

# THE DaCCA BULLETIN

A MONTHLY BRIEF ON THE DACCA PARTNERS' ACTIVITIES

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## Cassava value chain receives support from the World Bank through the Kisumu County Government



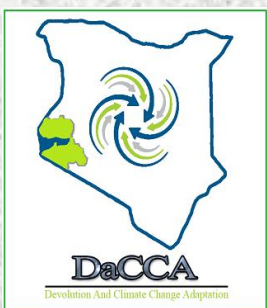
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Kisumu County has received funding from World Bank to support cassava farming as an adaptive measure to climate change.

Cassava farming alongside sorghum and indigenous poultry farming are the value chains that enjoyed comparative advantage over other enterprises/farming practices that were identified for support in Kisumu County.

CREP Programme and other DaCCA partners have been taking lead on advocating for support of climate smart agriculture through the DaCCA programme whose objective is to ensure Vulnerable populations/communities at risk of natural hazards caused by climate change are increasingly supported by policies and programmes funded by devolution funds.

Through the programme, considerable lobbying in both Kisumu and Homa bay counties to advocate for enactment of climate change adaptation policies and promotion of climate change adaptation practices/technologies at the community level has been done.



### THE PARTNERS



Rights based approach to ensure that the leaders and the community members are empowered to work together for sustainability and impact is what the DaCCA programme is utilizing.

Some of the activities that have been undertaken in the programme include capacity building of policy makers and other county leaders, sensitization and awareness creation on climate change, mapping of climate change related risks and hazards, development of community action plans, mapping and promotion of most promising climate change adaptation technologies & practices and training on the devolved government system and the rights based approach to development.



*Farmers campaign for support of dry land farming from devolution funds*



*Public engagement of policy makers and county leaders on effects of climate change to the community*

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