

# FRIENDS OF YALA SWAMP

REPORT OF A MAPPING EXERCISE FOR THE LOCAL  
BASED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AROUND  
YALA SWAMP CATCHMENT AREA

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## 1.0. THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 1.1. *The purpose of the Mapping Exercise*

This mapping exercise was part of the on-going campaigns by Civil Society Organizations within Yala Swamp under the auspices of the Friends of the Yala Swamp Network to advocate for the rights of the locals in foregoing developments within the Yala Swamp catchment area. The mapping exercise targeted the various social groupings, community based organizations, faith based organizations and Non-governmental organizations that work with the local communities in the three districts that fall within the Yala swamp catchment area. The aim of this mapping exercise was to identify groups within the Yala Swamp catchment area that could be used by the network as entry points to the community. The information shall assist the consortium to partner with the mapped groups and start constituency building within the community hence draw strategies for consultations and discussions with the various stakeholders on how to integrate them into the CSOs campaigns as stakeholders.

### 1.2. *Methodology*

Through random sampling, various local based civil society organizations from the following divisions: Usigu in Bondo district, Boro, Karemo and Uranga in Siaya district and Budalangi in Bunyala district, were selected and data collected through scheduled questionnaires. The selection of the tools was guided by the nature of the data to be collected, the time available as well as by the objectives of the study. The data collected was both qualitatively and quantitatively analyzed using SPSS to include graphs, charts, Percentages and chi-square to test hypotheses. In compiling this report, some literature review was also done to back up the already analyzed data.

### 1.3. *Key findings*

During the mapping, a total of 311 groups were interviewed from the three districts that form the Yala swamp catchment area, Bondo district formed the majority of the number of groups interviewed with 239, Bunyala district had 40 and Siaya district had 32. The finding confirms that the lives of the people living within the five divisions greatly dependent on the swamp for their livelihoods and hence activities within the swamp have a great impact on their lives.

#### 1.3.1. Socio-economic activities in Siaya, Bondo and Bunyala districts

The survey sought to establish the main source of the resident's livelihood, it was concluded that the people from all the mapped groups across all the districts mainly drive their livelihood directly from natural resources harvesting through agriculture, fishing, animals husbandry and handcraft. Mostly they are involved in subsistence farming; growing maize, beans, sorghum and millet. Of the interviewed people 30.51% grow food crops, 25.42% practice horticulture, 5.66% practice afforestation, 3.40% practice agro-forestry while only 1.70% grows cash crops.

The survey also established that besides crop farming, some people practice small-scale animal farming: 12.43% practice poultry keeping, 10.17% rear goats, 3.95% rear cattle, 3.95% practice bee keeping, 1.41% practice fish farming (aquaculture), 0.85% rear sheep while 0.56% keep pigs.

#### **1.3.2. Groups' Achievements in Members Livelihood Improvement**

The exercise sought to establish the various efforts by the mapped groups in trying to uplift the members' livelihood. The survey found that though there are high poverty levels within the focus districts, the mapped groups are making tremendous efforts to counter the situation on the ground and improve the member's living standards. Individual groups have initiated programmes for their members that are aimed at enhancing their incomes. They range from establishment of small-scale enterprise development programmes, capacity building on modern farming methods, furniture and pottery making. Others include basket weaving and mat making. Most of these activities are limited in scope for sustainable employment and income generation.. The people are also using papyrus, which is harvested from the wetland to make handicrafts which they sale for income.

#### **1.3.3. Challenges faced by the groups interviewed.**

This survey sought to establish the challenges faced by the respective groups in their quest to enhance their members' the livelihood. From the data collected, it was established that the groups face a myriad of challenges in their daily lives some of these are directly connected to the developments taking place within the Yala Swamp catchment area, especially the development initiated by the Dominion group of farms. These challenges mostly face residents of Siaya and Bondo district. The challenges ranged from the floods caused by the water released from the weir, death of animals caused by aerial sprays and increase in the level of poverty because of the interruption to the community's socio-economic activities. For the groups mapped from Bunyala district the members are facing challenges mostly caused by natural calamities and disease such as HIV/AIDS.

#### **1.3.4. Groups' opinions and recommendations on the development within the yala swamp catchment area.**

The survey sought to establish the opinion and recommendations of the members of the mapped groups with regard to the development-taking place within the Yala Swamp catchment area. The survey then established that the people from all the mapped groups desire sustainable development within the Yala Swamp catchment area through meaningful investment. The sought for solutions to their high levels of poverty and engagement in any further negotiations between their respective county councils and Dominion or any other interested investors. For the residents of Siaya and Bondo, it was noted that the existing conflict between the respective residents and Dominion could only be solved if Dominion agreed to meet with the residents and sought ways of addressing problems initiated by its investments. The opinions from Bunyala were more focused on the perennial flooding to which they sought for a permanent solution.

#### **1.4. Conclusion**

In conclusion, the mapping exercise established members of the local communities in the three districts directly depend on the swamp for their livelihood. The residents of Bondo and Siaya who have been denied access to the available resource by Dominion farms' investment, are leaving in abject poverty since a majority of them are unemployed and rely on food rations from the company. This is not sustainable in itself and there is need to development strategies that would ensure that the community directly benefit from the investment. The ongoing conflict between the community and the Dominion groups of companies shall persist unless both the company and the community agree on ways of mutual coexistence. The residents of Budalangi on the residents feel cheated by the existing development carried out by the government. For instance, the Bunyala irrigation scheme that had earlier been initiated by the government has turned out to be a white elephant with no impact on the people's livelihood. They are also crumpling with the problem of perennial flooding in the area.

The survey noted a number of programs initiated by various groups that are aimed at poverty alleviation within the swamp catchment's area; however there are notable limitations in these initiatives that require urgent capacity enhancement. Also, there was a common desire amongst the three communities reached to be involved at all the stages of deliberations on development strategies aimed at improving their livelihood. Therefore the three communities must be involved in any negotiations that are taking place and which are aimed at initiating development within the swamp area. The community of Bondo has already been brought on board; efforts should be made to ensure that the community of Bunyala also participates in this exercise. This is because activities within the swamp affect all the three communities without discrimination.

## 2.0. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Yala Swamp Integrated Project by Dominion Farms Ltd is located in Siaya and Bondo Districts of Nyanza Province, with a potential to extend to Bunyala District in Western Province. The Yala Swamp has been an important area of interest to the Government of Kenya for a long time. Efforts for the reclamation of the swamp date back to as early as 1954, when Sir Alexander Gibbs and Partners was commissioned under the Kenya Nile Water Resources to investigate the development potential of Yala Swamp among other areas in the Lake Victoria Basin Region. The study positively recommended the use of the Swamp for irrigated agricultural development. In 1963 the Kenyan Government requested the UN for assistance to execute the recommendations of the Sir Alexander Gibbs and Partners Survey Report to reclaim Yala Swamp as a realization of the development of the area. The request was granted and under UN special fund, FAO implemented the reclamation of Area I (2300 ha) in the period 1965-1970. Specific works carried out under the special fund project were: -

- The construction of 9.0 km diversion canal and protection dyke on Yala River.
- The construction of 8.8 km feeder canal to Lake Kanyaboli and the construction of existing intake work.
- Construction of 2.3 km retention dyke at Lake Kanyaboli.
- Construction of Bunyala Irrigation Project.
- Topographical survey of the Swamp periphery.

Area II and Area III were left under water after reclamation of Area I (2,300 ha). In 1972 Ministry of Agriculture commissioned a Dutch Consulting firm, ILACO, to investigate the possible development options of the Yala Swamp. They recommended the reclamation of a further 9,200 ha. Bringing a total of 11,500 ha under development leaving only 6,000 ha (Area III) to act as a buffer zone. The reclaimed area was then put under agriculture by LBDA on behalf of the Kenya Government. In 1985, LBDA commissioned a feasibility study that recommended a gravity irrigation seed farm of 500 ha in Area I. Between 1996 and 1998, LBDA initiated the construction of a new weir across River Yala in order to expand acreage under seed rice from 50 Ha to 500 Ha for paddy rice. The construction of the weir stalled in 1999 allegedly due to non-payment by funding agency. The construction of weir has been revived by Dominion Farms (K) Ltd and expanded to include the turbine of electrical power production.

The Yala Swamp conflict started in 2003 when regional government authorities granted a 25-year lease which is said to have been revised to 45 years for rice cultivation, to Dominion Farms Ltd, a subsidiary of Dominion Group of Companies based in Edmond, Oklahoma USA. Authorities approved the company's Environmental Impact Assessment specifically for rice irrigation in a 2,300 hectare. But almost immediately Dominion began building irrigation dykes and a weir, airstrips and roads, and announced plans to build a hydroelectric plant and a major aquaculture venture, including fish farms, a fish processing and a fish mill factories, all of which could damage the fragile ecosystem far beyond the designated 2300 ha. Dominion wants control of over 65% of Yala Swamp for its expanded "integrated project." Some of this area is privately owned by hundreds of families. Some of it is used communally, including the species-rich waters of Lake Kanyaboli, which is critical for food security in the region. The indigenous people say the company has in effect privatized the lake and public

roads, blocking lake access to over 200 fishermen and impeding access to schools, markets and health clinics. The revelation of these new activities undertaken by Dominion Farms Ltd elicited mixed reactions from a number of stakeholders voicing various concerns ranging from issues of sustainable development, environment and livelihoods. It is therefore on this basis that the *Friends of Yala Swamp Network* was established to campaign against the threat to the livelihood of the people of the Yala Swamp Catchment's area.

