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Background

The Africa Nature Organization (ANO) was formed in 2010 and formally registered by the Non-Governmental Co-ordination Board on the 2nd February 2012. ANO's mandate is to enhance sustainable management of environment and natural resources by empowering grassroots communities, supporting development of effective natural resource management instruments, promotion of green innovations and the advancement of wise-use practices.

There were a few achievements we can highlight, realized over the last five years and they include: -

1. The establishment of a core management area (Tengefu), the first community-led coral transplant project in Africa and a documentary on the same in partnership with Wasini Beach Management Unit, Kwale County, Kenya.



Coral transplant project in Wasini village, Kwale County, Kenya

2. We have established Platforms of Engagement for stakeholders such as the People4Nature Global, the International Network of Water Practitioners (iNoW Practice) and the Africa Initiative of Indigenous and Local Communities on Access and Benefit Sharing (Africa.II.ABS).
3. The People4Nature Global has attracted over 300 members drawn from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Namibia, Ghana, Benin, Costa Rica, USA, Nepal and

Japan. Under the platform, the Hazina Mazingira Fund was established for community members to access finance for nature-based enterprises and the adoption of climate smart technologies. Over 200 (Two Hundred) individuals have already benefited from this programme in both Kenya and Tanzania.

4. Our Environment Education and Awareness programme (EnEA), in partnership with various organizations, has been able to train over 500 committee members of Beach Management Units, Community Forest Associations, Water Resource Users Associations, Land Owners Committees of Wildlife Conservancies and Green Village Development Organizations.



Mr. Amos Kipeen, Programme Manager, Basecamp Foundation, presenting certificates to participants who successfully completed leadership and governance training for Olesere and Endoinyo Erinka Green Villages Committees.

5. Under the Green Villages project implemented by Basecamp Foundation Kenya, we developed what might be the first Green Village Strategic Plan in Kenya for Olesere, a rural village in Maasai Mara (2016),
6. In partnership with Sustainable Travel and Tourism Agenda, we carried out sensitization workshops for the newly established County Wildlife Conservation and Compensation Committees of Kwale, Taita Taveta, Laikipia, Isiolo and Kajiado, considered wildlife hotspots in Kenya,
7. We are active members of the National Environment Civil Society Alliance of Kenya (NECSA-K) since 2013 and have participated in the review of various bills and policies including water, mining and environment.

On 2nd February 2017, we will be celebrating our fifth year as an organization. In celebrating our achievements, we wish to recognize the immense contribution of various players in the realization of various objectives of ANO.

People4Nature Global Person of the Year Award

The award will be given to two individuals (gender consideration) who have consistently promoted the activities of People4Nature Global, including awareness creation, recruitment of members, contribution to and use of their Hazina Mazingira Accounts.

1. Hezekiah Karanja Waweru (Nyandarua County, Kenya)

- + Played a key role in mobilizing and registering over 50 People4Nature members in Nyandarua County,
- + Key member in the formation of Lake Ol Bolossat Water Resource Users Association,
- + Represented People4Nature Global in Nyandarua County environmental functions,
- + Regularly contributed and utilized the Hazina Mazingira (Environment) Fund.

2. Mariam Athman Hamza (Kwale County, Kenya)



Mrs. Mariam Athman Hamza receiving an energy saving cook stove from Moses Ziro, ANO Executive Director.

- ✚ Played a key role in mobilizing and registering over 30 People4Nature Global members in Kwale County,
- ✚ Regularly contributed and utilized the Hazina Mazingira (Environment) Fund by purchasing an energy-saving cook stove and a solar light kit for her retail shop and home use.

Young People4Nature Global Award

An individual, below the age of 18 years, whose efforts stand out in the conservation of environment and natural resources through tree planting or involvement in any other environmental activity.

3. Naomi Cidi Ngowwa (Kilifi County, Kenya).



Cidi Ngowwa inspecting the water levels of re-usable water bottles at her vegetable kitchen garden.

