

Capacity Development Project for Sustainable Forest Management in the Republic of Kenya (CADEP-SFM)



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| Project Title | Capacity Development Project for Sustainable Forest Management in the Republic of Kenya (CADEP-SFM) |
| Project Period | June 2016 – June 2021 (5 years) |
| Implementing Agencies | Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) Kenya Forest Service (KFS) Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) Embu County and Taita Taveta County |

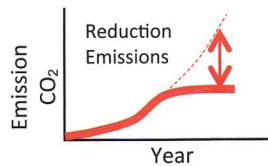
Overall Goal

Sustainable forest management is promoted in Kenya towards the national forest cover target of 10%.

Project Purpose

Capacity at the national and county level for sustainable forest management is strengthened.

Comprehensive approach to enhance the capacity of institutions for sustainable forest management



Component 1

Component 2

Component 3

Component 4

Component 5

Policy Support
(MoEF)

Pilot Implementation
(KFS, County governments)

REDD+ Readiness
(KFS)

Tree Breeding
(KEFRI)

Regional Cooperation
(KEFRI)

- ❖ Support planning and monitoring of National Forest Programme (NFP).
- ❖ Prepare policy briefs based on the results of monitoring.

- ❖ Assist pilot Counties (Embu and Taita Taveta) to promote sustainable forest management.
- ❖ Collaborate with private sector, NGO and CBO in promoting tree planting using improved seedlings.

- ❖ Develop NFMS (National Forest Monitoring System).
- ❖ Develop and evaluate FRL (Forest Reference Level).
- ❖ Create 2020 Land Cover/Land Use map.

- ❖ Improve seed orchards for *Melia volkensii* and seed stands for *Acacia tortilis*.
- ❖ Study of artificial crossing of *Melia volkensii*.

- ❖ Collect, accumulate and share good practice information for strengthen the resilience to climate change.
- ❖ Hold regional cooperation meetings and fora.

African Initiative AI-CD

*REDD: Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation in developing countries

Backgrounds of the Project

It is expected that in the next 100 years, the average temperature in Eastern Africa could increase by 3°C as a result of climate change. Increasing forest cover is crucial in Kenya.

Devolution of sectoral functions to the County Governments is set in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The County Governments have the functions and the power to implement national government policy on forestry.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Vision 2030 require the country to work towards achieving a forest cover of at least 10% of the land area.

For more than 30 years, JICA has provided technical cooperation for KEFRI and KFS on promoting social forestry, and research and development on tree planting in ASALs including breeding for drought tolerant varieties.