The Friends of the Yala Swamp<sup>1</sup> are a consortium of civil society organizations interested in working with all stakeholders and development partners within the Yala Swamp catchments area. The main aim of the Friends of Yala Swamp campaign is to push for the community participation in the renegotiation for a better deal and ensure that the people's livelihood is guaranteed. This will ensure that both dominion and the local communities mutually co-exist with the full interest of the community being addressed. Dominion shall also be required to plough back to the community for an all-inclusive development. The issues and concerns of the people within the Yala Swamp catchment's area touch on the agricultural activities, aquaculture activities, water works within the swamp and socio-economic relations between the various parties (the company, community and the local councils).

In order to continue increasing the impact of the on-going campaigns by Civil Society Organizations within Yala Swamp, Friends of the Yala Swamp carried out a mapping exercise of the various social groupings, community based organizations, faith based organizations and Non-governmental organizations that work with the local communities in the three districts that fall within the Yala swamp catchment area. The aim of this mapping exercise was to identify groups within the Yala Swamp catchment area that could be used by the network as entry points to the community. The information shall assist the consortium to partner with the mapped groups and start constituency building within the community hence draw strategies for consultations and discussions with the various stakeholders on how to integrate them into the CSOs campaigns as stakeholders.

This report therefore documents the outcome of the mapping exercise carried out in three districts (Bondo, Siaya and Bunyala), which form the Yala Swamp catchment area, by three different teams in June 2008.

The objectives of the mapping exercise were:

- To identify actors around the Yala Swamp catchment area who could be involved in the campaign as community linkages.
- Establish perspectives of the local community and stakeholders as regards the Dominion project activities.
- Determine the extent to which the community perspectives have been incorporated into the activities around the Swamp.

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<sup>1</sup> The members of the Friends of Yala Swamp Network include: Ujamaa center, Institute for Law and Environmental governance, Seeds of Peace Africa (SOPA), Bondo District Residents Association, Community Initiative Action Group-Kenya, Arika & Company Advocates Action Aid – West, Action Aid – Usigu (Bondo), RECONCILE, Kenya Organization for Environmental Education, Kituo Cha Sheria, Chemi Chemi ya Ukweli and Kenya Land Alliance among other institutions.



The mapping team comprised of the following organizations: -

DISTRICTS	ORGANIZATIONS
SIAYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ujamaa Center</li><li>● Seeds of Peace Africa (SOPA)</li></ul>
BONDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bondo Residents Association</li><li>● Action Aid Kenya</li></ul>
BUNYALA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Community Initiative Action Group Kenya (CIAG-K)</li><li>● Kituo cha Sheria.</li></ul>

### 3.0. METHODOLOGY

#### **Site selection and Description**

Bunyala District is in Western Province while Bondo and Siaya Districts are in Nyanza province, the three districts form the Yala swamp wetlands that cuts across Divisions of Usigu in Bondo district, Boro, Karemo and Uranga in Siaya district and Budalangi in Bunyala district.

Through random sampling, various local based civil society organizations from the Divisions mentioned above were selected and data collected through scheduled questionnaires. The selection of the tools was guided by the nature of the data to be collected, the time available as well as by the objectives of the study.

#### **Data Analysis and reporting**

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### 4.0. FINDINGS OF THE MAPPING:

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**Table 1: Number of Respondents per Division.**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Number of respondents</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Budalangi</b>	40	13.2%
<b>Boro</b>	15	4.8%
<b>Karemo</b>	6	1.9%
<b>Uranga</b>	11	3.5%
<b>Usigu</b>	239	76.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

It is worth noting from the above tabulation that Usigu division had the highest number of groups interviewed because of an active presence of Action Aid and other CSOs on the ground. This presence has led to the formation of many groups that are instrumental in implementing development programmes initiated by these CSOs.

#### **4.1. SOCIO-ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF SIAYA, BONDO AND BUNYALA DISTRICTS**

The survey covered inhabitants of Budalangi, Karemo, Uranga and Usigu divisions of Bunyala, Siaya and Bondo districts respectively. The respondents were members of groups and inhabitants of these areas. They were individuals who mainly drive their livelihood directly from natural resources harvesting through agriculture, fishing, animals husbandry and handcraft. Mostly they are involved in subsistence farming: growing maize, beans, sorghum and millet. Of the interviewed people 30.51% grow food crops which included: maize, millet/sorghum and other cereals, 25.42% practice horticulture, planting both indigenous and exotic species of tomatoes and vegetables, 5.66% practice afforestation, 3.40% practice agro-forestry while only 1.70% grows cash crops such as cotton and sugarcane on small scale.

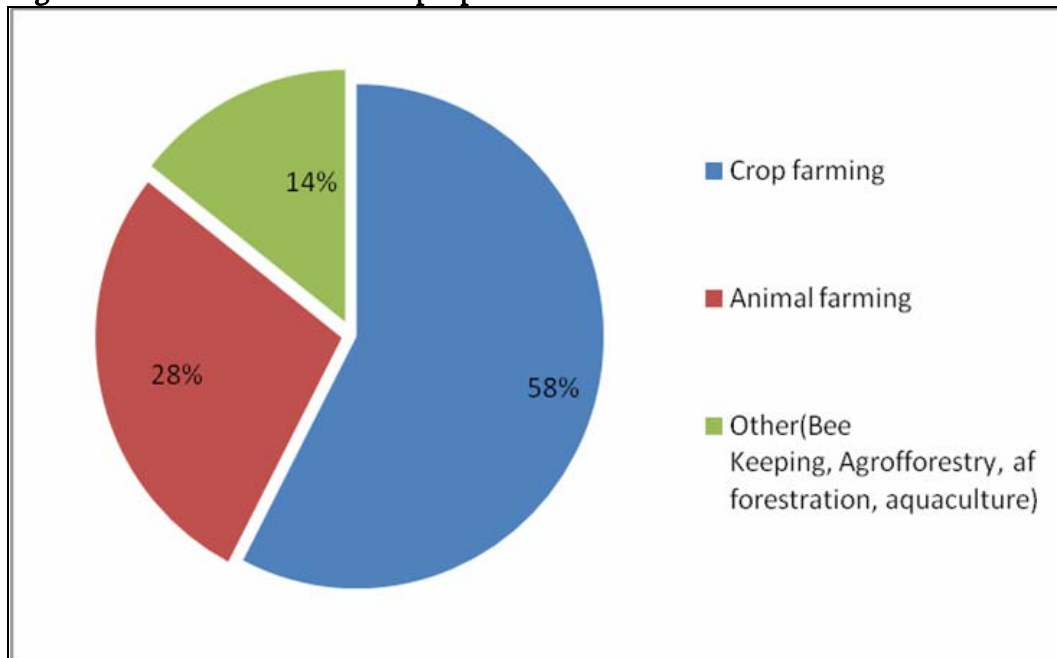
From the interviewed groups we also found out that some people practice small-scale animal farming, 12.43% mentioned poultry keeping which they either use for personal consumption or sell to the local market to earn some income; 10.17% rear goats mainly for milk and meat which they both consume and also sell to the local market to supplement their economic needs, 3.95% rear cattle mostly the local breeds, 3.95 practice bee keeping, 1.41 practice fish farming (aquaculture), 0.85% rear sheep while 0.56% keep pigs. This is illustrated in table 2 and Figure 1 below.

**Table 2: Economic Activities.**

Activity	Frequency	Percent
Agro Forestry	12	3.40
Afforestation	20	5.66
Aquaculture	5	1.41
Bee Keeping	14	3.95
Food crop farming	108	30.51
Horticulture	90	25.42
Cash crop farming	6	1.70
Cattle Keeping	14	3.95
Goat Keeping	36	10.17
Pig Farming	2	0.56
Poultry Keeping	44	12.43
Sheep Keeping	3	0.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>100</b>

The economic activities could be divided into three major categories, that's Crop farming at 58%, Animal rearing at 28% and other forms of economic activities e.g. bee keeping, agroforestry, afforestation and aquaculture at 14%. Figure 1 represents this:

**Figure 1: Economic Activities proportion.**



#### **4.2. GROUP'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENHANCING MEMBERS LIVELIHOOD**

The overall poverty level in the districts covered by the swamp is high with the majority of the population living in abject poverty. This situation is aggravated by the fact that the only major source of income in these areas is subsistence farming. The causes of the increased

poverty are diverse and include poor soil fertility leading to low yields, over-reliance on traditional methods of agriculture; unpredictable rainfall patterns; high rate of death due to HIV/AIDS; collapse of the main cash crops in the district; lack of industries; and outdated cultural beliefs and practices.

