



IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVOLVED FORESTRY FUNCTIONS
(TRANSITION TO DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT ACT No. 1 of 2012)

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1. Introduction

Distribution of sectorial functions between the national government (NG) and the county governments (CGs) are set out in the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. In the forestry sector, the CGs have the duty of “implementing specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation”. For purposes of program implementation, this broad policy framework requires to be “unbundled” so that specific interventions can be identified for implementation by the CG with the technical support by Kenya Forest Service (KFS). Under the same schedule, the NG is also obligated to conduct capacity building and technical assistance for the CGs in order to create requisite capacity for the implementation of the constitutional obligations for the CGs.

Other provisions touching on the implementation of the functions at the two levels of government are elaborated under Articles 186 (1, 2, 3, 4) and 186(2), 187(1 and 2). **Forests on public land** as identified under Article 62 (1) (g), vests in and is held by the NG and administered by the National Land Commission (NLC) while public land identified under Article 62 (2)(a) and (b) vests in the CGs and administered by the NLC on their behalf. Implementation of forestry policies and programs for these specific areas (public land) will be the responsibility of each level of government.

The Constitution, Vision 2030 and other development blueprints have established the need for Kenya to work towards attaining of 10% forests cover. This requires that both the NG and the CGs work closely in order to realize this national goal through program and policy implementation. The NG has over the years, been implementing three core programs namely: (i) **Forest conservation and management** with focus on the management of natural forests in public land; (ii) **Forest plantations and enterprise** with a focus on the development of industrial forest plantations on public land; and (iii) **farm and dryland forestry development** with a focus on the provision of forest extension services for the development of private forests, agroforestry and technical assistance to tree growers.

With regard to the **implementation of the devolved functions**, the bigger responsibility for the CGs is the implementation of **farm and dryland forestry interventions with technical support by the NG/Kenya Forest Service (KFS)**. Following the identification of the functions to be devolved by the KFS Board under the farm and dryland forestry development, the orderly transfer of these functions is very important.

It is for this reason that this Transition Implementation Plan (TIP) as provided for under our statutes has been developed to provide this smooth transfer of the identified functions.

2. Policies and Laws governing devolution of forestry functions

In addition to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the following statutes are important references to guide the development of the TIPs for every county. These include;

2.1 The Transition to Devolved Government Act No. 1 of 2012

This law provides that a Cabinet Secretary of a State department or, in the case of a public entity, an authorized officer shall submit to the Transition Authority and the Commission on Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) a transition plan within a period specified by the CIC. The Transition Authority (TA) is obligated to issue guidelines to State organs or public entities for the preparation of TIPs.

2.2 County Governments Act No. 17 of 2012

This Act provides further structures of decentralization through establishment of the County Intergovernmental Forum (CIF) chaired by the Governor or in his absence, the Deputy Governor, or in the absence of both, a member of the County Executive Committee (CEC) designated by the governor. The CIF shall comprise of;

- i. the heads of all departments of the national government rendering services in the county; and
- ii. the county executive committee members or their nominees appointed by them in writing.

Responsibilities of County Intergovernmental Forum

Pursuant to the 4th Schedule (Articles 185(2), 186(1) and 187(2) of the Constitution, County Intergovernmental Forum (CIF) shall be responsible for;

- i. harmonization of services rendered in the county;
- ii. coordination of development activities in the county;
- iii. coordination of intergovernmental functions; and
- iv. such other functions as may be provided for by or under any law.

The CG will be expected to establish and Strategize the CIF. This is an important forum for supporting discussions and exchange of views on the matters of forestry development in the county.

2.3 County Government laws and policies

Each County has the obligation to develop forest legislation and by-laws (charcoal) to support implementation of the forestry development activities. KFS will support the county in the process of developing county policies and legislation if necessary.

2.4 National forest management and conservation law and policy

KFS and the CGs will continue to partner in the implementation of the national forest policy, legislation and the rules and regulations developed under the Act. This will enable Kenya to implement both the national as well as county forestry programs to support the growth of the forestry sector, create employment and increase tree cover.

