



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI
MUNICIPALITY OF NYERI
&
**DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE
CHANGE**

MICROGRANT APPLICATION TEMPLATE

Purpose: Below are the questions you need every applicant to answer in their project proposal.

*Project Name	[Insert Project Name Here]
*Applicant organization/group:	[Insert Applicant Organization/Group Name Here]
*Youth project leads:	[Insert first and last names and ages of at least two youth project leads]
*Contact person from the grant recipient's team:	[Insert Contact Person's First and Last Name]
*Contact person's email:	[Insert Contact Person's Email Address]
*Contact person's phone number:	[Insert Contact Person's Phone Number]



*Climate Themes:	Our project responds to [CITY NAME] climate priorities, which are: 1. [INSERT ANSWER HERE] 2. [INSERT ANSWER HERE] (Optional) 3. [INSERT ANSWER HERE] (Optional) You can read the entire Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 here [LINK]
*Project description:	[Provide an overview of your project, including its main goals and objectives, along with its expected effect on the community and the environment. Describe the current issues or challenges your project aims to address and why this intervention is crucial now. (Max 300 words)]
*Project activities and timeline:	[Describe the specific activities and steps your project will undertake. Include a clear timeline that shows that the project's activities and implementation will be completed by April 15, 2027. (Max 300 words)]
*Role of young people:	[Describe how young people will be involved in your project, including their roles, responsibilities, and opportunities for leadership. (Max 200 words)]
*Number of young people involved in the project	[Estimate the total number of young people who will be involved in your project, including youth leads, volunteers and participants]
*Project Result(s):	[Describe at least one measurable result that will show your project's immediate accomplishments and progress. (Max 10 words)]
*Project Impact:	[Describe how your project will create changes in behavior, knowledge, attitudes or



	processes (Max 100 words)]
*Microgrant request:	[Specify an amount between Ksh. 129,000 and Ksh. 647,000]
*Budget:	[Explain as a bullet point list or an attachment how you would use the microgrant funds for your project.] Example: ● Supplies and Materials: Ksh. 100,000 ● Equipment: Ksh. 60,000 ● Transportation and Food: Ksh. 30,000 ● Events and Communication: Ksh. 25,000 ○ Total: Ksh. 215,000
*Declaration:	By submitting this application, we agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the Youth Climate Action Fund and commit to using the microgrant funds responsibly and transparently to advance our project's objectives. Contact Person Signature: [Insert digital signature of an authorized representative of the organization receiving the grant]



