The Land Governance Programme

Phase One

Support to the attainment of Vision 2030 through devolved land reforms in Community Lands of Kenya

EUROPEAN UNION

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAO's Mandate

achieving **food security for all** and making sure **people** have regular access to enough high-quality **food** to **lead active, healthy lives**

FAO's Priorities

1. Eradicate hunger and malnutrition

2. Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable

3. Reduce rural poverty

4. Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems

5. Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises

FAO in Kenya

- FAO is at the forefront of both development and emergency assistance to the Kenya's agriculture-related sectors.

- FAO fully supports the Government's **Big Four Agenda.**

- Our five-year Country Program Framework 2018-2022 (CPF) which is a response to **Kenya Vision 2030**, **The Third Medium Term Plan** and the **United Nations Development Assistance Framework 2018-2022.**

- The CPF focuses on increasing **incomes, job creation** and **contributing to ending hunger** in Kenya.

Inclusive Value Chains Strengthened

Enabling Policy Environment Developed

Improved Food Security and Nutrition Outcomes in Kenya

Resilient Food Systems Increased

Governance of Natural Resources Improved

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- The Land Governance Programme is under Priority 4 of the FAO in Kenya Country Programming Framework

- The programme is EU funded implemented by FAO in partnership with the Ministry of Lands, National Land Commission, the County governments and Civil Society Organizations

Programme Objective

Improve food and nutrition security through equitable and secure access and management of land for better livelihoods and socioeconomic development in target counties as per Vision 2030

The Land Governance Programme 4 outputs:

1) Inclusive land management and administration enhanced in selected counties
2) Participatory land use planning methodology established and planning completed in selected counties
3) Land Policy and legal framework for improved land governance in counties established in line with the VGGT
4) Knowledge management and capacity of research institutions on national land issues strengthened

Programme Counties

Tana River, Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo, Marsabit, Samburu, Laikipia and Nandi

Programme Achievements

Output 1: Land administration and management established in selected counties

Equipping of land offices (ICT, GIS, etc.)

Establish the community land registry, provide for capturing of continuum of land rights

Communication for development .

Participatory land delimitations

Promote partnerships & stakeholder engagement

Output 1: Land administration and management established in selected counties

- Refurbishment of Customer Care center at Ardhi house almost complete
- Establishment of County land registries

- Establishment of County GIS Labs

- **Capacity Development T**echnical staffs trained on basic GIS
- **1,820** (1,211M, 609F) technical officers (county and national), CSOs and community leaders enhanced on land governance
- Participatory Community land delimitation approach at the counties

- Community awareness on land administration, community land Act and process of securing community lands
- Land Information Management System

Output 2: Participatory land use planning initiated and planning methodology established in selected counties

- Consultations on county land use policy
- Training in data capturing, storage and retrieval
- Propose a LUP methodology aligned to Kenyan policy
- Nat & County consultations (Ministries, CSO, communities)
- Identification and mapping of tenure regimes and land uses (potential vs. actual use)
- Promote inter-county agreements on NRM

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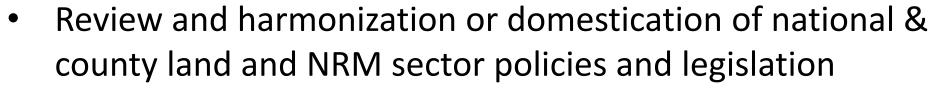
- Land use planning initiated with communities – Samburu, Laikipia, Marsabit, Baringo, Tana, Nandi

- Support to County Spatial Planning processes

- Support to inter community dialogue and dispute resolution on varied land uses

- Development of National Natural resource inventory initiated with NLC

Output 3: Land Policy and legal framework for improved land governance at county established and rolled out in line with the VGGT

- Review and harmonization or domestication of national & county land and NRM sector policies and legislation
- Support formulation of procedures and drafting of regulations for community land registration and SLM/NRM
- Mainstreaming of the LSLA safeguards through county by-laws
- Support development of land Information system
- Support the Judiciary in development of framework for promotion of ADR.

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- Facilitated NLC to develop NLP review recommendation and roadmap
- Finalization of report on comprehensive land titling programme in Kenya - NLC
- Support to the development of AJS guidelines
- Development of simplified/customized CLA – discussions with partners on publications and dissemination
  623 (357M, 266F) Technical teams, County Assembly members and clerks' capacity enhanced on land laws, policies and VGGT
- Review of the Natural Resource policies at the counties – Nandi, Baringo, Laikipia
- Supported finalization of the development of charter on rural women's land rights and the monitoring framework

Output 4: Knowledge management and capacity of research institutions on national land issues strengthened

- Establish quantifiable baseline for programme
- Stakeholder analysis and territorial diagnosis
- Analytical research on land and NRM
- Support curriculum on land at major University
- Climate change and gender dynamics on NRM

Output 4: Knowledge management and capacity of research institutions on national land issues strengthened

- Assessment on implementation challenges/opportunities of Community land act initiated
- Review of university curriculum on land and natural resources ongoing
- Assessment of Kenya's land laws and policies against the VGGT
- Assessment of wetlands status and management challenges – Nandi
- Analysis of gender and land ownership – Nandi & W. Pokot
- A webinar on land reforms in Kenya held – joined by **58** participants
- Seminar on land tenure reform held with a research consortium by a number of universities

Direct Support through LoA

- Land Portal organization: Open Data on Land
- LDGI – Assessment and capacity training of Land Boards
- KLA – Assessment and Capacity training of County staff
- Pamoja Trust/Judiciary : AJS – ADR guidelines
- Haki Jamii: CLA simplified version and awareness
- PDNK : Pastoralist awareness on CLA
- Action Aid: Women land rights awareness follow on
- NLC: CSP rangelands guide, LSLA Safeguards, HLI, Comprehensive registration report
- TUM: Tenure, suitability mapping

Upcoming/Ongoing Activities

National

Outputs	Activities
Output 1	• Installation of queue, management system to complete equipping of the customer care center and Ardhi house • Procurement of hardware for land registries • GIS laboratory and capacity development • LSNSA – platform strengthening • National Land conference
Output 2	• County Spatial Planning forum • Land use planning • Tenure and suitability mapping
Output 3	• National Land Policy review • Strategy on gender land rights • LSLA safeguards • Historical land injustices guidelines • Development of Rangeland annex to CSP • Publications of simplified CLA and regulations • Natural resource inventory • AR/AJS support
Output 4	• University Curriculum review • Analysis of land laws against VGGT • Land/agriculture suitability maps • Viability of CLA • Mid term review

Counties

Outputs	Activities
Output 1	• Trainings on land governance • Participatory Land Delimitation • Equipping of GIS labs and land registries • Territorial diagnosis - finalization • Stakeholder platforms established at the Counties • Training on GIS • Strengthening of capacities communities, CSOs/NGOs • Trainings of land control boards and land clinics
Output 2	• County Spatial Planning support • Land use planning with communities
Output 3	• Community Management plans/by laws • Wetlands management plans • NRM policies support at the counties • Waste management policy
Output 4	• Development of ADR guideline – in put from the Counties • Gender dynamics in Communal lands • Wetlands aessaments

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