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Marenga BMU; Busia County

#### FLTF CITIZEN SERVICE DELIVERY CHARTER

The Fish Levy Trust Fund (FLTF) recently conducted a comprehensive review of its Citizen Service Delivery Charter in August 2023, reaffirming its dedication to service excellence. The updated charter focuses on key areas, including enhanced accessibility and inclusivity, transparent communication, stakeholder engagement and streamlined processes. These improvements aim to better meet the evolving needs of the community and foster a collaborative environment. The organization encourages stakeholders to explore the updated charter on its website and provide feedback for continuous enhancement. The Fund remains committed to delivering exceptional services and building a stronger sense of community.

#### SENSITIZATION OF BMUS IN BUSIA COUNTY ON FLTF MANDATE

In August 2023, the Fish Levy Trust Fund took a proactive step in empowering persons engaged in fishing and fishing-related activities in the Lake Victoria region by sensitizing 20 Beach Management Units (BMUs) in Busia County. The initiative focused on sensitizing the fish folk on the object of the Fund which is to provide supplementary funding of activities geared towards management, development and capacity building, awards and urgent mitigation for the sustainability of the fisheries resource. The program garnered positive feedback from its participants, with members expressing gratitude for the valuable insights gained during the sensitization process.



Mangrove trees; Kwale County

# CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM PROJECT

In August 2023, the Fish Levy Trust Fund actively participated in the launch of the "Conservation and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Project." This collaborative initiative, attended by various stakeholders and environmental organizations, underscores a unified commitment to addressing the challenges facing coastal and marine ecosystems. The project emphasizes sustainable management practices, innovation, and data-driven decision-making. The FLTF, as a key participant, reaffirms its dedication to supporting responsible fisheries management and community engagement.

Partnering for Sustainability

#### SENSITIZATION OF COUNTY MANAGEMENT OF MARSABIT, WAJIR & TURKANA

In a strategic move towards inclusive community empowerment, the Fish Levy Trust Fund conducted a sensitization program in September 2023 for the County Management of Marsabit, Wajir, and Turkana. This initiative aims at fostering a collaborative approach between the Fund and the three (3) Counties. The program included a sensitization session on the mandate of FLTF. The positive response from county management officials signals a promising start, and the Fish Levy Trust Fund looks forward to a collaboration in fostering sustainable development in the three (3) Counties.

Stay tuned for more updates on our Fund's activities as we work towards a holistic approach to persons engaged in fishing and fishing-related communities.

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