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Preface

A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS NURTURING A “SOCIETY OF GREENS” IN KENYA

This work is the culmination of a series of activities within the broad framework of “greening society towards sustainable development”, an overarching theme of the Heinrich Boll’ Foundation’s Environment programme’s regional activities in the East and Horn of Africa. Principally, previous work has been through collaboration with the Hon. Prof. Wangari Maathai and the Green Belt Movement (GBM), as well as hosting the open public Environment Forums in Nairobi where pertinent environmental issues like renewable energy, trade and the global agricultural trade regime have been discussed by experts, civil-society and the wider public, thereby enhancing policy and public discourse on the linkages between the environment and its contribution towards attaining sustainable peace, development and democratisation of society, especially in this region. The ultimate goal has been to contribute towards nurturing a “Society of Greens” in Kenya—a critical mass of environmentally conscious people from all sectors of society, who consciously act for the environment.

As part of our continuous review of progress made towards achieving this goal, and ensure broader participation by civil society, policymakers and general public in the Society of Greens initiative, a two-day strategic review and planning meeting was hosted by the Foundation in April 2004, and key environmental actors in Kenya were invited to share their experiences and refresh this idea. It was agreed that while this initiative was good and timely, and cognizant of the fact that GBM and Prof. Maathai have attained international acclaim for their environmental advocacy work, there still lacks a vibrant, national environmental movement. Therefore, to achieve this goal of building a strong, vocal environmental movement, the Society of Greens initiative needed to attract broader participation and ownership from the often passive, discordant, uncoordinated and *ad hoc* voices and activities of environmental organizations in Kenya.

For this to be possible, it was imperative to first of all know who was who in the environment sector in Kenya, since little information was available on this. This is in spite of the fact that over the years, Nairobi and Kenya has evolved into “the World Capital on Environment”, playing host to several Global and regional environment-related organizations like the United Nations Environmental Organisation (UNEP) and the UN Habitat, the World Agro forestry Centre (ICRAF), the African centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), the International Livestock Research Centre (ILRI), the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), the Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI), the regional offices of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), as well as numerous non-governmental and community based organisation. This is the reason that prompted the Foundation to carry out a desk study of institutions involved in different Environmental sectors in Kenya, and compile this information into an accessible database that can be used for referenc-

ing on their mandate, mission, vision, contact addresses, activities, and coverage. The same was done with Ethiopia and the Directory is also being published and will be out also soon.

This first edition is a first step towards creating some order, nurturing healthy open information sharing networks, and hopefully nurturing a vibrant environmental movement in this sector which has very many actors doing wonderful work but who often do not even know of each others existence. It is telling to know that in the process of gathering this information, the research team encountered suspicion on the intentions and the purpose of gathering the information, with some organizations declining to give information about their activities. This information is therefore only the tip of the iceberg on environmental activities in Kenya, and is therefore not exhaustive. Nevertheless, we now hope that this will now convince others to provide information so that the 2nd edition can be comprehensive, as also evidenced by the huge support given to this process by the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), and also the active participation by many civil-society actors during the dissemination and review workshop.

We hope that this modest effort will eventually develop into an electronic data base linked to NEMA, UNEP and others links, and which can be self-updated by the consumers, as well as convince a critical number of environmental organizations to come together for the sake of the increasingly degraded environment in our region. In this regard, we will appreciate feedback on this initial effort.

We would like to thank all our respondents and review workshop participants for sharing their work and insights with us, as well as the original research team from GS Consult, composed of Stanley Mbagathi and Joe Gachigo, Mr. Willy Onam (chief researcher), Moses Kamoni, John Bett and Florence Opondo. We also wish to thank Catherine Magua for editing the work and filling in the gaps as tasked, and the entire team at the Foundation for their continuous support and encouragement. They all made this possible.

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Government organizations and departments

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The Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for mapping out the strategy by which to maintain broad self-sufficiency in basic food stuffs. At the same time it seeks to expand export earnings by promoting coffee, tea, horticultural products and other high value crops by increasing yields per acre.

Through consultation with other relevant ministries, the Ministry of Agriculture has established policies that enable markets for inputs and products to function efficiently. It also provides the necessary marketing information for both producers and consumers.

Objectives

To increase food production, agricultural employment, expand agricultural exports, resources conservation and poverty alleviation.

Areas of Engagement

- Provision of agricultural extension services
- Soil and water conservation
- Environmental management
- Agricultural inputs and research
- Crop production and marketing
- Pests and diseases control
- Phytosanitary services

Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife

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The Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources is charged with the responsibility of Environmental Policy, Environmental Impact Assessments and Coordination. The Ministry is also charged with Development of Forests, Reafforestation and Agroforestry, Catchment Area Conservation, Mineral Exploitation and Mining, Geological Surveys, Permanent Presidential Commission on Soil Conservation and Afforestation, Kenya Forestry Research Institute, Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing.

Vision

To realize sustainable management and conservation of environment and natural resources.

Mission

To sustainably manage the environment, forests, and mineral resources.

Areas of Engagement

The Ministry implements environmental policy, conducts environmental impact assessment, geological surveys, and coordinates forest development, agro-forestry, conservation of catchments and regulates mining.

Ministry of Water and Irrigation

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The Ministry of Water and Irrigation has its fundamental goal and purpose as conserving, managing and protecting water resources for socio-economic development. Its aim is to improve the living standards of people by ensuring proper access to available water resources. The Ministry was created in 2003 following a separation from the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. The split was aimed at consolidating the responsibility for the management and development of water resources under a single Minister.

Vision

Assured Water Resources - availability and accessibility by all.

Mission

Integrated Water Resources Management and Development through stakeholder participation to ensure water availability and accessibility to enhance National Development.

Mandate

The Ministry's mandate is to contribute to national development through sustainable conservation, management and development of the available water and land resources and facilitate their planned exploitation.

National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)

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The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) was established under the Environment Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) of 1999, which came into force on 14th January 2000. The Authority, which is a government parastatal, became operational on 1st July 2002. The Authority was established for the purpose of supervising and coordinating all matters related to the environment and to be the principle instrument in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment in Kenya. Global environmental concerns, which evoke Agenda 21, or the Global Plan of Action, address the pressing environmental problems of the 21st Century and reflect the global concerns and political commitment on restoring our environment and achieving sustainable development.

For successful implementation, Governments (Kenya included) were required to formulate national action plans in response or in line with the requirements of Agenda 21. At the national level in Kenya, this was formulated in a participatory process that culminated in the adoption of the National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) in 1994.

Vision

To achieve a clean and healthy environment for all.

Mission

To promote, safeguard and enhance the quality of the environment.

Goal

To maintain a clean and healthy environment that promotes quality life and to integrate environmental considerations into development policies, plans, programmes and projects, with a view to ensuring proper management of the environment and rational utilization of natural resources.

Core Functions

- Coordinating the various environmental management activities being undertaken by the lead agencies.
- Promote the integration of environmental considerations into development policies, plans, programmes and projects, with a view to ensuring the proper management and rational utilization of environmental resources, on sustainable yield basis, for the improvement of the quality of human life in Kenya.

- To establish and review land use guidelines.
- Advise the Government on legislative and other measures for the management of the environment or the implementation of relevant international conventions, treaties and agreements.
- Identify projects and programmes for which environmental audit or environmental monitoring must be conducted under this Act.
- Initiate and evolve procedures and safeguards for the prevention of accidents, which may cause environmental degradation and evolve remedial measures where accidents occur e.g. floods, landslides and oilspills.
- Undertake, in cooperation with relevant lead agencies, programmes intended to enhance environmental education and public awareness, on the need for sound environmental management, as well as for enlisting public support and encouraging the effort made by other entities in that regard.

National Museums of Kenya (NMK)

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The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) operates under the National Museums Act, and have legislative authority governing all the archaeological and palaeontological sites and monuments within the country. As an organisation, NMK falls under the Ministry of Home Affairs and National Heritage and presently encompasses a total of nine museums nationwide. The Museum was started in 1909 as a small institution by a few private individuals who were mostly interested in the collection of natural science specimens. Over the years however, the Museum has grown and today has within its centres of excellence in research, numerous regional museums, thousands of sites and monuments across the country.

Mission

To collect, document, preserve and enhance knowledge, appreciation, management and use of these resources for the benefit of Kenya and the World.

Goal

To have a critical scientific examination of the natural attributes of the East African habitat.

Areas of Engagement

- The NMK conducts research; where its research staff are engaged in different fields and in collaboration with other research institutions such Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Universities etc. NMK boasts of the largest number of hominid collection under one roof in the whole world. The IPR facility at Ololua is also involved in world-class research on biomedical studies.
- The public programmes division substantially depends on museum resources. It involves education, exhibition, audiovisual and community related programmes.
- NMK regularly holds local and international exhibitions on culture and arts. These exhibitions have tackled issues of peace, conflict resolution, disaster preparedness and poverty eradication hence motivating the public in the respective fields towards a cause of action.
- The Museum has also been training teachers through workshops, preparing teaching materials for schools, creating facilities for interactive education and involving the youth in the same, using the NMK laboratories.
- The NMK has produced award-winning documentaries on culture, conservation of natural resources and heritage. These are now being regularly aired on national television.

- The role of the Museums is broad and involves collection, research and the enhancement of knowledge, appreciation of and respect for these (the Museum Act - Cap 216), preservation and protection of Kenya's Antiquities and Monuments' (Antiquities and Monuments Act - cap 215), including certain archaeological and environmentally important sites.

City Council of Nairobi (Environment Department)

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The City Council of Nairobi was formed in 1963 following Kenya's independence. The Council houses various departments among them the Department of Environment, Department of Social Services and Housing and the Department of Water & Sewerage.

The Department of Environment, prior to its creation through a Council Resolution in 1996, existed in the form of the Cleansing Section within the Public Health Department.

Areas of Engagement

- Solid waste management maintenance including gabbage waste and disposal
- Beautification of parks and open spaces
- Registration of environmental management groups
- Environmental impact assessment/ monitoring

Objective

To bring services closer to Nairobi residents efficiently and effectively.

Administration and Funding

The Town Clerk's Department, which spearheads the implementation of Council policy, projects and programmes, is the Council's administrative nerve and depends on funds collected through various council fees, levies, charges and rates to provide its services.

Future Programs

The NCC has initiated such programmes as the Nairobi river clean-up program, street/road reserve beautification and a tree planting programme in major city roads (already in course).

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)

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The Kenya Wildlife Service operates as a semi-autonomous state corporation with a mandate for wildlife conservation and management in Kenya. Since its inception in 1990, the organisation has been instrumental in curbing poaching, enlisting support in conservation, infrastructure and human capacity development which has been made possible by support from the Government of Kenya, local and international donors and other development partners.

KWS offers conservation services under programs such as Community Wildlife Service, Elephant Programme, Forest Programme, Hirola Antelope Conservation, Rhino Programme, Security Service, Veterinary Service and the Wetlands programme.

KWS also runs a training institute (The Kenya Wildlife Service Training Institute - KWSTI) based in Naivasha which is a bio-diversity conservation and management centre.

Vision

To be a leader in sustainable conservation and management of biodiversity based on scientific principles.