- ✚ Cidi established and manages a small vegetable kitchen garden that is using re-usable plastic bottles for irrigation.

Family Award

This award recognizes the efforts of individuals who ensured that all their family members were registered by the People4Nature Global network. Individuals can only win this award once.

4. Amos Loroghwa Sowene (Taita Taveta County, Kenya),

5. John Muthengi Njeru (Embu County, Kenya),
6. David Karisa (Kilifi, County, Kenya),
7. Moses Ziro (Kilifi, County, Kenya),
8. Frank Maro Barnabus (Tanzania),
9. Ruth Munyao (Taita Taveta County, Kenya),

Community Mobilization Award



Mr. Dickson Kereto translating Kiswahili to Maa language during one of the workshops for community leaders in Maasai Mara, Narok County, Kenya.

The award will be given to an individual who actively helped sensitize the community on the activities of the People4Nature Global and in the process recruited the highest number of members at the county/regional level.

10. Samuel Karanja Githinji (Nyandarua County, Kenya),
11. Amos Loroghwa Sowene (Taita Taveta County, Kenya),
12. Isaac Kandie (Baringo County, Kenya),
13. Maria Kirote Mkamba (Taita Taveta County, Kenya),
14. Charles Thoya (Kilifi County)
15. Daniel Taki (Narok County, Kenya),
16. Dickson Kereto (Narok County, Kenya)

Social Media Support Award

Two individuals (gender consideration) who were active in our social media platforms through liking, commenting or sharing information related to the activities

of People4Nature Global. The social media platforms are Twitter (@AfricaNatureOrg, @People4NatureGI), LinkedIn (Africa Nature; People4Nature), Facebook (Africa Nature Organization; People4Nature Global; Watu Mazingira; iNoWPractice; Africa.II.ABS) and WhasApp (People4Nature Global).

17. Cheli Gurung – Nepal,

18. Samuel Maina (Kijani Media) – Kenya,

19. Kazi Shambani (Farm Action Ltd) – Kenya,

20. Everlyne Lyavoga Omega – Kisumu County, Kenya,

21. Kusap Lynn Paranai – Narok County, Kenya.

Networking and Partnership Award



Group Photo: Participants of a multi-stakeholder workshop on sustainable management of Madunguni Forest Reserve, Kilifi County, Kenya.

The award recognizes an individual(s) who was instrumental in connecting the Secretariat to various networks and organizations, which advanced the realization of various objectives of Africa Nature Organization and People4Nature Global.

22. Hellen Njeri Kuria (Forum Syd Kenya),

23. Halinishi Yusuf (Samaki Network Association),

24. Pauline Makutsa (Tujikimu Mashinani NGO),

25. Amos Kipeen (Basecamp Foundation Kenya).

Corporate Support Award

The award recognizes a donor, civil society or private sector organization that

offered financial or in-kind support that greatly enhanced the achievement of various mandates of Africa Nature Organization and the People4Nature Global.

26. Sustainable Travel and Tourism Agenda, Kenya (Civil Society Organization)

The main partner in organizational capacity building of community based organizations involved in natural resource management.

- ✚ Partnered to train over 161 (119 men and 42 women) representing 7 Land Land Owners Committees in the Maasai Mara Wildlife dispersal area,
- ✚ Partnered to train 5 County Wildlife Conservation and Compensation Committees.



Group photo: Laikipia County Wildlife and Compensation Committee members attending a sensitization workshop on new Wildlife Act.

27. Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme/UNDP (Donor)

- ✚ Funded two projects aimed at building the capacity of local communities to manage marine and coastal resources in Kwale County, Kenya. 5 Beach Management Units representing 5 villages were the beneficiaries.

28. Wasini Beach Management Unit, Kenya (Community Based Organization)

ANO partnered with Wasini BMU and: -

- ✚ Developed a fisheries co-management plan,
- ✚ Established the Wasini core management area (Tengefu),
- ✚ Successfully undertook a coral transplant project at the Tengefu.



