,149,730	1,244,919
9	Red Water Irrigation Project	Igembe South	Antubochiu	Rehabilitation of Water Project for domestic purposes	3,262,200	978,660
10	Kaweru Youth Water Project	Imenti Central	Kathai	Intake rehabilitation and pipe line for domestic purposes	905,000	271,500
11	Kirambili “B” Water Project	Imenti South	Kundaki	Pipe layingfor domestic purposes	3,161,300	948,390

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12	Karima Gatewa Water Project	Abothuguchi Central	Mwirumba	Intake rehabilitation and pipe extension for domestic purposes	930,400	279,120
13	Visoners Water Project	Imenti Central	Mwiruba	Spring Development, protection conservation and extension to the users	9,400,000	1,000,000
14	Machunguru Akuru Umoja Self Help Grou	Igembe Central	Mutethia	Rehabilitation of Spring	621,500	186,450
15	Kiguru Visioners D.Y Water Catchment	Igembe South	Kanuni	Spring Development, protection conservation and extension to the users	1,020,000	306,000
16	Miugune Borehole Water Project	Buuri	Runkuru	Borehole drilling, pumping equipment and storage	5,030,000	503,000
17	Muri Mixed Day Secondary School	Meru Central	Kibaranyaki	Roof Water harvesting and storage tank installation(10000lit res)	218,320	40,000
18	DEB Muri Primary School	Meru Central	Kibaranyaki	Roof Water harvesting and storage tank installation(10000lit res)	218,320	40,000
19	Karumaru Secondary school	Igembe South	Kanuni	Roof Water harvesting and storage tank installation(10000lit res)	196,770	59,061
20	Kieru Self Help Group	Tigania West	Kimirii Kieru	Gulley Control through construction of gabions	2,936,950	360,000
21	Nkomo Jitegemee Cereal Bank	Tigania West	Nchura Environment	Gulley Control through construction of gabions and other roadcrossing structures	10,176,000	1,017,600
22	Kiegoi Kanthiari Farmers Group	Igembe South	Kanthiari	Upgrading of the irrigation system from sprinkler to drip	1,158,000	347,400

The full detailed appraisal report can be accessed from the following website and offices:

- Project website-[www.utanrmp.or.ke](http://www.utanrmp.or.ke);
- Chairpersons of the respective Focal Development Areas (FDACs);
- Respective County Project Coordinators Office; and
- Respective County and Sub-County offices of the implementing departments of; Social Services, Water and irrigation.

**NB: Water Users Associations and Community Based Organizations whose names are not listed in this notification should consider their proposals unsuccessful for funding under the 3<sup>rd</sup> call for proposals.**

(4) Grants Conditions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> call

The successful WUAs/CBOs must meet the following **major** conditions before **financial support** is given by UTaNRMP among others specified in the civil works manual (APRIL 2016):-

- Community contribution in cash of 3%-10% depending on the category;
- During implementation, materials and labour contribution of 7-20% depending on the category;
- The WUAs/CBOs are required to open designated **bank accounts** in reputable commercial banks with the account Group name reading **both the group name and UTaNRMP**; and
- The group must sign an **implementation agreement** with the Project Coordinator-UTaNRMP for project activities whose total cost is Kshs.5 million and above while for projects costing below Kshs.5million the implementation agreement will be signed with the respective County Project Coordinators.

**Project Coordinator-UTaNRMP**  
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