



Ministry of Environment  
and Forestry



# **CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT (CADEP-SFM) SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

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2016 –2021

## **Overall Goal**

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

## **Project Purpose**

National 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

#### Policy Support (MoEF)

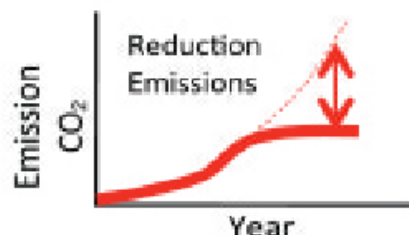
- ❖ Support planning and monitoring of National Forest Programme (NFP).
- ❖ Prepare policy briefs based on the results of monitoring.



### Component 2

#### Pilot Implementation (KFS, County governments)

- ❖ 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.



### Component 3

#### REDD<sup>+</sup> Readiness (KFS)

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



### Component 4

#### Tree Breeding (KEFRI)

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



### Component 5

#### Regional Cooperation (KEFRI)

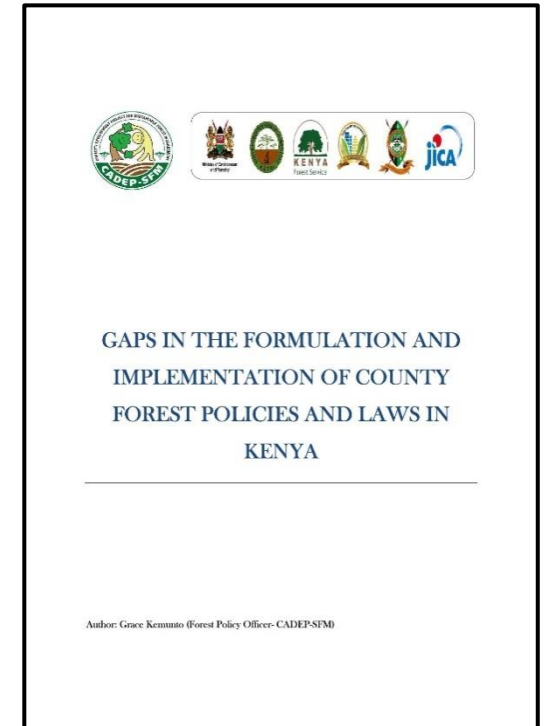
- ❖ Collect, accumulate and share good practice information for strengthen the resilience to climate change.
- ❖ Hold regional cooperation meetings and fora.

**African Initiative  
AI-CD**

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

# Achievements of Output 1 “Policy Support”

- ◆ Supported development of the Implementation Action plan of National Forest Programme.
- ◆ Developed a framework for the formulation of Forest Products Export and Import Rules;
- ◆ Conducted gap analysis of county forestry policy and county forest legislation;
- ◆ Prepared and submitted Policy Briefs to the Government to support policy dialogue.



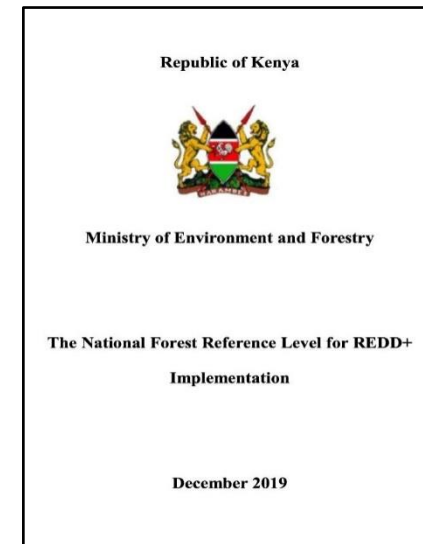
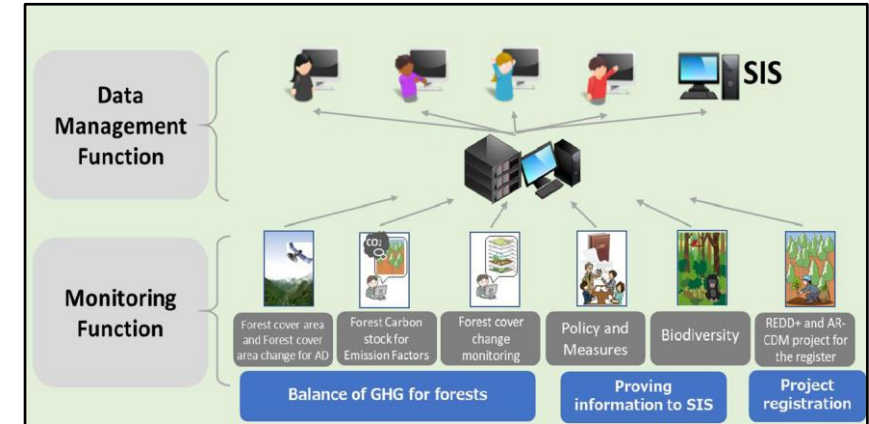
# Achievements of Output 2 “Forestry Extension”

- ◆ Assisted conclusion of first ever Forest Management Agreements FMA between County Governments of Embu and Taita Taveta and respective Community Forest Associations.
- ◆ Facilitated the process of writing and launching of Participatory Forest Management Plans (PFMPs) for Kiangombe and Kianjiru forests in Embu County and Mbololo forest in Taita Taveta.
- ◆ Two Pilot Counties (Embu and Taita Taveta) employed county forest officers.
- ◆ Supported 47 Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and graduated 851 participants.
- ◆ Trained targeted farmers in eight (8) ASALs counties in basic silviculture of *Melia volkensii* and supplied them with improved *Melia* seedlings to plant in their farms.
- ◆ Conducted market research on *Melia* products.

