STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, TRANSPARENCY, AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FOR CLIMATE FINANCE TO IMPLEMENT GCF PROJECTS – KENYA CASE

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Started in 2011.

Objective: To enhance transparency, accountability and integrity in climate finance at all levels: from global to national, from policy choices to project implementation, and from mitigation to adaptation. By doing so, systems and processes are strengthened and opportunities for corruption can be greatly reduced.

TI Kenya works to monitor the use of climate funds, engage and increase public understanding and ensure that appropriate institutional and legal frameworks exist and are strengthened to deter corruption.
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL KENYA

BEFORE I MAKE MY DECISION, I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR OPINIONS.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU FEEL "ENGAGED."

AND YOU ACTUALLY PLAN TO LISTEN TO US? I'M HOPING IT WILL LOOK THAT WAY ON THE OUTSIDE.
Constitution of Kenya 2010:

- 10—National values and principles of governance:
  - participation of the people
  - Inclusiveness
  - good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability

- 69—Obligations in respect of the environment
  - encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment

- 118—Public access and participation
  - Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its committees. (Case of the Climate Change Authority Bill)

- 201—Principles of public finance
  - there shall be openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters (Planning, Budgeting and Implementation)

- 35—Access to information
  - Every citizen has the right of access to information held by the State
Climate Change Act, 2016

- **Objects and purposes of the Act:**
  - Facilitate capacity development for public participation in climate change responses through awareness creation, consultation, representation and access to information

- **National climate change council**
  - Apex decision making organ on climate change matters. Chaired by the president.
  - Draws representation form CSOs, Marginalized communities, Academia, Private Sector and CSs from Energy, economic planning and treasury.

- In formulating a policy or action plan, the council in consultation with the CS shall table before parliament
  - The arrangements for involving stakeholders and engaging the public in the course of meeting the objectives of the policy or plan.
Climate Change Act, 2016

Public entities at all levels of government when developing strategies, laws and policies relating to climate change shall undertake public awareness and public consultations.

Public consultations shall be undertaken in a manner that ensures the public contribution makes an impact on the threshold of decision making.

The council and directorate shall publish and publicize all information within its mandate.
TI Kenya engagement with climate finance

- **Adaptation Fund**
  - Observer to the fund at the global level
  - Observer to the National Programme Steering Committee in Kenya.
  - Capacity building on fiduciary standards, transparency and accountability for the NIE and EEs.
  - Assessment of the Funds’ programme in Kenya focusing on governance aspects.

- **Green Climate Fund**
  - Observer to the fund at the global level
  - Provide policy inputs into the integrity policies of the Fund.
  - Observer to the Interministerial Technical Committee of the NDA.
  - Study on procurement in climate finance

- **Reducing Emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)**
  - Founding member of the Taskforce for anti-corruption in REDD+
  - Developed a code of conduct for the Kenya Forest Service
  - Assessment of the Taskforce (structure, achievements, challenges)
Fundamentals of Stakeholder engagement

- Ensuring that as duty bearers (leaders) are accessible to and represent citizens.
- Ensuring existence of forums and opportunities for citizens to participate and engage in matters affecting their lives.
- Providing civic education.
- Developing effective communication channels with stakeholders.
- Timely access to information to all stakeholders on critical and emerging issues.
- Resources to facilitate public participation.
Importance of Stakeholder engagement

- Ensures sustainability of interventions because of stakeholder ownership.
- Help decision-makers gain greater insight into the stakeholders they serve, enabling them to work more effectively and produce better results.
- Stakeholders learn how the decision-making process works and how they can influence it effectively.
- Ensures greater transparency and accountability.
- Interventions are more impactful and effective as stakeholders know what is needed and when.
- Corruption risks are greatly reduced.
THANK YOU