Tweed Kenya Mentoring Program (TKMP)

Program status as at Sept17
TKMP

Vision
‘Increase access to Safe Water and Sanitation, improve Community Health for Kenya families and strengthen Bonds of Friendship with Tweed Community’

Program area
Siaya’s Obambo, Luala and Ting Wangi locations within Manyasi and Yala River Valleys

Approach/Primary Target – women, youth & schools local group/network organization development using WASHE

Alignment:
SDG # 6 clean water & sanitation
Water Act 2012 (Kenya)
Kenya Constitution 2010 – (devolution of power and services)
Phases

- Phase 1 - Inception
  - Kyoto 2003/4 – contact & exchange
  - setting of idea

- Phase 2 - 1st strategy 2005
  - Nairobi River Rehab – community youth awareness and participation

- Phase 3 – SWP 1 and 2nd strategy to improve access to water & sanitation to rural/urban slum HH
  - SW 1 Gona

- Phase 4 - more focus on rural Siaya (SWPs) and introduction of WASH component 3rd & 4th Strategy
  - SW 2 (Tinga) and 3 (Ochilo)
  - SW 4 Manyasi
  - SW 5 Kubar Toilet
  - SW 6 Gona Dam Rehab

- Phase 5 – sustainability of SWWPs 5th strategy
  - PMP arrangement
  - SW 7 Tinga Dam Rehab
  - DWUA
  - Engaging County govt
Rejoined program in Aug 2015

- Coordinate operation and maintenance of the four Safe Water facilities
- Community capacity building for the projects
- Increase community responsibility for management
- Increased demand for and use of safe sanitation in homes and schools
- Work with TSC volunteers in implementing program objective
- Timely financial and performance based reporting
Program Arrangement

IRF – (Funds)

TKMP mgt Committee - TSC

Siaya County govt., Leaders & Stakeholder

HOOK – (Progr Accounts)

PMP team Siaya – (Programs)
PMP, 1xTO, 1xRO, 1xstudent, 1xTT 4xOperators

Dam Water Users Association/ SW committees

Ochilo WASH (community/Ochilo schools)

Manyasi (community/Luala school)

Tinga WASH (community/Kubar Schools)

Gona WASH (Community/Obambo School)
Key WASH Project activities

• WASH Infrastructure installation, O&M
• School hygiene sanitation awareness/practice,
• Community & committee meetings
• Training/support, filters & pump,
• SW production, distribution, revenue collection/banking and records keeping and reporting
• Engagements with county govt and NGOs
• Reporting
Key Achievements

• 1no school toilet
• 3no. water storage tanks donated to Kubar and Obambo schools
• 2no dams improved, and managed by oversight committees
• 4no safe water stations operating
• Operators recruited, trained and supervised to oversee:
  • O&M of SW infrastructure - filter, pump and system maintenance
  • SW production sales and distribution
  • SW Revenue collection, recording and banking
• 4no SW committees established to oversee projects – trained and engaged
• DWUA
• Engagement with community, County Govt, NGOs & leaders
• Financial mgt and reporting - regular monthly and quarterly
Outcomes

- Increased interest in SW model by communities and county govt (ref Ministry of water/County water office/NGOs visits and inquiries)
- Ochilo school SW model – reduced distance, improved water quality and student performance
- Enhanced Community Organization, leadership, Ownership
- Improved community, women youth participation in water decisions
- WASH infrastructure support and management in place
- Rise clean water demand and revenue (rural folks pay for services)
- Reduced incidences of cholera/typhoid/dysentery (ref Red-cross water test, Ochilo SW impacts assessment doc 2009)
- Monthly-Quarterly records of water revenue collected/banked reporting improved
- # of training and employment increased (SW operations, water vendors, dam Improvements and TKMP)
- Links to livelihood and income streams – table banking, water vendors, farming
- Enhanced cultural and knowledge exchange Australia-TKMP
- Funding pledge/recognition of program by county govt
- Improved accounting, reporting and communication
- Program recognition and approval by community, county govt/national govt water agencies, NGOs and leaders
MSC Stories

• Tinga Ka Tom Mogo Orumo Market
• Merceline’s (Orange Juice Girl) Baby Marty
• Ochilo story - center for school’s sport/games competition, reduced water fetching time
• Gona white shirt/dress story
• Rosemary the water vendor/SW water iced water sold at Obambo market
• Youth out school training/mentoring
• Cholera
• Anti Jigger Campaign
Emerging

• Extreme weather events – flooding, dry spells
• Strengthen sanitation/catchment management component
• Sustainability of TKMP
• Leverage county/private sector etc funding/support
• Keeping it integrated, and stakeholder centric – cattle keepers, farmers, county govt, private sector, NGOs...
Way forward –

- TKMP/ SWP sustainability
- Manyasi Valley / Yala River catchment approach program
- Sports and youth development
- More project WASH targeting schools and homesteads
- Strengthen DWUA and committees
- Training, exchange and knowledge sharing
- Collaboration with county government and stakeholder
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