Mission

To work with other organizations to sustainably conserve, protect and manage Kenya's invaluable biodiversity for the benefit of the people of Kenya and the world at large.

Academic and research institutions

African Academy of Sciences (AAS)

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The AAS was founded in 1985 when 22 prominent scientists met in Trieste, Italy, at the inauguration of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and devised the concept of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS). Membership has grown rapidly from the initial 33 members in 1985 to 107 in 1995, representing 24 African countries and 5 countries overseas.

AAS promotes and fosters the growth of scientific community in Africa and its utilization of science driven development. It sensitises the interaction of the scientific, political and industrial leadership in Africa's development and creation of a science culture for modernization and sustainable development.

Areas of Engagement

- Mobilization and strengthening of the African scientific community in Africa
- Publication and dissemination of scientific materials
- Research, development and public policy
- Capacity building in Science and Technology.

African Network for Agroforestry Education (ANAFE)

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The African Network for Agroforestry Education (ANAFE) was launched in 1993 with support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). ANAFE's 98 member institutions in 34 countries promote and support a multidisciplinary approach in the teaching of agriculture and natural resources management, with a focus on agroforestry. ANAFE also facilitates linkages amongst education, research and extension professionals and is currently setting up a database for this purpose.

Objectives

- To strengthen the capacity of institutions that have interest in advancing agroforestry education.
- To provide forums for the exchange of information and experiences, especially in the context of south-south collaboration.

Areas of Engagement

- Provides fellowships for postgraduate studies and research in agroforestry.
- Facilitates staff exchanges and develops teaching materials.
- Sponsors regular meetings and workshops for the exchange of information and expertise, and publishes the results in a series of Training and Education Reports.
- Strengthening the delivery of agroforestry education.
- Facilitating dissemination of information and documentation.

African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)

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The African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS) is a Nairobi-based International inter-governmental science, technology and environmental policy think tank set up in 1988. ACTS generates and disseminates new knowledge through policy analysis, capacity building and outreach. The centre strives to rationalize scientific and technological information to enable African countries make effective policy choices for improved living standards. ACTS works with partners and networks including academic and research institutions, national governments, UN bodies, regional and international processes and NGOs.

ACTS research and capacity building activities are organised in five programmatic areas namely Biodiversity and Environmental Governance; Energy and Water Security; Agriculture and Food Security; Human Health; and Science and Technology Literacy. Its members include the Governments of Kenya, Malawi, Malta, Uganda and Ghana, as well as the International Centre for Research in AgroForestry (ICRAF) and the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS).

Vision

Better living standards for all in Africa through harnessing science technology for sustainable development.

Mission

To strengthen the capacity of African countries and institutions to harness science and technology for sustainable development.

Objectives

- Undertake policy research on issues of agriculture, energy, biological diversity, biotechnology, international trade and intellectual property protection, and natural resources tenure and management.
- Contribute to the strengthening of national capacities of African countries to participate in international policy processes, negotiate and implement international agreements such as those on trade and environment.
- Monitor global trends in science and technology, public and corporate governance and promote the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to Africa.
- Foster exchange of information and ideas amongst researchers, government officials, civil society and private sector at local, national, regional and international levels to widen options for policy change.
- Provide affiliation to scholars, students and government policy-makers working on issues of science, technology and environment.

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Established in 1989 and operating mainly in Eastern and Southern Africa, the African Energy Policy Research Network (AFREPREN) aim is to bridge the gap between energy policy research and policy. The Network brings together 106 African energy researchers and policy makers from Africa who have a long-term interest in energy research and the attendant policy-making processes.

Since its initiation, AFREPREN/FWD has successfully implemented over 90 research projects involving 234 African researchers and policy makers in 19 countries of Eastern and Southern Africa and forged close collaborative links with West, Central and North African energy researchers and policy makers.

Mission

To develop feasible policy options for the delivery of affordable and cleaner energy services to the poor in Africa.

Objectives

The key objective of AFREPREN /FWD is to strengthen local research capacity and to harness it in the service of energy policy making and planning. The network also seeks to create an impact on sustainable energy policy formulation and implementation in Africa.

AFREPREN pursues its objectives primarily through national and regional level energy policy research studies undertaken jointly by over one hundred African researchers and policy makers on the following themes:

- Renewables and energy for rural development
- Energy services for the urban poor
- Energy sector reform
- Short-term special studies of strategic significance to the African energy sector

AFREPREN also has a training program that delivers short Executive level training courses and a joint Master's Degree program with the University of Cape Town, South Africa. Network findings are distributed through a publication program and on the website.

African Forestry Research Network (AFORNET)

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Launched in 1998, the African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) is a network of African forest research scientists. Its goal is to promote quality research on the use, management and conservation of African forest and tree resources. It also aims at the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country research.

Goal

To promote the conservation and sustainable management of African forestry resources for fulfilling national, sub-regional, and regional needs. This will be done through the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country driven research that will provide lasting solutions for managing, protecting, and restoring forest resources (including land and water), for alleviating poverty as well as for the benefit of future generations.

Objectives

- To provide platforms for African forest scientists to identify key national, sub-regional and regional forestry research problems.
- To provide appropriate funding, back-up, and technical support packages to AFORNET scientists and stakeholders for addressing those problems.
- To promote sustained interaction among African scientists through the establishment of thematic research networks.
- To develop efficient mechanisms and channels in order to provide international exposure to African foreign scientists.

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AFRENA was established by ICRAF on the basis of four agroecological zones, including Southern Africa (Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe), East and Central Africa highlands (Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia), humid lowlands of West Africa (Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana) and semi-arid lowlands of West Africa (Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Senegal).

Objectives

- Develop productive and sustainable agroforestry systems through an integrated resource management research approach.
- Strengthen regional capacity for agroforestry research through training and education programs.
- Encourage the transfer and exchange of knowledge and expertise.

AFRENA-ECA is working in the highlands of the region. Its research focuses on agricultural systems improvement and technology development.

Goals

- Developing productive and environmentally sound agroforestry technologies for priority land use.
- Testing and transferring the technologies through researcher-farmer interaction.
- Supporting national and regional agroforestry research capacity through collaboration with other national agricultural research system (NARS) institutions.
- Promotion of capacity building through a training, education and information program.

Members of the Network publish their research results in two specialist publications, *Agroforestry Systems* and *Agroforestry Today*. The Network also holds periodic thematic workshops, and a conference every three years.

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Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Bioscience forms a dynamic group of highly qualified scientists with an international remit dedicated to tackling some of the world's most challenging problems in agricultural sustainability and biological diversity.

The Organisation operates from six centres worldwide, in Kenya, Malaysia, Trinidad, Pakistan, Switzerland and the UK.

CABI Bioscience has mutually productive partnerships with many global organisations, agencies, foundations and corporations. By working together, the complementary capabilities are combined to create a potent scientific force in support of sustainable development.

Mission

To improve people's lives worldwide by providing information and applying scientific expertise to solve problems in agriculture and the environment.

Areas of Engagement

Through involvement in development of experiential learning processes, novel information access mechanisms, objective distillation of essential knowledge and facilitation of participatory technology development, CABI is pioneering innovative ways in which communities can drive and take responsibility for their own development. Working through locally developed, relevant and sustainable mechanisms for change, this is established into knowledge management and participatory rural knowledge systems that provide real catalysts for development.

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ICESPS is a non-governmental organization whose main goal is to provide a forum via which environmental protection and conflict resolution as well as policy analysis can be achieved. It was established to promote, encourage, safeguard, propagate, protect, and restore the environment from degradation and control, delimit and enhance human dignity for the achievement of industrial, economic, technological and social development.

Mission

To make people the center and solution to their own problems. Solutions are to be an effort of, by and for the people.

Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)

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The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) was established in June 1986 by an Act of Parliament to undertake forestry research and development (R&D). KEFRI has six research centres located at Muguga, Karura, Kitui, Gede, Londiani and Maseno with the headquarters in Kikuyu Division, Kiambu District.

KEFRI has the mandate to:

- Conduct and disseminate research findings on forestry.
- Co-operate with other research bodies within and outside Kenya carrying out similar research.
- Liaise with other organizations and institutions of higher learning in training, and on matters of forestry research.

Vision

To be a centre of excellence in forestry research and technology development.

Mission

To enhance the social and economic welfare of Kenyans through user oriented research for sustainable development of forests and allied natural resources.

Objectives

- To generate technologies for farm forestry, natural forests, dry lands forestry and forest plantation.
- To strengthen research capacity.
- To document and disseminate scientific information and application of research findings.

Areas of Engagement

KEFRI implements its research through four research programmes i.e. Farm Forestry, Natural Forests, Dryland Forests, Plantation Forests and one Service Programme mainly dealing with information documentation and dissemination.

Kenya Organization For Environmental Education (KOEI)

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The Kenya Organization For Environmental Education (KOEI) was founded in 1997 as a venture towards the Agenda 21- a global partnership to protect the dignity of the environment. KOEI has since its inception been implementing a number of programmes and projects that have been aimed at building the capacity of schools and communities to conserve their environment and therefore reap benefits from their natural resource base.

Vision

To have an enlightened society that sustainably manages its resources and records improved livelihoods.

Mission

To promote and reorient environmental education towards sustainable development and through integrated and interdisciplinary national and regional programmes.

Objectives

- To advocate for the principles of Education for Sustainability for a healthy environment in Kenya and the Region.
- To promote Environmental Action Learning through various local and regional programmes and initiatives for sustainable resource utilization and conservation.
- To build capacities of communities and civil societies through collaborative training and research programmes to implement national and international instruments inter alia Agenda 21, Jo'Burg Plan of Implementation, Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP's), Millenium Development Goals for enhancement of sustainable livelihoods.

Mazingira Institute

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‘Mazingira’ is a Kiswahili word that means environment. Mazingira Institute is a non-profit organization concerned with equitable development and environmental sustainability. The Institute is involved in information, communication and education activities. Its work is based on an interdisciplinary approach to the issues of human settlements and environmental management/awareness, gender, health among others.

Through its publications, distance-education program, workshops and seminars, the Institute disseminates information on sustainable development to primary schools, grassroots institutions and the population at large. Mazingira’s work, which is inter-disciplinary, comprises of research, information communication, education and networking.

Mission

To use our voice for the realization of human dignity and empowerment of women, men and children and for ecological integrity everywhere.

Areas of Engagement

The Institute’s networking activities include:

- SINA: Settlements Information Network Africa
- HIC: Habitat International Coalition (HIC), the international NGO alliance on human settlements.
- ARNUM: The Institute is the Secretariat of the African Research Network of Urban Management (ARNUM) a network of researchers, policymakers, implementors and others interested in advancing research and policy linkages on urban management.

The Institute’s research activities include a contribution to the Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Programme of UNESCO under one of its themes. MOST provided start-up support to the Understanding the New Socio-Cultural Dynamics of Cities: Building a Knowledge-base for Urban Management in the Twenty-first Century Project. At the regional level, the Institute is carrying out two major research activities in the areas of gender, urbanisation and environment (GUE), and Government and Non-Government cooperation in the field of human settlements (GONGO).

