



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Poverty Reduction Through Sustainable NRM



Investing in rural people

MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION

UPPER TANA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (UTaNRMP)



Access to Water

Food Security

Environmental Conservation



PROJECT GOAL

To contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

- 1 Increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households living in the Upper Tana river catchment;
- 2 Sustainable use and Management of Natural Resources (land, water, biodiversity) for provision of environmental services.

PROJECT BRIEF

UTaNRMP is funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Spanish Trust Fund (STF), Government of Kenya and Communities in the Upper Tana Catchment

The Project duration is 8 years (2012 - 2020)

UTaNRMP targets to benefit 205,000 poor rural Households (approx. 1,025,000 people) living in the project's river basins

The project area covers 6 counties (Embu, Meru, Tharaka - Nithi, Kirinyaga, Murang'a and Nyeri) in the Mt. Kenya and Aberdares water towers including the national parks and surrounding forest reserves

The project is implementing in the following river basins;

IMPLEMENTATION AREA	RIVER BASINS
Tributaries of 5 Mt. Kenya East Pilot Project (MKEPP) river basins	Ena, Kapingazi/Rupingazi, Kathita, Kithinu/Mutonga, Tungu
Initial 12 High Priority River Basins	Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiweru, Rupingazi, Saba Saba, Thangatha, Thanantu, Thiba, Thika/Sasumua, Thingithu
12 Second Priority River Basins	Amboni/Muringato, Iraru, Kayahwe, Lower Chania, Mara, Mariara, Mathioya, Nyamindi, Ruguti, Rwamuthambi, Sagana and Ura