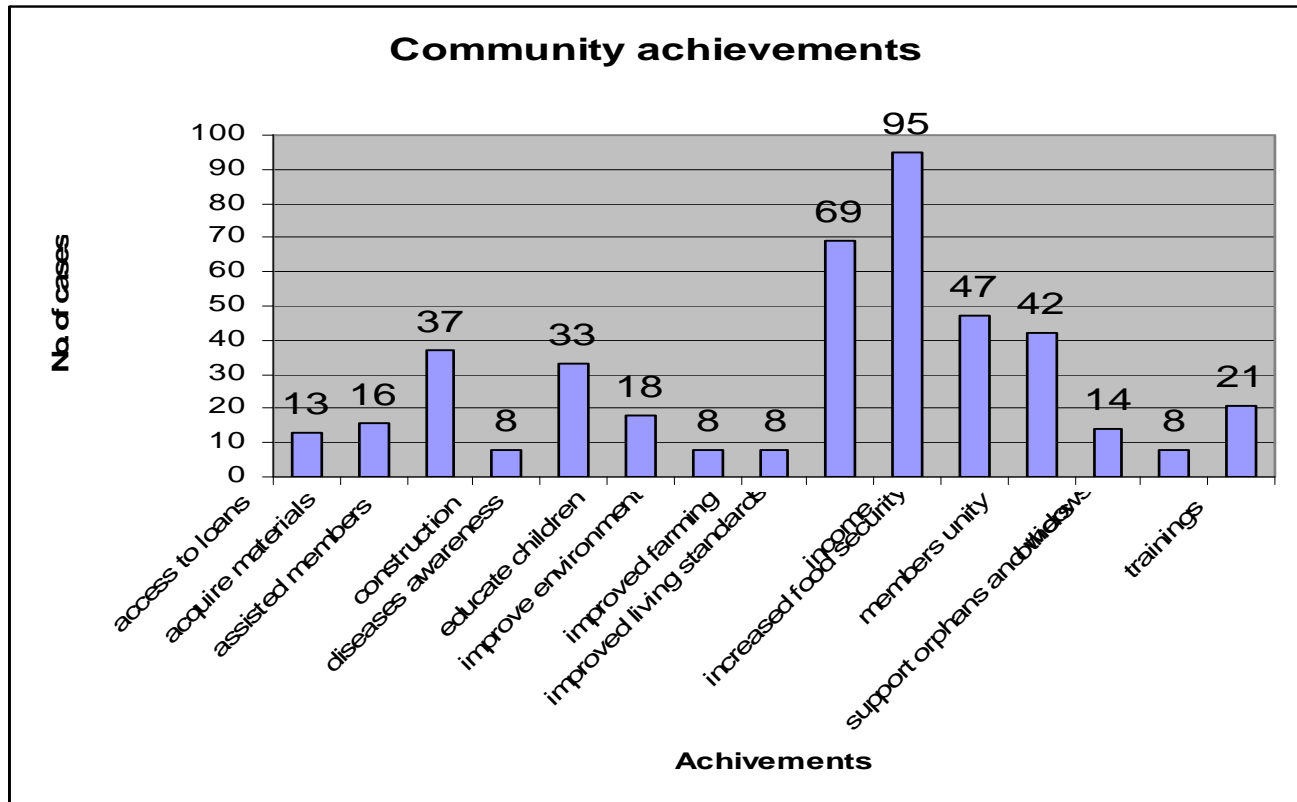
However the groups are making tremendous efforts to counter the situation on the ground and improve the people's living standards. Individual groups have initiated programmes for their members that are aimed at enhancing their incomes. They range from establishment of small-scale enterprise development programmes, capacity building on modern farming methods, furniture making and pottery. Others include basket weaving and mat making. Most of these activities are limited in scope for reliable employment and income generation hence cannot sufficiently sustain the people involved. The people are also using papyrus, which is harvested from the wetland to make handicrafts which they sale for income.

Some of the achievements as a result of the above efforts in trying to improve the people's livelihood are represented in Table 3 and Figure 2:

**Table 3: Groups achievements in enhancing member's livelihood**

<b>Achievements</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Percentages</b>
Access to loans	13	2.97
Acquired agricultural materials	16	3.66
Assisted members in times of need	37	8.47
Construction of social amenities	8	1.83
Diseases awareness	33	7.55
Education of children	18	4.12
Improved environment	8	1.83
Improved farming	8	1.83
Improved living standards	69	15.79
Income generation	95	21.74
Increased food security	47	10.76
Members unity	42	9.61
Others	14	3.20
Support to orphans and widows	8	1.83
Trainings	21	4.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Figure 2: Groups achievements in enhancing member's livelihood



#### 4.3. CHALLENGES FACED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUPS INTERVIEWED.

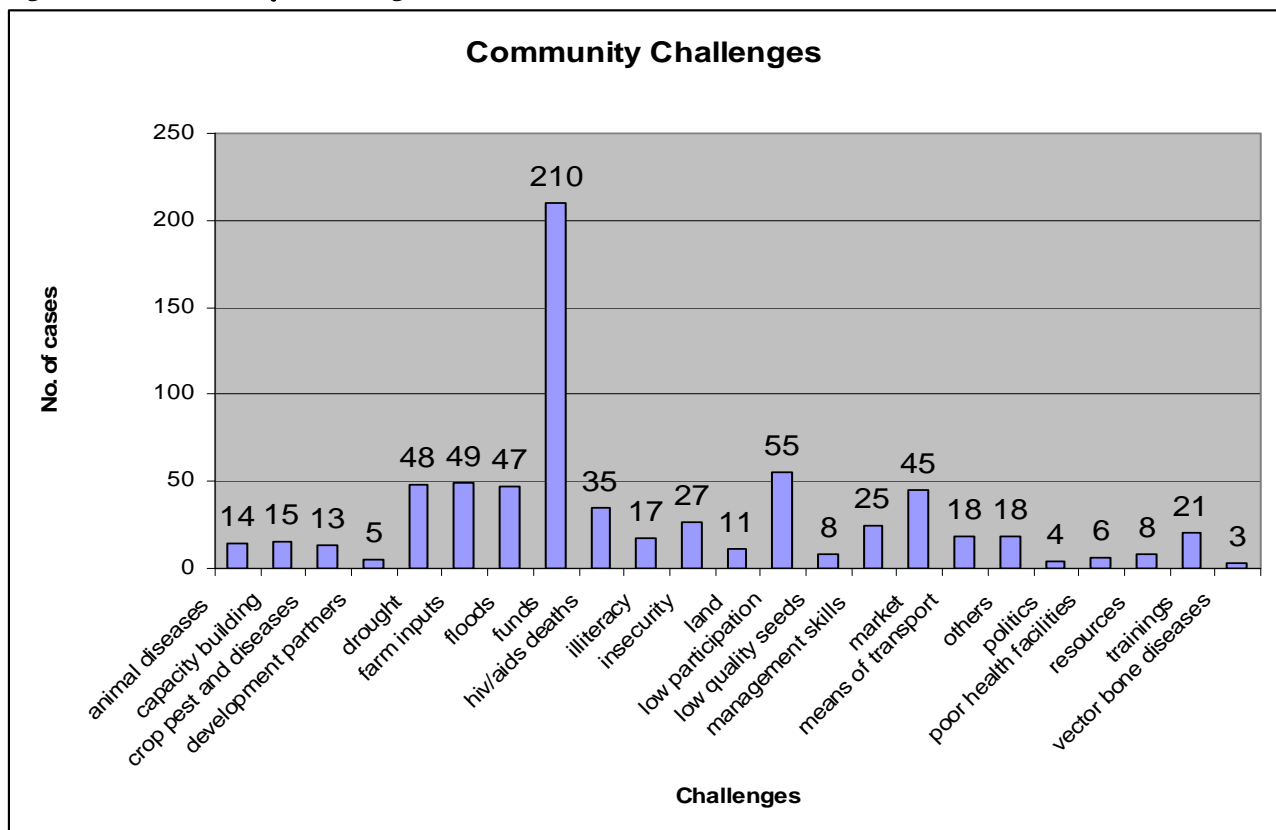
From the data collected the members of the interviewed groups face a number of challenges in their daily life, some of these are directly connected to Yala swamp development, especially the Dominion farms that affects residents of Siaya and Bondo district directly, and these included:

- ❖ The majority of interviewed groups mentioned lack of sufficient funds to enable them initiate development programmes, complete stalled projects and to provide stable income to its members as their major challenge.
- ❖ Diseases that cause death of animals and poor crop yields.
- ❖ Drought and unpredictable rain patterns that affect the production of crops and also impact on animal rearing especially limiting their grazing grounds.
- ❖ Floods are a major challenge for all the groups interviewed. These floods always occur when Dominion irrigate their farms and release water that over floods the neighboring farms this mainly affects communities in Siaya district, while in Bunyala district it is due to the flooding of the river when it breaks the built dykes.
- ❖ Taking care of orphans whose parents have succumbed to HIV/Aids is a challenge to most groups across the three districts.
- ❖ Insecurity caused by the wild animals that live around the swamp catchment area and also the frequent arrest of fishermen by the fisheries department is a challenge to most groups in Bunyala district.

