

Activity 3.1. CUTS VCA CLIMATE CHANGE FUND AND CLIMATE ACTION REGULATION REVIEW MEETING REPORT. DATE: 14TH OCT, 2022. VENUE: HOTEL STARIDGE



The Consultant Mr. George Ombok Leading the Review Process on the Draft Climate Fund Regulation for Homabay County

Introduction

CUTS coordinated the subject review meeting to gather the inputs from climate change experts and stakeholders on the two drafts before a final draft could be concluded. The meeting led by the CUTS consultant drew participation from the representatives of Homa Bay CSO Network, Community dialogue forum representatives from Kaksingri West Ward, Gwasssi North and Lambwe Wards, Officials from the Environment, Gender, Climate Change Director, County Assembly Legal Team, Directorate of Finance, County Secretary, Governor Delivery Unit. The review meeting was also used to brief the climate change stakeholders on the progress so far in regard to implementation of the project activities in the county, including updates on the progress and performance of the community dialogue forums in lobbying and advocating for the climate change policy and participation on county budget forums as planned.

Sessions Objectives

- i. To present on the drafts of climate change fund and action regulations.
- ii. To facilitate the exchange of ideas, experience and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and an integrated manner for inclusion on the two draft regulations.

Sessions outcome

- Presentation and adoption of the draft climate change fund and action regulations by Climate change stakeholders in Homabay County ahead of processing at the assembly by the county legal team.
- Inputs received for the finalization of the two draft regulations.
- A lean team selected to sit with the consultant to harmonize and finalize the drafts of climate fund regulation ahead of presentation to the county secretary for discussion with the governor.



The County Assembly Legal Officer Ms. Wendy Opar and other Climate Change Stakeholders attending to the Climate fund regulation review

General Comments

- A discussion was raised by the participants on the increased impacts of climate change which required multispectral intervention measures which could only be achieved once the county adopts a climate change bill and the ensuing regulation.



- Noted was the concern that Homabay County has been missing the FLLOCA funding and the urgent need to turn around the draft Climate Change Bill into an Act for Homabay County.

- With regards to the looming public participation on the formulation of the third generation CIDP 2022-2027, the stakeholders pointed the need to ensure that enough budget is allocated for mitigation at the community level.

- Stakeholders pointed the need to have special priorities to locally led interventions like climate smart agriculture, farmer managed scriptural regeneration, promotion of the use of clean and green energy

including use of energy cooking stores.

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