Resource Conflict Institute (RECONCILE)

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Resource Conflict Institute (RECONCILE) is a regional policy research and advocacy NGO registered in Kenya and implementing programmes in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The Institute conducts research on environmental and natural resources policy and law. It also undertakes public interest environmental and natural resources education and litigation, and advocates for policies, laws and practices that empower resource dependent communities to influence policy processes and institutions that have a bearing on their access to natural resources and the management of natural resource conflicts.

Goal

To empower resource dependent communities to secure their access to natural resources and environmental goods and to manage conflicts over these resources and goods.

Vision

To have communities in East Africa managing their environment, natural resources and natural resource conflicts for sustainable development.

Mission

To promote policies, laws and institutions that empower resource dependent communities in East Africa to effectively participate in the management of natural resources and natural resources conflict for improved livelihoods.

Objectives

- To promote the formulation of policies, laws and institutions that empower communities to manage natural resources and related conflicts.
- To promote the implementation of policies and the enforcement of laws that enable resource dependent communities to effectively manage natural resources and related conflicts.

Tropical Biology Association (TBA)

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The Tropical Biology Association (TBA) is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation working in partnership with environmental institutions throughout the Africa region. Established through funding from the Darwin initiative, the TBA is supported by grants and collaborative programmes from government and non-government agencies and the private sector. It has a subscribing membership of over 40 universities, research departments and conservation institutions which form the basis of its governing council. Its offices are located in Cambridge and Nairobi. Through its courses, and links forged subsequently, the TBA is laying the foundation for future regional collaborative activities and building the capacity of tropical institutions to enable them to strengthen their own training and research programmes.

Vision

A world in which people understand and responsibly manage tropical biodiversity.

Mission

The TBA works in partnership with local institutions to:

- Provide practical field training and build awareness and understanding of tropical environments.
- Build expertise and provide continuing support to individuals and institutions involved in the conservation and management of tropical environments.
- Foster collaboration and promote networks among people engaged in tropical biodiversity research and management.

Wildlife & environment conservation organisations

Africa Centre for Resources and Environment (ACRE)

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The Africa Centre for Resources and Environment (ACRE) is an NGO established in 1992, that contributes to sustainable environment and socio-economic development through linking policies with feasible programs of action. Its operation office is currently building up an Operational Information System (OIS) as a support service and nerve centre for the implementation of the consultative and program activities of the Africa Centre worldwide.

Areas of Engagement

ACRE's main programmatic thrust is targeted on four areas:

- Natural resource management.
- Technology applications.
- Environmental and development economics.
- Capacity building in environmental and resource management.

African Conservation Centre (ACC)

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The African Conservation Centre grew out of a Wildlife Conservation Society program and was registered in 1995. ACC is a non-governmental, regionally focused conservation organisation based in Nairobi, Kenya. It is dedicated to developing and implementing fresh approaches to the conservation of biological resources. The centre brings together the people and skills needed to build East Africa's capacity to conserve wildlife through sound science, local initiatives and good governance.

Mission

Saving African wildlife through sound science, local initiatives, and good governance.

Areas of Engagement

The organisation partakes in the following activities:

- Identifying the factors that create and maintain biological diversity.
- Understanding and applying to conservation the socio-economic factors that affect biodiversity.
- Developing community participation in biodiversity conservation.
- Exploring broad innovative themes that improve both biodiversity conservation and human welfare.

African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW)

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Contact Person:	Mrs. Margaret Otieno, Manager

The African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW) was founded by Betty Leslie-Melville in 1974 who began the first successful project of raising the number of endangered Rothschild giraffes from 130 to over 300. AFEW's second project was to establish the first educational nature sanctuary in independent Africa.

The centre invites school children free of charge to teach them how to conserve their animal heritage.

Areas of Engagement

The centre seeks to cultivate an interest in the environment by highlighting its practical benefits to the people especially in an era where population explosion and human encroachment is rife.

Networks and Partners

Wildlife Clubs of Kenya, Friends of Nairobi National Park, David Sheldrick Animal Orphanage, Mount Kenya Forest Trust, Friends of Tsavo National Park, Ngong Forest Trust and Youth for Conservation.

African Pro-poor Tourism Development Centre (APTDC)

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African Pro-poor Tourism Development Centre (APTDC) seeks to promote wild-life conservation through viable tourism community projects and promoting sustainable tourism that has low impacts on mother nature. The Centre was the first of its kind in the East African Travel & Tourism Industry, and until it was founded, tourism was not being used as a strategic tool towards addressing the various social problems such as human-wildlife conflict, youth unemployment, poverty and gender inequality.

Objectives

- Increase the potential for tourism to deliver pro-poor growth by offering significant benefits to the poorest people.
- Improve the coordination between the efforts of various stakeholders in the Kenya's travel and tourism industry in order to maximize the potential to support pro-poor tourism.
- To introduce develop and manage, and market pro-poor tourism in Kenya.
- To be a voice for pro-poor tourism in the media, tourism industry and government.
- Conduct pro-poor tourism researches to evaluate its potentials and constraints.

African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)

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For more than 40 years, the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) has focused exclusively on the continent of Africa and played a major role in ensuring the continued existence of some of Africa's most rare and treasured species such as the elephant, the mountain gorilla, rhinoceros and cheetah. AWF has invested training and resources in African individuals and institutions that have gone on to play critical roles in conservation. It has also significantly increased scientific understanding of Africa's extraordinary ecosystems through research, and pioneered the use of community conservation and conservation enterprise to demonstrate that wildlife can be conserved while people's well being is also improved.

Mission

The African Wildlife Foundation, together with the people of Africa, works to ensure the wildlife and wild lands of Africa will endure forever.

Activities

- Community conservation service.
- Forest environmental accounting services, research and training.
- Capacity building to conserve biodiversity in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
- Population dynamics, studying elephants, and counting birds.

Bill Woodley Mount Kenya Trust

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The Bill Woodley Mount Kenya Trust is a Kenyan based organisation dedicated to helping preserve and protect Mount Kenya. A group of concerned Kenyans established the Trust following a detailed 1999 report that shocked the nation by concluding that *“Mount Kenya’s forests are under extreme threat from human induced illegal activities such as extensive poaching of wildlife, devastating logging of indigenous tree species, charcoal production, over-grazing, and large scale growing of marijuana.”*

Objectives

- To concentrate preservation efforts at the field level for maximum impact.
- To fence critical forest areas in order to minimise human-wildlife conflict.
- To support existing Government and Law Enforcement agencies and assist them in stemming illegal activities that threaten Mount Kenya’s ecosystem.
- To initiate reforestation programs and establish nurseries for indigenous trees.
- To develop and implement local education and research programs.

Cheetah Conservation Fund, Kenya (CCFK)

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The Kenya Cheetah project was launched in December 2001 after nearly two years of preliminary work. Based at the Delamere Estates it works in affiliation with the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) under a permit through the Ministry of Education and Technology.

Mission

To be an internationally recognized centre of excellence in research and education on cheetahs and their ecosystems, working with all stakeholders to achieve best-practice in the conservation and management of the world's cheetahs.

Goals

- To act as a venue for understanding cheetah numbers and issues facing their sustainability throughout Kenya.
- To provide a basis for long-term focus areas looking at cheetah movements, demographics, and relationships with prey and human populations in Kenya.
- To develop an understanding of the cheetah's ecosystem and determine conservation needs to advance management of in-situ and ex-situ populations.
- To assist the development of predator friendly management practices, policies and education programs.

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

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Since its inception in June 1977, the Trust has played an extremely significant role in Kenya's conservation effort acting as a watchdog on wildlife affairs, and having the courage to speak out when necessary. The Trust steps in unobtrusively to effectively bridge a gap or meet a shortfall, and renders practical and direct assistance whenever and wherever most needed, confident in the knowledge that its Committee is well qualified to identify priorities and make swift and sensible decisions without endless paperwork and delay.

Mission

A lifetime dedicated to the protection and preservation of Africa's Wilderness and its denizens, particularly endangered species such as elephants and the Black Rhino.

Areas of Engagement

- Protection and preservation of the Black Rhino.
- Formulation and implementation of Anti-poaching strategies and provision of anti-poaching equipment.
- Provision of general assistance for wounded and sick animals wherever possible.

East African Wildlife Society (EAWS)

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Contact Person:	Dr. Imre Loeffler, Executive Director

The East African Wildlife Society, EAWLS, was formed in 1961. The Kenya and Tanzania Wildlife Societies, both started in 1956 joined together with wildlife enthusiasts from Uganda, and thus EAWLS was born. EAWLS was established as a membership organisation and for over forty years now, EAWLS has been at the forefront of efforts protecting endangered and threatened species and habitats in East Africa.

Vision

Working towards an East Africa where all people can enjoy the full diversity, beauty and richness of nature.

Mission

To promote conservation and the wise use of wildlife and the environment in East Africa.

Areas of Engagement

- Advocacy
- Facilitation of conservation education
- Promotion of conservation activities
- Facilitation of field projects

Forest Action Network (FAN)

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The Forest Action Network (FAN) is a networking organization established in 1995. FAN works in collaboration with stakeholders in the natural resource sector on management of natural resources especially trees and forests.

Vision

Working for a prosperous and just society which manages its natural resources sustainably.

Mission

To work for people and forests.

Areas of Engagement

- Forest, trees and people programme led by FAO.
- Publishing of the Regional Energy Newsletter.
- Advocacy for poverty eradication through sustainable natural resource management.
- Institutional capacity building for sustainable resource management.
- Rural Women and Development (Dimitra).
- Stakeholders' workshops on the Draft Kenya Forests Bill 2003.

Friends of Conservation (FOC)

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FOC was founded in 1982 to help prevent wildlife and habitat degradation in the Masai Mara - one of the most ecologically important regions of the world. Friends of Conservation is a conservation charity that works with local communities across the world to protect their surrounding wildlife and habitats.

Vision

To ensure that future generations benefit from the continued protection of the natural heritage of our planet.

Mission

Join with local people and partners to support sustainable ways of living in harmony with wildlife, ecosystems and the environment.

FOC is committed to working with local people to develop and promote a balance between their needs and those of the wildlife with which they share their natural habitat and ecosystems.

Areas of Engagement

Provision of energy alternatives, wildlife monitoring, environmental governance, enterprise development, creation of conservation clubs in schools, tourist education and Reforestation.

Friends of Lake Victoria (Osienala)

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OSIENALA is an acronym of dholuo words “Osiep nam Lolwe” which means “Friends of the Lake”. OSIENALA (Friends of Lake Victoria) was established in 1992 in Kisumu to create a forum for members of the local communities, both scientists and laymen, to address a range of environmental issues affecting Lake Victoria and its environs. Since its inception, the Organisation has played an important role in creating awareness on environmental issues affecting Lake Victoria.

Vision

To restore Lake Victoria and its environs for the livelihood of its inhabitants.

Mission

To promote sound environmental management measures for sustainable utilization of the resources within and around Lake Victoria.

Strategies for Engagement

- Build the capacity of the local communities around Lake Victoria in order for them to become custodians of their own environment.
- Promote sustainable livelihoods for the communities.
- Lobby and advocate for sound environmental management policies.

