

I)BRIEF HISTORY ON THE FORMATION OF CFA

The Kenya laws governing the KFS which were adapted in the year 2005 under the forest act NO.7 2005 Revised 34 of 2016 makes it mandatory for the local communities adjacent to the forest to form Community Forest Association (CFAs) and prepare forest management plans to enable them engage the Kenyan forest service.

The Nandi North formed the 1st CFA in the year 2009 and while under the process of registration, wrangles erupted amongst the leadership leading to the second group forming another CFA which was not registered under the registrar of societies but at unknown place by the name Chesumei Community Forest. The two parties did not agree together on the mandate of conserving and managing of the forest and its ecosystem. The wrangles persisted until when a new forest manager was transferred in and found only three executive members managing the CFA which she had been destructed and had no direction of management. The three officials worked together with the new forest manager with an aim of proving the CFA as the other two CFA officials had disappeared with their certificates leaving the Nandi North CFA without direction and even no returns were ever filled.

Since the association is being established by the forest adjacent community members from Nandi county which is part of Mau complex within Kiptuiya, Kombe, Kaptel, Sangalo, Kebulonik, Kurgung, Kamung'ei, Kipng'oror and Chepterwai locations.

II)STRUCTURE

The CFA membership is based on six beats zones in Nandi North Forest which are , Teresia , Kiptangus, Septonok station, Kipsamoite, Kapchepkok and Mwein. Within the beats there were substructures and sub committees put in place which formed the management committee. Since there are no active leaders as elaborated above, we intend to do elections to elect the CFA executive officials. All the beats are expected to nominate five members and to notify the registrar of societies before conducting the elections and propose a new name to be registered as Timndab Nadi North Community Forest Association There is a current CFA register and officials of former CFA whose term has expired and new elections need be held soon.

III) CFA SUPPORT REQUIRED

The support required for proper structuring of the Timndap Nandi North Community Forest Association.

TABLE 1

NO	SUPPORT REQUIRED	ACTION	TIMELINE	BUDGET	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1	Organization and registration of user groups	Organization of public meetings in 6 beats and budgeting for it	November ,December & January	Teresia beat Fuel ksh 1500 Lunches/Stipend Ksh 13200 Logistics Ksh 2000	FSM Chiefs
		User groups to organize and elect leaders		Kiptangus =15,000 Septonok =14,700 Kipsamoite =15,700 Kapchepkok =16,700 Mwein =17200 Grand Total =80,000	
		Registration of user groups	November December	Ksh 30,000	SSD User group leader
2	Election of CFA officials	Mobilization of five nominated officials per Beat	December January	Beat official stipend Ksh 30,000 Chief's/CG Representative Ksh 10,000 AGS Office Ksh 30,000 KFS/NGO (county and sub county) Ksh 15,000 Logistics Ksh 10,000 Grand Total Ksh 95,000	FSM,AGS Office, CG of Nandi NGAOs
3	Filling of returns	Filling fee facilitation	January	Ksh 15,000	CFA Officials KFS Other Stakeholders
4	Revision of CFA constitution	Revision of the CFA membership to be based on registered user groups	January	Beat Officials Ksh 30,000 Kfs/Other Stakeholders Ksh 15,000 Logistics Ksh 7,500 Grand Total Ksh 52,500	CFA Officials KFS Other Stakeholders

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