

Project: “Enhancing the Conservation of Sea turtles and Mangroves in Kenya”

Final Project Report

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Project Objectives



To enhance mangrove forest protection and management including reforestation for livelihood enhancement and carbon sequestration



To protect and conserve the Sea Turtles and their habitat



Strengthening local capacity to natural resource management and promoting environmental governance through establishment of village conservation



Introduction of income generating activities, (nursery establishment, poultry, beekeeping and fishing)

Activities Implemented and Achievements



Reforestation:

75,000 mangroves planted (45 Acres covered)



Woodlot Establishment



75,000 Seedlings planted (75 Acres covered)

50,000 seedlings currently in



Planting in schools also done



Alternative Livelihoods - IGAs

Beekeeping



Five Apiaries constructed



20 Beehives distributed



Honey Harvesting done: 100 Litres harvested



Honey sold to the public



Alternative Livelihoods – IGAs

Poultry



150 birds distributed to 7 groups



Hundreds have been sold and community earned income



Sea Turtle Conservation



**11 Turtle nets protected, 285 Hatchlings Saved,
52 Turtles Released & 9 sick turtles taken to a
rehabilitation centre in Watamu**



Beach Cleaning



Three Beach Clean-ups Held

205 people participated, over 260kgs of debris removed



Education and Awareness - Community



10 Education and Awareness Barazas have been conducted:

847 Attendants

421 Women

426 Men



Participated in marking World



Education and Awareness – School Outreach



9 Schools reached

2545 children reached i.e.

1521 Boys and 1024 Girls



Trainings – Capacity Building Bee Keeping



26 ToT's trained in Beekeeping,

Apiary Management and

Harvesting/Packaging



Trainings – Capacity Building



Sea Turtle and Sustainable Fishing Training

20 Fishermen Trained on Sustainable Fishing Practices



20 BMU members trained on Sea Turtle Conservation and Protection



23 sets of fishing nets and 276 fishing lines and 1200 hooks distributed to fishermen



Trainings – Capacity Building



4 VDFCCs formed and 20 officials trained

5 CFA Official elected

CFA Registered



Project Beneficiaries



Project Benefits Children, Women, Men and the Old

Women have been elected in different leadership positions in groups and VDFCCs



Beneficiary groups have been trained in leadership and governance, gender representation in the CFA structure



Project has a beneficiary group with over 30 members living with HIV-AIDS

Vulnerable have been involved in conducting talks in schools and in Barazas

