



PROCESS OF FORMING WRUAS IN KENYA

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WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY STRUCTURAL ESTABLISHMENT



- ❑ WRMA National Headquarter-Nairobi
- ❑ Catchment Area-Six (Lake Victoria North, Lake Victoria South, Athi, Ewaso Nyiro, Rift Valley and Tana)
- ❑ Tana Catchment Area-five Sub Regions (Muranga, Meru, Kerogoya, Kitui and Garissa)
- ❑ Garissa Sub Region 5 former Districts(Garissa, Tana River, Ijara, Lamu and Part of Malindi)

WATER REOURCES STATUS CLASSIFICATION

- WRMA identifies and classifies status of the sub catchment areas at the sub regional levels as **Alarm, Alert** and **Satisfactory** both in water *quality* and *quantity*.
- Prioritise **Alarm** area for formation of WRUAs.
- Desk work on the area is carried out i.e. Data collection
 1. Compilation of available data e.g. list Boreholes, Rivers and pans/ponds

WRUAs

- ❑ **What is a WRUA?**-A WRUA is an association of water users, riparian land owners, or other stakeholders who have **formally** and **voluntarily** associated for the purposes of **cooperatively sharing, managing** and **conserving** a common ***water resource*** (definition in WRM Rules 2007).

- ❖ **Objectives**

1. To conserve the water catchments;
2. To manage the resources properly;
3. To increase the availability of water resources
4. To increase the usage of the water for economic and social improvements;
5. To develop sustainable and responsive institutions;

WRUAs continuation

□ **Activities**

1. Exchange of information and ideas on the water resource use;
2. Discuss potential projects and developments that may affect water usage with a view to obtain the consent of other WRUA members and the public;
3. Resolve conflicts on water use;
4. Monitor water availability and use;
5. Lobby for resources to improve availability, reliability, quality or other aspects of the water resources.

- **Membership**-Riparian, Abstractor, Non-consumptive (from informal institution) and observer members (mainly from formal institutions) .e.g

WRUA FORMATION PROCESS

- Identification of stakeholders within the common water resource including civic, Religious & opinion leaders as well as Institutions within the area.
- Organise, plan and mobilise a public baraza with the assistance from Provincial Administration.
- Initial sensitization is done during the Baraza
- Interim committee is elected with the guidance of social officer in conjunction with WRMA (Gender, Zone and membership category representation)
- Regular meetings are held to develop a constitution from WDC draft constitution with the assistance from WRMA.

Process continuation



- Registration of the WRUA with DG&SDO and Societies Act (AG)
- Registration with WRMA
- Capacity building by WRMA
- Writing and signing M.O.U with WRMA
- Proposal writing for funding with assistance from WRMA
- Signing contract with funding organisation
- Receiving funding for proposal
- Implementation of the project

CAPACITY BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF Sub Catchment Management Plan(SCMP)

- SCMP seek to address the following
 - ▣ Different uses & users (involvement of multi-stakeholders)
 - ▣ Sustainable use & poverty alleviation
 - ▣ Ownership, Laws, Conflicts, Gender and Development of agreements
- Capacity building training
 1. Three days training on WDC overview and process on the 14 Chapters of the SCMP
 2. Five days workshop on data collection for preparation of SCMP
 3. Two days for compilation of the draft SCMP by few members
 4. One day for ratification of the SCMP by all participants

SCMP Chapters



1. INTRODUCTION-Overview of SCMP Development
2. Overview of SUB-Catchment
3. WATER RESOURCE PROBLEMS
4. MANAGEMENT Approach
5. WATER BALANCE
6. WATER ALLOCATION
7. RESOURCE PROTECTION
8. CATCHMENT PROTECTION
9. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
10. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
11. RIGHTS BASED APPROACH / poverty reduction
12. MONITORING AND INFORMATION
13. FINANCING and implementation

SCMP Continues

- Guiding principles for SCMP
 - ▣ The National Water Resources Management Strategy (NWRMS) at the National level
 - ▣ The Catchment Management Strategy (CMS) at the Regional level
 - ▣ The Sub-Catchment Management Plan (SCMP) at the sub-catchment level
- Objective of SCMP
 1. Provides WRUA Members with a Prioritised Plan of Action & Budget (what to do next?)
 2. SCMP documents what is known about the sub-catchment
 3. SCMP provides a basis for Proposals for Funding