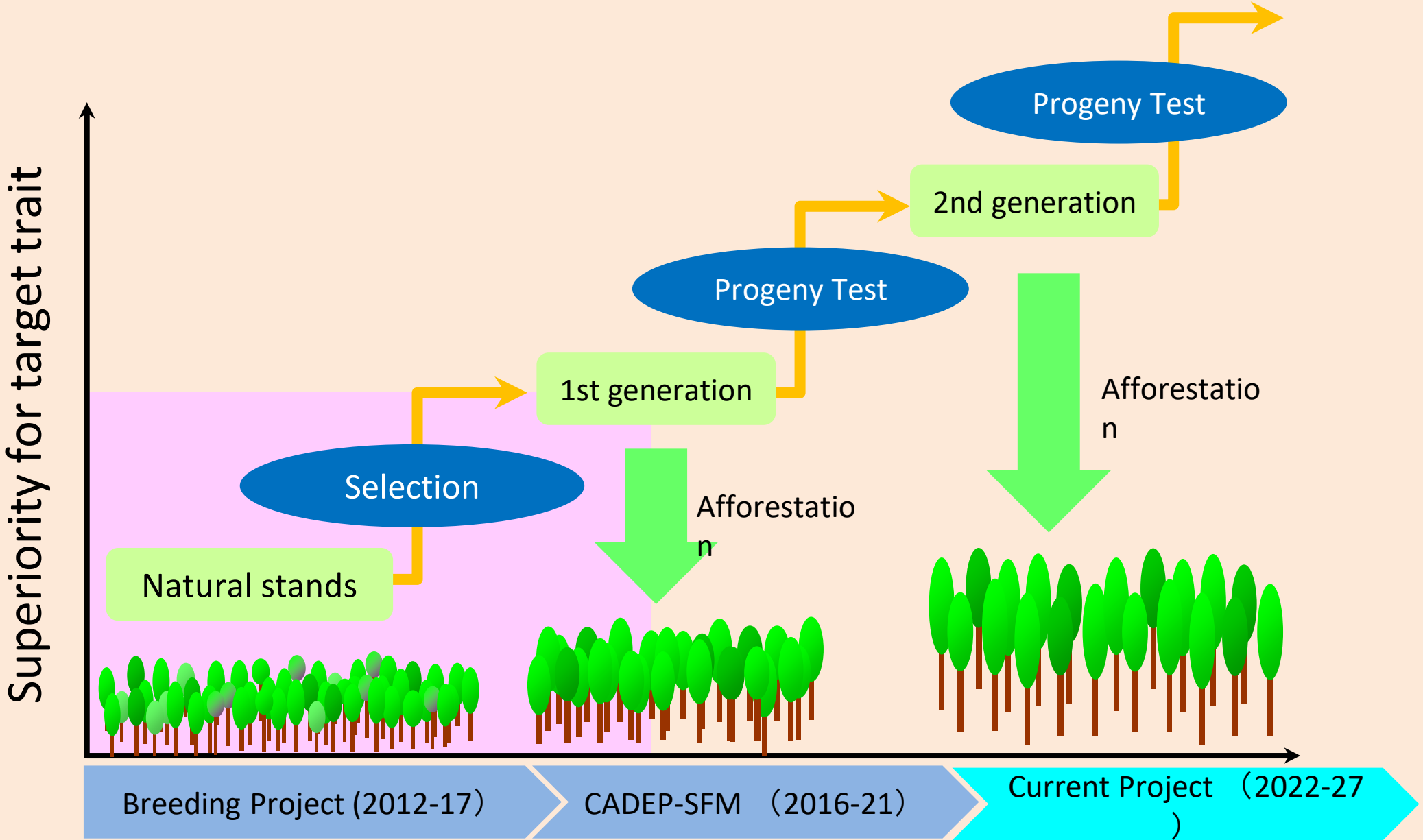


# Achievements of Output 3 “REDD+ Readiness”

- ◆ Supported development of the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) and Forest Information Platform (FIP).
- ◆ Supported development of Kenya’s Forest Reference Level (FRL) - submitted to UNFCCC in January, 2020.
- ◆ Conducted training on Measurement Reporting Verification (MRV)



# Achievements of Output 4 “Tree Breeding”



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- ◆ Managed and monitored Melia seed orchard, Acacia seed stand and Progeny Test Sites (PTS).
  - Melia seed orchards in Kitui (Tiva) and Makueni (Kibwezi) Counties;
  - Acacia seed stands/Progeny in Kitui (Tiva) and Kibwezi
  - Eight (8) Melia Progeny Test Sites (PTS) in Tharaka Nithi (2), Embu (1), Kitui (1), Makueni (2) and Taita Taveta (2)
- ◆ Conducted the following research & development activities:
  - Development of drought tolerance indices for growth of Melia.
  - Improvement of Melia seed orchard and Acacia seed stand
  - Research on artificial crossing of Melia
  - Development of manuals/Guidelines and training on tree breeding



# Achievements of Output 5 “Regional Cooperation”

- ◆ Organized the following fora and workshops:
  - ✓ Five (5) Regional fora including one ministerial forum and two (2) Regional Technician Training Workshop for Horn of African countries.
  - ✓ Three (3) National Technical Training Workshop
- ◆ Attended and contributed at three (3) regional fora for Sahel countries and two (2) UNCCD COPs.
- ◆ Collected and disseminated good practices on strengthening the resilience to climate change.
- ◆ Developed the following materials for knowledge sharing on combatting desertification.
  - ✓ Website and brochures introducing good practices
  - ✓ AI-CD guideline and case study of combating desertification for Horn of Africa



# Thank you for your attention.

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