COUNTRY PROGRAMME SUCCESSES AND LESSONS LEARNED

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KENYA REGREENING PROJECT SUCCESSES

- Establishment of a REGREENING MOVEMENT in project counties with stakeholders from all levels as TWGs and NRM forums (Lead farmers, CFAs,local administration, schools, churches, CSOs, NGOs, county governments NRM departments, government parastatals like KFS,KEFRI,NEMA) influencing a nation wide restoration campaign leading to government of Kenya achievement of 12.13% surpassing the set 10% target.

- Development of unique policy documents with unique restoration techniques applicable in fair environment contexts and harsh climatic condition areas. An example is Participatory Forest Management Plan(PFMP) in line with Forest Conservation and management Act 2016for Migori Nyatike hills 1,300ha adopting FMNR as the major land restoration technique in areas with natural vegetation and tree planting in areas with open spaces and without natural vegetation accelerating restoration of degraded hills and ecosysments a unique model to accelerate restoration of degraded lands in Kenya.

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- Value chains(tree based) strengthening impacting farmers economically, enhancing food security, enhancing climate change resilience and sustainable restoration of degraded land. A case is avocado value chain in Baringo and Elgeyo marakwet county with an annual production rate of 100,000Kilos and annual income of 5 million placing Kenya as a major exporter of high varieties of avocado fruits in the world.

- Regreening approaches from FMNR, enrichment planting, fruit tree farming, tree nurseries production,rangeland management among others have been applicable in different environmental and climatic contexts despite prevailing drought and harsh environments.

- Adoption of Regreening APP as an M&E tool for measuring land restoration impact by farmers and partners with 18,727 households,422 tree nurseries and 192,662 ha of restored land mapped.

LESSONS LEARNED

Strong partnerships linkages is a key driver to sustainable restoration realized even past project funding period.

- Production and planting of right tree species from the right germplasm per climatic conditions of an area is key in high survival rates of tree species planted in targeted restoration areas.

- Climate change is a major impediment to restoration, species survival, ecosystems stability and community livelihoods hence much restoration efforts in line with climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies should be enhanced.

- Capacity building partners and communities in technical restoration areas is a major driver to sustainable restoration.' **"You cannot protect the environment unless you empower people, you inform them, and you help them understand that these resources are their own, that they must protect them."** — Wangari Maathai.

CAPTIONS 1.KFS BOARD MEMBERS LAUNCH OF FMNR AS A MAJOR LAND RESTORATION TECHNIQUE IN DEGRADED HILLS/ECOSYSTEMS IN MIREMA HILLS,MIGORI COUNTY

HIGH VARIETY OF AVOCADO HARVEST FOR EXPORT FROM BARINGO COUNTY

REGREENING APP DRS VIEW TO SHOW PROJECTS IMPACTS

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