

Contractor evaluation report

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Country	Kenya
Organization visited	Africa Conservation Trust
Project Visited	Select
5.1.1. Networks and collaboration with other NGOs	Good
5.2.1. Project strategy was developed with beneficiaries' feedback	Good
5.2.2. Project activities designed to achieve intended outcomes	Excellent
5.2.3. Project delivering results	Excellent
5.2.4. Project can be scaled up or replicated	Good
5.3.1. Staff manage project with an outcomes mindset	Good
5.3.2. Staff learned from mistakes and transform their project	Good
5.3.3. Project activities and outcomes are monitored through beneficiaries' feedback	Good
5.4.1. Organization tracks expenditures well	Excellent
5.4.3. Leverage: association with GlobalGiving increased the project's ability to attract other outside funding	Average
5.4.5. how close will project be to financially self-supporting when complete?	Average
5.4.5. Environmentally sustainable project (resource conservation)	Excellent
5.5.1. Community supports project with donations or gifts in kind (>50% community match = excellent)	None, or serious problem
Percentage of requested budget received by project at time of evaluation:	0-25%

Percentage of overall budget provided by community served:	0-25%
Percentage of overall budget from non-community non-globalgiving sources:	50-75%
Project leader's estimated overall progress towards stated outcomes on GG website:	50-75%
5.1. Collaboration List partnerships involved with this project. Reason for each interaction?	1.HACIENDA HOLDINGS-Provides a lot of financial support like paying rent of the offices,staff salaries and other day to day operations of the organisation. 2.SHAKLEE-They provide to 20% of profits made through an initiative on their products. 3.COMMUNITY-The community has donated over 500acres of land for the project.
5.2. Governance Your overall impression of the staff, its management style, and culture. How do beneficiaries provide direction?	The governance structure of Africa Conservation Trust is superb, It has basically given the day to day running of this project to the community who are the main beneficiary.This has brought about the sense of ownership and helped to break any communication barriers,what ACT does is to basically provide direction and logistical support required.
5.3. Short term outputs = long term outcomes? List immediate results. Explain what the outcome(s) may be and how the organization knows it is making progress towards these outcomes.	The short come outcome of ACT was to educate the community on the importance of conservation which is basically through the planting of trees,after the community agreed to these the next step was education on how to do it and which kind of trees to plant. The achievement of this was one sure way of knowing that the long term plans would be easily achieved
5.4. Value Have results been delivered (or services rendered) to the community in a meaningful and cost-effective way?	The results have easily been delivered to the community in a meaningful and cost effective way since tree planting is basically an art that is taught and once one appreciates it,it is easily passed down from one generation to another,the results of this are easily visible by the beauty of trees and its beneficiaries who happens to the community and their domesticated animals.
5.5. Learning (Do insights from project implementation result in adaptation or focusing of particular activities? Are donors and beneficiaries able to appreciate the thinking behind the project?)	Yes the insights from project implementation result in adaption or focusing of particular activity.Donors and beneficiaries are able to appreciate the thinking behind the project since results can be easily seen by looking at the old photos of the area the project is as compared to what is happening now its quite unbelievable on what ACT is doing.
5.6. Expenditure narrative Provide a narrative summary of how disbursements from GlobalGiving were spent.	The funds disbursed from global giving have been spent in buying tree seedlings for the project and paying for its transportation,paying for the casual labourers involved in the project plus all activities involved.Generally all funds from Global giving have been spent in a meaningful manner towards the achievement of its goals.This can be adduced from the records which were easily availed to us on request.
5.7. Beneficiary roles How do the people served propagate this service to others or give back to the community?	People served propagate this service to others basically by passing over the knowledge gained to others,this project has also brought about self sustainability.There has been farming to the now fertile land thanks to the nitrogen fixing plants.Goats are now healthy as fodder from trees is easily available to them.
5.8. How is this project supported by the community?(labor, gifts-in-kind, leaders promote it, etc.)	The project is fully supported by the community leadership as they are the main people involved in the educating of people on the importance of conserving the environment and planting of trees.The community were the main donors to

the project by giving out 500 acres of land to help in the achievement of its goals. In the Maasai community where the project is, they listen and follow their elders' direction and ACT has actually involved the elders in the achievement of the organisation's goals

5.9. How will project continue when funding is complete? How will the focus change in the next iteration of this project?

The project will definitely continue once the funding is complete since the community is being empowered to self-sustain itself by adapting the culture of tree planting which is the only sure way of conserving the environment which pays back kindly.

**Checklist for additional deliverable items.
Check if completed.**

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