

COMMUNITY VOICES



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Money is not only in gold but also in trees. People should therefore invest in agroforestry for better livelihoods, food security and land restoration.”

Joseph Tinkoi, World Vision Regional Manager

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In 2020, I decided to start the avocado nursery where I source scions from Habex and get a skilled person to help with grafting.”

Pamela Kimeto, farmer



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Choosing to include avocado trees in my farm is like light shining every day on me.”

Rose Kiptoo, farmer



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The Project has completely changed my life. I make a net profit of Ksh. 6,000 weekly from paw-paw sales in Homa Bay”

Maxwell Ochoo

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I no longer visit the changaa' dens. I make good use of the money I have. My family is happy and I am happy. You can even see from my face and stomach. I have new friends nowadays”

H.E. Alex Tolgos, Governor, Elgeyo Marakwet County

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We have also been involved in providing platforms for partnerships, knowledge development and peer learning for sustainable landscape restoration.”

Lilian Dodzo, National Director of World Vision

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We have trees on our farms that are appropriate for bee farming, and now with the skills that we have acquired, accessing modern beehives would help us better our yield.”

Joyce Achieng, farmer



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If we keep prioritizing budget for physical infrastructure while ignoring environmental conservation, soon mother nature will visit her wrath on us and the developed infrastructure will not be spared as we have seen with the landslides happening in our county”

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A successful restoration movement has to be rooted in local communities.”

Ms. Wanjira Mathai, Vice President and Regional Director for Africa World Resources Institute