- ❖ Lack of enough land to plough, since the Dominion farms have taken large tracks of land, is a major issue to the residents of Siaya and Bondo districts.
- ❖ Lack of skills to develop and initiate programmes that can improve livelihood.
- ❖ Unstable market which leads to low sales, price fluctuations, competition from other groups that produce similar products, flooding of the market during harvesting seasons with the same produce leading to low prices and exploitation by the middlemen.
- ❖ Lack of means of transportation to the market areas where they can sell their products is due to poor and inaccessible road network.
- ❖ Politics is a major challenge that cuts across the three districts especially when it comes to investment within the swamp area.

The above challenges are illustrated Figure 3:

**Figure 3: Community challenges.**



#### **4.4. GROUP'S OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE YALA SWAMP CATCHMENT AREA**

The member's of the mapped groups had the following opinions and recommendations concerning the developments around the Yala swamp catchment area.

- ❖ That dykes should be built especially on the Bunyala side to control the perennial floods that affects the community every year, and reduce diversion of river Yala.

They said that Dykes would also improve the drainage system and control floods that cause animal deaths, destroy crops and displace people.

- ❖ Most of the interviewed groups were of the idea that industries should be built around the place to diversify investment and create more employment opportunities for the community.
- ❖ Some groups felt the need for community capacity building on proper land use, tropical diseases, modern farming methods and awareness on the different services offered by government ministries.
- ❖ Those interviewed from the Siaya side most felt that the community should own the land within the Yala swamp catchment area and each person be issued with a title deed as a proof of land ownership. They also had the opinion that dominion farms move out and leave the farms to the community to cultivate as had been before.
- ❖ The need to involve the community in the operations and current investments by the Dominion group of companies came out very strongly. The groups felt that the development partners, especially the Dominion group should create employment opportunities for the community members to curb unemployment, rather than offering cheap labour to the school going children and also they should encourage income generating activities around the area.
- ❖ The issue of environmental pollution from aerial spray by the Dominion group that kills cattle and affects health of the members of the community also came out. This also has caused to pollution to water thus leading to lack of clean water for domestic.
- ❖ The area is fertile and good for farming if properly utilized, and this could help to alleviate poverty in the area.
- ❖ More development partners need to invest in development activities in the area.
- ❖ Lack of grazing land since the Dominion farms have occupied most of the land previously used by the community.
- ❖ There is need to improve the road network in the area, and Dominion also needs to open up the road that has been blocked to the public.
- ❖ Some groups especially from the Bunyala side encouraged the community members to support both afforestation and agroforestry.
- ❖ The people of Siaya and Bondo still feel Dominion has grabbed their land leaving them landless.
- ❖ To improve the people's livelihood, it was recommended that the CBOs and the members of the community should be empowered with technical skills, SME projects and modern farming techniques.
- ❖ Some groups also felt that there are diverse resources around the swamp that are currently underutilized.
- ❖ The need for Dominions farms to control the seasonal flooding of the area and also set aside some areas within the farm to be utilized by the community for agriculture was also mentioned. Other opinions mentioned included the need to:
  - Preserve forests.
  - Promote agriculture.
  - Provide farmers with farm inputs.
  - Revise the river Yala treaty.

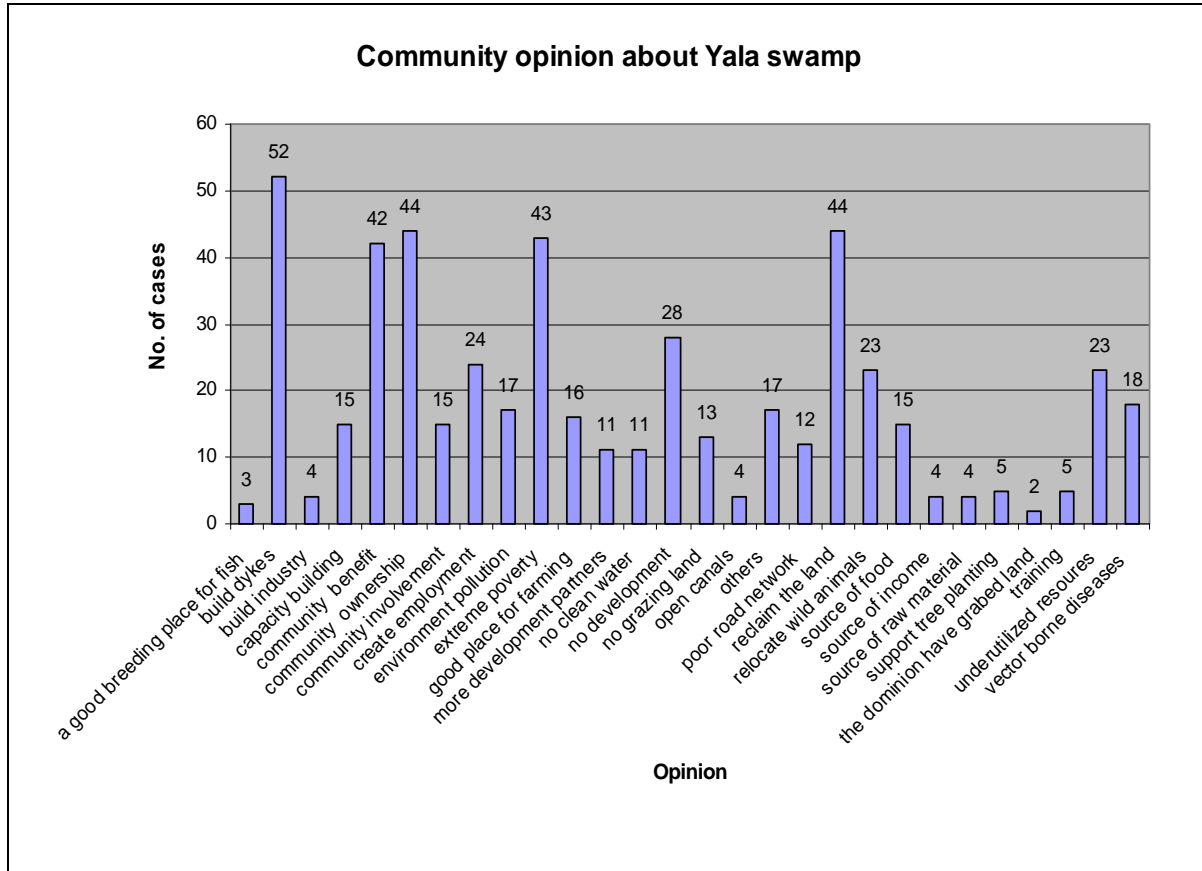
- Increased school dropout due to cheap labour offered by the dominion farms.
- Violation of community rights by the Dominion group.
- The investors should conserve the environment.
- The dominions have helped reduce poverty.
- The area is meant for government friends like dominion farms.

**Table 5: Community's opinions about development in Yala swamp catchment area.**

<b>Opinion</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>	<b>Percentages</b>
Good breeding place for fish	3	0.58
Build dykes	52	10.12
Build industry	4	0.78
Capacity building	15	2.92
Community benefit	42	8.17
Community ownership	44	8.56
Community involvement	15	2.92
Create employment	24	4.67
Environment pollution	17	3.31
Extreme poverty	43	8.37
Good place for farming	16	3.11
More development partners	11	2.14
No clean water	11	2.14
No development	28	5.45
No grazing land	13	2.53
Open canals	4	0.78
Others	17	3.31
Poor road network	12	2.33
Reclaim the land	44	8.56
Relocate wild animals	23	4.47
Source of food	15	2.92
Source of income	4	0.78
Source of raw material	4	0.78
Support tree planting	5	0.97
The dominion have grabbed land	2	0.39
Training	5	0.97
Underutilized resources	23	4.47
Vector borne diseases	18	3.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>100</b>



Figure 4: Community opinion about the development in Yala Swamp catchment area.



## 5.0. CONCLUSION:

From the findings of the mapping exercise, the lives of the members of the local communities who live next to the Yala Swamp (wetland) obviously depend on the wetland for their survival and have not been the same. Following the establishment of the Dominion Farms it had initially been expected that the initiative would be of great benefit to the local members of the community but instead they have continued to languish in abject poverty. The community members are no longer able to access the wetland for fish farming, cultivation, and pastures for their livestock or papyrus as they used to earlier. Moreover, as a result of the high degree of mechanization at the Farm, the number of local members of the community who have managed to secure permanent employment contracts has greatly reduced over time. Consequently, a large percentage of the members of the local community remain unemployed and depend on casual jobs.

Further, some community members who were displaced from their land were not adequately compensated for their loss while others were not compensated at all. The companies' activities like aerial spraying and control of weirs have continued to affect the livelihood of the communities, especially communities from bondo and siaya. As a result of the flooding so many families have been displaced from their ancestral homes and also some of their farms flooded making it impossible to cultivate.

