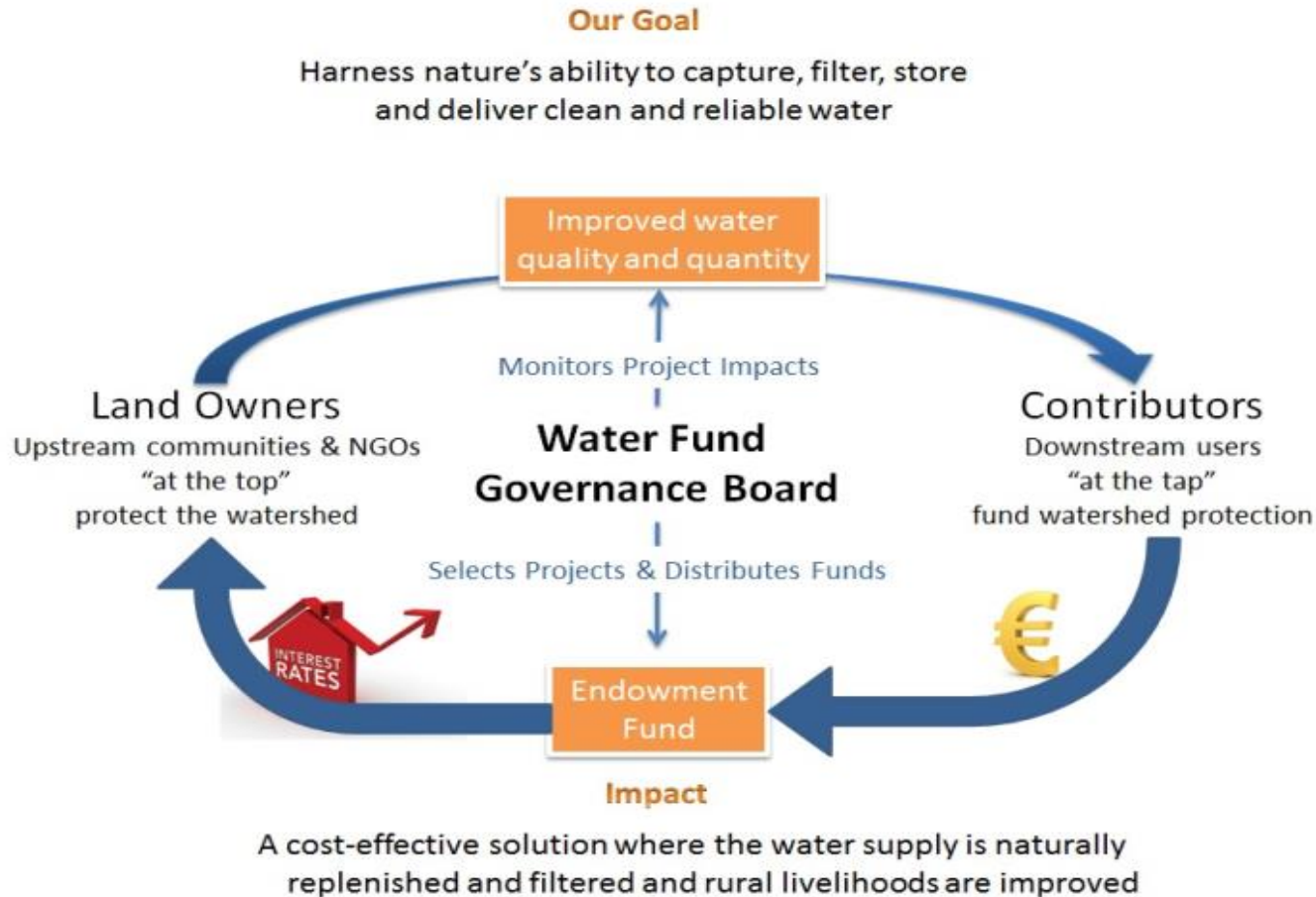




UPPER-TANA / NAIROBI WATER FUND

An example of Collaboration for Green Growth

The Water Fund Mechanism



Proven Model

Launched in Latin America

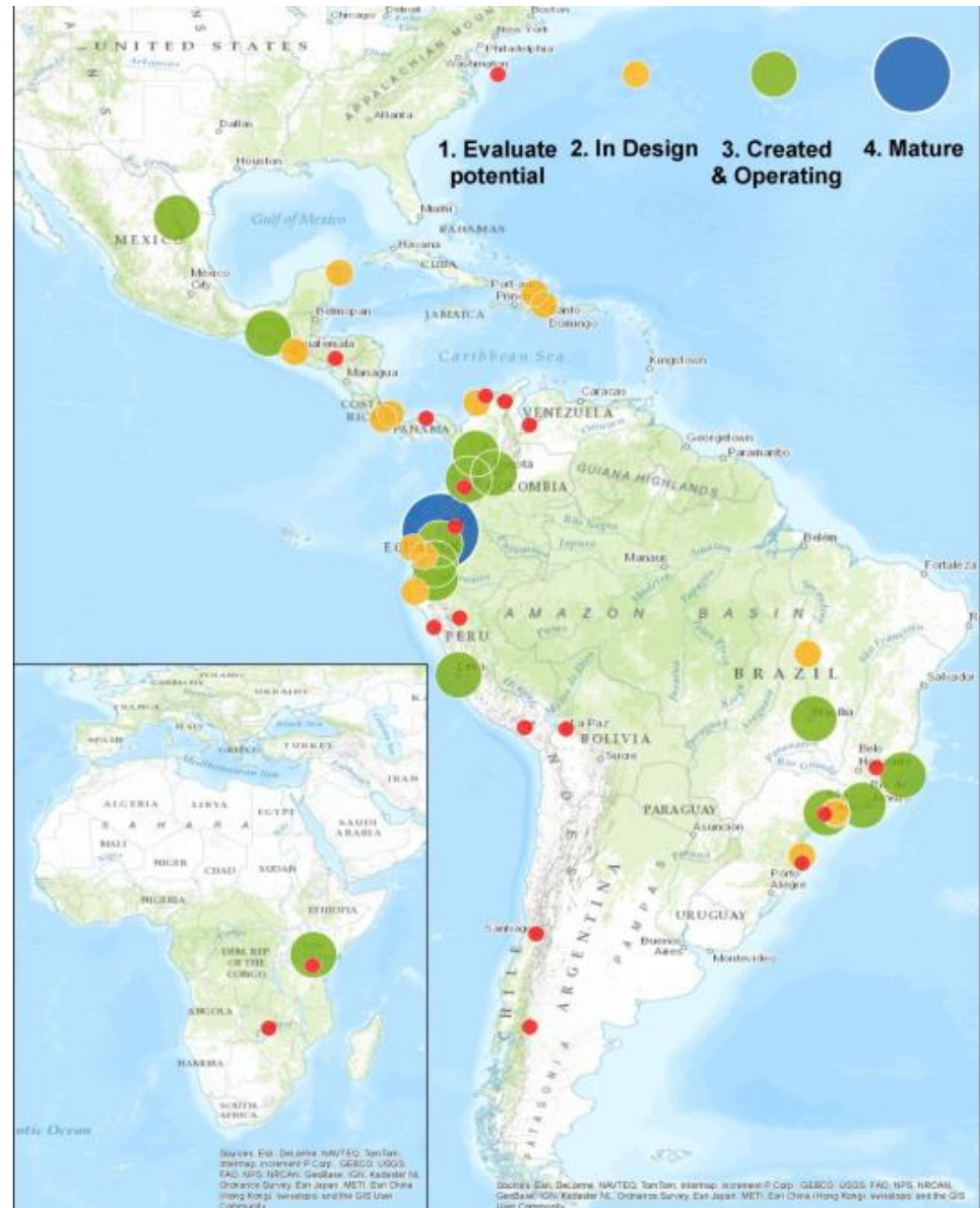
- ▶ 7 established, 25 in devpt
- ▶ 1.6 m hectares, 11 m people

Endowment Funds

- ▶ Quito has \$10.5 million
- ▶ Monterrey, \$6m in, 28m target

Nairobi, 1st in Africa

- ▶ \$15 m target endowment
- ▶ Launched March 2015
- ▶ Target: 1 m hectares, 5 m agro-based households



