

ROADS FOR WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROGRAMME KENYA VISION 2020

WHERE WE WANT TO BE

- **To have incorporated all water harvesting components in our Agriculture and roads programme .**
- **Main stream water harvesting programmes with all concerned departments
(water,roads,environment,administration,irrigation,agriculture)**
- **Mobilized all the communities to participate in watershed conservation and road water harvesting.**

IMMEDIATE ACTIVITIES

IMPLEMENTATION

- Based on Ethiopia training form a Road Water alliance for Kenya.
- The alliance to sensitise the top leaders(Governors,ministers,departmental heads and technical staff) on water conservation and harvesting.
- Call up forum for key stakeholder(local leaders,Ngos,Community development commitees, Faith based orgnisations , Univertsities etc)- for sensitization.

Policy, guidelines and budget

- Draft policy paper on water conservation and road water harvesting for consideration by the national and County cabinets and approval by the national and county assemblies
- Form a secretariate for technical officers to draft guidelines for water conservation and road water harvesting
- Lobby for budget inclusion for road water harvesting in (Agriculture, roads, water) Departments.

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Organize a regional conference for arid and semi arid counties to storm on water conservation and road water harvesting.
- Organise training workshops to train technical staff in all relevant departments.
- Organise forums at village levels to sensitise on water conservation and road water harvesting.
- Organise field excursions to areas where roads water harvesting has been tried and is successful(sand dam/drifts)

ON GOING PROJECTS

- Introduce water harvesting structures on all water and roads on going projects.
- Hold public participation forums when commencing all projects and sensitive on the creation and use of water generated from roads and river water structures(Sand dams/drifts).

Country steps

- From July 2017, all the three counties (Kitui, Makueni Machakos) to incorporate water conservation and road water harvesting in their annual programmes
- The Governors to initiate the programme in each county.