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**Fw: Progress report of GGF Kaya awareness project**

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Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 9:01 AM

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To: Kilifi County Natural Resources Network KICORNET &lt;kicornet03@gmail.com&gt;

On Monday, October 10, 2016 1:36 PM, Lawrence Chiro <lawrence.chiro@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Janet

I hope you are well.

This is to update you on the progress of the GGF kaya awareness project for schools around Kaya forests of Kauma and Tsolokero. We received the fund transfer in Late July this year. Around this time the schools were busy preparing for their end of term 2 examinations and closing of schools. This meant we could not arrange talks and visits to the kayas.

Towards end of August the schools opened for the third term. There was a ministerial statement that shortened the term for non examination classes and also prohibited visits to schools by non teachers and other members of the public. These were measures taken to curb examination irregularities in the forthcoming national exams. In essence the schools are no go zones for members of the public including us the whole of this time. I held a meeting with the county education bosses and all requested that we push forward the school talks, competitions and visits to the kaya forests to early January 2017.

The executive committee of Kilifi Natural resources network met and discussed and approved an implementation plan for the project. The minutes are attached with this report. A total of about Ksh 10,000 was withdrawn to cover travel and lunch expenses as provided for in the network's financial policy guidelines. At this meeting, it was agreed that we start with:

1. Visits to the kayas to meet the kaya elders committee and officially announce the start of the project and possible discuss working arrangements.
2. Prepare materials for the students' talks in schools
3. Prepare materials for the brochure and engage a suitable printer to print a number of copies that we will share out to students after the talks.
4. Prepare possible topics for the essays and art competitions for the students.
5. Meet herbalists around the two kayas to identify sites and prepare for the herbal gardens

These we hope will keep us busy up to the end of December 2016 ready to start the schools program proper. Work on this has already began and will be sharing progress in due course. We have opened a whatsapp group so we can post progress of our activities as they occur. We are extremely sorry for the delay in communicating this and believe soon you will be able to catch up with our progress and even visit the kayas to check on what we are doing. Thank you so much for the support.

Regards

Lawrence Chiro

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**Kaya awareness essays competition results and awards**

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Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM

To: Hamisi Mkuzi &lt;hmkuzi@gmail.com&gt;, claramani@yahoo.com, lawrence.chiro@yahoo.com

Dear Hamisi and Clarice

Attached find the processed information on the schools and students performance and suggested awards and prizes for the GGF kaya essays competition.

Regards

Chiro

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**Hamisi Mkuzi** <htmkuzi@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 5:16 PM

To: Chiro Lawrence &lt;lawrence.chiro@yahoo.com&gt;, claramani@yahoo.com, Kilifi County Natural Resources Network KICORNET &lt;kicorner03@gmail.com&gt;

Dear colleagues,

I hope you are all find and enjoying the post election holiday. Please find attached on this email the above referred subject. Please note that this is a sample template, pending approval from both of you. If you are okay with it then I will proceed with the production of all ~140 certificates as indicated on the list previously shared by Lawrence..

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