For the residents of Budalangi things are not any different, though the Dominion Group of companies has not yet ventured into this area, the residents feel cheated by the existing development carried out by the government. For instance, the Bunyala irrigation scheme that had earlier been initiated by the government has turned to be a white elephant project. In fact the residents are slowly forgetting that it ever existed since it has made no impact on their livelihood. Also the issue of finding a lasting solution to the problem of perennial flooding in the area has been politicized to a level that the residents have given up on it.

The survey noted a number of programs initiated by various groups that are aimed at poverty alleviation amongst members within the Yala swamp catchment's area; however there are notable limitations in these initiatives that require urgent capacity enhancement. Also, there was a common desire amongst the members of the three communities mapped to be involved at all the stages of deliberations on development strategies aimed at improving their livelihood. Therefore the three communities must be involved in any negotiations that are taking place and which are aimed at initiating development within the swamp area. The community of Bondo has already been brought on board; efforts should be made to ensure that the community of Bunyala also participates in this exercise. This is because activities within the swamp affect all the three communities without discrimination.

### 6.o. LIST OF INTERVIEWED GROUPS<sup>2</sup>

NO.	NAME	DISTRICT	DIVISION	VISION	ACTIVITIES	DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS
1	RIT DENDI YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to maintain and improve the environment.	planting of trees	GREENBELT MOVEMENT
2	ACK NYAMONYE PARISH TEACHERS DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	care and support of vulnerable people	offer HBCs supporting orphans and widows	AAK AMREF:- MAANISHA PROGRAMME
3	AMKA TWENDE SELF-HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	right of the disabled	Horticulture, small scale business, hiv/aids awareness	
4	AMUKA TUENDE DISABLE GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	uplift the life standards of the disable	educate children	
5	BAR-KANYANG PRIMARY HEALTH CARE	BONDO	USIGU	by the end the community will be able to be aware of diseases affecting them	create awareness on disease and how to prevent them spreading, providing essential drugs	DANIDA SOCIAL SERVICES
6	BETHLEHEM SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	promote Christianity	farming-cash crop, poultry keeping, small scale business	
7	BONDO KWACH SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	better living standards	Horticulture, selling maize grains, individual savings	
8	DAJO SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	trainings	
9	DAYO NYAROCHE MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	Farming, poultry keeping	
10	DOFENA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	goat keeping, bee keeping	
11	GENGO DHIER SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	Farming, goat keeping	
12	JOMOYIE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming	FAO
13	JORA MIXED FARM	BONDO	USIGU	to fight poverty within the community	horticulture	
14	KOLUOYO SELFHELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	eradicate poverty	support orphans	
15	KONYRI KENDI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to uplift their daily living standards	tailoring goat keeping, poultry keeping	

<sup>2</sup> One questionnaire was spoilt hence has been excluded from this list of interviewed groups.

16	KOWINYO CHOIR	BONDO	USIGU	eradicate poverty	Farming, keeping sheep, preaching	
17	MABUNU MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	farming-cotton, horticulture	
18	MBUNKO SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	welfare and unity	Horticulture, poultry keeping, bee keeping	AAK FAO
19	MIMA MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	good wealth	goat keeping, small scale business	
20	MUBUAN FOOD SECURITY FIELD SCHOOL	BONDO	USIGU	to bring farmers together to carry out collecting and collaborative	trainings	USIGU NETWORK ACTIONAID
21	MURWA MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	boost local economy	Farming, poultry keeping	
22	OSIEPE MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	planting trees	planting of trees	
23	TANG'NI DENDI YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	hiv/aids awareness	horticulture hiv/aids awareness	ACTIONAID, CDC, ULUSI CBO, GOK
24	ULUNGO CHAM LUCHI S/H GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	team up to work together	Horticulture, tree planting, bee keeping	USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
25	WAGURU MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	tree planting	planting of trees supporting orphans	AAK
26	WANANEYE SELF HELP FSFS	BONDO	USIGU	empowering common man	farming-cash crop, bee keeping, goat keeping	AAK, FAO GOK
27	YAU PACHI(B) WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	working together and uniting women	merry go round sugarcane farming	
28	Y-NAAC YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	reduce prevalence rate of hiv infection	horticulture poultry keeping bee keeping	FAO, AAK
29	ACHIELA WIDOWS AND ORPHANS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	the reduction of widows and orphans numbers as a result of hiv/aids	hiv/aids education farming running ecd school	
30	BANDA NYATHI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote welfare of all fishmongers in the beach	sports PMTc	WIFIP, AAK, MOH, BMUS
31	HERA NYIMINE SIGONGO	BONDO	USIGU	a community that values women participation	horticulture	
32	HERA NYIMINE SIGONGO CHURCH	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty within community	farming merry go round hiv/aids awareness	ULUSI YOUTH GROUP MDH, OTHER CHURCHES

33	KINDA E TEKOFSES	BONDO	USIGU	farmers to have modern technologies of agriculture	horticulture poultry keeping hiv/aids awareness	FAO, WORLD VISION, USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
34	LAKELAND YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	cooperation and unity among youths	Horticulture, tree planting, health and sanitation	AAK
35	LAKESIDE SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to have a completely healthy community	Farming, environment preservation, HIV/AIDS awareness	
36	NAMBO-OSIEKO WATER PROJECT	BONDO	USIGU	having every home supplied with fresh water	water supply	WORLDVISION
37	NEPHAS	BONDO	USIGU	protection of all plwas from any form of discrimination	merry go round health education on HBC	MOH, ACTIONAID
38	NYANAM WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	The community to have health education	Home visit, counseling, referrals	ACTIONAID KENYA, MOH, GTZ, ICROSS
39	OPAR KOLEWO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to live a life of non dependency	merry go round, catering, group business	WIFIP AAI
40	PANG PANG JOINT SELHELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	economic empowerment amongst the group members	Horticulture, merry go round	
41	SIRARE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community that has adequate supply of food	Horticulture, small scale business, OVCs	
42	SKY WAY YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	eradication of poverty	farming poultry keeping	FAO
43	UHWAYA COMBINED TREE PLANTING	BONDO	USIGU	have every home with trees planted	selling tree seedlings merry go round	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ADMINISTRATORS POLITICIANS
44	ULOWA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	economic empowerment to the youth in the community	Horticulture, merry go round, OVCs support	ULUSI YOUTH GROUP USIGU YOUTH NETWORK
45	ULUSI YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to ensure healthy, desirable and sustainable information to the youth in the society of ages 14-39yrs	hiv/aids education aquaculture	ACTIONAID
46	URIMA COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	have a free from diseases community	operates pharmacy referrals to clients home visits on health matters	MOH
47	AGOLA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to provide water for the entire sub location	water and sanitation	WATER SERVICES TRUST FUND

48	AKILI NI MALI	BONDO	USIGU		small scale business merry go round	
49	ALAKA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to make orphans continue with their life as before	horticulture buying the school uniforms	
50	AMBRELA GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	tree planting	tree planting merry go round	
51	GOT-RAMOGI COMMUNITY FOREST CONSERVATION TRUST	BONDO	USIGU		ecotourism bee keeping	MASENO UNIVERSITY, TOURISM TRUST FUND. KETRI, NMK
52	GOT-RAMOGI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to shorten the distance o hospitals and to get quick services when sick	building of health centres	
53	GURWA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	seeing a healthy society	pig farming, horticulture, poultry keeping	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
54	JOMOYIE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	make community free from hiv/aids	support orphans	KENPAB
55	KOSWETA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to improve food security and wealth	poultry keeping, farming	INDIVIDUAL DONORS
56	LUMA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to know how to use merry go round money granted by members in a better manner	Horticulture, bee keeping, sheep keeping	
57	MORAL LIVING STYLES YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	healthy and moral youths in the society	resource centre pig farming	MINISTRY OF HEALTH FHOK MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
58	NDERE WIDOWS	BONDO	USIGU	to avoid begging of widows and orphans	merry go round horticulture	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
59	RAMOGI	BONDO	USIGU	create a community free from hiv/aids	mobile clinic create hiv/aids awareness support cd4 counts	ACTIONAID AMREF
60	RAMOGI FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL	BONDO	USIGU	to sustain food security	tree planting, horticulture goat keeping	FAO
61	RAMOGI VILLAGE DEV. COMMITTEE	BONDO	USIGU	to improve poverty	water management farming community health	DANIDA, CBNP, CSSP, GOK
62	RHAWO	BONDO	USIGU	creating awareness in the	create hiv/aids awareness	ACTIONAID

				community	home visits counseling	MINISTRY OF HEALTH
63	SARE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to make a community free from hunger	farming goat keeping	YWCA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTUR
64	SEGA HORTICULTURE MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty reduction	horticulture	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
65	TIGI PACHI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to make women shine	merry go round entrepreneurship	
66	UMBA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to alleviate poverty among women who know modeling	modeling weaving	ACTIONAID
67	UMINA COMMUNITY DE. PROJECT	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	horticulture merry go round	ACTIONAID
68	YAGO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to have a well organized community which can utilize local resources to uplift their living standard	tree planting horticulture hiv/aids awareness	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
69	YAWO OYOYO WATER PROJECT	BONDO	USIGU	to make water be available at all times for human and animal consumption	clearing bush fencing goat keeping	COUNTY COUNCIL
70	ADIERA BER WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	reduce prevalence rate of hiv infection	home visit farming home based care	PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACTION AID
71	ADIERA MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	having an improved food security at house/community level	farming catering	
72	AKURO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	having a self support community	farming	
73	APOYA E. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to unite and work together to reduce poverty	farming merry go round	USIGU FOOD SECURITY
74	BAR-KONDETE WIDOW	BONDO	USIGU	to get support and unite as widows	horticulture supporting orphans poultry keeping	CDFT
75	BONDO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	having an empowered youth in all social aspects of life be it economical or political	poultry keeping horticulture agroforestry	USIGU YOUTH DEV.NETWORK USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK

76	BUNGU OKELO MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	envisioning a united, cohesive and responsible society	poultry keeping stocking chairs for hire horticulture	
77	KAWUOR DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to improve the living standards of our members	farming	
78	KONYRI KENDI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		horticulture merry go round	
79	KWOYO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	having a community free from poverty	horticulture	
80	MON MOYIE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	unite and work together to eradicate poverty	goat keeping merry go round	
81	NGOWONO WIDOWS GROU	BONDO	USIGU	to unite all widows within the village	farming merry go round	
82	NORTH YIMBO VILLAGE ELDERS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to have a group of united village elders	goat keeping horticulture	
83	NYAMONYE YOUNG DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to develop each other	merry go round benevolence funds goat keeping	
84	ODUNDU SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	creating a community that is self reliant	fishing bee keeping	DOMINION FARMS
85	OGAM WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to uplift our living standards	poultry keeping goat keeping farming	
86	OGWEDHI WIDOWS	BONDO	USIGU	to help widows and orphans	poultry keeping farming merry go round	
87	PAMBAZUKO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	enlargement in farming and business	merry go round advocacy	
88	RAGAK SELF-HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote development by reducing poverty in the entire community	goat keeping farming merry go round	ROTARY
89	TEACHERS WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to unite women whose husbands are teachers	merry go round	
90	UCHUMI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to work and support each other	farming merry go round goat keeping	
91	WAKE-UP WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	eradicate poverty when working as a team	loaning merry go round	



					poultry keeping	
92	ABAYO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	group who are healthy, enlightened and income stable	horticulture sheep rearing goat keeping	BAMA CBO
93	ABAYO YOUTH GROUP MIXED	BONDO	USIGU	having enough to spend and save	sericulture bee keeping horticulture	
94	ACHIEL E TEKO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	farming	
95	ADUA COMMUNITY CRUSH PEN	BONDO	USIGU	eradication of tse tse fly	spraying animals farming cattle keeping	FITCA PATEK
96	AGEKE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to have enough to eat	horticulture farming	FAO BAMA CBO
97	AUMA NYIKWANGA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	enough poultry to eat and sell	local poultry upgrade horticulture, farming	BAMA CBO
98	AWUOYO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	local food be available all the year round	merry go round horticulture, farming	
99	BAMA CBO	BONDO	USIGU	bamacommunity with stable food security	local food promotion vector control capacity building	GTZ, UNA KENYA, FAO KARI
100	BAROKWIRI WIDOWS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	have enough food throughout the year	horticulture local food promotion	
101	BED GI KWE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	widows and children having enough to eat	Horticulture, farming merry go round	BAMA CBO
102	CHAM LUCHI GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to bring young people together so as to get something to do and kill idleness amongst them	Farming, local breed rearing	
103	CHWS/PHARMACY	BONDO	USIGU	low mortality and morbidity rate	condom promotion mobile clinics sale of drugs	BAMA CBO DANIDA(CBNP)
104	GOD'S POWER AND MIRACLE CENTRE	BONDO	USIGU	free God's creation from sin, poverty and sickness	members welfare	
105	GOT MATAR PEACE AND JUSTICE	BONDO	USIGU	equity in everything to the community	Farming, merry go round goat keeping	BAMA CBO
106	JIRANI MWEMA MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	neighbors living in unity and harmony	tree planting, horticulture farming	BAMA CBO
107	KOJWANG WOMEN	BONDO	USIGU	a community with stable food	Horticulture, tree planting	BAMA CBO

	GROUP			security	farming	
108	NYANGAYE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community keeping cattle as an IGAs	dairy cow promotion goat keeping, farming	
109	NYI NYALGUNGA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community access to food easily	merry go round seed bulking	
110	NYI UGENYA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a stable group with a stable bank account where we have enough to eat and sell	merry go round goat keeping farming	BAMA CBO
111	NYISAKWA MOYIE GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	buy your own coffin through merry go round	merry go round horticulture farming	BAMA CBO
112	NYOLUORO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	stable family with enough to eat and spend	merry go round farming	BAMA CBO
113	OJWANDO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	fight poverty	farming merry go round poultry keeping	USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK BAMA CBO USAID
114	OMBULU WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	enough food in the household level	merry go round, goat keeping, farming	
115	ONGO WANG'E RIEK DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	uplifting the living standards of members	Advocacy, farming, fight hiv/aids	
116	PINY ONGE YUEYO	BONDO	USIGU	to uplift living standards of the community	farming create hiv/aids awareness	
117	RIRE MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	food security	poultry keeping, merry go round, farming	BAMA CBO
118	SANYA MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		Farming, livestock keeping	
119	YALA SWAMP COMMUNITY MOVEMENTS	BONDO	USIGU	to reclaim the lost glory by the community	advocacy	CIVIL SOCIETY
120	YIRO COMMUNITY DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to bring our people together	cereal bank horticulture bee keeping	USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
121	YIRO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to uplift the less privileged in the community	farming merry go round	FAO USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
122	APOWO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	opening bank account	farming merry go round	
123	EAST YIMBO AIDS	BONDO	USIGU	prevention, care and support	home visit	NACC

	SUPPORT GROUP			to plwas	counseling referrals	AMREF-MAANISHA ICROSS ACTIONAID
124	EAST YIMBO FOCAL AREA DEV. GROU PP	BONDO	USIGU		farming livestock keeping agroforestry	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NALEP AGROFORESTRY DEPARTMENT
125	EMERGENCY YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to care and support plwas	farming counseling	K-REP WIFIP
126	EYILO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	tree planting poultry keeping sports	WORLD VOICES OF POSITIVE USIGU FOOD SECURITY NIKONET
127	FISH MONGERS WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	behaviour change	horticulture capacity building	WIFIP
128	GOT MATAR DEV. SELF-HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming livestock farming merry go round	
129	HERA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	merry go round funeral arrangement	
130	JUA KALI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		horticulture merry go round	
131	KEDO GI DHIER WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	farming a business	horticulture table banking	USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
132	KINDA MOTANG	BONDO	USIGU		farming table banking	NYI ALEGO WOMEN GROUP
133	KOGWELA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote equality and stability among us	merry go round	
134	KONYRUOK OSIKO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote equality and stability among us	merry go round training horticulture	WIFIP KEFEADO
135	LOS EKA ECHAM GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	horticulture merry go round	USIGU FOOD SECURITY NETWORK
136	NEW WAJONYA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	horticulture merry go round	K-REP
137	NYA YUGRO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to empower by creating employment and source of	farming behaviour change	AGRICULTURE OFFICE

				income and fight poverty amongst youths and community at large	community work	WAFNET
138	NYAWANA YAW PACHI	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	farming funeral arrangement merry go round	
139	NYI YIMBO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication and poor marginalized in Usigu	farming livestock farming merry go round	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PENNA USIGU DIVISION ADMINISTRATION
140	OELE DOTCOM YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	behavior change	tree planting fish farming	
141	OELE YOUNG YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	behaviour change	farming table banking funeral arrangement	
142	OGARE ORPHANS AND WIDOWS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		small scale business farming	WOESOCK MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
143	PARO OGIKE PESA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	merry go round goat keeping funeral arrangement	
144	SINYENYE SELF HELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		horticulture table banking	
145	STAR OF THE SEA SELF HEP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming livestock keeping	
146	STENDY WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	goat keeping horticulture	
147	TIM KINDA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	improve livestock farming	table banking farming	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SERVICES
148	UHASI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote farming	farming fish selling merry go round	
149	YAU PACHI JODONGO GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming livestock keeping	
150	AMANI PARTNERS	BONDO	USIGU	improved savings for future investment	business savings	EQUITY BANK
151	ASEMBO DEVT.	BONDO	USIGU	a community that uphold	create hiv/aids awareness	CHURCHES

