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PROJECT PROPOSAL TO NCA

Project Title- Kitui South Sand Dams

Introduction-Kitui south is an ASAL area with less 500 mm annual rainfall which is poorly distributed. More than 80% of the household incomes is from subsistence Agriculture. Water is the limiting factor of crop and livestock production the mainstay of the incomes in this area..

Justification-70% of the Kitui South population is below the national poverty line of Kshs. 1239 per person per month with a poverty gap of more than 30%.

Project goal -Improve the standard of living of the communities in Southern Kitui by reducing the object poverty and increase of household incomes.

Objective-Provide 300,000 people of Kitui South together with their livestock both drinking and production water as a platform for development

Expected Outcomes -150 sand dams with off-take wells constructed and functioning (harnessing and retaining water which is utilised for production) after two rainy seasons.

Project activities

1. Construction of sand dams off-take wells.
2. Capacity building and training
 - (a) Natural Resource Management
 - (b) Project Management
 - (c) Hygiene and Sanitation
 - (d) HIV/AIDS

Beneficiaries

200,000 people living in South Kitui and livestock.

Time Frame

4 Years

Project Budget

Ksh. 82,500,000

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