The sign board at the Wasini village beachfront.

29. Fitwel Brands, Kenya (Private Company)



A mug, one of the many branded items by Fitwel Brands Ltd.

✚ Main partner in the production of our publicity materials.

Staff of the Year Award



Mr. Raymond Mwambire at the Talek River, Maasai Mara, Narok County, Kenya.

The individual at the Secretariat who greatly contributed to the smooth operations of the Secretariat as voted by the members.

30. Raymond Mwambire Ndundi,

31. Nancy Saumu Pite.

Grand Warrior Award

The award is given to individuals (members) in recognition of their outstanding contribution in shaping the course of People4Nature Global.

32. Halima Shuke Dida (Kilifi County, Kenya),
33. Fadhila Ghikas (Mombasa County, Kenya),
34. Dr. Francis Mwaura (Nairobi County, Kenya),
35. Dennis Mwaniki (Nairobi County, Kenya),
36. Dorothy Masiga Syallow (Narok County, Kenya),
37. John Safari (Kilifi County, Kenya),
38. Agnes Wambui Gitonga (Nairobi County, Kenya)
39. Hitomi Kojima (Japan),
40. Paul Mutero Kaniaru (Nairobi County, Kenya),
41. Steve Scotlene Otieno (Nairobi County, Kenya),
42. Lily Murei (Nairobi County, Kenya),
43. Alfred Kiti (Kilifi County, Kenya),
44. Catherine Njeri Waweru (Nairobi County, Kenya),

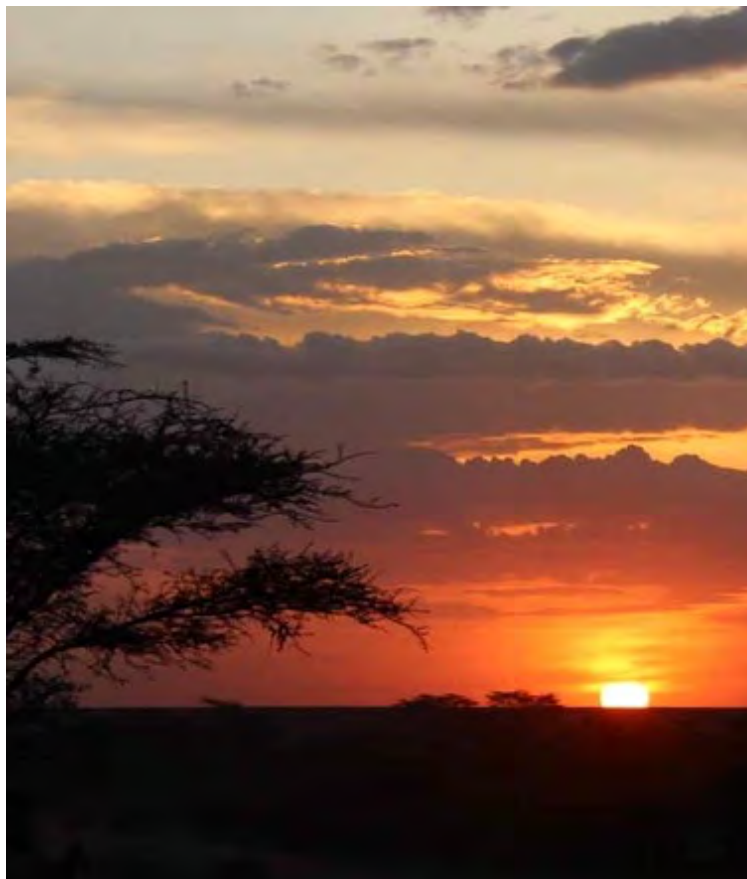
45. Agnes Kiuvu Nduku (Nairobi County, Kenya).

The Ceremony

The award ceremony will be held at Wasini Village on the 2nd of February 2017 as part of the World Wetlands Day Celebrations.

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