

## CHEMICHEMI FOUNDATION

CATEGORY:	Foundation (Non for Profit)
CSA PROJECT:	Climate mainstreaming and SMART Agriculture
PROJECT NAME:	Climate Mainstreaming for women, youth and Persons with Disabilities
START YEAR:	January 2021
TARGET COUNTY:	National
SCALE:	County, Community (actions that are limited to sub counties and wards)
LOCATION (COUNTY):	Meru and in the process of replicating in Kakamega, Kiambu and Garrisa as well as other counties
PERIOD OF THE PROJECT:	January 2021 to December 2022
GRANT SIZE OF THE PROJECT:	Ksh. 2,000,000



## SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

- Communication - Equip communities to build resilient societies #ResilientSocieties
- Collaboration - Advocates for forest and landscape restoration to alleviate rural poverty #Stawishamazingira
- Commitment - Be intentional on climate footprints #HifadhiMazigira
- Consistency – stakeholder engagement.

## CONTEXT

Our goal at Chemichemi Foundation is to mainstream climate change and promote climate SMART among women, youth and Persons with Disabilities.

## OBJECTIVE OF THE CSA PROJECT

1. To build capacity on women, youth and PWDs on climate change and climate resilience strategies; and
2. To provide technical assistance to promote SMART agriculture.

## APPROACHES TO IMPLEMENT CSA

- Conservation Agriculture
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Sustainable Land Management
- Landscape Management
- Good agricultural Practices

- Disaster risk reduction
- Ecosystem based adaptation

## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

FARM LEVEL	COUNTY	TARGET (NO OF FARMERS)
Soil management	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	700
Agroforestry	Meru, Kakamega	300
Promotion of drought tolerant crops	Meru, Garissa	400
Livestock feed management	N/A	
Climate smart livestock practices	N/A	
Smart water management	N/A	
Disease and pest management	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	700
Waste management	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	700
Renewable energy	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	700
BEYOND FARM LEVEL		TARGET BENEFICIARIES
Gender (Youth and Women inclusion in CSA)	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	Youth, women, persons with disabilities
Policy and Advocacy	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	Youth, women, persons with disabilities
CSA based access to markets and value chains	Meru, Kakamega, Kiambu, Garissa	Youth, women, persons with disabilities

## PARTICIPATION IN KEY CLIMATE & AGRICULTURE NETWORKS

1. Kenya Climate Change Working Group
2. Inclusive Climate Change Adaptation for a sustainable Africa

## INVOLVEMENT IN CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE WORK

- Policy formulation (crafting different response options to identified problems)
- Knowledge dissemination (education and awareness creation)
- Communication

## RELEVANCE OF CSA MSP TO SCOPE OF WORK

- Networking
- Learning and exchange

## RECOMMENDATION ON WAYS TO SUPPORT MSP

- Involved in developing specific climate smart agriculture policies, legislations, strategies, plans, etc. (Specify which ones)
- Involved in dissemination of climate smart agriculture knowledge and technologies
- Involved in developing capacities of key actors involved in climate smart agriculture implementation
- Mobilizing actors and facilitating dialogue on climate smart agriculture issues/actions?
- Conduct research to provide scientific evidence (specify the research)
- Involved in supporting coordination of actions

## LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF CSA PROJECT

- **Lessons:** There is need for innovation for climate SMART agriculture.
- **Successes:** Reception of the capacity building by community members.
- **Challenges:** Lack of assistive devices for farmers with disabilities.

## RELEVANT LINKS & REFERENCES

Website under construction

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