



WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY REPORT

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Executive Summary

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5 globally. It is a day on which we spread awareness about the environment and the need to conserve it. Moreover, it is essential to advocate for a greener environment and conservation of nature. It is quite simple as when we conserve the environment today, the future generations will be able to lead a healthier life. We cannot be so selfish and use up all the resources for ourselves. World Environment Day is the perfect opportunity to make people aware of the issues we are facing and how one can contribute to saving it. Thus, it is quite important in its own way.

The **theme** for **World Environment Day 2021** is “Ecosystem Restoration”. Ecosystem restoration can take many forms: Growing trees, greening cities, rewilding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coasts. **Reimagine. Recreate. Restore.** Together, these form the **theme** of **World Environment Day 2021** on 5th June, a **day** when the KOEEDO seeks to focus the attention of investors, businesses, governments and communities on the increasingly urgent need to restore the **Earth's** ecosystems.

Project Overview

Project Name:	WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY SIAYA COUNTY
Date:	5 TH JUNE 2021
Location:	Senator Obama Kogelo Primary School
Planning Team:	County Government of Siaya department of Environment and Natural Resources and Kogelo Empowerment for Economic Development Organization (KOEEDO)
Managers:	Mr. Gabriel Oduong and Robinson Stanley Obadha

Assessment

Through our Partnership with the county government department of environment and natural resources we managed to bring partners and donors thus including:

- Kenya red cross Siaya branch
- World Vision Siaya Branch

- Kenya Girl Guide Association Siaya Branch
- Nature Kenya Siaya Branch
- 10 School Institutions
- Proto Elderly Group
- Kawuota Boda boda Youth Group
- Equity Bank Siaya Branch
- North Gem Development Organization
- Kogelo Development Committee

Donors:

- Equity Bank Siaya Branch
- County Government of Siaya Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- World Vision Siaya Branch.

Conclusion

The event was a success. The goal for the number of attendees was 300 and there were also a number of participants from different companies and organization. The event was also effective in sharing more about the environmental management and sustainability thus including more of conserving our environment through community participatory methods in planting and raising more trees to curb the shortage and increase the number of tree coverage within Siaya County.

Recommendations

The recommendations for the next event are:

1. Prepare supplies that participants will need ahead of time.
2. Always have a backup plan in case of minor or major interruptions in the event.
3. We should promote local tree nurseries so we don't import seedlings.
4. We recommend county government of Siaya department of environment and natural resources to bring all partners working on environment together to achieve a common goal
5. Organize more conferences that tackle modern environmental trends.



World Environmental Day Siaya County



KOEEDO team with the banner



18,300 Tree Donation From Equity Bank Siaya



The Host institution Head teacher senator Obama and the teachers opening the event



Environmental Director Gabriel Oduong giving directive on how to plant the trees



Mr Gabriel Oduong, Director Environment and Natural Resources Planting the Ceremonial Trees



The Area Assistant Chief participating in Tree planting



Partners and the community participating in tree planting



Partners and The community participating in tree planting



Red cross Team Participating during the event

Partners and The community participating in tree planting



Kenya Girl Guide Association Representative Mitchelle Akinyi giving speech during the event



Nature Kenya Representative Emily Mateche giving speech



Equity Bank Siaya Branch Mr. Collins Khaemba Giving Speech



Equity bank Siaya Branch Manager representative Mr. Omondi Giving Speech



Mr. Ezekiel Ochieng Kogelo sub-location Assistant chief giving speech



Kenya Red Cross Siaya branch Representative Giving Speech at the event



Program Officer for North Gem Development Organization giving Speech



Mr. Robinson Stanley Obadha Chairman KOEEDO



Mr. Ohito chairman Kogelo Development Committee Giving Speech

On behalf of **Kogelo Empowerment for Economic Development Organization, (KOEEDO)** I would like to extend my sincerest thanks for being part of sponsor/participant for our project Launch **Siaya County Going Green** on the **World Environmental Day (WED)**.

The organization aim is to plant 30 million trees in the next 5 years, The strategy of achieving this goal after the Launch is by implementing community-led response to the sustainable environment where we are targeting **60** youth groups within the Siaya county communities, and **60** Environment Clubs **10** clubs at every Sub Counties within Siaya County. The methodology used is to sensitize and equip the community, youth organizations and school-going children and by training them as peer educators and environment champions. The main agenda was mostly motivated by the high rate of environmental degradation which is largely ignored. We aim at developing an integrated approach to solving environmental problems by incorporating sustainable agricultural practices (Climate smart agriculture).

It would not be possible to take strides in these projects without your generosity, and for that, we wish to express our deepest gratitude. Please take note that your donation/support and participation made it possible for the event to take place.

We sincerely hope that your organization will continue supporting our social initiatives in the near future. Thank you very much!

Regards,

Robinson Stanley Obadha

Program Manager, KOEEDO



OJWANDO SECONDARY SCHOOL RECEIVING



500 TREE SEEDLINGS



RAMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL RECEIVING



500 TREE SEEDLINGS



RAMBO PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVING



500 TREE SEEDLINGS



PAP ORIANG PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVING



700 TREE SEEDLINGS



OJWANDO PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEIVING



400 TREE SEEDLINGS

So far, we have distributed to:

1.	Pap Nyadiel Primary school	500
2.	Nduru Secondary school	500
3.	Uuna Primary School	500
4.	Barkagwanda Primary School	500
5.	Katuda Primary School	500
6.	Bar Chando Primary School	600
7.	Bar Olengo Primary School	400
8.	Nyalula Primary School	400
9.	Proto Elderly Group	200
10.	Kogelo Dispensary	300
11.	Kenya Girl Guide Association	1000
12.	Community	6000
13.	Senator Obama Nyangoma primary	1300
14.	Kawuota Boda Boda Youth Group	1000