SAMPLE PROJECTS UNDER EACH PRIORITY THEME

Ref	Theme	Project (deliverable)	Measurable OUTPUT	Output indicator	Measurable OUTCOME	Outcome indicator	Means of verification
1. Climate-Smart Agriculture							
P1.1	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Kitchen Gardens	Kitchen gardens established	No. of kitchen gardens established.	Improve vegetable production & dietary diversity.	Amount of food (vegetables) produced.	Site register, photos, production records.
P1.2	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Roof-Water Harvesting Infrastructure	Roof-water harvesting systems installed & functional.	No. of RWH systems installed; length of guttering installed; No. of water tanks installed/constructed.	Participants access more water for domestic & farming use, easing water stress.	Water storage capacity created (litres).	Installation records & photos; water-use logs.
P1.3	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Fishponds	Fishponds constructed & stocked with fingerlings.	No. of ponds established & stocked.	Increased fish production & income.	Kgs of fish harvested & amount of income per cycle.	Pond commissioning & stocking records; harvest & sales logs.
P1.4	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Greenhouses	Greenhouses constructed & in production.	No. of greenhouses constructed & operational.	Increased, higher-value year-round crop production & income.	Kgs of produce harvested & amount of income per season.	Construction records & photos; production & sales records.
P1.5	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Drip Irrigation Systems	Drip irrigation systems installed.	No. of drip systems installed; acreage placed under drip irrigation.	Improved water-use efficiency & increased crop yields.	% reduction in Volume of water used per unit of produce; Kgs of produce harvested.	Field measurement & GPS; water-use & production records.
P1.6	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Water Pans	Water pans constructed for irrigation storage.	No. of water pans constructed.	Increased water storage for use in dry periods.	Water storage capacity (m ³); acreage irrigated from pans.	Construction records & GPS; capacity measurement; usage logs.
P1.7	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Installation of Solar-Powered Water Pumps	Solar-powered water pumps installed & operational.	No. of solar pumps installed.	Reduced pumping cost & emissions; more reliable irrigation.	Amount of fuel/energy cost saved; acreage irrigated by solar pumping.	Installation records & photos; energy-cost records; usage logs.
P1.8	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Agroforestry Systems	Agroforestry trees planted on farms.	No. of trees planted; acreage under agroforestry.	Improved tree cover, soil fertility & diversified income.	Tree survival rate (%); No. of surviving trees; income from tree products.	Planting register & GPS; survival count; beneficiary interviews.
P1.9	1. Climate-Smart Agriculture	Establishment of Beekeeping (Apiaries) Integrated with Tree Planting	Beehives installed & colonised, with trees planted.	No. of hives installed & colonised; No. of trees planted.	Increased honey production & income; enhanced tree cover.	Kgs of honey harvested & amount of income; No. of surviving trees.	Apiary register & photos; harvest & sales records; planting & survival records.
2. Ecosystem Restoration							
P2.1	2. Ecosystem Restoration	Establishment of Tree Nurseries	Tree nurseries established & producing seedlings.	No. of nurseries established; No. of seedlings produced.	Steady supply of restoration seedlings & income for youth groups.	No. of seedlings sold/distributed & amount of income generated.	Nursery register; production & sales records.
P2.2	2. Ecosystem Restoration	Capacity Building of Existing Tree-Nursery Groups	Existing nursery groups trained & upgraded.	No. of groups capacity-built; No. of members trained.	Increased seedling output & quality.	%increase in seedling production	Training records & attendance; production records (baseline/endline).
P2.3	2. Ecosystem Restoration	Restoration of Degraded Sites & Riparian Zones	Degraded & riparian land restored through planting & protection.	Hectares restored; No. of seedlings planted.	Improved vegetative & tree cover on restored sites.	Seedling survival rate (%); hectares under restored cover.	GPS/GIS maps & site plans; planting register; survival survey.



