

BRIEF ABOUT FLLoCA PROGRAM

The Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) program is a Kenyan government initiative, supported by the World Bank and other donors, aimed at enhancing climate resilience through community-driven actions. The program focuses on capitalizing National and County Climate Change Funds, building county-level capacity for planning, budgeting, reporting, and implementing local climate actions in partnership with communities, and strengthening national-level capacity for coordination, monitoring, and reporting.

In Laikipia County, the FLLoCA program emphasizes community engagement and capacity building to address climate change challenges. The County Government has been actively identifying civil society organizations (CSOs) to represent Laikipia at the national level for the FLLoCA program, recognizing the crucial role these organizations play in advancing climate action and amplifying community voices.

Overall, the FLLoCA program in Laikipia County seeks to empower local communities, strengthen institutional capacities, and implement sustainable climate actions to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FLLoCA PROGRAM

The program aims to support and strengthen climate action at the local level, particularly in vulnerable regions. Its primary objectives in laikipia are as follows:

1. Promote Locally-Led Climate Action

- Empower local communities, institutions, and stakeholders to take the lead in identifying and implementing climate resilience and mitigation strategies tailored to their specific needs.

2. Enhance Climate Resilience

- Build resilience in communities to reduce vulnerability to climate risks such as drought, floods, and rising soil erosion, especially in northern laikipia areas prone to extreme weather events.

3. Strengthen Governance and Institutional Capacity

- Improve the capacity of the county government and local institutions to plan, implement, and monitor climate action initiatives effectively and transparently.

4. Promote Inclusive Participation

- Ensure equitable participation of marginalized groups, including women, youth, and indigenous communities, in decision-making processes related to climate action.

5. Encourage Innovative Financing Mechanisms

- Mobilize and channel financial resources to local actors, fostering innovative and sustainable financing mechanisms for climate action.

6. Support Sustainable Development

- Align local climate action initiatives with broader sustainable development goals (SDGs), such as poverty alleviation, food security, and environmental conservation.

7. Foster Knowledge Sharing and Learning

- Create platforms for the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and lessons learned to scale up effective local climate solutions.

The FLLoCA program reflects a paradigm shift toward locally-led development and climate resilience, emphasizing the importance of community engagement and context-specific solutions in addressing global climate challenges.

GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM (GRM)

The GRM (Grievance Redress Mechanism) typically outlines a system for addressing concerns, complaints, or disputes related to the program's implementation. This mechanism ensures transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in program operations. Here's an outline of how the Laikipia County GRM could be structured:

1. Objective of the GRM

- To provide a transparent, accessible, and efficient system for addressing grievances related to FLLoCA activities.
- To ensure stakeholders and beneficiaries in Laikipia County can raise concerns and receive timely resolutions.
- To strengthen accountability and trust among all program stakeholders.

2. Principles of the GRM

- **Accessibility:** Easily accessible to all stakeholders, especially vulnerable groups such as women, youth, and marginalized communities.
- **Transparency:** Clear processes and timely communication at all stages.
- **Inclusivity:** Ensure participation and representation of diverse stakeholders in grievance handling.
- **Timeliness:** Complaints are resolved promptly, within predefined timelines.
- **Confidentiality:** Protect complainants' identities and sensitive information where necessary.
- **Non-Retaliation:** Assure stakeholders that no punitive actions will follow for raising complaints.

3. Grievance Intake Points

- Local offices at community centers in Laikipia County. (Public Participation offices and all Ward Administrator's offices)
- Chairperson WCCPCs at every ward
- Hotline numbers and WhatsApp platforms for complaints.
(0708031031/0725031031/0757701850 –complaints.ffloca@laikipia.go.ke)
- Suggestion boxes at project sites.

4. Grievance Resolution Process

Step 1: Receipt and Registration

Acknowledge receipt of the grievance within 1 working days.

Step 2: Initial Assessment

Categorize the complaint as minor, moderate, or serious within 2 working days.

Step 3: Investigation and Resolution

Investigate and provide a resolution within 14 working days for minor/moderate issues and within 30 days for serious issues.

Step 4: Feedback to Complainant

Communicate the outcome to the complainant and seek confirmation of satisfaction.

5: Appeal Process

There is room for complainants to appeal unresolved grievances to the county-level steering committee or the national oversight body.

✓ **At Ward Level;**

Chairperson WCCPCs

Contact; As per the attached List



GRM WCCPCs
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✓ **At county level;**

GRM Focal Person at County Climate Change Unit and The County Grievance Redress and Design Officer,

Name; Kelvin Wagura

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Phone; 0716442811

Location: Nanyuki Municipality offices opposite Laikipia County Assembly offices

If not satisfied contact;

✓ **At national level;**

FLLoCA National Project Coordinating Unit (PIU)

Name; Julius Barno

Email; Barnojk@gmail.com

Phone; 0721930086

Location; Nairobi – Reinsurance Plaza

If still not satisfied contact;

✓ **The Ombudsman;**

Email; Complain@Ombudsman.go.ke;

Letter Through P. O. Box 20414, 00200, Nairobi;

Phone; Toll Free Number, 0800221349 Or 020 2270000

NB; All complaints lodged are recorded in the county GRM register, acknowledged, reviewed and response provided in a span not longer than 30 days.

This structure ensures inclusivity, transparency, and accountability, fostering trust and enhancing the FLLoCA program's impact in Laikipia County.