Gallmann Memorial Foundation (GMF)

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The Gallmann Memorial Foundation (GMF) was founded by Kuki Gallmann in 1984 with the specific mandate of creating on the ranch an example of the harmonious coexistence of man and the environment, exploring new ways of combining development and conservation. Inspired by the conservation efforts of its founder Kuki Gallmann, the Gallmann Africa Conservancy engages in cultural, education and environmental research at Ol ari Nyiro which is a hundred thousand acre wild-life reserve.

Mission

The Foundation aims to prove that Africa can survive through ecological, educational, creative and sustainable use of its natural resources

Areas of Engagement

The Gallmann Africa Conservancy preserves the culture, environment and wild-life of Ol ari Nyiro through various initiatives including black rhino protection and wildlife monitoring. Kuki Gallman has established a Wilderness Centre of Environmental Education and a Black Rhino Sanctuary in Ol Ari Nyiro plus a private wildlife reserve.

Mpala Wildlife Foundation

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Contact Person:	Philip Winter, Managing Director

The Mpala Wildlife Foundation was created by George Small to fund the activities necessary to achieve his vision of conserving Mpala – its people and wildlife.

With a mission of helping the people of Kenya, George founded a land and wildlife conservancy, a community health center, and a well respected research and educational facility at his Mpala Ranch property. In accordance with his mission, the Foundation supports the Mpala Research Centre and operates Mpala's 48,000 acres as a land and wildlife conservancy. The conservancy supports a community outreach program, which includes the Mpala Mobile Clinic, as well as a working cattle ranch that successfully coexists with an abundance of wildlife.

Mission

To help preserve and protect the land, the people, the wildlife and natural resources of Mpala and through information and actions over time to improve the quality of life of the people of Laikipia and Kenya.

Laikipia Wildlife Forum Ltd

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Contact Person:	Jonathan Moss, The Director

The Laikipia Wildlife Forum was established in 1992 by private and communal landowners with common interests in managing, conserving and profiting from wildlife resources. The organisation was created in response to an initiative by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), designed to engage landowners and land users in the conservation and management of wildlife in non-protected areas. In the last decade the LWF has advanced far beyond this initial concept, expanding its focus to include essential environmental resources such as river flow, as well as improved livelihoods and security.

Motto

Conservation in Action reflects the spirit of the people who take part in this forum, which brings together private ranchers, small scale farmers, cooperatives, local community initiatives, and tourism ventures. They are united by a common goal, to take responsibility for and protect the biodiversity of their land.

Mission

To conserve the integrity of the Laikipia ecosystem, by creatively managing natural resources to improve the livelihood of its people.

Objectives

- The maintenance of ecosystem integrity and processes.
- The establishment and development of community conservation projects in wildlife dispersal landscapes.
- The development of wildlife enterprises.

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

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Lewa was once a cattle ranch which then became a heavily guarded black rhino sanctuary. It is now the headquarters for a non-profit wildlife conservancy, which has gained a world-wide reputation for extending the benefits of conservation beyond its borders.

Mission

The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy works as a catalyst for the conservation of wildlife and its habitat.

It does this through the protection and management of species, the initiation and support of community conservation and development programmes, and the education of neighbouring areas in the value of wildlife.

Nature Kenya

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Contact Person:	Dr. Ian Gordon, Chair - Executive Committee

Nature Kenya is the business name (in Kenya) of the East Africa Natural History Society (EANHS). The Society was established in 1909 and is the oldest conservation organisation in Africa. The aim of Nature Kenya is to promote the study and conservation of the natural environment, in eastern Africa.

Mission and Objectives

Connecting nature and people.

In pursuing this mission, Nature Kenya strives to:

- Build a strong constituency for conservation across the country.
- Enhance knowledge of Kenya's biological diversity.
- Advocate for policies favourable to biodiversity conservation.
- Promote conservation of key species, sites, and habitats.

Areas of Engagement

- Identify, assess, monitor and conserve unique and rapidly disappearing habitats, and globally threatened species at a series of sites in Nairobi.
- Raise levels of awareness on biodiversity conservation amongst the public in Nairobi.
- Sensitise planners and decision makers on the importance of specialised habitats such as seasonal wetlands and highland forests.
- Promote readily accessible sites for research and training by Kenyan scientists.
- Focus will at first be on securing conservation status for a seasonal wetlands site of diverse hydrology and remarkable biodiversity on private land in Nairobi.

Ngong Forest Sanctuary (Trust)

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Contact Person:	Robin or Davidson

The Ngong Forest Sanctuary is one of the few remaining 'natural' areas of Nairobi. The project is the brainchild of the Ngong Forest Sanctuary Trust, a charitable body that was founded in 1993 and pioneered by the Nairobi surgeon and conservation enthusiast, Imre Loeffler. Only recently was the Trust given the mandate to manage the Sanctuary, according to the terms of a Memorandum of Agreement with the Forestry Department and the Kenya Wildlife Service.

Areas of Engagement

Conservation management through Productive plantation, Local governance, Environmental education and Recreation and leisure.

Fencing of the forest, construction of nature trails, training of forest guards, rejuvenisation of plantation, establishment of honey harvesting and organisation of events (race day, discovery day).

Rhino Ark

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Contact Person:	Ken Kuhle, Chairman

Rhino Ark was formed in 1988 by the conservationist and engineer, Ken Kuhle, in response to the threat of extinction in the Aberdares of the Black Rhino, which was ruthlessly poached for its horn. The initial aim of the project was to assist The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) in the financing of a fence to be built along the Eastern Salient of the Aberdare National Park, at the point where it bordered directly onto farmland.

Mission

- To raise such funds and material support as are required for the building of an electrified fence to encircle both the Aberdares National Park and the demarcated forestry areas which make up the Aberdares Conservation Area.
- Mobilise all the relevant national and international stakeholders towards a joint initiative to protect and conserve the Aberdares habitat.
- Prevent any illegal exploitation of the forest habitat.
- Promote the sustainable use of forest products for the benefit of both present and future generations.

Objectives

- Preserve the valuable eco-system of the Aberdares Mountain Range.
- Conserve the resources of one of Kenya's most important indigenous forests.
- Protect the interest of the Black Rhino.
- Resolve the conflicts that exist between humans and wildlife.

Local Non-Governmental Organisations

Centre for Biodiversity (Wetland Resources Programme)

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Contact Person:	National Coordinator

The Centre for Biodiversity Programme targets wetlands as an important resource area for biodiversity conservation as well as for water supply, cultural and socio-economic values. It aims to provide technical training in wetlands biology, carry out research on select components of wetlands biodiversity. It also aims to develop techniques for ecological monitoring and environmental impact assessment, conduct, facilitate and coordinate inter-disciplinary research monitoring, provide information and emphasis on Kenya's inland aquatic systems.

It also seeks to provide environmental scientists and other environmental workers with bio-geographical information, widely available, to further understanding of the environment and sustainable management of natural resources.

Collaborators and partners

- Government of Kenya
- Partner Organizations
- National Museums of Kenya

Climate Network Africa (CNA)

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Climate Network Africa (CAN) was started in May 1991 as an initiative of a group of Non-governmental Organizations and institutions to lobby and advocate for relevant policy changes on climate change related issues in Africa.

Mission

To improve the chances for environmentally sustainable and socially equitable development in Africa, in light of the serious danger of climate change, ozone depletion and desertification, with a sensitivity to the flow of relevant information from the scientific community and NGOs worldwide to NGOs, scientists, policy-makers and the general public in Africa through facilitating cross-sectoral exchange and debate.

Objectives

- To foster effective participation of African environmental organizations in local, regional and international activities aimed at protecting and improving the environment in Africa, particularly with respect to global climate change.
- To initiate, develop, provide and maintain channels and means of communication on matters relating to the environment considered to be relevant or material to the objects of the organization.
- To promote or assist in the promotion of any other organization, company or association having objects similar to the objectives of CNA.

Community Oriented Project Support (COPSO)

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COPSO is a local organization established in 1992 and registered under the NGOs act in Kenya. It is composed of professionals who have spent many years in development work and who are dedicated to participatory development.

Vision

To see communities identifying their own priority needs, planning and implementing projects, which they recognize as their own.

Mission

To build the participatory development planning and management capacity of communities in natural resource management and entrepreneurship.

Objectives

- To carry out awareness meetings, participatory planning sessions and stakeholder-planning workshops.
- Develop and implement plans of operation together with the communities and other stakeholders.
- Manufacture and promote appropriate technologies in natural resource management.

Activities

- Promotion of fodder conservation and livestock marketing in dry lands.
- Biodiversity conservation in protected areas.
- Promotion of Renewable Energies and other energy efficient technologies.
- Promotion of indigenous cattle milk production.
- Food security and Agri-business in Nyeri and Kirinyaga districts.
- Capacity building in Drought Cycle Management.

Collaborators

- Guiding Systems Consult.
- Ministry of Energy.
- Heinrich Boell Foundation.
- RELMA and Ministry of Agriculture.
- MOLD&F

Council for Human Ecology Kenya (CHEK)

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Established in 1973, the Council for Human Ecology Kenya works to improve the quality of life of rural communities with a special focus on the role of women and promotes sustainable development without harming the environment.

Areas of Engagement

- Shelter - construction - building materials
- Public services and infrastructure
- Environment - ecology
- Income generation - poverty reduction
- Gender issues - women
- Community participation - organization

Objectives

- To identify and expose issues and problems relating to improving the quality of the human condition in general in rural areas without destroying the environment.
- To formulate strategies, devise programmes and implement projects based on holistic approach and environmentally sound integrated developments.

Caretakers of the Environment Kenya

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Caretakers of the Environment Kenya (CATEK), formed in October 1996 is an organization of teachers, students and interested individuals who have developed an intuitive desire to initiate activities that promote environmental development and education networking in Kenya.

Aims and Objectives

- To create awareness among school children, teachers and communities on how to develop positively to the needs of their immediate environment.
- To promote indigenous and codified knowledge, and stress the necessity of finding alternative and sustainable ways of using land and water.
- To promote ecological practices as means of managing the environment in schools, and their surrounding communities.
- To integrate the codified and indigenous knowledge, through community open days to sensitize the local people on matters pertaining to environmental conservation, namely, protection of water sources, protection and improvement of soil fertility, use of sustainable agricultural methods, afforestation and agroforestry, improved energy consumption methods.
- To collaborate with relevant government organs, local and foreign organizations or individuals to establish technology and to promote children's rights in accordance with UN Convention on the rights of children.

Development (VIRED) International

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Activities

Research & community based management on

- Wetland resources management and use of constructed wetlands; Flood mitigation and flood water management; Empowering and education of communities for sustainable management of natural resources; and ground water pollution in high population density areas.
- HIV / AIDS pandemic and environmental degradation.
- Climate change, and conservation of biodiversity in the Great Lake's Region.
- Environmental awareness and education; and human health (Disease vector management); Agro-industrial and municipal wastewater and solid waste management and reuse; improving water quality and sanitation.
- Natural resources conservation for improving food security.
- All targeting the districts around the Lake Victoria in Kenya initially and to expand to Tanzania and Uganda.

Funding/donors

UNDP / FAO & USAID, Funds small-scale projects

Members

Volunteers, US Peace Corps, Local University students

Partner Organizations

University of Surrey (UK), University of Linkoping (Sweden), University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Kenya Wildlife Services, Kisumu City Council, Ahero Town Council, Moi University (School of Environment Studies), and CARE-Kenya.