SCMP STRUCTURE



□ **What is the SCMP?**

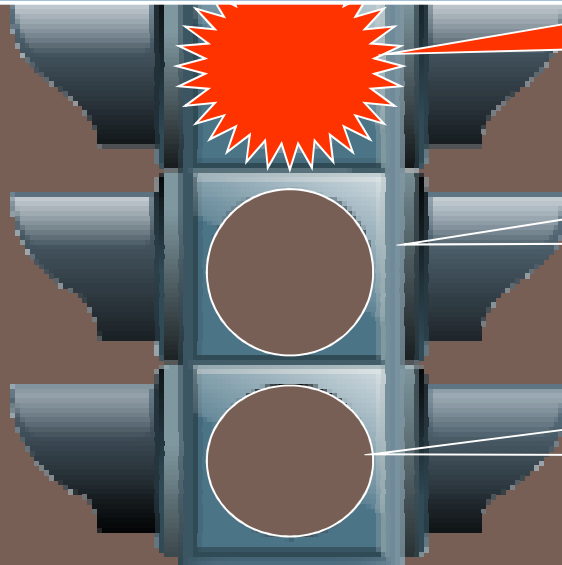
- Reflects an integrated way of planning for improved water resource management
- Reflects multi-stakeholder participation
- Provides clarifications of roles in support of common objectives
- Identifies key issues, problems, priorities and interventions
- Supports a mid to long term work plan (3 – 5 Years)

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Rationing – tumia maji ya akiba pekee kwa irrigation

Maji mengi – weka akiba!

