

2.4 ENNDA Machinery Unit

The Authority has a state of art moving machineries and equipment for hire in the region and outside the region. These are a borehole drilling equipment capable of drilling equipping and test pumping up to 450m and earth moving machines consisting of dozers, excavators, rollers, water boozers, petro tankers, farm tractors, concrete mixers, low loaders and prime movers among others.

3.0 PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN NYERI COUNTY

3.1 Water Points Development

In its endeavour to address the water scarcity in the region for both domestic and livestock and to also provide clean and safe drinking water the Authority has constructed or rehabilitated several water points in the basin. In Meru these include:-

i. Rain Water Harvesting in Institutions

Name of Project	Location	Implementation Status
1. Gatuanaya pry sch	Kieni East	Completed
2. Rurie pry sch	Kieni East	Completed

ii. Water Pans

Name of Project	Location	Implementation Status
1. Karemno	Kieni East	Completed
2. Kamburaini	Kieni East	Completed
3. Aguthi	Kieni East	Completed
4. Nyumbatatu	Kieni East	Completed
5. Githima Kwa Macucu	Kieni East	Completed

3.2 Participatory Catchment Conservation

i. Establishment of Fuel Wood Plantation

The Authority has also implemented participatory catchment conservation in order to protect the catchment of the Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin by reducing pressure on the forest for fuel wood and poles through establishment of community woodlots and rehabilitation of degraded forest areas. This entailed distribution of 30,000 Indigenous Tree Seedlings and 200,000 Exotic Tree Seedlings to groups in Nyeri North District (Kieni East and West) divisions. Supporting tree nursery groups such as, Ntumburi Tree Nursery Group and Thirigitu Mount Kenya Group with tree nursery equipments, seeds and training to the establish tree nurseries. Through this the groups have managed to plant and nature about 10,000 tree seedlings tree in Gathiuru forest and about 20,000 tree seedlings at Ngonde Forest in Kabaru Kieni East District with a good survival rate.

Promotion of Non Wood Extractive Activities

In order to promote income generation for the local communities without destruction of forests the Authority undertook to promote beekeeping in the entire basin. This entailed training and supply of beehives to several identified groups. The Authority has distributed 270 beehives to several beekeeping groups in Nyeri County.

3.3 Capacity Building

The Authority has also undertaken several for Water Resources Users Associations, trainings on water management, beekeeping, Agro forestry and participatory forest management among others.



Chaka tree nursery



Aguthi Water Pan

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Activities Undertaken By The Authority In Nyeri County



Githima Kwa Macucu Dam