Partner Roles

Research, Facilitation, Project implementation, Joint project proposal writing & organising workshops, Community mobilization.

Development Operations Towards Health and Needs (D.O.T.H.A.N)

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Activities

- Tree Nurseries
- Indigenous Tree seeds collecting
- Sensitization on sanitary towels and condoms disposal in urban slums
- Create awareness in the community on Environmental degradation

Networks

Central Region NGO's Network, Central Rift NGO's Network, Rural Orphans Rescue Centre - Nyandarua District Community Development

Volunteers

- The Local Community (targeted beneficiaries)
- Community Development Groups
- Social Groups and Youths

Partner Organizations

- Government of Kenya
- Target groups who must own the programme, participate effectively and benefit from the interventions.

Future Programs

- Introduce Fruit tree farming as a supplement to food security
- Define, promote and support legal lobby groups to campaign on best disposal methods of sanitary towels, plastic, polythene bags and condoms.

Earth Care Africa

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Activities

- Environment development information
- Concerned with children and the environment, gender and sustainability, food security, state of the resources

Networks

NGOs, Research Institutions, Industrial Organisations

Funding

Own funding of its projects

Partner Organizations

NGOs, African governments

Publications

ECAf Newsletters, EAMI News.

Friends of Nairobi Arboretum (FONA)

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The Nairobi Arboretum was established in 1907, ten years after Nairobi's founding by the colonial forest conservator Mr. Bathscombe. It is located on a 27-hectare plot between State House Gardens and the Kirichwa River. The Friends of Nairobi Arboretum (FONA), a group that was formed to work with the Forestry Department to restore the park to its former glory, brings together volunteers from diverse fields. Through networking with other organisations, FONA has been raising funds to maintain the park.

Areas of Engagement

- Improvement of paths and signboards and expansion of educational facilities.
- FONA also collaborates with the Forest Department in beautifying and enhancing the arboretum making it a pleasant place for tourists and local visitors.
- FONA has also helped set up Botanical Gardens in Moi University's Maseno campus and Egerton University.

Genesis

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Contact Person:	The Secretary

Areas of Engagement

- Soil Conservation and sustainable agricultural practices
- Water, health and sanitation
- Rural and micro finance
- Capacity building and gender development
- Sponsoring education for needy children

Friends of Nairobi Dam (FoNDa)

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Friends of Nairobi Dam Association (FoNDa) was founded in March 2003 to oversee the formulation and implementation of the Environmental Management Plan for the Nairobi Dam, in an effort to consolidate all initiatives towards the rehabilitation of the Nairobi Dam.

Areas of Engagement and Objectives

- To restore Nairobi Dam to an open water body of good quality for sustainable development by diverse stakeholders.
- Promote the reclamation, rehabilitation and restoration of the ecological integrity and biological diversity of the Nairobi Dam as an ecosystem, including its flora and fauna.

Funding

- Voluntary contributions
- Private sector
- UN agencies
- Bilateral & multilateral donors
- Nairobi Dam Trust

Kenya Association of Forest Users (KAFU)

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Kenya Association of Forest Users is an Umbrella membership organisation bringing together stakeholders working in sustainable production, utilization, certification and marketing of forests and tree products

Mission

To unlock trade opportunities for non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products by putting in place a Kenyan movement for certification and marketing of non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products.

Objectives

- To foster effective and appropriate actions that promote conservation and sustainable exploitation of non-timber forest products.
- To promote fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from production, trade and consumption of non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products.
- To develop inspection and certification schemes related to non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products.
- To facilitate linkages amongst relevant local, national and international institutions and systems dealing with production, certification and marketing of non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products.
- To influence policy legislation to recognize non-timber forest products, conservation and organic products.

Areas of Engagement

- Promoting public awareness about KAFU, conservation and organic products, and sustainable exploitation of non-timber forest products through workshops, educational materials and popular media.
- Facilitating a consensus building process on setting up of ethical guidelines and standards for cultivation, collection, harvesting, processing and marketing of non-timber forest products.
- Provide advice and sharing information on pertinent issues with different stakeholders.
- Mobilizing resources (financial and human) to achieve the aims and objectives of KAFU.
- Training stakeholders in production, certification and marketing skills.
- Supporting stakeholders to participate in policy making and legislation through workshops, media campaigns, public hearing and seminars.

Kenya Freedom from Hunger Council

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Activities

- Water & sanitation
- Funyula community afforestation
- Bondo water and Soil Conservation

Networks

UN Habitat, WFP

Funding/donors

UN Habitat, Local funds from annual Freedom From Hunger Walk

Members

Volunteers

Partner Organizations

Nature Kenya, EAWS, NMK

Publications

Newsletters and Brochures

Kenya Forest Working Group (KFWG)

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KFWG is a gathering of individuals and organizations (government and non-government, local, national and international) concerned with forests, their conservation and management. KFWG was formed in 1995 to provide a forum for exchanging and sharing information and experiences among members. It exists as a sub-committee of the East African Wildlife Society.

Mission

To improve the status of Kenya's forests and increase their benefits through sound management and conservation practices.

Areas of Engagement

- Forest advocacy (including policy issues)
- Awareness creation
- Forests monitoring
- Information gathering and dissemination
- Community based action

Kenya Organic Agriculture Network (KOAN)

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KOAN was formed to coordinate, facilitate and provide leadership and professional services to all stakeholders in the organic agricultural industry in Kenya. It aims at developing and promoting local and export markets, supporting development of affordable local certification capacity, creating awareness of organic agriculture benefits, developing guidelines for national organic agriculture policies and lobbying for their implementation. KOAN seeks to promote the organic movement in Kenya, to evolve and become a highly beneficial and integral industry with direct impacts on environment and social economic status.

Vision

A vibrant organic agricultural industry that contributes to a healthy environment, livelihood security and responsive to a growing consumer market.

Mission

To coordinate, facilitate and provide leadership and professional services to all members and to stakeholders in the organic agricultural industry in Kenya.

Goal

To develop key competencies, skills and strategies in the areas of organic marketing, certification and standards, training, extension and information exchange, networking, policy and advocacy, and production.

Activities

- Facilitate provision of technical advisory services in the areas of production, training, certification and marketing.
- Co-ordinate organic certification and inspection services acceptable at both the national and international levels.
- Co-ordinate, harmonize and facilitate unified training programmes in organic agriculture in Kenya.
- Create public awareness on the benefits of organic agriculture. Validate, document and disseminate key research findings in organic agriculture.
- Facilitate access to organic markets and co-ordinate the establishment of viable businesses within the organic industry.
- Lobby and participate in the formulation and implementation of pro-organic agricultural policies.

Kenya Rainwater Association (KRA)

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Kenya Rainwater Association (KRA) is a professional, national membership organization, which is non-profit and non-political, bringing together individuals, institutions and organizations actively involved in enhancing rainwater harvesting and utilization. Kenya Rainwater Association was registered in 1994 under the Societies Act and its activities complement those of individuals, institutions, private companies, NGO's and Government efforts in the water sector. The current National Development Plan also emphasizes the promotion and utilization of rainwater for sustainable development and this is what KRA is striving to achieve.

Vision

That all people have access to safe and reliable water supply for domestic, livestock, agricultural and commercial use.

Mission

To improve and promote rainwater harvesting technologies, utilization and management.

Activities

Activities of KRA since its inception include but are not limited to

- Support to community rainwater harvesting groups.
- Technical assistance to development projects in rainwater harvesting.
- Demonstration training courses in water and sanitation issues.
- Research and technology development.

Kenya Water For Health Organization (KWAHO)

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Kenya Water for Health Organisation (KWAHO) is a national non-governmental organisation whose efforts are geared towards providing sustainable water and sanitation for the disadvantaged communities in the country. Its existence dates back to 1976 when it was launched as a UNICEF/NGO Water for Health Project by the National Council of Women of Kenya (NCWK). In 1983, KWAHO was registered as an indigenous non-governmental organisation (NGO) under the Societies Act, and in 1992 was registered under the NGO's Coordination Act.

Mission

To offer partnership to disadvantaged communities to improve their social and economic standards by facilitating the provision of safe water, hygienic sanitation, management of sustainable environment and promotion of income generating initiatives.

Objectives

- To increase access to safe and adequate water for communities.
- To improve the hygienic practices of the communities through hygiene education/promotion.
- To facilitate gender equity in project formulation, decision making and management of facilities and services.
- To enhance the socio-economic status of the communities through promotion of income generating activities.
- To promote the sustainable management of the environment.
- To promote the collaboration and partnership with other stakeholders in the water and sanitation sector.

Sustainable Agriculture Community Development Programme (SACDEP-Kenya)

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SACDEP-Kenya is a middle sized indigenous Kenya Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). The organisation was established in 1992 by Kenyan Development Practitioners in response to fast rising levels of food and agro-income insecurity amongst the rural and peri-urban agricultural communities.

Vision

To have a situation where resource poor and the marginalized members of the communities are able to realize, and utilize their full potential in improving their desired levels of livelihood standards.

Mission

To contribute to sustainable development of communities that continually experience low levels of natural and financial resources in order to improve their livelihoods. This is through fostering realistic and practical socio-economic and scientific linkages of food and agro-income approaches that are environmentally, economically, socially and culturally sound.

Sustainability Watch

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Sustainability Watch is a network of Civil Society Organisations (CSO's) in 15 countries in Asia, Latin America and Africa which has agreed to focus on the implementation barriers for sustainable development. In Kenya the network is composed of CSOs engaged in varied thematic issues contributing towards sustainable development. The CSOs are spread all over the country with sub-national chapters based in all the eight provinces.

Vision

Different sectors are mobilized to improve the quality of life and to eradicate poverty in Kenya.

Mission

To influence the Government as well as regional (NEPAD) and global decision making forums, to encourage and demand the fulfillment of the regional and international instruments of sustainable development.

Objectives

- To create awareness on national, regional and international instruments i.e. EMCA, PRSP's , NEPAD etc.
- To strengthen and develop capacity of the network, participating CSOs and local communities to advocate for the attainment of the MDGs and sustainable development.
- To lobby and advocate for inclusion, integration and implementation of sustainable development principles in our national policies, legislation and programmes.

The Future in Our Hands Kenya

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The FIOH branch based in Kisumu arose out of the link between Cheltenham in the UK and Kisumu (Kenya's second largest city). In 1988, a visiting social worker from Kisumu, attended an FIOH meeting in Swindon and expressed an interest in the movement. She later formed an FIOH branch when she returned to Kisumu.

The branch has helped to form the locally influential 21st Century Kisumu Forum (Agenda 21) which has been involved in tree and shrub planting around the city, setting up womens' co-operatives and AIDS awareness campaigns.

Activities

- Establishment of community based tree nurseries
- Tree planting in schools / communities
- School sponsorship programmes

Funding/donors

- Volunteers and friends
- Foreign and local friends
- Members' Contributions

Volunteers

- Foreign Volunteers
- Local community members
- Teachers
- Students

Partner Organizations

- Schools
- Local self-help organisations
- Foreign based volunteers of Future In Our hands

The Green Belt Movement Kenya

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The Green Belt Movement (GBM Kenya) is a grassroots non-governmental organization (NGO) founded in 1977 by Prof. Wangari Maathai, the 2004 Nobel Peace Laureate. GBM Kenya focuses on environmental conservation, community development and capacity building.