Fuata sheria ya maji – kuiba na kuchafua maji ni hasara kwa wengine

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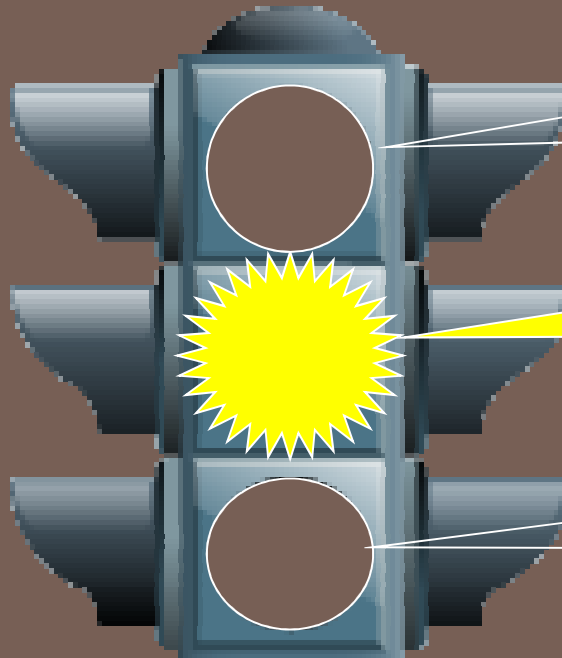
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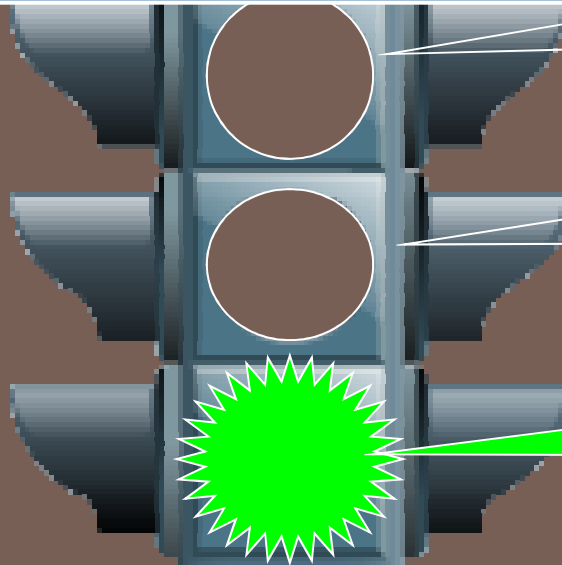
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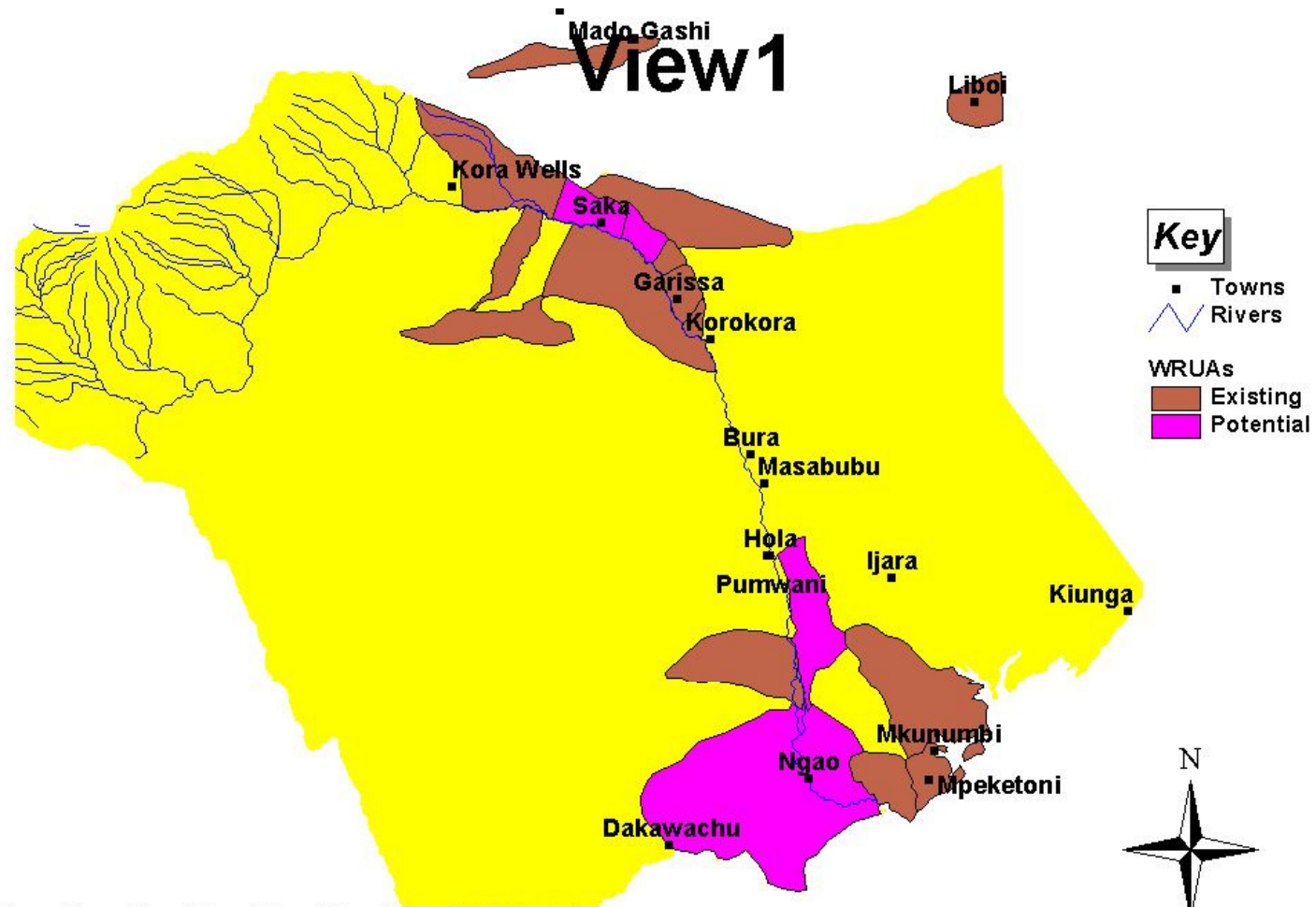


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Garissa WRUAs Existing and proposed

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