



Ministry of Environment Water and Natural Resources in Partnership with the UNDP and USAID

“Contributing towards enhancing Kenya’s low carbon climate resilient development”

Project Document: Kenya

Project Title	Low Emission and Climate Resilient Development in Kenya
UNDAF Outcome(s):	Outcome 4.1. By 2016 Kenya has robust policies and legal frameworks linking issues of environmental sustainability, climate change and land management to human security and resilience therefore requiring an integrated and coordinated response in all phases
Project Goal	To support Kenya’s efforts to pursue long-term, transformative development and accelerate sustainable climate resilient economic growth, while slowing the growth of greenhouse gas emissions
Project Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To strengthen capacity for low emission development in Kenya 2. To build national and county institutions’ capacity to better coordinate climate change activities and finances 3. To enhance decision making for increased resilience to climate change impacts 4. To promote climate smart technologies and business opportunities
Expected Project Outcomes(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National climate change coordination processes enhanced 2. Enhanced access to clean and efficient energy systems 3. A national sustainable Greenhouse Gas Inventory in place 4. National and county decision making tools for climate change interventions enhanced 5. Climate knowledge management and capacity is enhanced 6. Minimize the impacts of extreme climate events for improved and resilient livelihoods
Implementing Agency	Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources State Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Collaborating Partners	The National Treasury, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Ministry of Industrialisation and Enterprise Development and County Governments.

Brief Description

The development agenda for Kenya is being widely affected by climate change and its resultant impacts, which could cost the economy as much as US\$500 million a year (equivalent to approximately 2.6 percent of the country’s GDP). Thus, the cumulative impacts of climate change have the potential to reverse much of the progress made towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals and Kenya’s development blueprint -Vision 2030.

The project has the goal of supporting Kenya’s efforts to pursue long-term, transformative development and accelerate sustainable climate resilient economic growth, while slowing the growth of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The project contributes towards the implementation of National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) (2013-2017), which has the overarching goal of enhancing low carbon climate resilient development in Kenya.

In 2013, Kenya implemented a devolved system of national and county governments. Therefore, climate change needs to be integrated in different levels of planning and budgeting. Kenya is currently formulating the National Climate Change Policy and Bill that propose a new climate change institutional framework. Although Kenya’s contribution to global emissions of GHG is negligible, population and economic growth coupled with urbanization will potentially increase future emissions. The country currently lacks the capacity to fulfil international reporting obligations on emissions and Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC).

Climate change impacts on different sectors of the Kenya economy, calling for innovative interventions to enhance resilience for vulnerable production systems and households, especially in arid and semi-arid areas. Although key institutions and individuals are generating significant climate change knowledge, there is limited sharing. The

Government of Kenya (GOK) has supported the establishment and the construction of a Climate Change Resource Centre that will act as an information hub and clearinghouse to coordinate and disseminate data and information.

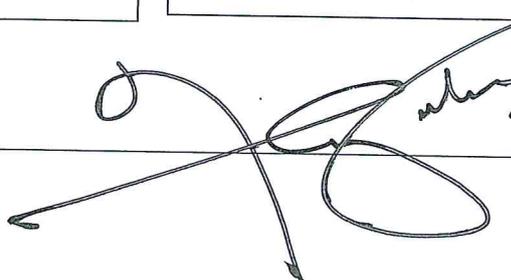
The Low Emission and Climate Resilient Development project will strengthen the national climate change coordination processes; contribute toward enhancing access to clean and efficient energy systems; support development of a national sustainable greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory system; facilitate improved national and county decision making on climate change interventions; support capacity building of climate knowledge management system; and contribute towards minimizing the impacts of extreme climate events for improved and resilient livelihoods. The project will build on the results of the UNDP's Africa Adaptation Programme and the on-going Low Emission Capacity Building Programme implemented by the Ministry of Environment Water and Natural Resources.

The project shall be implemented by UNDP through a National Execution (NEX) modality with the National Climate Change Secretariat (NCCS) under the Ministry of Environment Water and Natural Resources, in its official role as the coordinator of all climate change affairs in Kenya. The Ministry and UNDP will work with collaborating partners drawn from other national and county governments, departments and institutions, as well as private sector, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), research/academic institutions, parliament and the media.

Programme Period:	2014-2017
Atlas Award ID:	00083697
Project ID:	00092042
Start date:	November 2014
End Date	December 2017
PAC Meeting Date	31 October 2014
Management Arrangements	NEX (National)

Total resources	US\$7,760,595
Total allocated resources:	
• Regular	_____
• Other:	
o USAID Obligated	US\$ 6,479,925
o USAID Unfunded	US\$ 765,502
o UNDP	US\$312,921
o GoK (Parallel)	US\$202,247
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o Other	_____

Agreed by The National Treasury
Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary



27-11-14
Signature and Date

Agreed by UNDP
Nardos Bekele-Thomas, Resident Representative



18/11/2014
Signature and Date

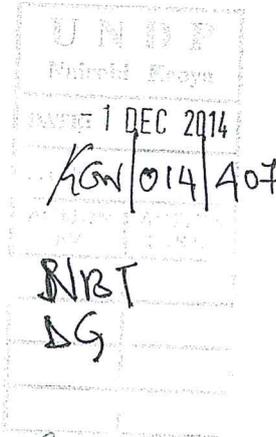


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28th November, 2014

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Ministry of Water Environment and
Natural Resources,
NAIROBI

Dear

Madam Nardos

RE: **SIGNED PROJECT DOCUMENTS - LOW EMISSION AND CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Please refer to your earlier letter dated 19th November, 2014 on the above mentioned project.

The project documents for “Low Emission and Climate Resilient Development Project” have now been signed. The purpose of this letter is to forward the same back to you for your further necessary action.

We are looking forward to the early start in the implementation of the project.

We highly appreciate UNDP’s continued support to the country’s development agenda.

Yours

Sincerely
Jackson Kinyanjui

Jackson Kinyanjui, OGW
Director, Resources Mobilization Department
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY

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