

**PASTORAL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (PCDA)**

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Project Area

The project area covers Ewuaso and Magadi Division, which are among the administrative divisions of Kajiado North. The areas have a population of 39,655

People with household size 6 person/ HH. Majorities are maasai mainly keep livestock for their economy.

The areas lie in the Semi-arid ecological zone, which is characterized by high temperature and long dry spells during most part of the year.

The annual rainfall amounts are low and the pattern erratic and unreliable 38°C while the mean annual rainfall ranges between 250-350mm. There are two seasons i.e long rains (March-May) and short rains (November-December). There is a strong windy season which falls between July- September. The potential evaporation rate is very high (1.0-1.5m per annum) mainly due to high temperatures, low rainfall, sandy soils and low ground vegetation cover. This condition has contributed a lot to lack of surface water for domestic use.

Background Information

PCDA is the only active CBO working in Ewuaso Division. The CBO is registered with Ministry of Social Services on 17th, July 2009. It is an umbrella institution whose main task is to implement, coordinate and unite all development initiatives within Ewuaso and two locations in Magadi division for purpose of organized planning and resource mobilization.

PCDA programme has secretariat that consolidates CBOs plans and budget and presents to boards for betting and approval. PCDA acts as funding, capacity building and networking for its member CBOs, and also monitor the implanted projects.

Vision

PCDA – programme envisions a God fearing, healthy and culturally united Maasai community with the capacity to ensure their livelihoods security of all its members men, women, and children sustainability equitability and justly. As we anticipate a world in which communities are empowered to take charge of their own development and fasting.

PCDA Programme exists to facilitate and coordinate development initiatives that promote own development within Upper Eastern province of Kenya targeting pastoral and agro pastoralist through resource mobilization and management that influence policies positively and eradicate unjust practices that reinforce poverty and inequity.

Mission Statement

The P.C.D.A exist to motivate, organize community members to mobilize necessary resources, initiative, implement and manage their own development process towards poverty alleviation and livelihoods security.

Goal

PCDA programme aims at attaining poverty reduction processes geared towards uplifting the standard of living of people in Magadi and Ewuaso divisions

Values

In order to ensure good management of the organization, PCDA-programme commits itself to the following principle values and cultures

- a) Solidarity with the poor
- b) Respect for women's rights
- c) Fairness, justice and equity
- d) Participation and capacity building
- e) Accountability
- f) Respect for Human rights
- g) Good governance
- h) All beneficiaries treated equally irrespective of colour, tribe, community, religion and gender.

Culture

- a. Consultative and participation
- b. Collaboration, linkages and networking
- c. Alliance building
- d. Fundraising
- e. Review and reflection

GOVERNANCE

In relation to governance PCDA has 11 board members elected from five member CBOs, 3 appointed and 2 co-opted. The board meets every 3 months (quarterly). It has secretariat consisting of 13 staff members that is the Programme co-ordinator, Accountant, programme Officer, 4 support staffs and 6 out of school Programme staff.

PCDA intend

Water and sanitation

Advocacy & Networking peace & conflict resolution income generating Activities

Pastoral Education Programme Emergency

Programmes Disaster risk reduction initiatives.

Livelihoods support institutional

Building and women empowerment

INTENDS OF PCDA.

Water and Sanitations

- a. Support water users association targeting Rua, and boreholes
- b. Construction of water reservoir tank at Inyonyorri.
- c. Construction of 2 water kiosks in Lenyamu and 8 Kiosks in iloodoariak.
- d. Provision of water catchment harvesting materials for Murandawua and Koora.
- e. Training of caretaker committees at Ewuaso and Magadi.
- f. Construction of 37 VIP latrines for poorest households in Magadi and Ewuaso.

EDUCATION

- a) Construction of classes
- b) Provision of laboratory facilities for secondary schools
- c) Training 17 school management committees

- d) Provision of sitting facilities for primary schools i.e lenyamu and oloomunyi.
- e) Sponsorship of 48 bright, needy and motivated girls and one boy programme through mobile school initiatives.

LIVELIHOODS SUPPORT

- a) Support community managed Disaster Risk reductions through opening of strategic boreholes
- b) Destocking and restocking programmes
- c) Provision of fuel subsidy
- d) Support crop farming initiatives

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

- a) Support Bakery project for self help group
- b) Support Agrovvet initiative
- c) Support bookshop group
- d) Support youth initiatives to undertake youth programmes

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- a) Grants to different women groups
- b) Training on women and girl child issues

HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME

- a) Awareness creation
- b) Homebase care for 19 HIV/AIDS orphan
- c) VCT support

DIABILITY PROGRAMMES

- a) Provision of grants and materials to people who are physically challenged

PEACE BUILDING

- a) Support peace building initiative in Kajiado central, north and South Districts.
- b) Awareness creation in National land policies and vision 2030.

We are a young organization and looking for potential partners in Development.

STRATEGIC PLANNING (2010 -2015)

The strategic planning for five years will be undertaken by strategic connections

FOCUS 2010-2015

1. Water and sanitation
2. Livelihood support
3. Income Generating Activities
4. Networking and Collaborations
5. Capacity building

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