



# MOUNT KENYA

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mount Kenya Environmental conservation is a Non-governmental organization registered and working in Kenya with community members to plant trees on degraded forest , community farms , schools through school greening programmes, water catchment areas and waterlines lines. Besides that, the organization is working with communities to improve their livelihoods through planting nitrogen fixing trees which improve soil fertility, planting fruit trees which give high yield as well as planting of fodder trees to improve milk production. Our organization also supports community members to reduce their carbon emission through use of energy conservation stoves which are efficient and smokeless.



## Main Objectives

- Restore degraded areas of Mount Kenya forests through tree planting activities;
- Plant trees with community members as part of agroforestry techniques;
- Improve the livelihoods of community members through planting fruit trees which give very high yield, planting of fodder trees which improve milk and meat production, improve soil fertility through use of nitrogen fixing trees,
- Reduce emission of carbon among the community members through use of energy conservation stoves which are fuelwood efficient and smokeless. This is one of the ways of community members participating in reduction of carbon emission
- School greening activities which enables school pupils plant trees on their school compounds for shade and beautification;
- Protect water catchment areas and waterlines through tree planting activities in those areas;



## Main Achievements

- Restoration of 70 ha of degraded forest lands by planting 70,000 tree seedlings in some of the most deforested lands
- Planting of 80,000 tree seedlings with community members on their farms this being part of agroforestry and livelihoods improvements
- Training of 3,000 community members on application of various agroforestry techniques on their farms, tree nursery establishment and management , out-planting and after planting management
- Greening of schools through planting 3,000 tree seedlings in school compounds, these trees will provide shade to school pupils and fuelwoods through pruning

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