



## Capability Statement

*INNOVATION .....TRANSFORMATION .....SUSTAINABILITY*

**Vision:** A sustainable community inspired by the Love of God.

**Mission:** Enhance integral human development through partnerships and innovations to achieve a sustainable community.

### Organization Summary:

Caritas Kitui is the development department of the Diocese of Kitui and was established in 1978. It promotes social Justice as guided by the Catholic Social Teachings which advance human rights approach in addressing matters of social justice through partnerships with communities, partners, Government, other Non Governmental Organizations and other likeminded organizations

### Geographical Coverage:

Caritas Kitui works in entire Kitui and 3 sub counties of Makueni County reaching approximately 240,000 beneficiaries in its various Programmes.

### Core Competencies

Caritas Kitui mandate is, guided by its 2023- 2027 Strategic Plan, Caritas Kitui programmatic areas are: ;

1. Sustainable Livelihoods & Humanitarian Response
2. Environment and Climate Change.
3. Governance, Advocacy & Social Inclusion.
4. Institutional Development and Resource Mobilization.
5. Health Care and Nutrition.

### Approaches used

1. Ecosystem Based Adaptation (Agro-ecology, Regenerative Agriculture and Integrated Watershed Management)
2. Human Right based approach.
3. Gender responsive approach
4. Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR)
5. Community Based Targeting (CBT) and Asset Based Community Development
6. Value Chain Development approach(VCD)
7. Media approach
8. Social inclusion approach.

### Unique Capabilities/Differentiators

- Clear Organizational Structure with a functional board and a Strategic Plan with defined objectives
- Credibility and Good reputation/trust by our partners and stakeholders including local community



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- Organization systems, policies and controls that ensure competence in management of diverse partner grants
- Skilled and experienced Staff that increases donor confidence in the organization.
- Track record in implementation of projects and programs in the five thematic areas
- Wide Catholic Church networks and partnerships locally, regionally and internationally

### Past Performance

- Protracted Relief and Recovery project funded by WFP: 20 Years partnership in Livelihoods through environmental conservation and integrated agricultural technologies
- Integrated WASH and Agriculture Project funded by Catholic Relief Services (CRS): 10 years partnership in integrated WASH Activities
- CRA (Climate Resilience Agriculture funded by UKAID Through CAFOD 3 years partnership in integrated Livelihood's activities

### Current Intervention Specific to this Call for Concept

- Agricultural and Market and Access Linkages Project (AMAL) funded by Welthunger Hilfe , This is a 3 years Project on Integrated Livelihoods activities through community based land and environmental conservation technologies and works with communities along Tsavo East (Kitui South and Kibwezi West and Chyulu hills. These communities are sensitized on environmental protection and conservation into adjacent lands outside the parks and these activities has led to minimal human wildlife conflict.

### Key Personnel Experience:

Caritas staff are competitively recruited to suit specific skill set some of which are:-

- Community Development
- Agronomy and Environmental conservation and Protection
- Natural Resources Management
- Livestock management and Veterinary
- Gender and social inclusion
- Safeguarding and protection
- Project cycle management
- Research Learning and Accountability.

### Organization Data

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