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

Tributaries of former Mt Kenya Pilot Project for NRM (MKEPP) River Basins (4)	Ena (Itimbogo, Thuura and Gangara) Kapingazi/Rupingazi (Kiyee, 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.
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- 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)
1	Ruguti	Mukamu	St Mary Women Group	435,995
2	Ruguti	Mukamu	Wendo Women Group	864,250
3	Ruguti	Mukamu	Nthunguri Youth Complex	744,165
4	Ruguti	Mukamu	Ruthitu Men Self Help Group	578,795
5	Ruguti	Mukamu	Kagaani Self Help Group	864,250
6	Ruguti	Mukamu	Joy Youth Group	1,119,465
7	Ruguti	Mukamu	Mucore Shg	226,450
8	Thanantu	Kereria-Gatunga	Makena Goat Keeping	864,250
9	Thanantu	Kereria-Gatunga	Macheria Youth Group	324,900

10	Maara South	Gankungo	County Multipurpose Youth Group	375,525
11	South Maara	Mwekinga	Creative Mindnets Self Help Group	527,700
12	Naka	Maringani	Mwanani Youth Group	587,025
13	Thuci	Kiaga	Itugururu Development Youth Group	774,765
14	Naka	Kimwe	Kanoro Rockers Youth Group	256,900
15	Lower Thanantu	Kithiga	Kanini Self Help Group	864,250
16	Maara	Gankungo	Nairobi Ndogo Youth Group	560,565
17	Maara-North	Giamboma	Eagles Youth Group	1,002,600
18	Maara-North	Giamboma	Mbogori Youth Recreation Group	229,200
19	Thingithu	Karocho-Gakurungu	Red Eagles Youth Group	229,200
20	Naka	Kimwe	The Unifers Team Youth Group	587,025
21	Thanantu	Mwamko	Karwamba Poultry Farmers	602,595
22	Naka	Kamuimu	Kiunguni Youth Movement Group	713,565
23	Maara North	Muchoki	Nguruki Youth Group	713,565
24	Thanantu	Matakiri-Irunduni	Gachugini Youth Visioners	291,150
25	Maara	Kambo	Kibura Umoja Youth Group	744,165
26	Maara River	Kimugwi	Mutindwa Fish Farmers Shg	367,650
27	Nithi	Kagika	Mikuu Young Investors	587,025
28	Maara South	Ikakika	Kanoro Mwangaza	560,565
29	Thanantu	Mwamko	Gutega Self Help Group	459,795
30	Thanantu	Kereria-Gatunga	Gatethia Women Group	459,795
31	Lower Thanantu	Kithiga	Gatunga Elite Women Group	435,995
32	Nithi	Gankungo	Kamunko Youth Group	835,965
33	Thuci	Lower Thuci Kamaindi	Murigi Young Visioner Youth Group	560,565
34	Nithi	Igawega	Mitheru Juniors Youth Group	291,150
35	Thuci	Kamukima	Mpwani Youth Group	308,025
36	Ura	Kiruaki	E-Up Youth Group	291,150
37	Ura	Kiruaki	Mother Mukathe Self Help Group	383,950
38	Ura	Kiruaki	Kanjoro Arithi Self Help Group	656,565
39	Ura	Gatithini	Gaceria Self Help Group	456,575
40	Ura	Gatithini	Wendo Women Group	305,200
41	Ura	Gatithini	Karendi Self Help Group	459,795
42	Ura	Gatithini	Tairi Borehole Self Help Group	387,250
43	Ura	Kiamiramba	Gatagani Cbo	697,795
44	Ura	Kiamiramba	Katd Self Help Group	578,795
45	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Muteth-A Women Group	554,995

46	Ruguti	Kamugi	Umoja Motorcycle Operators Youth Group	367,650
47	Ruguti	Kamugi	Kabinde Youth Group	308,025
48	Ruguti	Upper Ruguti	Gachucha Vision Youth Group	1,119,465
49	Ruguti	Kamugi	Iruma Pwd Self Help Group	774,765
50	Ruguti	Kamugi	Kagumo Salvation Army Shg	252,700
51	Ruguti	Kamugi	Iruma Self Help Group	864,250
52	Ruguti	Kamugi	Mutethia Women Group	410,200
53	Ruguti	Kamugi	Mwendani Self Help Group	226,450
54	Ruguti	Kamugi	Mugwe Agricultural Nursery Group	423,325
55	Ruguti	Mwirutiri	Weru Farmers Shg	187,200
56	Ruguti	Mwirutiri	Weru Unit Food Security Self Help Group	459,795
57	Ruguti	Mwirutiri	Power Horticulture Shg	507,395
58	Ruguti	Mwirutiri	Kithangani Youth Group	591,165
59	Ruguti	Rumugi	Nthima Naalap Self Help Group	331,450
60	Ruguti	Rumugi	Chuka Chera Good Samaritans (Cbo)	554,995
61	Ruguti	Rumugi	Karani Poultry Self Help Group	459,795
62	Ruguti	Rumugi	Baraka Self Help Group	239,575
63	Ruguti	Rumugi	Mwireri Men Group	456,575
64	Ruguti	Upper Ruguti	Jikaze Self Help Group	864,250
65	Ruguti	Upper Ruguti	Thuita Focal Area Development	292,075
66	Ruguti	Upper Ruguti	Second Advent Shg	650,195
67	Ruguti	Rumugi	Arata Women Group	559,530
68	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Kandigi United Youth Group	1,119,465
69	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Igambangombe Youth Group	375,525
70	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Muungano Self Help Group	792,995
71	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Mountain Movers Youth Group	988,965
72	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Joy Women Group	554,995
73	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Maendeleo Women Group	444,885
74	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Kawira Self Help Group	554,995
75	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Mucena Self Help Group	626,395
76	Ruguti	Lower Ruguti	Kajuki Traders Self Help Group	864,250
77	Ruguti	Mukamu	Kiambiri Kilimo Biashara	507,395
TOTAL				42,451,605

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