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P2.4	2. Ecosystem Restoration	Spring Conservation & Protection	Springs protected & conserved	No. of springs protected.	Improved water flow & quality at protected springs.	No. of springs with sustained/improved flow; water flow/quality measures.	Site records & GPS photos; flow/quality checks (baseline/endline).
P2.5	2. Ecosystem Restoration	Establishment of Soil & Water Conservation Structures	SWC structures (terraces, gabions, grass strips) established.	No. / length (m) of structures established.	Reduced soil erosion & improved land stability.	Area (ha) protected from erosion; No. of sites stabilised.	Field measurement & photos; site assessment (baseline/endline).
3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy							
P3.1	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Establishment of Briquette Production	Briquette production units established.	No. of units established; Kgs of briquettes produced.	Increased income & reduced use of charcoal/firewood.	Kgs of briquettes sold & amount of income; No. of households adopting.	Installation & production logs; sales records; adoption register.
P3.2	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Establishment of Organic Composting	Composting units established processing organic waste.	No. of units established; tonnes of organic waste composted.	Waste diverted & income from compost sales; improved soils.	Tonnes of waste diverted; amount of compost sold & income.	Weighing/collection logs; production & sales records; customer register.
P3.3	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Establishment of Waste Recycling	Recycling enterprises/collection points established.	No. of enterprises/collection points; tonnes of waste collected.	Waste diverted from environment & green jobs/income created.	Tonnes recycled/diverted; No. of green jobs; amount of income.	Business register; collection & sales logs; payroll/engagement records.
P3.4	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Establishment of Community Waste Recovery & Sorting Centres	Waste recovery and sorting centres established and operational.	No. of centres established; tonnes of waste received, sorted and recovered.	Increased waste diversion from disposal sites and creation of green jobs.	Tonnes of waste recovered/diverted; recovery rate (%); No. of youth engaged.	Centre records; weighing and sorting logs; material sales records; employment/engagement records.
P3.5	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Digital Waste Management & Collection Tracking Enterprises	Digital waste-management platforms/tools developed and deployed for household registration, collection scheduling, route tracking and waste records.	No. of digital platforms/tools developed; No. of households/users registered; No. of collection routes digitally tracked.	Improved efficiency, accountability and access to waste collection services; youth income through digital waste-management services.	No. of active users/households; % of collection activities digitally tracked; No. of youth earning from the digital service.	Platform/database records; user registration records; collection logs; screenshots; service reports; income records.
P3.6	3. Green Innovation & Circular Economy	Development of Sustainable Packaging Innovations	Sustainable packaging products developed & pilot produced.	No. of products developed; No. of units produced.	Reduced plastic use & income from product sales.	No. of businesses adopting; amount of income from sales	Product samples & design docs; sales & customer records.
4. Climate Governance							
P4.1	4. Climate Governance	Establishment & Strengthening of Youth Climate Action Clubs	Youth Climate Action Clubs established/strengthened.	No. of clubs established/strengthened; No. of active members.	Sustained youth-led climate action.	No. of clubs active post-project; No. of climate activities undertaken.	Club registers & workplans; membership register; follow-up review.
P4.2	4. Climate Governance	Climate Change Frameworks Awareness Forums	Awareness forums on climate frameworks held.	No. of forums held; No. of participants.	Increased knowledge of climate frameworks.	Knowledge gain among participants (pre/post score).	Event reports & attendance registers; pre/post knowledge tests.
5. Education & Awareness							
P5.1	5. Education & Awareness	Climate Change Advocacy Programme	Advocacy delivered to institutions & registered groups.	No. of advocacy sessions; No. of institutions/groups reached.	Adoption of climate-friendly practices by reached groups.	No. of institutions/groups taking a climate action.	Session & engagement registers; follow-up survey.
P5.2	5. Education & Awareness	School Environmental Clubs Support	School environmental clubs established/supported.	No. of school clubs supported; No. of student members.	Active school clubs driving school greening.	No. of active clubs; No. of school greening actions implemented.	Club register & activity records; teacher confirmation.



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P5.3	5. Education & Awareness	Radio Awareness Programmes	Radio programmes aired on climate change.	No. of radio programmes aired.	Increased climate awareness among listeners.	Estimated audience reached; knowledge gain among sampled listeners.	Broadcast logs & recordings; listener survey.
P5.4	5. Education & Awareness	Social Media Awareness Campaigns	Social-media campaigns/posts published.	No. of posts/campaigns published.	A growing, engaged online climate audience.	Audience reach/impressions; growth in followers/engagement.	Platform analytics & screenshots.
P5.5	5. Education & Awareness	Youth Mentorship on Green Jobs & Entrepreneurship	Youth mentored on green jobs & entrepreneurship.	No. of youth mentored; No. of mentorship sessions.	Youth entering green jobs/enterprises.	No. of youth in a green job/enterprise; No. of enterprises started.	Mentorship logs & attendance; follow-up survey/register.
P5.6	5. Education & Awareness	Climate Change Exhibitions	Climate exhibitions/expos held.	No. of exhibitions held; No. of attendees.	Increased public awareness & innovator linkages to support/markets.	No. of attendees reached; No. of innovators linked to an opportunity.	Event reports & attendance; exhibitor register; attendee feedback survey.

NB: Unique ideas and innovative approaches will be highly prioritised.