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## Kenya: Enoosupukia Forest Carbon Project



### *Project Outcomes:*

- *Rehabilitation of degraded water catchments*
- *Increase biodiversity and wildlife corridors*
- *Revenue from carbon trading and sustainable wood supply to improve living conditions in some of Kenya's poorest communities*
- *Develop a co-operative working relationship between local communities and Council*
- *Increased skill and employment opportunities for the local communities*

### The Project:

EAS worked collaboratively with the Greenbelt Movement International and the Clinton Climate Initiative to develop a forest carbon project on approximately 1400 hectares within the Enoosupukia Trust Land in Kenya, under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS).

The project focused on alleviating deforestation drivers, along with enhancing community livelihoods. The result is development of a range of project activities aimed at restoring forest cover, provide community resources, and strengthening community relationships.



### Our Role:

EAS provided technical project development experience and capacity building to ensure that the project partners have the skills and an ongoing framework to allow the project to be managed by the community in the long term. We were responsible for the development of a Project Document that met validation requirements of the Verified Carbon Standard.



# What We Did:

- Design of baseline socio-economic and environmental studies which were carried out by local people following EAS training
- Project boundary mapping and assessment of historic satellite images to demonstrate compliance with Kyoto accounting rules
- Technical design of project activities and selection of appropriate VCS approved methodology
- Development of accounting tools to estimate carbon stocks and projected carbon stock change according to VCS-approved methodology
- Design of monitoring protocols compliant with the selected methodology whilst being considerate of the skills of the key project stakeholders
- Input into the legal benefit sharing agreements outlining the arrangements for project fund allocation and design of supporting financial systems
- Training project participants in the intent of project documentation, the audit process, field measurement protocols, and project implementation roles and responsibilities

# Client Feedback:

“The Green Belt Movement is pleased to have worked with EAS in the development of the project design document for the Enoosupukia community forestry project at the Maasai Mau in Kenya. EAS has been very helpful in providing professional advice and guidance during the entire process so as to ensure timely completion of the project designs and implementation plans.”



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