Vision

To create a society of people who consciously work for continued improvement of their environment and a greener, cleaner Kenya.

Mission

To mobilize community consciousness for self-determination, equity, improved livelihoods and securities, and environment conservation. GBM is guided by the values of volunteerism, love for environmental conservation, pro-action for self-betterment, accountability, transparency and empowerment.

Areas of Engagement

GBM Kenya has used tree planting to realize its vision and mission in all the 7 provinces in Kenya except for North Eastern Province. While tree planting has always been the focal activity, GBM programs have expanded to include projects in indigenous tree planting, civic education, advocacy, food security, greenbelt eco-safaris, and “women and change”. Through these projects, GBM Kenya has succeeded in promoting environmental consciousness, volunteerism, conservation of local biodiversity, self-empowerment, community development and accountability.

Tree Biotechnology Project

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The Tree Biotechnology Project was established in 1997 under the then Forest Health Management Centre of the Forest Department, as a technology transfer project to improve tree planting stock by adoption of basic bio-technology techniques applied in tree breeding.

Vision

To promote sustainable poverty alleviation through improved access to affordable natural resources.

Mission

Through application of proven bio-technologies, the project aims at making a significant environmental contribution in the form of reduction in deforestation in Kenya. It also aims at promotion of sustainable forest management through widespread dissemination and distribution of improved varieties of seedlings and clones at low cost.

Areas of Engagement

- General administration, coordination and project implementation at the project office in Karura, Nairobi.
- Tree clonal propagation.
- Eldoret Clonal Tree Center opened in March 2004 for distribution and extension to farmers in Western Kenya Region.

Tree is Life

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Tree is life is a community-based programme project of Nyahururu Catholic Parish created to enhance conservation and protection of natural resources.

The programme envisages a more sustainable use of natural resources.

Mission

Improve livelihoods of rural communities and enhance environmental awareness and conservation with emphasis on agro-forestry and organic farming.

Target groups

Catholic parishes, Schools, Self help groups

Objectives

- Environmental awareness campaigns
- Tree planting promotion i.e. Fruit trees and multipurpose trees
- Establishing and training environmental clubs in schools.
- Training of self helps groups on nursery management and organic farming technologies.

Wildlife Clubs of Kenya (WCK)

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Wildlife Clubs of Kenya (WCK) is a charitable, non-governmental organisation formed in 1968 by Kenyan students. It was the first conservation education programme of its kind on the continent of Africa. WCK was elected to the UNEP's Global 500 Honour Roll in 1986. The organization is run by a 20-member council of Civil Servants, members of NGOs, private citizens and teachers. A national secretariat handles daily activities with the advice of an executive committee of specialists in conservation education, business and public administration.

Objectives

- To interest and educate Kenya's youth about the environment and its natural resources.
- Alert the public to the great cultural, environmental, aesthetic and economic value of natural resources.
- Develop an understanding of the need to conserve wildlife and other natural resources.

Areas of Engagement

- Wildlife and environmental education in order to interest and educate the youth about the environment and natural resources.
- Create awareness on the importance and value of natural resources and the need to conserve wildlife and natural resources.
- Sustained education from grassroots to leadership levels, national workshops for teachers & information dissemination.

Publications

Komba Magazine

Youth Building Green Program

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The Youth Building Green Program seeks to improve the environment by planting trees and fruits in schools and road reserves. It networks with the schools environmental clubs who then take care of the seedlings.

In addition, the program also organises clean-ups within the informal schools in the city slums since there is no adequate land to plant trees.

Aims and Objectives

- To improve the environment in the cities and communities in the country.
- To promote a tree planting culture among the children, schools and communities country wide.
- To promote sustainable development and ensure rapid reforestation.

Youth for Conservation (YFC)

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Youth for Conservation, is a charitable grassroot wildlife conservation organisation launched in 1998 by youth who were concerned about their wildlife heritage.

Vision

Through its younger generation, Kenyans will grow to have a greater understanding and therefore appreciation of their country's natural heritage.

Mission

Working together with the relevant authorities YfC seeks to unite individuals, communities and organizations through activities aimed at protecting and preserving our biodiversity.

Objectives

- Safeguard wildlife by searching and removing snares used by poachers to maim, injure and kill animals.
- Initiate and encourage community involvement in conservation through education and activities.
- Campaign for animal welfare through action, information dissemination and research.
- Cultivate and perpetuate interest in wildlife conservation amongst young people, involving them in conservation activities.
- Raise and disburse funds and other resources for the achievement of the above core objectives.

Private Organisations

Foundation For Sustainable Development In Africa (FSDA)

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The Foundation for Sustainable Development was founded in 1995 to support the efforts of local development organizations working to improve the welfare of the people living in their communities. FSD provides these grassroots organizations with human resources, financial resources, and technical assistance.

Goal

To increase the capacity of grassroot organisations to serve their communities. In striving to achieve this goal, other benefits emerge such as awareness is raised of the challenges faced by those in the developing world, development leaders of tomorrow are trained, and increased cross-cultural understanding is facilitated.

Mission

FSDA supports the efforts of grassroots development organizations in the developing world that are working to better their communities, environments, and the economic opportunities around them. They believe economic development begins with community development and is only sustainable if it comes from and is supported by the members of these communities. Also, through their programs, they aim to raise international awareness of the economic challenges in developing countries and support cross-cultural communities in finding more effective solutions to development issues.

Journalists for the Environment in Kenya

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The Journalists for the Environment in Kenya is a voluntary, independent and non-political organization.

Areas of Engagement

- Information and documentation
- Peace, education, training and research based on agriculture, forestry, industry, energy, transport, tourism and wildlife
- Organization events and fund raising
- Promoting public awareness on environment
- Seek an active role for the journalist and media institutions on environment

Networks

Kenya Union of Journalists

Partner Organizations

Media institutions

Nairobi Central Business District Association (NCBDA)

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Environment matters are tackled under the guidance of the Environment Committee at the NCBDA.

Objectives

- To facilitate management and restoration of the Nairobi Environment
- Facilitate private sector involvement in environmental events
- Raise funds to support committee activities
- Create environmental awareness and education campaigns for Nairobians
- Advocacy and lobbying for support (through private sector) for implementation of policies, laws and by-laws on the environment
- Carry out environmental assessments
- Greening, tree planting and landscaping

Areas of Engagement

- Advocacy
- Civic engagement
- Environment (cleanliness, rehabilitation of sanitary facilities)
- Security and safety
- Traffic
- City Improvement

Kenya Green Towns Partnership Association

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The Association advocates for tree planting in schools, institutions, parks, amongst others by organizing for competitions and mobilizing action groups. It also assists the action groups to participate in activities such as the World Environment Day, World Clean-Up day, and supports income-generating groups.

Vision

To be one of the associations that creates healthy and wealthy urban centres.

Mission

The Association wants to improve the public's attitude towards the environment through campaigns, reaching out to youth groups, school children and women groups.

Areas of Engagement

- The Association organizes meetings and exchange visits where the various action groups share experience and knowledge
- The Executive committee visits the member towns to assess progress and to give support
- The Association has been instrumental in strengthening the ideas of voluntarism and local resource mobilisation
- The Association and action groups mobilize the communities and negotiates with the Government to enforce environmental laws

Achievements

Some of the Kenya Green Towns Partnership Association achievements are:

- Green Town initiatives in all Local authorities in Kenya
- 25 Kenyan towns twinned with other cities in the world
- Revolving fund for environment related income –generating projects
- 6,000 paid up association members

In the long term the Association wishes to set up an information centre. It also provides a Green Towns Newsletter for partners and members.

Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM)

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PELUM is a network of civil society organizations launched in 1995, and working with grass-root communities in East and Southern Africa. PELUM operates in nine countries of East and Southern Africa i.e. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, South Africa, Lesotho and Botswana.

Vision

To see communities self-organized to make choices towards improved quality of life that is socially and economically sustainable.

Mission

To build the capacity of the member organizations and partners to empower their local communities through participatory methodologies in ecological land use management for sustainable development.

Objectives

- To promote participatory ecological land use management in East and Southern Africa.
- Build the capacity of members and partners to respond appropriately towards the empowerment of communities.
- Promote the use of indigenous knowledge and local innovations.
- To strengthen linkages and collaboration through action learning amongst partners and members.
- To campaign, advocate and lobby for change of policies in favour of small scale farmers.
- To increase the visibility of small scale farmers.

Tana And Athi River Development Authority (TARDA)

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TARDA was established in 1974 by an Act of Parliament to assist the Kenya Government respond to development challenges within the Tana and Athi River basins by harnessing and optimally utilizing the abundant resources within these areas.

Vision

Attain optimal management of Tana and Athi River Basins resources for socio-economic development.

Mission

To undertake integrated planning, multipurpose development and management of the Tana and Athi River Basins, water and land based resources.

Proposed projects and programmes

- Policy and legal framework review
- Institutional and infrastructure review
- Hydrology of the Tana and Athi rivers
- Catchments conservation and management
- Sustainable afforestation and reforestation programs
- Fishery and livestock development programme

Regional and International NGOs

Heinrich Böll Foundation, Regional Office, East and Horn of Africa

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Mandate

The Heinrich Böll Foundation, affiliated with the Green Party of Germany, is one of the four German political Foundations present in Kenya. It is a legally autonomous and intellectually open political foundation working in the spirit of intellectual openness, named after Heinrich Böll, the 1972 Nobel Prize for Literature laureate, and one of Germany's most important and best-known writers. It was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Berlin, with 23 international offices collaborating with over 200 project partners in over 60 countries, in Africa, Asia, America and Europe.

Heinrich Böll's call on citizens to meddle in politics is the example upon which the work of the Foundation is modeled, striving to promote sociopolitical reform by acting as a forum for debate, both on fundamental issues and those of current interest. To realize its objectives, the Foundation provides encouragement and support to groups and individuals living up to the responsibility of shaping a more peaceful world, of protecting the environment, and promoting respect for human rights throughout the world

The Foundation's foremost task is political education in Germany and abroad with the aim of promoting informed democratic opinion, socio-political commitment and mutual understanding. In addition the Heinrich Böll Foundation supports artistic and cultural as well as scholarly projects, and co-operation in the development field. The political values of ecology, democracy, gender democracy, solidarity and non-violence are our chief points of reference. Heinrich Böll's belief in and promotion of citizen participation in politics is the model for the foundation's work. In this regard, the Foundation would like to become a focal point for debates both on general principles and current issues, and to provide impulses for socio-political reform.

The Regional Office for the East and Horn of Africa in Nairobi works through civil-society partners in Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Somaliland and Somalia, with a newly opened country office in Ethiopia. The regional office works towards strengthening civil-society in the four thematic areas of Gender Democracy, Environment, Peace and Dialogue, and Arts and Culture.

Goal

The overall mission is strengthening civil society in the four areas of gender, ecology, peace and reconciliation and arts and culture, towards sustainable development in the region.

