

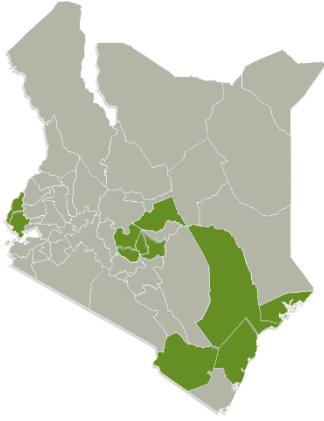
## NATURE KENYA

CATEGORY:

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CSA PROJECTS:

1. Securing the long-term future of Kenya's largest freshwater wetland. (2019-2021). Funded by Darwin Initiative
2. Balancing water services for development and biodiversity in the Tana-Delta. (2017-2021). Funded by Darwin Initiative
3. Reduce the depletion of forested IBAs and contribute to the realization of best participatory forest management practices for the benefit of all. (2018-2022). Funding by DANIDA-CISU.
4. Enhancing Integrated Natural Resource Management to Arrest and Reverse Current Trends in Biodiversity Loss and Land Degradation for Increased Ecosystem Services in the Tana Delta. (2019-2023). Funded by GEF
5. Community Resilience Building in Livelihood and disaster Risk management. (2019-2023). Funded by EU through CISP
6. Capacity Building and Lobby and Advocacy for Climate Change adaptation in Coffee Sector. (2018-2019). Funded by Rain Forest Alliance.



SCALE:

County

LOCATION (COUNTY)

Siaya, Busia, Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi, Taita-Taveta, Meru, Murang'a, Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri

## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

- Training of community/extension officers/policy makers
- Lobby and advocacy
- Awareness creation
- Supporting establishment of farmer field school in Tana Delta
- Livelihood diversification ventures (bee keeping, butterfly farming, improved chicken and goats breeds, climate smart agriculture inputs, fish farming & fish food processing equipment & training etc)
- Establishment of tree nurseries & tree planting
- Green Value Chain market linkages

## CONTEXT

Nature Kenya-The East Africa Natural History Society (EANHS) is keen on conservation of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs), connecting people with nature & encouraging ecological sustainability.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE CSA PROJECTS

1. Securing the long-term future of Kenya's largest freshwater wetlands-  
**Objective:** To secure globally important biodiversity and local livelihoods in Kenya's Yala Wetland
2. Balancing water services for development and biodiversity in the Tana-Delta

3. **Objective:** To encourage balancing of water services for development and biodiversity in the Tana-Delta
4. Reduce the depletion of forested IBAs and contribute to the realization of best participatory forest management practices for the benefit of all  
**Objective:** Building sustainability and climate change resilience around forest IBAs
5. Enhancing Integrated Natural Resource Management to Arrest and Reverse Current Trends in Biodiversity Loss and Land Degradation for Increased Ecosystem Services in the Tana Delta, Kenya  
**Objective:** To Enhance Integrated Natural Resource Management to Arrest and Reverse Current Trends in Biodiversity Loss and Land Degradation for Increased Ecosystem Services in the Tana Delta, Kenya
6. Capacity Building and Lobby and Advocacy for Climate Change adaptation in Coffee Sector  
**Objective:** Mainstreaming Climate Smart Agriculture and Ecosystem Based Adaptation into the Coffee Sector Value Chain

### PARTICIPATION IN KEY CLIMATE & AGRICULTURE NETWORKS

Kenya Coffee Platform (KCP), Kenya Coffee Producers Association (KCPA), Community Forest Associations (CFAs), Council of Site Support Groups (SSGs), CSA Multi-Stakeholder Platform, Council of Governors (CoG), Conservation Alliance of Kenya

INVOLVEMENT IN CSA	RELEVANCE OF CSA MSP TO WORK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy formulation</li> <li>• Knowledge dissemination</li> <li>• Coordination and networking</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Financing of climate smart agriculture actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about CSA</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Learning and exchange</li> <li>• Reporting and showcasing</li> <li>• Influence policy environment</li> </ul>

### RECOMMENDATION ON WAYS TO SUPPORT MSP

- Developing specific climate smart agriculture policies, legislations, strategies, plans,
- dissemination of climate smart agriculture knowledge and technologies
- developing capacities of key actors involved in climate smart agriculture implementation
- Mobilizing actors and facilitating dialogue on climate smart agriculture issues/actions?
- Involved in supporting coordination of actions

### WHAT APPROACHES ARE YOU USING TO IMPLEMENT CSA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agroecology</li> <li>• Conservation Agriculture</li> <li>• Climate Smart Farms/Villages</li> <li>• Sustainable Agriculture</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Land Management</li> <li>• Landscape Management</li> <li>• Good agricultural Practices</li> <li>• Ecosystem based adaptation</li> </ul> |
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## KEY INTERVENTIONS

<b>FARM LEVEL</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>TARGET (No of FARMERS)</b>	<b>CSA Indicators monitored</b>
Soil management	Meru, Nyeri, Murang'a Embu, Kirinyaga, Tana River, Busia, Siaya, Taita Taveta, Kilifi		No. of households/farms/people applying soil conservation best practices
Agroforestry			
Promotion of drought tolerant crops	Tana River		No. of households/acreage under drought tolerant crop variety
Livestock feed management			
Climate smart livestock practices	Tana River		No. of households with improved Galla Goats Amount (Ksh) of Increase in income for goat farmers
Smart water management			
Disease and pest management			
Waste management			
Renewable energy	Siaya, Busia, Tana River, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Meru, Nyeri		-No. of households using energy saving stoves, -Quantity of wood fuel used/ household
<b>BEYOND FARM LEVEL</b>		<b>TARGET BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>Indicators monitored</b>
Gender (Youth and Women inclusion in CSA)	Siaya, Busia, Tana River, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Meru, Nyeri	Women and Youth	No. of women and youth involved
Policy and Advocacy	Siaya, Busia, Tana River, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Meru, Nyeri	National Government, Government agencies, County Governments	No. of policy response/inputs & influences No. of advocacy activities engaged

CSA based access to markets and value chains	Siaya, Busia, Tana River, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Meru, Nyeri	Community Conservation Groups	No. of market linkages
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### LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CSA PROJECT

- Lessons: Multi-agency approach (all government duty bearers and the local community) at all stages of the project is key for CSA/EBA
- Success: The strategy of facilitating County Governments, National Government and Agencies, and the local community groups and farmers to execute program components increases efficiency in achieving desired outcomes
- Challenges: Lack of existing coordination units to host and report on project activities, financing, breakdown of research-farmer information dissemination

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