	WOMEN GROUP			health standards	capacity building support orphans	SOCIAL SERVICES CBO'S AND SCHOOLS
152	FAITH WORKS	BONDO	USIGU	a community that is sustainable	merry go round behaviour change	CHURCHES
153	FC VILLA UNITED USENGE	BONDO	USIGU		football social activities create hiv/aids awareness	
154	LUCKY SISTERS	BONDO	USIGU	sustainable society	helping the needy members merry go round	SOCIAL SERVICES SCHOOLS CHURCHES
155	MISORI ENVIRONMENT	BONDO	USIGU		tree planting fish farming support to orphans and widows	ACTIONAID BONDO COUNTY COUNCIL FAO
156	MISORI MOYIE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community that would be able to improve the living standards of the people in the society and also a sustainable developed community	merry go round	
157	NYI ALEGO USONGA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community in position to support its members	merry go round	
158	NYI ALEGO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	the group support the unable members	merry go round helping the needy	
159	NYI UGENYA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community that uphold health standards	merry go round supporting orphans	
160	OMBWENDE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a productive community	merry go round helping orphans building houses	
161	OSIEPE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community economically built and in position to support its members	merry go round supporting widows and orphans	SCHOOLS CHURCHES
162	RIWRUOK E TEKO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a group that lift their concentration on helping orphans	orphan support	SOCIAL SERVICES KENYA HERO WOMEN GROUP
163	ROHO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	creating opportunities for fellow women in the village	merry go round	SCHOOLS CHURCHES
164	SCODA GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to create just environment for vulnerable persons	social support rescue for abused children	ACTIONAID CHILDREN DEPARTMENT

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165	SIDHO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	literate adult community	adult education small scale business embroidery and knitting	TEMBE POLE POLE DISABLE GROUP KADET FAULU KENYA
166	SUKUMA GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a progressive community	merry go round	SCHOOLS CHURCHES
167	USALU YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	active society	merry go round	CHURCHES SCHOOLS SOCIAL SERVICES
168	USENGE CHARCOAL TRADERS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to provide self employment for members	buying and selling charcoal educate community on business skills	
169	USENGE DEVELOPMENT WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	the group support the members daily activities	merry go round	USENGE DEVELOPMENT WOMEN GROUP SCHOOLS CHURCHES
170	USENGE TRANSPORT AND TRAVELLERS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	economically vibrant bicycle riders/transport	transport savings farming	COMMUNITY
171	USENGE WATER FOR LIFE YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	unleashing potential and creating opportunities for youths in our village	merry go round training	CBO SCHOOL CHURCHES
172	USENGE YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to be a leading organization in civic right service provision	civic education farming referrals	SALODE YOUTH INITIATIVE COMMUNITY CKRC
173	VICTORIA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		Farming, theatre sports	MERLIN REDCROSS
174	FAITH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to unite all widows in our area	poultry keeping, goat keeping, feeding program	
175	GLORY WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poultry keeping	poultry keeping taking part in business	
176	HOLY GHOST YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a healthy and vibrant youth building a better society	Horticulture, bee keeping, advocacy	MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS PAMOJA TRUST MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

177	LUWONG YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	Horticulture, tree planting, poultry keeping	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE RAMOGI FOREST
178	MUSOCHE MICRO-IRRIGATION WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	horticulture	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
179	NYAMRWA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	construct a house for the activities	mat making practicing midwifery	
180	NYANDHOMA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to start a school	operate nursery school horticulture	
181	NYANGERA DEVELOPMENT	BONDO	USIGU	to provide for pupils in nyagera primary school	farming	
182	NYANGERA YOUTH MICRO ENTEPRISE DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to improve the overall resource base for youths	Horticulture, agroforestry livestock keeping	
183	NYANGERA YOUTH MICRO ENTEPRISE DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	healthy environment	horticulture livestock spraying	MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK
184	NYANGERA YOUTH MICRO ENTEPRISE DEV. GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to improve the overall resource base for youths	horticulture agroforestry livestock keeping	
185	OCHIENG MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	practice large scale farming	merry go round small scale business	
186	SIFU SELFHELP GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	sensitization for greater participation in development for improved living standards	farming goat keeping poultry keeping	COMMUNITY AID INTERNATIONAL
187	SIWA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to unite members in tackling problems	advocacy-solicit funds	
188	USENGE HOME BASED CARE	BONDO	USIGU	taking care of orphans and hiv/aids victims	Merry-go-round	
189	USIGU CHILDREN TRUST	BONDO	USIGU	a child caring community that ensures children accessed and primary education and hence achieving their rights	partnership training	ACTIONAID EDUCATION OFFICES
190	USIGU HEALTH CLUB	BONDO	USIGU	healthy and moral youths in the society	poultry keeping horticulture	FHOK MINISTRY OF HEALTH
191	USIGU SUPPORT GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poultry keeping		

192	ANYUKA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	take part in catering	Farming, catering, merry go round	
193	BI MOS WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to assist and unite women	grain growing buying maize	
194	CHANDRUOK	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty	horticulture members contribution	
195	CHANDRUOK OK ONGE'	BONDO	USIGU	to assist orphans in our area	selling fish	
196	KOMOLLO DEVELOPMENT GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to help the clan by eradicating poverty	horticulture goat keeping	KENFAB
197	LAM	BONDO	USIGU	to reduce poverty	Horticulture, pulling resources together	
198	MAJENGO FS	BONDO	USIGU	to unite believers	visit the sick, horticulture, preaching	FAO ACTIONAID
199	MILINIUM	BONDO	USIGU	practice farming	Horticulture, merry go round, poultry keeping	
200	NYAMRUA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to pull resources together	mat making midwife practice	
201	NYANGERA DEVELOPMENT GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	taking part in farming	planting papers horticulture	
202	NYANGERA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to assist the less fortunate in our village	Tailoring, providing food to orphans, mat making	
203	NYANGERA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to make us self reliant	goat keeping horticulture	
204	NYI ALEGO MOTANG'	BONDO	USIGU	to unite women from Alego	poultry keeping goat keeping	
205	NYI ALEGO MOYIE	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty which was rampant	grain growing, solicited funds from members	
206	NYI SAKWA MOYIE	BONDO	USIGU	to pull together resources	farming	
207	ONYURA GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to unite the non-active	Fishing, poultry keeping	
208	OPOYA GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to construct a posh mill	Horticulture, goat keeping, poultry keeping	
209	OPOYA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to bring friends to work together through development projects	Horticulture, building rental houses, goat keeping	
210	UHARI WELFARE	BONDO	USIGU	to start a business	merry go round	



					chairs for hiring	
211	WADU WADU WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to start to operate nursery school	poultry keeping, farming, merry go round	
212	WAMBASA VILLAGE CENTER	BONDO	USIGU	to help in the development of the village	cotton growing goat keeping muringa growing	
213	ASEMBO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	constructing houses	chairs for hiring merry go round	
214	KUWE WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	catering	poultry keeping merry go round	
215	NYI-ASEMBO WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	poultry keeping	poultry keeping taking care of widows	
216	YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	planting paper	goat keeping horticulture	
217	YAW WIYI WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to promote equity and stability among all	merry go round	ACTIONAID
218	NYANGERA YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to be open community where people share ideas and responsibilities	merry go round	SOCIAL SERVICES
219	VICTORIA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	a community with reduced hiv prevalence rate	caring orphan referrals to clients home visits on health matters HBC	ACTIONAID ICROSS MILDMAY
220	GOT MATAR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		home visit capacity building on PLWAs provide mosquitoes nets	MINISTRY OF HEALTH CDC HIGH CROSS
221	GOT MATAR PEACE AND DEV.GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming livestock keeping	
222	KEMREF	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication through provision of micro-finance services to the poor and marginalized in Usigu division	trainings loan system resource mobilization	ACTIONAID CBO
223	SALODE YOUTH INITIATIVE	BONDO	USIGU	a world class vibrant youth organization	civic education, health education , referrals	ACTIONAID, FHOK, KACC
224	USIGU DIVISION SUPPORT UNIT	BONDO	USIGU	the life of plwas improved in Usigu	Farming, counseling advocacy	ACTIONAID, MILDMAY, HOSPICE-KISUMU

225	USIGU TOMATOES GROWERS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to eradicate poverty within the community	horticulture	
226	CHWIJI SUPPORT GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		farming horticulture	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SERVICES, CARE-KENYA
227	TEM KADI NYAL	BONDO	USIGU	poverty eradication	cash crop poultry keeping	FAO
228	JASHO YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	enhance farming through modern methods	farming merry go round	VITCA
229	JERUSALEM OGAM GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	uplift the standards of living standards for the women in the community	farming small scale business	CULTURAL SOCIAL SERVICES
230	KINDA JOMOYIE MIXED GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to provide the society with funds from the organization to enable them carry out their daily business	water supply horticulture create hiv/aids awareness	ADP
231	KINDA OPUK ORIETIENDE GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	promote talent and potential	vocational training agricultural activities forestry	CDF DONORS
232	MOTANG DEVELOPMENT GROUP	BONDO	USIGU		horticulture	
233	NICONET GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	improve the living standards of local people by involving income activities	mining and tailoring activities transportation services	CACC CDF
234	NYI LOKA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to support aids orphans both directly and indirectly affected	create hiv/aids awareness	CACC GOVERNMENT MAGOMBE CATHOLIC
235	OGAKA WOMEN GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	help in the hiv/aids awareness in the society	water supply horticulture	NACC
236	OGAM BUULLER YOUTH GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	to become a community that can utilize its resources for development	merry go round farming hiring tents and chairs	WORLD VISION
237	RAHONDHO YOUNG TURKS GROUP	BONDO	USIGU	create awareness and self confidence to hiv/aids people	small scale business farming welfare contribution	WORLD VISION
238	SMALL SIMBA	BONDO	USIGU	enable stable and valuable	small scale business	AGLICAN CHURCH