3. The Devolved Forestry Functions

Gazette Supplement No. 116 dated 9th of August 2014 provides for devolution of the following specified forestry functions to the CGs. **“forestry including farm forestry extension services, forests and game reserves formerly managed by Local Authorities, excluding forests managed by Kenya Forest Service, National Water Towers Agency and private forests”**. To facilitate Strategic planning and forestry programme implementation by the counties, including the orderly transfer of this function, the following is a synthesis of the Strategic activities for implementation. The activities have also been discussed by KFS board and communicated to the counties to support devolution. The activities include;

- a) Implementation of national policies that is applicable to county forests.
- b) Formulation of county level specific by-laws and legislation.
- c) Development and implementation of county forest management plans.
- d) Identification and setting a part of land for forest reservation, development and creation of county forests.
- e) Development of nature based enterprises within county forests.
- f) Forestation and rehabilitation of fragile and degraded ecosystem/forest in community lands.
- g) Liaison with lead agencies/stakeholders in forest sector at the county.
- h) Issuance of operation license within the private farms and county forests in community lands.
- i) Intra-county conflict management on county forest resources and farm forestry
- j) Promotion of public private partnership management practice in county forests.
- k) Maintenance of county forest and farm forestry records, databases and information.
- l) Collection and management of county forest and farm forestry revenue.
- m) Community awareness creation
- n) Promotion of tree planting in community, private and county lands.
- o) Increasing tree cover in private , community and county lands

- p) Provision of forestry extension services in the county
- q) Development and maintenance of county forest infrastructure.
- r) Development of charcoal industry (promotion/use) within county forests and private farms.
- s) Development of urban forestry programs within the counties
- t) Enforcement of forest legislations within the county forests and private farms.
- u) Management of county forests

4. Mapping obligations of both Kenya Forest Service and the County Government

The following matrix provides highlights of the obligations of the two levels of government which are geared towards supporting the principle of working together in a harmonious manner in supporting programme implementation during the transition period.

#	Devolved forestry Function	Obligations for KFS to support devolution	Obligations for CGs to implement devolved functions
a.	Implementation of national policies and laws that are applicable to county forests	Capacity building of counties on relevant policies.	Draft relevant county policies and legislation to Strategize the devolved forestry functions
		KFS to Isolate and avail to CGs relevant legislative provisions on devolved forestry functions	Capacity assessment in relation to devolved functions and develop Institutional framework for forestry development
			Mainstreaming of devolved forestry functions into the County integrated development plans
b.	Formulation of county level specific bylaws and legislation	Support CGs to develop county specific bylaws	Develop and implement specific bylaws
c.	Development and implementation of county forest management plans	Avail to CG guidelines for preparation of forest management plans	Develop forest management plans for county forests, community forests and forest plantations establishment
		Capacity building of staff on development and implementation of the forest management plans at county level	Implementation of management plans for county forests, community forests and forest plantations

#	Devolved forestry Function	Obligations for KFS to support devolution	Obligations for CGs to implement devolved functions
			established by CGs
			Support capacity building for the staff in forest management planning.
d.	Identification and setting a part of land for forest reservation, development and creation of county forests	Publish and avail to CG criteria for identification of fragile ecosystems for reservation	Customize and implement criteria for identification of fragile ecosystems for reservation
		Develop and publish criteria for identification of lands for reservation and forestry development	Make budgetary provisions for reservation of forest areas.
e.	Development of nature based enterprises within county forests	Avail guidelines for nature based enterprise development to CGs	Establish nature based enterprises based on available guidelines.
f.	Afforestation and rehabilitation of fragile and degraded ecosystem/forest in community lands	Develop and avail guidelines for identification of fragile and degraded ecosystems for afforestation and rehabilitation	Support rehabilitation and conservation of identified fragile areas
g.	Liaison with lead agencies/stakeholders in forest sector at the county	Participate in the County Intergovernmental Forum (CIF) and other forums and contribute to coordination of forestry development	Develop a framework for collaborative partnerships for forestry development
h.	Issuance of operation licenses within the private farms and county forests in community lands	Review and avail to CGs the existing operation licensing procedures applicable to devolved forest functions.	Set up licensing frameworks and procedures.
		Develop / review rules and regulations favourable to forestry operations in counties.	Enforce compliance to the conditions of the licenses
i.	Intra-county conflict management on county forest resources and farm forestry	Support counties in developing mechanisms for conflict resolution	Develop and implement conflict resolution mechanisms
			Capacity build the CG forest managers on institutional arrangements applicable to conflict management

