

Community Matching Workshop

***Matching community sustainability initiatives and funding requests to the interests
and needs of the investors and donors***

To be held at Kaskazi Beach Hotel, on 7th November 2018

Input Paper

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INTRODUCTION

The Institute for Law and Environmental Governance (ILEG) in partnership with adelphi is implementing a four-year Vertical Integration and Learning for Low Emission Development (V-LED) project. The project is funded by the Germany's Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) as part of International Climate Change Initiative (IKI). ILEG is the project implementing partner in Kenya under the global consortium led by adelphi. Other partners are the UN Habitat/Regional office for Asia and the Pacific in Philippines and Vietnam, Sustainable Energy Africa and ONE World Sustainable Investments in South Africa. In Kenya, the V-LED project is being implemented in Kwale County.

The project has undertaken a series of activities to foster climate resilient and low emission development pathways through improved multi-level governance and knowledge management. In particular, the project has stimulated horizontal exchanges for climate action at the sub-national level, facilitated coherent actions between different levels (vertical integration) and supported relevant capacity building activities. Several trainings were undertaken to strengthen the capacity of local communities to design and implement bankable climate change projects. Furthering the objectives of facilitating multi-stakeholder partnerships, this workshop seeks to build resilient communities by connecting local sustainability initiatives and funding requests to the priorities of non-profit funding organisations and private sector actors.

RATIONALE OF THE ACTIVITY

Climate change is a major threat to development, and experts estimate that the global economy will require about US\$4.1 trillion in incremental investment between 2015 and 2030 to support mitigation and adaptation actions¹. This realization comes after successive multilateral climate negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The outcome of these negotiations has been a binding commitment by industrialized countries to support mitigation and adaptation in developing

¹ The World Bank (2015) 'Mobilizing the billions and trillions for climate finance'. The World Bank Group (<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2015/04/18/raising-trillions-for-climate-finance>).

countries with US\$ 100 billion annually. These funds will come from public and private sources.

The ratification of the Paris Agreement has changed the focus of climate action, with a shift towards translating Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) into investment pipelines. However, financing transformative climate action is challenged by a lack of capacity and bankable projects at the local and regional levels.

With agriculture and land use change accounting for 30 percent of the total global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, community initiatives can produce significant impacts and produce healthy returns on investment. However, matching investors with bankable projects has proved difficult. The main challenge lies in designing bankable projects that capture investors' attention.

Against this backdrop, ILEG (with adelphi) and Kwale County Natural Resource Network are organizing a Community Matching workshop themed: ***Sustainably thriving: investing in climate resilient communities in Kwale County***. The workshop will build a climate-resilient community by connecting local sustainability initiatives and funding requests to the needs and interests of investors and donors. In addition, the event will showcase best practices and experiences from climate change bankable projects.

This idea was conceived out of V-LED training activities that were undertaken to strengthen the capacity of communities to design and implement bankable projects. The training identified various opportunities in climate change and supported communities to design projects for consideration by potential investors. The main conclusion was that despite the increase in climate finance flows, the local communities have not received funds in sufficient amounts to strengthen their adaptive capacity. Additionally, investors are not fully aware of opportunities to partner with and invest in local communities.

ACTIVITY AND OUTCOMES

The purpose of the workshop is to build a resilient community by matching local sustainability initiatives and funding requests to needs and interests of investors and donors. It will also provide an opportunity for various stakeholders to showcase successful and scalable climate resilient and low carbon emission initiatives. Specifically, the workshop seeks:

- i. To showcase successful and scalable climate resilient and low carbon emission initiatives in Kwale County;
- i. To inform potential investors and donors about high return on investments in local climate initiatives;
- ii. To engage participating investors and donors with immediate opportunities to fund climate resilient, low-carbon projects;
- iii. To network the participants and foster collaboration.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

The workshop will result in the presentation of three climate-proofed sustainable development projects ready for funding. Other expected outputs include additional community-driven bankable projects in Kwale County based on workshop-learning and networking.

OUTCOMES

This workshop will contribute to climate-resilient development by increasing the number of locally-led bankable projects. The networking opportunities between community members and investors/donors will strengthen a shared identity and sense of pride in Kwale County based on sustainable development and local innovation.

ORGANIZATION

Participants

The event will bring together approximately 30 participants. These will be drawn from National and County government, CSOs, private sector, and local communities. The event will

be facilitated by ILEG and Kwale County Natural Resource Network. The facilitation will prioritise engaging local community member and investors.

Scheduling

The community matching workshop will be a one-day event. It will be held at Kaskazi Beach Hotel, Diani on 7th November 2018.

Reporting and dissemination

ILEG will develop a report that will be disseminated after two weeks of the event alongside any presentations made. The report will highlight the recommendations and practical strategies which if adopted will enhance community-investor matching.

PROGRAMME: Community Matching Workshop

Sustainably thriving: investing in climate resilient communities in Kwale County.

Date: 7th November 2018

Venue: Kaskazi Beach Hotel

TIME	ACTIVITY	FOCUS
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	
Session I: Setting the Scene Chair: Francis Oremo, Programme Officer, ILEG		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming Remarks, scene setting and introduction – <i>Benson Ochieng, Executive Director, ILEG</i> Official Opening: <i>Dr. Mohamed Pakia, Chief Officer, Environment and Natural Resources, Kwale County</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agenda setting ▪ Introductions ▪ Official opening ▪ Matters arising
09.30 -10.15	An overview of V-LED training toolkit – <i>Bellali Johara, Global V-LED coordinator, adelphi</i>	Presentation
10.15 – 10.30	HEALTH BREAK	
Session II: Funding opportunities and guidelines Chair: Mohamed Ali Salim		
10.30 -11.30	Kwale County Government Aga Khan Foundation Base Titanium Safaricom Foundation Bamburi National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Kenya Maritime Authority, Coast Development Authority Plan International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opportunities and constraints ▪ Guidelines ▪ Way forward
Session III: Pitching Battles Chair: James Katana		
11.30 – 11.50	Proposal 1: Msambweni fruit processors: Value addition for mango fruits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentations
11.50 – 12.15	<i>Discussions and feedback</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussions

12.15 – 12.35	Proposal 2: Matuga self-help group: Cassava growing and processing project	
12.35 – 13.00	<i>Discussions and feedback</i>	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
Session III: Pitching battles <i>Chair: Valentine Opanga</i>		
14.00 – 14.20	Proposal 3: Kinango 4 Change: Dairy goats project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation ▪ Discussions
14.20 – 14.45	<i>Discussions and feedback</i>	
Session IV: Way forward <i>Chair: Francis Oremo</i>		
14.45 – 15.00	Bridging actions gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities • Connections • Challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partnerships ▪ Resources
15.00 – 15.15	Launch of Climate Action Study Toolkit <i>Nathanael Mwangeka, KCNRN Chair</i>	
15.15	Closing remarks – <i>Benson Ochieng', Executive director ILEG</i>	
HEALTH BREAK, NETWORKING AND DEPARTURE		