	YOUTH GROUP			production of enough products within the community		
239	BUDALANGI DYKE WORKERS	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	eradicating floods in Bunyala	tree planting farming dyke maintenance	WORLD VISION
240	BUNYALA VISIONARIES YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	aspires to mobilize available resources that can empowered the young people	horticulture educate orphans	WORLD VOICES POSITIVE USIGU FOOD SECURITY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE USIGU YOUTH NETWORK
241	FIRELESS COOKER SELF GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	bring unity, togetherness and corporation among the community	burial welfare	
242	KHAJULA POST TEST CLUB	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	produce enough farm produce in order to reduce poverty	farming poultry keeping bee keeping	WORLD VISION
243	TEMAKHO WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to promote self employment among members	farming helping orphans merry go round	BUCODEV WORL VISION
244	AMATSI CBO	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	living as a united family whence a cohesive society	building and construction horticulture	
245	MAGOMBE AIDS SUPPORT GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	fight poverty through agriculture and proper use of land	horticulture bee keeping	
246	MAKUNDA TAILORING GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to improve community members by offering loans to them	offering loans savings	OTHER BANKS
247	MUBWAYO HORTICULTURE SELFHELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI		farming local trading empowering youth	WORLD VISION NACC
248	MUUNGANO SELFHELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to enhance financial sustainability among the community	cattle keeping	WORLD VISION GOVERNMENT
249	MWETEME	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI		farming poultry keeping create hiv/aids awareness	

250	PONDA FOOTBALL YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to reduce disease caused by water	support orphans water supply	WORLD VISION APHIA II WESTERN
251	ROHO NAZARETH	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to improve the handcraft both socially and economically	handcraft activities	WORLD VISION WORLD BANK
252	BOCOED CBO BUNYALA COMMUNITY EDUCATION	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	seeing a community free from diseases such as aids	farming advocacy	ACTIONAID USIGU YOUTH DEV. NETWORK
253	BULALA NAMANI SELF HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	improve the degradation of the environment within the catchment area	farming agroforestry community work	PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICE
254	CHANUKENI YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to unite all women from sakwa within the sub location	farming goat keeping	
255	NABUDINYU SELF HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to improve farming in the locality which could increase production	cattle keeping farming	WORLD VISION
256	NATO YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	enable income earning among youths and improving living standards	hiv/aids education sand harvesting	CACC
257	OBOLA ABOLE WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to have both ecd ,primary, secondary and college	poultry keeping, cattle keeping, farming	WORLD VISION MUNALA OUTGROWERS
258	UMASIKINI WEKA KANDO	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to create the enabling environment for the community to have a better and sustainable food security	rice farming computer services maize farming	WORL VISION, CDF ISCOM NATIONAL IRRIGATION BOARD
259	BULALA SELF HELP GOUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	creating a self reliant and competent society	mixed farming horticulture	
260	ABASANDA HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	envision a united and cohesive youth fraternity	Horticulture, poultry keeping, agroforestry	FOREST OFFIDERS
261	BUNYALA CENTRAL SELF HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	having informed and empowered women society	horticulture	
262	BUNYALA HANDCRAFT	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI		farming horticulture	
263	MUKHOBOLA BASKET WEAVERS	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	use of local raw materials in production order to promote economic development	making fireless cooker wares, basketry selling of firewood	MASABA KAPP
264	MUNAKA	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	produce enough farm produce	goat keeping	WORLD VISION

	OUTGROWERS FARMERS CBO			in order to reduce poverty in the community	horticulture	MASABA
265	OKHIRABUSA WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI		playing football, merry go round, farming	WORLD VISION, KATSU KAPP
266	SAGA SACCO LTD	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	empower and promote economic development skills	farming	KAPP, WORL VISION GOVERNMENT
267	SIMBA-CHAI WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	utilize natural resources efficiently	making furniture, merry go round economic standards	GOVERNMENT
268	ST. BENEDICT WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	produce enough farm produce to reduce poverty in the community	goat keeping horticulture	WORL VISION MASABA
269	MADIABA YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to be self dependent in future and to remedy poverty in society	poultry keeping cereal sale	ADP
270	ABANABI YOUTH GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	having economically empowered society	farming	
271	ABESIKWA DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SELF HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	envision a united society where people could consolidate thought	agroforestry farming	
272	CLUSTER GREENBELT MOVEMENT	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to improve on the living standards	basketry pottery goat keeping	AED
273	ZINDUA DADA CENTRE (CBO)	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	provide members with income to run mitumba business	selling clothes	WORLD VISION KURET
274	LWANYANGE SELF HELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	enhance living standards of the community	cereal sales farming	ANGLICAN CHURCH
275	MAKHOMA WELFARE ASSOCIATION	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to improve income generating among women and members reducing poverty	making fireless cooker wares horticulture	KAP
276	KHAJULA BUDALANGI WOMEN GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to harness the available resources for social economic development in the community		
277	NABUNYASI GREEN MOVEMENT	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	to empower youths economically by the year 2015 through fishing industry	merry go round, fishing create hiv/aids, awareness	GOVERNMENT

278	ROHO NAZARETH SELFHELP GROUP	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI	assist orphans and the vulnerable people in the community	Horticulture, farming	
279	AWENDO YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	to be a leading poverty eradication group in Boro Division	horticulture business savings	
280	CHIEW PACHI	SIAYA	BORO		poultry keeping	
281	GENDRO COMMUNITY SELF HELP GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	become an independent people for our future prosperity	loaning system, hiring out of plastic chairs, buying and selling of maize	CARE-KENYA ECWD
282	GENDRO LEGION MARIA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	BORO		table banking cereal banking	CARE-KENYA
283	HAKI HAKI YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	to see a united community where there is no hiv and people are not poor	poverty eradication hiv/aids program farming	CARE-KENYA GoK, CBOS
284	HARAMBEE YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	BORO		goat keeping tree planting buying and selling of maize	
285	KANYAMAJI MOYIE WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	two hands are better than one	buying and selling of cereals	
286	KANYAMWANDA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	BORO		merry go round business horticulture	
287	KONYANCHA SELF HELP GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	development of tomorrow	Fishing, table banking	
288	KOYIER YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	BORO		poultry keeping	
289	NYIMBO WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	work harder for better resources	savings	
290	OCHUNA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	to be self reliant	table banking cereal banking	
291	TICH TIRE YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	BORO	fighting idleness among youths and promote hard working	tree planting, savings horticulture	
292	YIE KELO SUPPORT GROUP	SIAYA	BORO		Farming, savings, support therapy	
293	OBAMBO HODI KODI	SIAYA	BORO	together as youths	cash crop farming poultry keeping	YOUTH FUND

					cereal banking	
294	BAR-OLENGO YOUTH ORGANIZATION	SIAYA	KAREMO	poverty eradication	Farming, horticulture, small business	
295	JIRANI MWEMA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	KAREMO		farming goat keeping	
296	SWAMP VIEW YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	KAREMO			
297	WAGA WOMENGROUP	SIAYA	KAREMO	poverty alleviation	Farming, horticulture, table banking	
298	YILA YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	KAREMO	economic empowerment	Farming, poultry keeping, livestock farming	
299	SEJE MOYIE SELF HELP GROUP	SIAYA	KAREMO	uplift standards of living	poultry keeping	
300	HAWINGA FISHERMEN YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA	help orphans and vulnerable get education in the community	Fishing, farming	MINISTRY OF FISHERIES TELTEL
301	FRIENDS OF YALA SWAMP GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA	to contribute towards conservation of our rich natural resources of wetland	swamp monitoring, agroforestry school outreach programme	LAKE VICTORIA SUNSET BIRDERS
302	GANGU BEACH MANAGEMENT UNIT	SIAYA	URANGA	to catch more fish both wisely and sustainability	Fishing, horticulture, create hiv/aids awareness	DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT
303	HAWINGA JUNCTION YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA	owning a water project in hawinga by 2010	farming table banking merry go round	TEL TEL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK EXTENSION PROJECT
304	HAWINGA NGWARE YOUTH GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA		boda boda, table banking, merry go round	
305	JIRANI MWEMA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA	to help the orphans and the widows also ourselves	help orphans, table banking, merry go round	
306	JOKINDA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA		Horticulture, visiting the poor and offering help tree planting	
307	MIN LUANDA WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA	how to fight hiv/aids epidemic	selling cereals selling clothes	KESPA CACC

308	TEL TEL DEVELOPMENT TRUST	SIAYA	URANGA	a health women food secure and prosperous community at peace with itself and its environment	entrepreneurship farming home based care	WAFNET MINISTRY OF HEALTH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
309	TUINUANE WOMEN GROUP	SIAYA	URANGA		Farming, bee keeping, fishing	
310	WOMEN CONCERNS	SIAYA	URANGA	orphanage home	Horticulture, bee keeping, poultry keeping	