#	Devolved forestry Function	Obligations for KFS to support devolution	Obligations for CGs to implement devolved functions
j.	Promotion of public private partnership (PPPs) management practice in county forests	Document, publish and avail PPPs guidelines applicable to forestry development.	Customize and implement the PPPs guidelines
		Capacity build CGs on the PPPs guidelines	Capacity build the CG forest managers on the availed PPPs guidelines
k.	Maintenance of county forest and farm forestry records, databases and information	Avail to CGs existing records and databases on county forests, tree nurseries, green schools initiatives, farm forestry field schools, enterprise groups, Conservation groups and farm forestry records.	Update and further develop data bases to meet CG needs
l.	Collection and management of county forest and farm forestry revenue	Avail to CGs the existing procedures for revenue collection and management;	Customize and implement the revenue collection and management procedures
		Explore mechanisms, in consultations with CGs, for efficient revenue collection by counties	Set up institutions for revenue collection and management
			Enforce compliance with revenue collection and management
m.	Community awareness	Avail strategies for community awareness	Undertake community awareness initiatives for forestry development
n.	Promotion of tree planting in community, private and county lands	Avail to CGs the national strategies and guidelines for moving the country towards achievement of the 10% tree cover	Customize and implement the national strategies and guideline on increasing tree cover
		Avail manuals/Technical Orders on silvicultural practices for different tree species	Capacity build CGs forest managers on strategies to increase tree cover
o.	Increasing tree cover in private and community lands	Capacity build CGs on strategies to increase tree cover	Implement strategies to increase tree cover
p.	Provision of forestry extension services and creation in the county	Publish and avail to CGs the extension methodologies currently being utilized	Customize and implement viable extension methodologies

#	Devolved forestry Function	Obligations for KFS to support devolution	Obligations for CGs to implement devolved functions
		Develop, publish and avail standards on efficient forestry extension service provision	Capacity build CGs forest managers on forestry extension service quality standards
		Capacity build CGs on forest extension methodologies	
q.	Development and maintenance of county forest infrastructure	Determine and avail to CGs facilities to support implementation of devolved forestry functions	Upgrade and utilize identified facilities for forestry development
r.	Development of charcoal industry (promotion/use) within county forests and private farms	Update and avail to CGs rules on sustainable charcoal production	Implement and support enforcement of regulations on sustainable charcoal production;
		Assist CGs in developing most efficient mechanisms for revenue collection and industry regulation	Implement sustainable revenue collection mechanisms (Prepare county charcoal management regulations)
			Establish a licensing committee in line with the regulations
s.	Development of urban forestry programs within the counties	Develop, publish and avail to CGs a national urban forestry development guidelines	Customize the guideline, develop and implement county-specific urban forestry master plan/framework
		Capacity build CGs on national urban forestry development	Develop and implement urban forestry master plan
t.	Enforcement of forest legislations within the county forests and private farms	Support CGs in the enforcement of national policies and legislation	Set up enforcement mechanisms and conduct capacity building; Sensitize communities on policies and legislations on forest protection.
u.	Management of county	Avail to CGs the forest	Implement forest

#	Devolved forestry Function	Obligations for KFS to support devolution	Obligations for CGs to implement devolved functions
	forests	management procedures and guidelines	management procedures applicable in the management of county forests
		Capacity build CGs on forest management	Capacity build communities and CGs forest managers forest management

5. County Forest Strategic Plan for forestry development

In order to entrench devolution in the forestry sector, the following series of interventions for the devolved functions will form part of the Strategic plans for the county.

a) Implementation of national policies that is applicable to county forests.