Activities

- **Gender Programme:** Contributing towards women's civil and legal empowerment by empowering women to hold policy makers accountable regarding the protection of their rights; strengthening civil society actors to assist women to claim rights and entitlements; and contribute to broader and deeper knowledge about internationally agreed upon standards of women's rights and incorporation of such rights into law and legal practice. This is done through the Gender Forum, Project partnerships, monitoring and evaluation; Capacity building and networking; Studies /consultancies and Publications.
- **Environment Programme:** Contributing towards "greening society towards sustainable development" by supporting cooperation and synergies among organizations; strengthening the role of environmental organizations as stakeholders in the decision making process; strengthening their knowledge in the field of environment; strengthening institution building processes through information exchange, training and visiting programs and conferences.
- **Conflict and Dialogue Programme:** Encouraging public deliberations, enhance public discourse and dialogue in the East and Horn of Africa to influence the background cultures in relation to the official cultures by addressing substantive normative issues and to contribute to the resolution of normative conflicts which are crucial to peace and the welfare of the people in this region through regular peace forums, regional and national meetings and consultations.
- **Arts and Culture:** As a cross-cutting between issues of the environment, gender and conflict resolution. Using art as a vehicle for promoting a culture of peace in the East and Horn of Africa will be one area of future activity.

African Medical and Research Foundation - AMREF (Environmental Health Program)

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AMREF is Africa's largest indigenous health charity, and for 44 years in partnership with local communities, governments and donors, has worked to research and alleviate Africa's health problems. AMREF headquarters have been in Nairobi since it was founded in 1957. It has country programmes in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Mozambique and Ethiopia and major projects in Southern Sudan and Rwanda.

Mission

AMREF's mission is to improve the health of disadvantaged people in Africa as a means for them to escape poverty and improve the quality of their lives. The challenge includes water and basic sanitation.

Areas of Engagement

To achieve their mission, AMREF implements its projects through and across its country programmes, learning from those projects and using the information and knowledge gained to inform and influence others.

Activities

Implement programmes that improves the health and environments of communities in Kenya, urban sanitation, research and education.

BirdLife International

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BirdLife International is a global Partnership of conservation organisations that strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources.

Mission

Connecting nature and people.

Aims of BirdLife

- Prevent the extinction of any bird species.
- Maintain and where possible improve the conservation status of all bird species.
- Conserve and where appropriate improve and enlarge sites and habitats important for birds.
- Help through birds, to conserve biodiversity and to improve the quality of people's lives.
- Integrate bird conservation into sustaining people's livelihoods.

Key Activities

Member trips, outings & lectures, publication of journals, magazines and other books, IBA conservation work and education programme.

Environment Liaison Center International (ELCI)

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Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI) is an international non-governmental, non-profit organisation, established in 1974, with the aim of strengthening communication and co-operation between Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and civil society. It also acts as liaison between NGOs and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), building the capacities of environmental NGOs in developing countries, and encouraging the advisory role of NGOs through the international environmental conventions and organs of the United Nations.

Mission

To make information a useful tool for improving the environment.

Objectives

- Build the capacity of NGOs and community-based organizations (CBOs) by facilitating their access to relevant information and information exchange.
- Promote sustainable environmental projects and programmes.
- Involve NGOs/CBOs in issue-based workshops and seminars.
- Encourage NGOs and CBOs to take an advocacy role in international environmental conferences.

Icridelam, Kenya

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The International Centre for Research and Information Dissemination on Environment and Land Management (ICRIDELAM) works on environmental and land use issues around the Lake Victoria basin. ICRIDELAM Kenya undertakes research and promotes information dissemination on various environmental and land use management issues around Lake Victoria basin in Kenya.

The focus of the centre is to promote sustainable development amongst poor farmers on environmental conservation and land management. The centre researches the management of the riparian zone as well as promotion of ecological land

Funding

GEF

IUCN (Eastern Africa Regional Office)

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IUCN stands for “The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources”. Although use of the name “World Conservation Union” began in 1990, the full name and acronym are often used together as many people still know the Union as IUCN. The World Conservation Union was founded in October 1948 as the International Union for the Protection of Nature (or IUPN) following an international conference in Fontainebleau, France. The organization changed its name to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in 1956.

Mission

To influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.

Areas of Engagement

The World Conservation Union supports and develops cutting-edge conservation science, implements this research in field projects around the world, and then links both research and results to local, national, regional and global policy by convening dialogues between governments, civil society and the private sector. The priority of the Union’s current Programme (2005–2008) is to build recognition of the many ways in which human lives and livelihoods, especially of the poor, depend on the sustainable management of natural resources. In its projects, the Union applies sound ecosystem management to conserve biodiversity and builds sustainable livelihoods for those directly dependent on natural resources. The Union is actively engaged in managing and restoring ecosystems and improving people’s lives, economies and societies.

Network for Water and Sanitation International (NETWAS)

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NETWAS is a capacity building and information network for Africa focusing on water, sanitation and the environment.

Mission

NETWAS is committed to improving the living conditions of the people in Africa particularly the poor, through networking, information dissemination, training, applied research and community development in water and sanitation, using innovative, participatory and gender sensitive approaches. NETWAS is a learning and training network, whose diverse range of expertise in social, health, engineering, management and information fields is blend together for professional service delivery in collaboration with regional and international sector institutions.

Vision

To be a resource network for capacity building in water and sanitation, water resources and environmentally sound and sustainable development and management in Africa.

Areas of Engagement

NETWAS products and services are diverse and are aimed at the building of partnership with sector actors both in and outside the region. The programs lay emphasis on the provision of services which directly or indirectly enhance the living standards of low income communities. NETWAS services include Training, Networking and Information Service & Research and Community Development.

Save the Elephants (STE)

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Save the Elephants (STE) was founded in 1993 by Dr. Iain Douglas-Hamilton, President & Chief Executive Officer, STE, who made a pioneering study of elephant behaviour in the late '60s in Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania, and has worked on elephant status Africa-wide ever since. STE works closely with Government and Non-governmental organisations, universities and research institutions to ensure the long-term conservation of elephants in Africa. This requires a multifaceted approach and their activities cover research, conservation, community education and training, and public awareness at both a national and international level.

Mission Statement

It is their mission to secure a future for elephants and to sustain the beauty and ecological integrity of the places where they live; to promote man's delight in their intelligence and the diversity of their world, and to develop a tolerant relationship between the two species.

Areas of Engagement

STE's main focus is on research, education, grass-roots conservation, monitoring and protection with projects across Africa in Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, South Africa and Mali. Research projects range from investigations into the dynamics of elephant society at a molecular level through to ranging behaviour of savannah, forest and desert elephants using high-tech Global Positioning System collars. STE is at the forefront of developing technology to track and interpret elephant movements, providing vital information for land-use management plans aimed at reducing conflict with humans whilst allowing elephants continued access to vital parts of their range.

World Agroforestry Centre, ICRAF

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The International Council for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) started life in 1977 as an information agency and an advocacy organization, promoting the use of agroforestry in solving the problems of resource poor farmers. Though a traditional farmer activity, agroforestry is a new field for research, and promotion has sometimes run ahead of knowledge. ICRAF established headquarters in Nairobi in 1978 and within three years initiated field activities and established a research programme on methodologies.

Vision

Their Vision is an agroforestry transformation in the developing world resulting in a massive increase in the use of working trees on working landscapes by small-holder rural households that helps ensure security in food, nutrition, income, health, shelter and energy and a regenerated environment.

An agroforestry transformation involves a future in which millions of poor farming households have access to portfolios of adapted and productive tree enterprises that improve their livelihoods in a holistic way. Underpinning this transformation is the imperative of accelerated scientific research to ensure that the stream of necessary technical, policy and institutional innovations is forthcoming.

Mission

To advance the science and practice of agroforestry to help realise an Agroforestry Transformation throughout the developing world.

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

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Since its inception in 1961, WWF has worked to conserve nature and ecological processes through a combination of action on the ground, national and international advocacy work to establish appropriate policies, and international campaigns to highlight and demonstrate solutions to crucial environmental problems.

Mission

WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by:

- Conserving the world's biological diversity
- Ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable
- Promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

Objectives

Slow climate change; reduce toxics in the environment; protect our oceans and fresh waters; stop deforestation; and save species.

Areas of Engagement

WWF's work covers many different areas ranging from policy work to campaigning, on-the-ground action to education and capacity building. WWF has a variety of projects in Kenya addressing the different priority themes namely:

- Conservation of Kenya (Sacred) forests at the coast.
- Kaya Kinondo Eco-tourism project.
- Certifying Sustainability- produced wood carvings.
- Lake Bugona community based conservation project.
- Ecological Monitoring in the Mara Game Reserve.
- Migrating Human-Elephant conflict.
- Support to Black Rhino Conservation.
- Kiunga Marine conservation and development project.
- Supporting the impenetrable Forest conservation Projects in Uganda to facilitate research and monitoring activities in the various National Parks.
- Kenya wetlands project to facilitate community participation in wetlands conservation.
- Funding the coastal forest conservation unit and to enhance sustainable management practices.
- Funding of the Lake Nakuru Conservation and Development Project, which focuses on environmental issues, affecting Lake Nakuru Catchment basin.
- Conservation of the ecosystem of Virunga National Park.

Development Agencies

Department For International Development of the UK Government (DFID)

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DFID's main focus is on how the environment contributes to poverty reduction and sustainable development in developing countries, as measured by progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The specific environmental goal is MDG 7, to 'ensure environmental sustainability'.

Mission Statement

DFID, the Department for International Development leading the British government's fight against world poverty.

Areas of Engagement

- Contributing effectively to sustainable poverty reduction.
- Enhance quality of evidence and effectiveness of monitoring of critical developments.
- To ensure politicians and government officials are more accountable in the formulation and implementation of forestry policies and legislation.
- Ensure better understanding of roles, rights and responsibilities encapsulated in the forest policy and legislation.

Inades Foundation

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Environmental and Development issues.

Publications

Annual reports, Manuals/handbooks, Product catalogues.

Ford Foundation

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The Ford Foundation is an independent non-profit grant-making organization incorporated in Michigan, USA in 1936. The Foundation initiated funding activities in Kenya in 1963.

Objectives

- To advance human welfare, especially through support for local initiatives to promote economic and social development.
- Funding programs to undertake training, research, pilot programmes and institutional needs in the areas of rural development, agro forestry, employment and income generation, women's status and participation, legal community development, international affairs, public policy and population.
- Funding is extended to academic institutions and public agencies in addition to Non-Governmental Organisations, and seeks to bring these institutional resources to bear on the problem areas defined above.

Areas of Engagement

- In environment and development, the Ford Foundation helps people and groups to protect forests and wildlife, improve land and acquire natural assets. It also helps reduce poverty and injustice.
- In East Africa the portfolio supports initiatives that mobilize community assets and strengthen key community institutions with the potential to enhance community vitality, support sustainable livelihoods, and improve the economic security of low-income earners in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)

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Founded in 1974, the Japan International Cooperation Agency is an implementation agency for technical assistance, focusing on institution building, organization strengthening, and human resources development that will enable developing countries to pursue their own sustainable socio-economic development. JICA was transferred to an independent administration institution in October 2003.

