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

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

(1) Project background

Upper Tana Natural Resources Management Project is an eight year project (2012-2020) funded by Government of Kenya, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Spanish Trust Fund and the Local community. The goal of the project is to “contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment”. This goal is pursued via two development objectives which reflect the poverty-environment nexus namely (i) increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households living in the project area; and (ii) sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services. The project lead agency is the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, State Department of Water.

The project is being implemented in the Upper Tana Catchment along 24 river basins and the tributaries of the four (4) river basins formerly under Mt Kenya Pilot Project for Natural Resources Management that drain into the Tana River as follows:

Tributaries of former Mt Kenya Pilot Project for NRM (MKEPP) River Basins (4)	Ena (Itimbogo, Thuura and Gangara) Kapingazi/Rupingazi (Kiye, Thambana, Itabua and Kathita), Kathita (Gaciuma/Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Rijji), Mutonga/Kithinu (Naka, Nithi, South Maara, North Maara and Thuci)
High Priority River Basins for UTaNRMP (12)	Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiweru, Rupingazi, SabaSaba, Thangatha, Thanantu, Thiba, Thika/Sasumua, Thingithu
Twelve (12) Other River Basins for UTaNRMP	Amboni/Muringato, Iraru, Kayahwe, Chania, Mara, Mariara, Mathioya, Nyamindi, Ruguti, Rwamuthambi, Sagana and Ura

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

(2) Implementation modalities

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

(3) 3rd Call for Proposals

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

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

EMBU COUNTY

Code	Group name	Sub-County	FDA	Proposed activities	Proposal budget	Community contribution
1	The 4Kas Aquaculture Fish Farmers	Runyenjes	Matururi	Spring development and protection	374,564	112,369
2	Kyeni Central elders SHG	Embu East	Njeruri	Spring development, protection and conservation	836,360	84,000
3	Gogo Youth Group	Runyenjes	Njeruri	Spring development protection and conservation	836,360	84,000
4	Kathari Farmers SHG	Runyenjes	Gitwe	Borehole drilling and installation of pumping equipments	3,017,100	301,710
5	Texas Kanda Youth Group	Runyenjes	Njeruri	Spring development protection and conservation	613,800	55,800
6	St. Lukes School for the deaf	Mbeere South	Gikigambi	Borehole rehabilitation	538,350	53,835
7	Moi High school- Mbiruri	Runyenjes	Ena-Itimbogo	Construction of bio-plant	4,557,570	455 757

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

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

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

(4) Grants Conditions for the 3rd call

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

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

**Project Coordinator-UTaNRMP
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