Introduction

The counties will strive to mainstream national forest policies in their county integrated development plans and implement activities related to these national policies. Some of these activities include;

#	Strategic activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	<p>Draft national policy to the Counties</p> <p>County governments to identify policies.</p> <p>Customize national policies with KFS and other stakeholders.</p>	No					
2.	<p>Identify the gaps and Capacity build sector stakeholders on the Policies</p> <p>Identify the gaps and Capacity build</p>	No					

#	Strategic activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
3.	Sector stakeholders on the Policies Sensitize the public and Resource mobilize for policy implementation						
4.	Prepare County policy paper						
5.	Publicize the county policy						
6.	Present to Executive Committee						
7.	Present to County Assembly						
8.	Publish the policy						
9.	Review meetings to track and monitor implementation of county policies						

b) Formulation of county level specific laws and legislation.

Introduction

The county government will draft relevant bills to address local level issues facing the forestry development in the county.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Identify relevant forestry subjects for legislation	No					
2.	Prepare/Customize relevant forestry bill						
3.	Public participation and awareness creation						
4.	Present to the Executive Committee for adoption						
5.	Table bill to the County Assembly						

6.	Legislation of the bill						
7.	Implementation and enforcement of the law						
8.	Develop and implement M&E mechanisms						

c) **Development and implementation of Participatory Forest Management Plans (PFMP).**

Introduction

The county government will facilitate and involve local communities in the development of management plans for both community and county forests. Some of the activities to be carried include:

#	Strategic activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Mobilization of resources for preparation of the plans						
2.	Sensitization of local communities, CFAs etc	No					
3.	Formation of CFAs in new County Forests						
4.	Establish a management structure for preparation and implementation of PFMP	No					
5.	Conduct resource assessments and undertake social economic survey	No					
6.	Prepare PFMP and forest management agreement	No					
7.	Validate, negotiate and sign agreements						
8.	Mobilize resources for Implementation and monitoring PFMP	No					
9.	Review PFMP periodically						

d) **Identification and setting a part of land for forest reservation, development and creation of county forests.**

Introduction

The county government in collaboration with KFS will identify and set aside land for forest reservation, development and creation of county forests. Some of the proposed activities include;

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1	Identification of forest lands and sensitization of local communities						
2	Conduct surveys to reserve forest lands						
3	Delineation of forest areas						
4	Gazette in the County Gazette identified forest areas as County Forests						
5	Acquire titles						
6	Prepare management plans						
7	Implementation of the plans						

e) Development of nature based enterprises within county forests.

Introduction

The county government in collaboration with other stakeholders will facilitate local conservation groups to identify and develop nature based enterprises for social economic development and livelihood improvement for the local communities

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Sensitization of communities						
2.	Participatory identification of suitable nature –based enterprises						
3.	Engagement of Private public partners (PPP) and civil societies						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
4.	Licensing						
5.	Develop and capacity building on value addition, the value chain identified nature –based enterprises						
6.	Resource mobilization – include in county budgets, source for donors						
7.	Develop and implement nature –based enterprises						
8.	Monitoring and evaluation						
9.	Review the performance the nature based enterprises.						

f) **Afforestation and rehabilitation of fragile and degraded ecosystem/forest in community lands.**

Introduction

The county government is committed to identify and rehabilitate fragile and degraded ecosystems/ forest to ensure sustainable land use and management on/in community lands

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Identify and map potential areas for rehabilitation						
2.	Create awareness and develop community action plan						
3.	Mobilization of resources						
4.	Undertake restoration and conservation measures						
5.	Enforce County protection measures						
6.	Participatory monitoring and						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
	evaluation						

g) Liaison with lead agencies/stakeholders in forest sector at the county.

Introduction

The County Government and KFS will improve linkages with stakeholders by holding various fora and proposed activities include:

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Identify agencies/stakeholders						
2.	Form County Forestry committee						
3.	Develop TOR/Roadmap						
4.	Develop the framework for collaboration/partnership						
5.	Conduct regular stakeholder forums						
6.	Prepare reports and share						

h) Issuance of operation guidelines within the private farms, county forests and community lands.

