

COMMUNITY-BASED IMPACT ASSESSMENT
NETWORK FOR EASTERN AFRICA

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(CIANEA):**

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS GUIDE ON COMMUNITY
BASED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
AND
SOUND DESIGN FOR SMALL SCALE ACTIVITIES**

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WHAT IS CIANEA

- ❑ Network representing over 40 organizations and 200 persons from 7 Eastern Africa countries – Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burundi, DRC Congo, Rwanda and Southern Sudan
- ❑ Provides capacity building for CB-EIA through ToT, networking, information exchange and dissemination
- ❑ Seeks to understand and assess impacts of SSA and provides framework for community understanding to apply environmental safeguards for SSA
- ❑ Avenue for researchers, community groups, governments, donors to share experiences on SSA

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HOW IT WAS FORMED

- ❑ In April 2002, during ENCAP training course in Naivasha, Kenya
- ❑ Participants demonstrated need for much better understanding of CDD: what they are; impacts and how to build capacity of communities for effective promotion of environmentally sound design for SSA in East Africa
- ❑ “Naivasha Declaration” endorsed formation of a network for coordinated approaches and focus on cumulative and regional impacts of SSA
- ❑ Pact Kenya acts as the fiduciary agent (secretariat) for coordinating the activities. Each of the seven countries have a focal point.

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OBJECTIVES OF CIANEA

- ☐ Enhance capacity building in impact assessment for SSA through ToT
- ☐ Development of standardized/customized resource training manual for CDDs
- ☐ Promotion of awareness and sensitization of community-based EIA
- ☐ Networking, information exchange and dissemination on CB-EIA with other stakeholders

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR IN.....

Networking and Linkages

- ☐ Focal country points established in all the 7 countries (CIANEA grassroots links)
- ☐ Website developed. www.pactkenya
- ☐ Established links with SAIEA “Calabash Project” and sits on the advisory committee on EIA and Public Participation project for the SADC (Peter Croal)

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Achievement Cont..

- ❑ CIANEA is a steering committee member of newly formed Ethiopian Association of Impact Assessment supported by World Bank to promote CSO participation in EIA in Ethiopia.
- ❑ CIANEA is a collaborating partner and a member of the East African Association for Impact Assessment (EAAIA).

CAPACITY BUILDING (TRAINING)

- ❑ CIANEA organised in 2003 in Nairobi Kenya, a premiere ToT course on Environmental Assessment and Sound Design of Small Scale Activities, attracting over 35 participants from the GHA who are now accomplished trainers in ESD for SSA in GHA.
- ❑ These trainers are a potential pool of resource person who could offer services to programs requiring lower level screening and CDDs.
- ❑ Training was supported by USAID/REDSO/ESA and MOBIS/ENCAP Project.

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Achievements....

CAPACITY BUILDING

- ❑ CIANEA is scheduled in May 2004 to provide training for the National Environmental Management Authority-Kenya technical staff in EIA, Review, Auditing, Drafting of ToR, Strategic Environmental Assessments, as well as for the district environmental officers.
- ❑ Scheduled to provide training to a World Bank supported project in Kenya (Arid Lands Resource Management Project) on lower level screening of CDDs targeted in the project. (Currently under discussion)

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Achievements...

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❑ **Developed CIANEA Training of Trainers Guide on Community Based Environmental Assessment and Sound Design for Small Scale Activities. This is a useful guide for trainers as it focuses greatly on training and facilitation skills effective in training.**
- ❑ **Developed CIANEA Best Practise Guide on Community Based Environmental Assessment and Sound Design for Small Scale Activities. This guide has attempted to compile a list of all possible community based projects, what harm(impacts) they pose to the environment and what can be done to reduce/avoid impacts. (Mitigate)**

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Achievements...

- ❑ Developed Trainees Sourcebook in Community Based Environmental Assessment and Sound Design for Small Scale Activities. This is a compendium of all possible reference sources on environmental assessment for small scale activities.**
- ❑ Developed a Training Manual for training NEMA Kenya technical staff in EIA, SEA, Audits, Environmental Review techniques, Conflict Resolution etc.**

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TYPES OF SMALL SCALE ACTIVITIES

- Fishponds
- Car wash
- Jua Kali
- Slaughter houses – abattoirs
- Maize milling
- Settlements
- Small-scale mining
- Sand harvesting
- Petrol stations
- Woodlots
- SME
- Poultry farming
- Motor-garages

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LESSONS LEARNT & CONSTRAINTS ENCOUNTERED

- ❑ **Certain SSA are having impacts on environment but lack redress/Attention**
- ❑ **Communities need capacity building on CB-EIA and lower level screening**
- ❑ **Opportunities exist for CIANEA to create critical mass of resource trainers to offer services to emerging development projects that are now CDD focused.**
- ❑ **CIANEA requires donor support to effectively realize objectives**

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Membership open to individuals, organizations,
government and researchers interested in CIANEA's
activities

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The logo for CIANEA features the word in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The letter 'N' is stylized, containing a green double-headed arrow that points both up and down.

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