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Ingoo Community Empowerment& Environmental Conservation Organization is a Grass Root Organization founded in 2009 by Self Help Groups for the purpose of creating a platform through which they can be able to address life challenges facing communities and society at large in order to spur transformational development among rural communities. It was registered by NGOs Coordination Board in Kenya as a National NGO with a mandate to operate in Counties that are within River Nzoia Basin. These are TransNzoia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Siaya.

Our Vision: A self reliant society in which people use available resources sustainably for the benefit of present and future generations

Our Mission: To empower communities through capacity building, and supporting community-driven initiatives for environmental conservation & livelihood improvement at household level.

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Our Core Programs

1. Environment & Climate Change

The program focuses on Conservation of Yala Swamp as a habitat of many animal species, and restoration Nzoia River Basin watersheds. This is mainly, through mobilizing communities to protect the habitats and to plant trees and other vegetation in the watersheds , Yala Wetland and riparian zones of Rivers within Nzoia Basin. It also promotes tree planting in schools and at household level. To reduce over dependency on wood fuel, the program deals with promotion of clean & renewal Energy ,and use of energy saving techniques among target communities. Under this program we also deal with water, sanitation & hygiene (WASH) focusing mainly on clean and safe water, and hygiene promotion in community and schools.

To date, a total of 12,000 trees have been planted within Riparian Zones of River Nzoia and its tributaries., and 2,500 in schools through tree per child project. 250 households have been sensitized on use of clean Energy and Energy Saving Devices.



Conservation of Sitatunga Antelope in Yala Swamp, Busia Kenya (*Tragelaphus spkekii*)

Environment & Climate Change (Cont...)





Tree planting to mark World environment Day 2017 at Buongo primary

2. Food Security & Livelihood

This program addresses challenges facing poor households in having adequate food and income for their livelihood. It supports trainings on appropriate farming methods, supply of certified seeds and improved poultry. It also promotes nature based enterprises (NBE) mainly Basketry, bee keeping and fish farming. We also support trainings in Business skills, Village saving and Loaning (VSL) Scheme and providing seed money to groups of needy households for VSL scheme. To date, the program has supported training of 200 households on appropriate farming methods, and 7 CBOs on Business skills and VSL..



Promoting home Gardening

Basketry Promotion as Nature Based Enterprise among Communities living adjacent to Yala Wetland.







Improving Household Income through Basketry