

# THE DACCA PROGRAMME

DaCCA is a three year programme- November 2015 to December 2018- supported by SustainableEnergy (SE) of Denmark through DANIDA funds. The programme is currently being implemented in a consortium constituting 4 organizations i.e. SusWatch Kenya, Umade Trust, CREPP and OSIENALA, with SusWatch Kenya hosting the secretariat. Senior members of the partner organizations make up the Programme Coordinating Committee (PCC) who are responsible for

the establishment of strong linkages to **existing CSO platforms** working with the devolution agenda in Kisumu and Homabay counties, as well as ensure coherency, synergy and linkages to the local government officials, and likeminded programs and networks. The Programme is being implemented in the counties of Kisumu and Homabay in western Kenya. It takes advantage of the possibilities appearing in the Constitution of Kenya (2010) introducing devolved governance at both political and administrative levels

The other piece of legislation that the programme leans on is the Climate Change Act (2016). The bill establishes a Climate Change Fund that will be sourced from the Consolidated Fund (national budget), donations, endowments, grants and gifts, which are specifically designated for the Fund; and such sums of money as may be raised by the Council for the execution of the programmes and projects of the Council. Through civil society the program will test and facilitate the willingness of duty-bearers to carry out the intentions of the act.



## Programme Vision

To have an increasingly qualified CSO's sector which works closely with the most vulnerable groups (right-holders) and duty-bearers on climate change adaptation interventions

## Programme objective

Vulnerable populations in Kisumu and Homabay counties at risk of natural hazards caused by climate change are increasingly supported by policies and programs sponsored through the devolution funds

## Programme activities

- Training and Capacity building sessions for project partners. government officers and local CBOs
- Mapping out of best practices models within communities and their dissemination
- Conducting of baseline studies
- Collaboration with various CSO platforms linked to climate change and devolution

## Programme outputs

- An active Programme Coordinating Committee established and working as a linkage between participating NGOs and with representation in established CSO platforms dealing with climate change adaptation and devolution
- Resilient and sustainable community models are mapped, up-scaled and disseminated
- CSO and local government offices are empowered to work together with climate change adaptation, human rights and security issues

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## THE DACCA PARTNERS



## Community Rehabilitation & Environmental Protection Programme (CREPP)

**Project title:** Enhancing Climate Resilience and Adaptive Capacity for Vulnerable Communities in Kisumu and Homabay Counties

**Project objectives:**

1. To create awareness, Inform and Educate the targeted communities on climate change & its impact on livelihood & natural resources
2. To promote & upscale uptake of Climate change adaptation technologies and practices through community based adaptation and resilience building approaches
3. To build and sustain collaboration, partnership and networking with the targeted communities and the relevant stakeholders to ensure a collective ownership and sustainability of all climate change adaptation interventions



## Umande Trust

**Project title:** Adopt a stream, ignite a beach

**Project objectives:**

### Overall Objective:

To strengthen the link between WASH, Fresh water conservation and Climate Resilience addressing real sustainability challenges in Kisumu and Homa Bay

### Specific Objectives:

1. By December 2018, cooperation with youth and youth groups in initiatives on clean energy, sanitation and afforestation has been strengthened, and the Kisumu and Homabay youth groups have improved capacity and opportunities to be influential agents of change in their communities
2. By December 2018, Communities and local governments have collaborated in improving the state of Auji stream; Kisumu County, Chuowe and Obaria beaches in Homa Bay County



## OSIENALA (Friends of Lake Victoria)

**Project title:** Climate Smart communities

**Project objectives:**

1. To reduce overuse, mismanagement & contamination of natural resources by communities
2. Reduce communities vulnerability to food insecurity due to climate change
3. Increase county government support to climate change adaptation strategies



## SUSWATCH KENYA

**Project title:** DaCCA Advocacy

The organization is mandated to steer the advocacy objective of the DaCCA programme using both the top-down and bottom up approaches; through the engagement of relevant Government Departments in steering the Climate Change Agenda and capacity building of the rights holders (local communities).

The project has similar objectives to the DaCCA programme's.

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