



EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

LAKE VICTORIA BASIN COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

NYUNGWE – KIBIRA TRANSBOUNDARY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME

Sr. No. 021

Introduction and relevancy to the Protocol and LVBC Strategic Plan

The Project conforms to Article 6 of the Protocol for sustainable development of LVB that aims at ensuring that the Partner States take all appropriate measures, individually to protect, conserve and where necessary rehabilitate the Basin and its ecosystems. Furthermore it shall contribute to the developmental objective D6 in the LVBC Strategic Plan (2011 – 2016) which aims at enhancing management of ecosystems and natural resources in the Basin.

Project rationale and preparatory studies (if any)

The preparatory phase of the project will borrow highly from studies on the management of trans-boundary ecosystems undertaken by the Mt. Elgon Regional Ecosystem Conservation Program and the Trans-boundary Water for Biodiversity and Human Health in the Mara River Basin.

Specific Objectives

- To establish mechanisms to promote, support and sustain transboundary collaboration
- To build capacity of implementing institutions to implement effective and participatory conservation of Nyungwe Kibira ecosystem
- To empower communities to participate in equitable resource governance

Expected Outputs

- Mechanisms to promote, support and sustain transboundary collaboration established
- Capacity of implementing institutions build towards effective and participatory conservation of Nyungwe-Kibira ecosystem
- Communities empowered to participate in equitable resource

PROJECT DETAILS

Goal and Objectives

To promote participatory, sustainable management, use and conservation of natural resources in order to contribution to poverty eradication, stability and peace in the region

Project Duration

4 years

Implementing Agency

Lake Victoria Basin Commission

Estimated Project Cost

USD 6.3 Million

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