









# KIANGURE SPRINGS ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

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Our Environment, Our Future

# 1. Introduction

Kiangure springs environment initiative (KSEI) a registered Community Based Organization (CBO) under the laws of Kenya is a community effort to mitigate and adapt to the negative impacts of climate change in the Aberdare ecosystem in Kenya.

This organization was formed in 2007 and registered in 2010 after seeing how rivers, streams and springs originating from the Aberdare ranges ecosystem were drying up due to massive degradation bringing untold suffering to the communities depending on them.

-KSEI started as a training and capacity building community-based project to promote environmental conservation and awareness as well as improve the livelihoods of rural and urban communities.

# 2. Vision

Empower communities to attain high awareness and understanding of local and global environment while improving their livelihoods.

# 3. Mission

To improve the livelihood of grassroot communities by empowering them with knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for sustainable use, management and conservation of natural resources.

# 3. Mission

- -Team work
- -Integrity
- $\hbox{-}Commitment$
- -Transparency

# 4. PROGRAMMES

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**

This programme aims at empowering the catchment community with knowledge, skill and attitudes for sustainable use, management and conservation of natural resources in the Aberdare ecosystem.

- -Environmental Clubs in Schools
- -Conservation Murals
- -Farm schools
- -Virtual networks

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY

To improve the livelihood of grassroot Communities through improved energy efficiency and reducing poverty.

- -Biogas
- -Improved cooking Stoves (ICS)
- -Solar technology
- -Briquettes

#### **CONSERVATION**

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# LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT

- -Fish farming
- -Nature based enterprises
- -Eco-tourism
- -Bee keeping
- -Climate smart Agriculture

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

- -Climate change
- -Advocacy
- -Carbon Trading

## 5. PROJECTS:

# 1) Upper Tana Catchment Environmental Education and HIV Programme

Programme funded by European Union(EU) through Community Development Trust Fund (CDTF) whose overall objective is to support the Upper Tana Catchment community in Poverty reduction through improved livelihood systems and the conservation of community natural resources and initiatives for enhanced environmental management and governance.

## 2) Tetu Schools afforestation programme

Project funded by Panasonic Leaf through ENO Programme to improve tree cover in schools in Tetu Sub-county

## 3) Youth for Aberdare Art Project

Project Funded by Artist Project Earth UK taps artistic potential of the youth and utilizes these talents to create community level awareness on the need to conserve the Aberdare ecosystem.

http://www.apeuk.org/youth-aberdare-art-project/project

## 4) Conservation Mural for Schools Project

To create awareness on Environmental conservation in schools

Project funded by Painting a new World (PNWM), Canada.

http://www.paintinganewworld.com/galleries/int-murals-index.htm

# 5) Aberdare schools Water Monitoring Project

Programme funded by Water Environment Federation USA to promote water safety among school going children.

http://www.wef.org/