Emphasis is placed on

- Human resources development.
- Agricultural development.
- Economic infrastructure development.
- Population, AIDS, and health and medical care.
- Environmental protection.

These areas were reconfirmed through policy dialogue in Kenya in August 2004.

Mission

JICA as a bridge between the people of Japan and developing countries, will advance international cooperation through the sharing of knowledge and experience and will work to build a more peaceful and prosperous world.

Activities

- JICA implements technical Official Development Assistance (ODA) on behalf of the Government.
- JICA promotes broad based public participation through its volunteer programs, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer (JOCV), senior volunteers and partnership program.
- It also receives project proposals from the public and supports them in their activities on approved projects.

Oxfam GB

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Oxfam began working in Kenya in 1963. It supports local partners working with subsistence farmers in Western Kenya and the Coast, pastoralists in northern Kenya, and in informal urban settlements in Nairobi and Mombasa. Main focus lies in a) Pastoralism b) Peace-building and Conflict Management c) Humanitarian Assistance d) Sustainable Livelihoods and e) Education.

Objectives

- The relief of poverty, distress in every part of the world without regard to political or religious beliefs.
- To promote and encourage community development and where necessary and appropriate relief and rehabilitation activities in Kenya with priority given to the poorer and drier areas of the country.

Areas of Engagement

- Funding of development projects in urban poverty and resources, rights and social justice, governance and public policy, education and culture, international affairs, reproductive health and population, improvement of natural resources and environment.
- Works with nomadic people or pastoralists to strengthen their household food security through the improvement of animal health, marketing of animal products and better use of natural resources, protection and promotion of the interests of women by involving them in development projects and through practical assistance and training in low input, environmentally sustainable agriculture, and the improvement of water supplies.

The British Council

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The British Council has been a feature of the Kenyan scene for over 50 years and hopes to continue provision of high quality services from its three offices in Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu and online. A major focus of its activities is the promotion and development of leadership and management principles with target audiences.

The British Council is also committed to supporting the Africa-led programme, New Partnership for Africa's Development, NEPAD, which aims to promote sustainable development in Africa through better leadership and governance.

Areas of Engagement

Environment, gender and development, health, information services.

Partner/Collaborating Organizations

Aga Khan Foundation, Dry land Applied Research Extension project, Food for the Hungry, Plan International, University of Nairobi.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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The U.S.-Kenya economic cooperation goes as far back as Kenya's pre-independence in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Chief among the U.S.-Kenya shared development goals are promoting broad-based economic growth and raising the living standards of the poor, strengthening democratic institutions, the rule of law, and accountability, helping to prevent the spread of HIV / AIDS, promoting family planning and improving public health care, and fostering better management of Kenya's natural resources. A key project was the Forest Range Rehabilitations and Environmental Management Strengthening (FORREMS).

Areas of Engagement

- Enhance sustainable management of forest resources in target areas.
- Strengthen forest related research capacity.
- Improve environmental management.
- Facilitate institutional development of NEMA through capacity building, technical assistance and material support for effective implementation of EMCA.
- Enhance Sustainability at Arabuko-Sokoke Forest through improved NRM by and for Stakeholders.
- To deliver biodiversity-driven sustainable livelihoods and tools and technologies for NRM.

World Bank (The Small Grants Programme)

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Launched in 1992, Small Grants Programme (SGP) is one of several facilities or programs supported by the World Bank that provides grants to NGOs and other organizations of Civil Society. Funding is provided through participating World Bank Country offices to activities that support the civic engagement of marginalized and vulnerable groups.

Areas of Engagement

SGP supports activities of Non-Governmental and community-based organizations in developing countries towards

- Climate change abatement.
- Conservation of biodiversity.
- Protection of international waters.
- Reduction of the impact of persistent organic pollutants.
- Prevention of land degradation while generating sustainable livelihoods.

United Nations (UN) Agencies

The Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Launched in 1991, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides grant and concessional funding to developing countries and those with economies in transition. This is in order to meet agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve global environmental benefits in six focal areas addressing Biological diversity, Climate change, International waters, Land degradation, Persistent organic pollutants, and Ozone layer depletion.

The GEF operates on the basis of collaboration and partnership amongst three implementing agencies i.e. UNDP, UNEP and the World Bank, responsible for supporting project development and implementation.

- The World Bank implements GEF investment projects, mobilizes resources from the private sector, and serves as trustee of the GEF Trust Fund.
- UNEP is responsible for scientific and technical analyses and activities, regional and transborder projects, and the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel to the GEF.
- UNDP provides capacity building and technical assistance programmes, takes the leading role in enabling activities, and manages the GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF/SGP).

Since 1992, the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), administered on behalf of the GEF partners by UNDP has been promoting grassroots action to address global environmental concerns on GEF areas.

Funding is channeled directly to communities and NGOs in developing countries to support the efforts of local people to conserve and restore their environment while generating sustainable livelihoods.

Mission

The protection of the global environment.

Objective

To serve as the financial mechanism for the implementation of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)

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UNEP is a United Nations' organization established in 1972 composed of member states, and is a secretariat charged with the responsibility of carrying out the member states decisions.

Mission

To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, entrusting and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generation.

Mandate

- UNEP's mandate was expanded and re-articulated by the Nairobi declaration adapted in 1997 to be the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda which promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimensions of sustainable development within the United Nations system and that serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.
- UNEP's secretariat composed of about 890 staff (about 490 international staff and 400 locally recruited staff), is charged with the implementation of the member states decisions.
- The secretariat manages an annual budget of around US \$105 million, which essentially comes from Governments.
- UNEP budget comes from four sources namely:
 - The environment fund (50%) - voluntary funds by Governments to finance UNEP countries.
 - Trust funds (35%) - voluntary funds by Governments to finance specific UNEP activities.
 - Counterpart contributions (17%) - voluntary funds from Governments, UN agencies, other organizations including individuals and earmarked for specific activities.
 - Regular budget (41%) - compulsory fund provided by UN General Assembly.

The evolution of international environmental cooperation and the consequent reworking of the UNEP mandate led to UNEP's restructuring in 1999 around functional areas. Prior to that UNEP's activities were centered on sectoral issues and natural resource areas.

UNEP: Regional Office for Africa (ROA)

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UNEP ROA is one of the six regional offices which falls under the Division of Regional cooperation (DRC).

Unep's DRC is composed of a co-ordinating office based at the headquarters in Nairobi and six regional offices namely:

- Regional Office for Africa (ROA)
- Regional Office for Europe (ROE)
- Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC)
- Regional Office for North America (RONA)
- Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP)
- Regional Office for West Africa (ROWA)

The Regional offices play a leading role in the delivery of UNEP's vision and mandate.

Located at UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, ROA provides a wide range of advisory services through an umbrella project known as Regional Advisory Services (RAS).

- ROA's work focuses on ensuring that environmental considerations are the engine driving Africa along the road to recovery, stability and sustainable development.
- ROA has been instrumental in developing the environmental focus of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), and for assisting the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) Forum, as the main vehicle for reviewing Africa's environmental issues and identifying priorities.

ROA also works with the African Network for Environmental Journalists.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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UNDP is a special UN executing agency, which supports Programmes in 174 developing countries and territories through a network of 133 country offices. It helps countries build capacities for sustainable development. UNDP collaborates with Global Environment Facility (GEF) in promoting grassroot action to address global environmental concerns. They have channeled findings directly to communities and NGOs in developing countries to support the efforts of local people to conserve and restore their environment while generating sustainable livelihoods.

UNDP also supports project proponents and implementation including organization from civil society and governments.

Mission

UNDP is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges.

Marine and Fisheries

Ichthyology Department - National Museums of Kenya

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Established in March 1997, this department focuses on the study of fish, both freshwater and marine. The main aim of the department is the development of an Ichthyology Research Unit for the East African region for documentation, information and conservation of the existing fish diversity and fish resources of the region.

To achieve this aim, the Department has the following objectives:

- Develop and curate a substantial reference collections of East African fish through region-wide fish diversity monitoring and survey work.
- Identify the distribution and major habitat preferences for different fish species, with particular focus on existing and suggested protected areas.
- Realise selected autoecological studies on target or indicator fish species (feeding habitats, reproduction, ecology, spatial distribution, etc.)
- Install a specialised library focusing on ichthyology and African fishes. Form and inform students and fish biologists / taxonomists from African countries through lectures, training, collection, consultation and apprenticeships.
- Realise a comprehensive public exposition on African fish in the Nairobi Museum and other regional museums to promote national and international public awareness about fish diversity and fish related issues.

Of great potential importance can be a firm collaboration with the NMK's department of Molecular Genetics for research on economically important fish species. International collaboration with other institutions and regional fisheries departments are being promoted.

Waste Management Organisations

Intersectoral Solid Waste Management - Kenya

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Contact Person:	Secretariat Officer

This is an umbrella organisation which coordinates the work of several other CBOs on solid waste management.

Activities

Waste collection, waste sorting for recycling, organic composting and briquetting, recycling of plastic into plastic fencing poles, and recycling bones into ornaments.

Networks

ITDG - Intermediate Technology Development Group of Eastern Africa

Volunteers

Members

Partner Organizations

NEMA, UNEP, City Council of Nairobi, UNDP

Partner Roles

Work together for a better environment sustainability

Publications

Brochures and Newsletters

Future Programs:

- To enhance capacity building amongst community based organisations in modern solid waste management technologies.
- To enhance economically viable and acceptable standards in solid waste products through research and marketing survey.
- To continuously link and coordinate all the community based organisations interested in solid waste management in Nairobi and establish an appropriate information resource centre.

Waste Net

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Waste-net is an advocacy group addressing waste management and urban and peri-urban agriculture which is constituted by public and private sector bodies, University departments, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, and international organizations.

Mission

To strengthen and promote linkages and information sharing between waste management partners. This will be achieved through documentation of the network's activities, information sharing on practical and innovative technological solutions available to address challenges of waste management which would lead to improved natural environment and agricultural productivity.

Areas of Engagement

- Research
- Capacity building
- Linkages and Networking
- Information management and extension

Nairobi Core Paper Group

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Mandate

Inter sectoral solid waste management secretariat.

Activities

NCPG collects, sorts and sells the paper to manufacturers who in turn recycle them into products such as tissue papers and briquettes.

Nairobi Plastic Waste Management (NAPLAMA)

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NAPLAMA derives its mandate from the intersectoral solid waste management secretariat. The organisation collects, sorts and sells the plastics to manufacturers who in turn recycle them into products such as basins and buckets, slippers, bags among others. Some of the association members make plastic poles and tiles.

NAP Kenya

Contact Address:	P.O. Box c/o District Environment Office, Mbeere
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Activities

- Soil Conservation and sustainable agricultural practices
- Water, health and sanitation
- Rural and micro finance
- Capacity building and gender development
- Sponsoring education for needy children

The Coalition of Organic Waste Management (COWAMA)

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Areas of Engagement

The Bones and the Metal group collects bones and scrap metals from the dumpsites and sells them to middle men who sell to manufacturers who then sell to companies. The companies grind the waste to produce animal feed and ornaments. MEBOG's collects, sorts and sells scrap metal to the Juakali artisans or Roll mill who melt it and make iron sheets.

Mandate

Inter sectoral solid waste management secretariat.