Introduction

The county Government will issue guidance, rules, regulations that would govern forest operations within private farms, county forests and community lands to ensure sustainable management of forest resources within the county.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Set up licensing framework guidelines and procedures						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
2.	Publication of guidelines and procedures						
3.	Sensitize stakeholders on the guidelines and procedures						
4.	Enforcement and compliance of the operation guidelines						
5.	Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation framework						

i) **Intra-county conflict management on county forest resources and farm forestry**

Introduction

The county Government will develop a mechanism of resolving conflicts arising from use and management of forest resources within the county.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Identify and Map Intra-county conflict areas						
2.	Develop and implement conflict resolution mechanisms						
3.	Review and remedy conflicting resolutions						
4.	Sensitization on resolution mechanisms						
5.	Establish database of conflict management related to forest management						

j) **Promotion of public private partnership management practice in county forests.**

Introduction

The county Government will develop public / private partnership (PPP) framework in management of county forests

#	Strategic Activities	Type	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Identify possible areas of PPP							
2.	Identify possible PPP partners							
3.	Develop guidelines on PPP							
4.	Sensitization on PPP							
5.	Enter into an MOU							
6.	Customize and implement the guidelines							
7.	Monitoring and evaluation							
8.	Develop Catalogue on areas of partnersh							

k) Maintenance of county forest and farm forestry records, databases and information.

Introduction

The county Government shall establish database and information centre on forest operations

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Information sharing of KFS and County Ministry in charge of forests						
2.	Appraise and document the existing databases						
3.	Identify relevant infrastructural resources						
4.	Undertake capacity building and institutional development						
5.	Establish a documentation centre						
6.	Embrace information technology						
7.	Protection and sharing information						
8.	Maintenance of County, Community and Farm forests						

l) Collection and management of county forest and farm forestry revenue

Introduction

The County Government will establish an effective system to collect revenue from county forests and farm forestry

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Participatory identification and Mapping out revenue sources						
2.	Identify and establish efficient revenue collection system						
3.	Community sensitization						
4.	Develop relevant legislations						
5.	Develop a benefit sharing mechanism						
6.	Review and Implementation						
7.	Develop an effective enforcement and compliance						
8.	Capacity building on all the relevant departments						
9.	Gazette all relevant Revenue streams						
10.	Monitoring and Audit						

m) Community awareness creation

Introduction

The county government will carry out awareness creation on forestry and forest development

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Identify the stakeholders						
2.	Mobilization through public forums						
3.	Development of IEC materials						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
4.	Sensitizations (meetings, workshops, seminars, workshops etc)						
5.	Follow ups /Monitoring and evaluation						
6.							

n) Promotion of tree planting in community, private and county lands.

Introduction

The county Government will develop an elaborate program of tree planting in community, private and county lands

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Time Frame
1.	Customize the national strategy for increasing tree cover						
2.	Initiate new strategies relevant to counties e.g. competitions						
3.	Identification and promotion of specific value chains of forestry products						
4.	Promotion of cottage industry for forest products (bamboo furniture etc)						
5.	Capacity building on cottage industry operators						
6.	Identify and map-up the degraded areas						
7.	County to hold tree planting campaigns						

o) Increasing tree cover in private , community and county lands

Introduction

The county government in collaboration with KFS and other stakeholders intends to increase tree cover by 6% above the current status within 5 years.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	County Government and KFS to conduct forest cover assessment monitoring and reporting. (This should done at the end of the 5years or Transitional Period (whenever County decide)						
2.	Capacity building- officers, communities, CBOs, farmers.						
3.	Develop and Implement county strategy in line with the national strategy of increasing forest cover.						
4.	Community involvement and participation on increase of tree cover e.g community scouts or county rangers, involve institutions eg ADC, Kenya Seed company, and including multinational organizations.						
5.	Conserve the existing forest areas and creation of County government forests on County land						
6.	CG to Support community tree nurseries establishment with technical support from KFS						
7.	Establishment and registration of community/farmers tree growers association.						
8.	Establishment of a funding mechanism for tree growers (at County level)						
9.	Conduct a mapping/inventory to establish areas the need to be planted						

p) Provision of forestry extension services in the county

Introduction

The Transition Authority, KFS and the County government will fast track the transfer of forest extension services to the County government.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Develop/customize extension methodologies i.e. FFS, Barazas, Open days, Field days, Farm visits etc						
2.	Capacity building for devolved extension services/staff to ensure service delivery- recruit and train forest extension staff (if there are gaps/necessary)						
3.	Identify geographical areas where extension methodologies are applicable and implement						
4.	Train and link farmers to research to enhance technology transfer (identify the suitable technology)						
5.	Value addition and promote marketing of forest products						
6.	Monitoring and evaluation						
7.							

q) Development and maintenance of county forest infrastructure.

