



Project information

Project Title	Afforestation and Reforestation of Kenyan Degraded Lands and Restoration of Ecosystems for Carbon Sequestration		
Project Background	The Ministry of Finance has initiated an Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) within the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The programme will transform economic development by engaging local communities in all provinces of the country. The main components include restoration and regeneration of degraded ecosystems through planting native tree species by local schools on about 10,000 hectares. Additional components will be beautification and landscaping of market centres and hospitals and vegetation around fish ponds. Enhancing soil sequestration through soil conservation and management will be undertaken on an additional 400 hectares in Bura and Hola schemes.		
Project Costs	TPC = 10 million USD	Financing Method	tbd
Current Status	Under preparation		
Project Start Date	1 st December 2009	Time to Complete	31 st December 2019
Project description	<p>To be implemented in 8 provinces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tree planting in degraded lands of about 10,000 hectares by schools;• Vegetation cover around 200 fish ponds to reduce soil erosion; Beautification and landscaping in market centers and hospitals to enhance carbon sinks, soil conservation and management to increase carbon storage in Bura and Hola irrigation schemes. <p>All activities will be undertaken by local communities as a way of creating employment, generating income and alleviating poverty while promoting sustainable development.</p>		