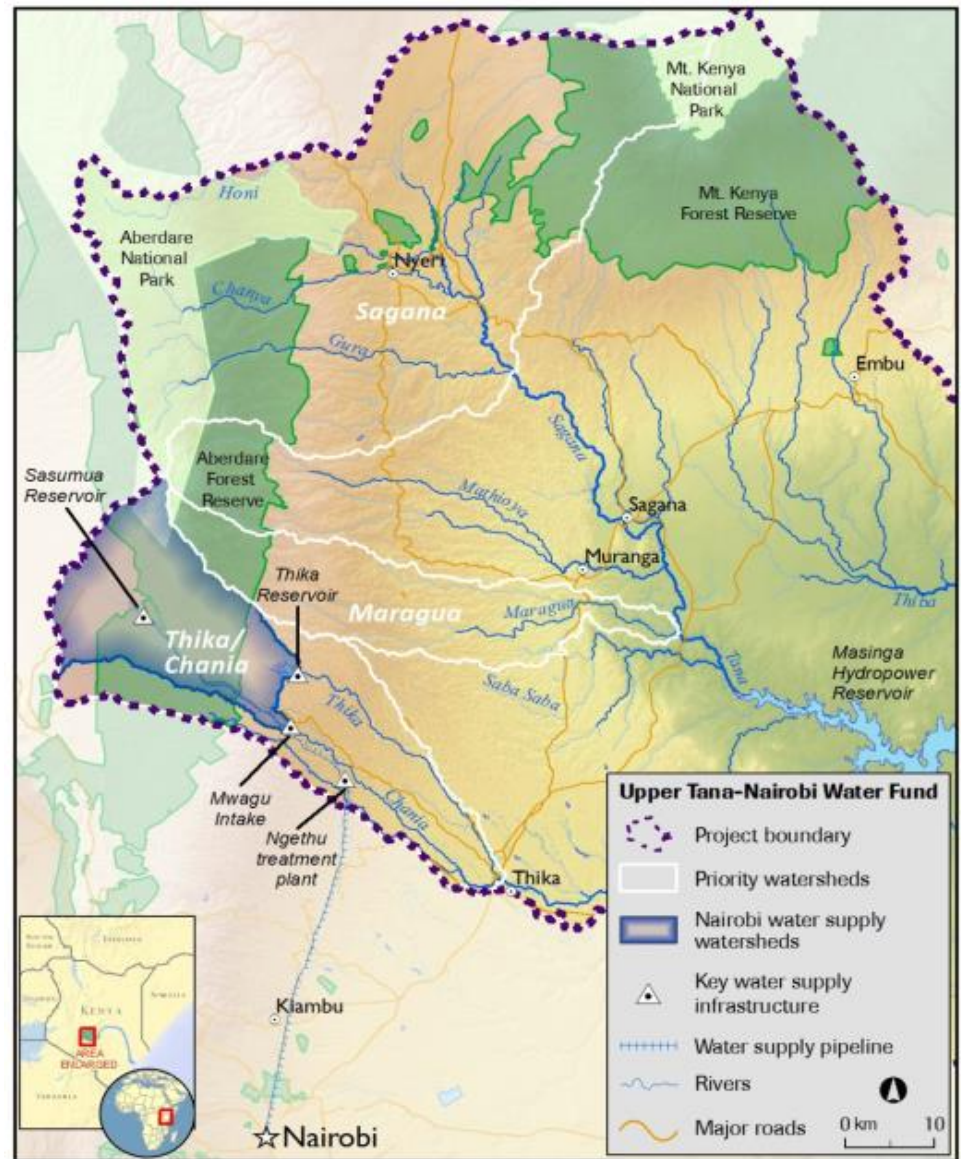
The Vision

A well conserved and managed watershed that provides water, power and economic growth for Kenya



Upper-Tana Values

- Potable water: 95% of Nairobi water supply
- Hydro-power: 50% of Kenya hydro production
- Agricultural “basket”: Upstream farming
- Important for biodiversity: iconic wildlife, 2 national parks (tourism)



The Business Case

➤ ***Invest in agro-based, land-conservation practices up-stream:***

- Reduce soil loss and sedimentation in streams and increase agricultural productivity
- Reduce potable water treatment costs for Nairobi
- Increase dry season base flow; increase hydro-dams productivity

\$1 of investment in maintaining the watershed brings in \$2.5 worth of clean water benefits

Importance of Partnerships

Utilities:



Public:



Corporate / Private:



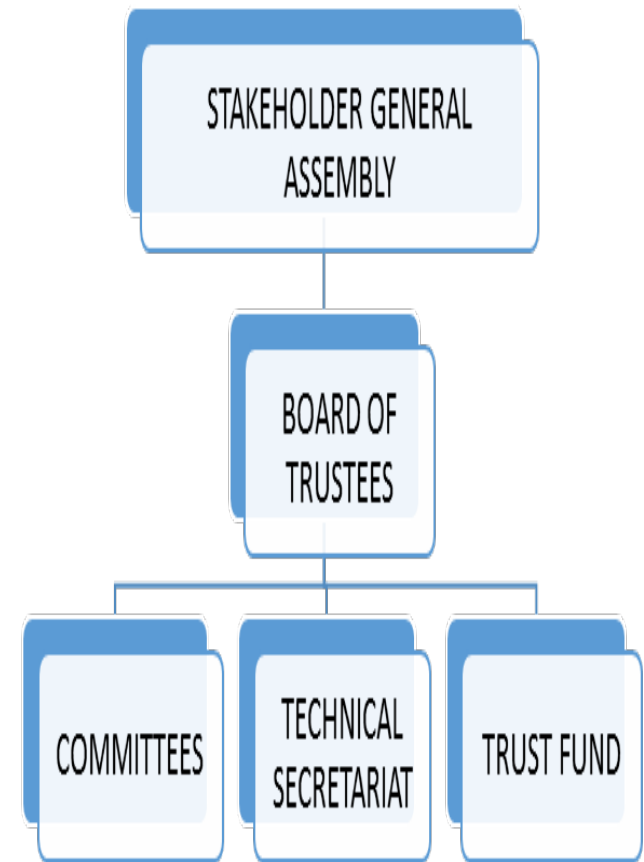
Technical / Facilitator:



Governance of the Water Fund



Daniel Komen, 3000m world champion



Tea pickers in Tana River Basin © Georgina Smith/CIAT

Thank you!!



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Steering Partners:

All organisations with logos displayed below

Implementing Partners:

The Green Belt Movement, Kenya National Farmers Federation, Sustainable Agriculture Community & Environment Program (SACDEP NGO), Frigoken K Ltd (Horticultural Exporters)

Supporting Partners:

IFAD, UNEP, The GEF Small Grants Program of UNDP- Kenya, SIDA, Coca-Cola Replenish Africa Initiative, Kenya Government