Introduction:

The County and KFS will carry out a needs assessment survey to identify the gaps and deficits in the County forest infrastructure.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Undertake a County forest						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
	development infrastructure needs assessment						
2.	Undertake inventory of existing county forest infrastructure eg. Tree nurseries, equipment and supplies, vehicles, signage, arboretum and demonstration plots						
3.	Identify the deficits (in infrastructure) and fill the gaps						

- r) Development of charcoal industry (promotion/use) within county forests and private farms.

Introduction

The County will develop a regulatory framework to ensure sustainable production and use of charcoal and other alternative energy sources.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Develop charcoal laws and regulation aligned to national policies and laws						
2.	Sensitization on production, distribution & utilization, national policies and laws						
3.	Formation and registration of Charcoal Production Associations						
4.	Training of CPAs on Charcoal efficient production technologies and laws/ rules						
5.	Adoption of Charcoal production technology e.g.						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
	Improved kilns						
6.	Preparation of charcoal management plans – Species & site matching						
7.	Identify and promote establishment of ideal and fast growing species for charcoal production						
8.	Establishment of Charcoal production plantation on farm & public land area.						
9.	Adoption of efficient charcoal utilization technologies e.g. Improved jikos						
10.	Improve charcoal value chains e.g. packaging and branding,						

s) **Development of urban forestry programs within the counties**

Introduction

County governments will undertake to incorporate tree planting in urban areas with at least 5% tree cover.(e.g. avenues, parks, arboretums, housing estates etc)

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Preparation of an urban forestry master plan in line with the county urban master plan						
2.	Implementation of the urban forestry master plan e.g. road side tree planting, establishment of arboreta and parks etc						
3.	Review progress on implementation of the urban forestry master plan						

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
4.	Sensitization of all stakeholders on importance of urban forests						
5.	Monitor and evaluate progress						

t) Enforcement of forest legislations within the county forests and private farms.

Introduction

The County governments will enhance their forest enforcement and compliance capacity.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Enhance the enforcement capacity (where applicable)						
2.	Develop systems for licensing and inter-county cooperation						
3.	Develop enforcement instruments i.e. Std on poles, timber, charcoal non-wood forest products (Standardize with National Instruments)						
4.	Sensitize communities on national policies and county policies						
5.	Identify and procure tools and equipment for enforcement						
6.	Enforcement of farm forestry rules e.g. riparian areas, 10% tree cover on farms						

u) Management of county forests

Introduction

The County government will identify and sustainably manage County forests.

#	Strategic Activities	Unit	Qty	Unit Cost (KES)	Total Cost (KES)	Responsible	Timeframe
1.	Secure existing county forests and acquire titles.						
2.	Identify, purchase and secure land for forestry development.						
3.	Develop participatory management plans						
4.	Fast track gazettement of county forests						
5.	Establish County Forest Governance structures in line with the existing Policies and laws						
6.	Support establishment and capacity building of Community Forest Associations and County Forest Conservation committees						
7.	Develop protocols for cost and benefit sharing for county and community forests						

6. Staff requirements for county forestry development

[Counties to make proposals in consultations with KFS]

7. Infrastructure for County forestry extension service delivery

Counties with the assistance of KFS will develop a schedule of infrastructural as follows;

- i. Identify specific infrastructure requirements for forestry extension services in the county
- ii. Offices, tree nurseries, tools and equipment, motor cycles, motor vehicles for extension service delivery.

- iii. Each county to prepare infrastructure development plan for forestry extension service delivery:

#	Type of infrastructure	No.	Unit Cost (KES)	Cost (KES)	Remark

8. Participation in the County Intergovernmental Forum

Kenya Forest Service together with the county authorities responsible for forestry will participate in the County Intergovernmental Forum as provided for in the County Government Act No.7 of 2012