

Kenya National Landscape Restoration Scaling Conference

Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

6 DAYS

30+ SPEAKERS

5 THEMES

9-16 JULY 2021



You are warmly invited to attend the

Kenya National Landscape Restoration Scaling Conference: Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

Join the conversation on how we can accelerate the momentum of landscape restoration in Kenya by bringing together and linking multiple dimensions of the efforts.

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Conference Objectives:

1. Catalyze a national restoration movement towards the achievement of Kenya's restoration ambitions, that can shape mindsets, support implementation.
2. Showcase different restoration practices and investigate their suitability for the different places and people in the country.
3. Provide a platform for engaging with policy makers that will contribute to necessary policy adjustments needed to support landscape restoration.
4. Highlight the role of women and youth in restoration and outline potential for their greater inclusion.
5. Identify bottlenecks and opportunities for greater restoration entrepreneurship and business.
6. Agree on a process for a common monitoring, reporting, and learning framework for landscape restoration.
7. Bring together stakeholders working in the restoration space to develop a common roadmap and agree on key actions.
8. Catalyze funding for land restoration in the country towards realizing the vision of the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

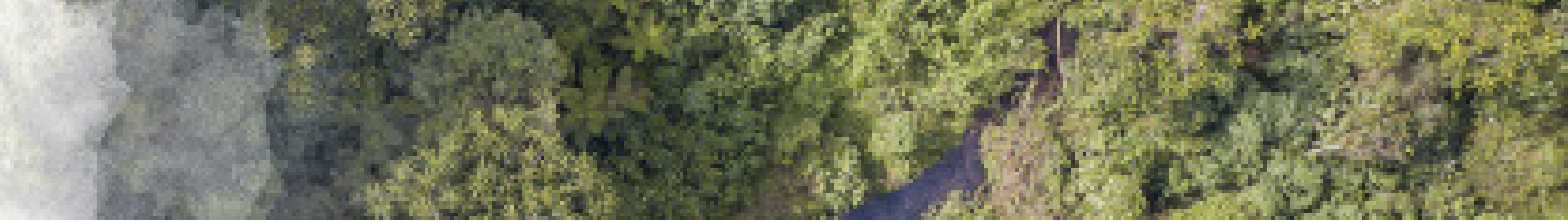
AGENDA

DAY	THEME	Time	
Friday 9th July	Virtual Conference Launch	10.00am -11.30am	
Monday 12th July	Restoration approaches and practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral system restoration• Forest Landscape Restoration• Agricultural landscape restoration	9.00am -1:00pm	
Tuesday 13th July	Youth and women inclusion in restoration	9.00am -12.30pm	
Wednesday 14th July	Movement building and leveraging <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grassroots• County government• Faith Based	9.00am -12.30pm	
Thursday 15th July	Landscape Restoration Monitoring Entrepreneurship and business approaches in restoration	9.00am -11.30am 2.00pm -4:00pm	
Friday 16th July	Session feedback, key recommendations, and closing	10.00am -11.30am	



Pre-conference thematic webinars:

- 1. National land restoration scaling conference in Kenya:** Kenya has made major commitments to international agreements on land restoration, climate change, and biodiversity, because there is widespread appreciation among the leadership and citizenry that it is important to address these challenges. This webinar helped foster better synergies between initiatives, agree on areas for coordinated implementation and monitoring, and create mechanisms that will better harness the collective strengths of government with non-government organizations, research and the private sector to move collectively towards addressing the national challenges and meeting the commitments.
- 2. Youth power in restoration:** Kenyan youths have over the years been playing a crucial role in landscape restoration. The youth highlighted the need for meaningful partnership to implement restoration activities with state, local, national and global partners, to have income generating restoration initiatives that provide them with sources of livelihood while restoring degraded landscapes and to have access to knowledge and technology through capacity building that helps them address real-world challenges.
- 3. Roots of Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) movement:** The discussions on this webinar revolved around the evolution of FMNR in Kenya from an indigenous practice to a movement for restoring livelihoods, food security, social cohesion, and landscapes across the country. A proposal to create an FMNR movement was also tabled to help organizations working on FMNR to network and synergize their efforts as they upscale to other different parts of Kenya where FMNR has not yet been introduced.



- 4. Forest and landscape restoration monitoring and reporting:** As the world marked the launch of the United Nations Decade for Ecosystem Restoration, questions are rightly being asked about how do we know if we're succeeding or not in restoring the millions of hectares of degraded land that have been committed by countries globally. A joint national working group for forest landscape restoration monitoring and reporting webinar, shared ways to develop a shared vision for an integrated restoration monitoring and reporting framework and accompanying mechanism for Kenya. As a way forward, there is a need to have a master plan and have it implemented at the field level. There is also a need to have in place a national monitoring framework platform that is beyond project timelines.
- 5. Kenya's private sector engagement in landscape restoration:** Enterprise solutions in landscape restoration are a way for the private sector to pay back to the environment. In an engaging and informative webinar on Kenya's private sector engagement in landscape restoration, the private sector actors in Kenya showcased their efforts and contributions to the government's commitment to restore 5.1 million hectares of land in the country by 2030. They showcased ways in which the private sector can upscale their efforts, tackle challenges they face as they engage in landscape restoration as well as attract more private sector actors who are not yet involved in the restoration movement to join.