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# PRESS RELEASE

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## CLIMATE EMERGENCIES RESPONSIVE FUNDS

*On National Tree Planting Day, Slum Dwellers International-Kenya announces 47 grantees through the Next level Facility Granting facility (Climate Emergencies Responsive Funds) to respond to climate emergencies in 16 counties in the country.*

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**Nairobi, Kenya – November 13, 2023:** After a rigorous and transparent selection process, SDI-Kenya is delighted to announce the official selection of 47 community-led climate actions for participation in the VCA-Next Level Granting Facility. This initiative is a crucial step towards addressing climate emergencies and enhancing efficient climate financing, emphasizing locally-led adaptation efforts.

In collaboration with VCA partners and various county governments, SDI-Kenya will oversee the implementation of these locally led climate actions, providing essential financial support. This endeavor marks a significant contribution to promote resilience within communities.

**We invite you to join us in celebrating the first phase grantees, whose details are provided below.** This milestone underscores our commitment to building resilient communities and advocating for climate financing through grassroots initiatives and collaborative partnerships.

## THE FIRST PHASE GRANTEES

| GROUP/ORGANISATION                                 | Form of Registration | Sub County              | County   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| KAPORION COMMUNITY PEACEMENT CBO                   | CBO                  | Baringo North           | Baringo  |
| EAST FIELD CBO                                     | CBO                  | Baringo South           | Baringo  |
| Ushindi for Women Org                              | CBO                  | Balambala Sub County    | Garissa  |
| Girl concer organization                           | CBO                  | Garissa Township        | Garissa  |
| Galmagala Community Disaster Mmg                   | Self Help Group      | Garissa Sub-County Fafi | Garissa  |
| Tumaini Dice CBO                                   | CBO                  | Mbita                   | Homabay  |
| Regenerative Agriculture For Community Empowerment | CBO                  | Homabay Township        | Homabay  |
| Lela Beach Women SHG                               | Self Help Group      | Homabay Township        | Homabay  |
| MAA Youth for Climate Action                       | Self Help Group      | Kajiado Central         | Kajiado  |
| Nadupoi Women Group                                | Self Help Group      | Kajiado East Subcounty  | Kajiado  |
| Funguo Kenya CBO                                   | CBO                  | Kajiado East            | Kajiado  |
| Mariners for Action Conservation Organisation      | CBO                  | Kilifi North            | Kilifi   |
| Kilifi County Natural Resources Network            | CBO                  | Ganzi                   | Kilifi   |
| Maendeleo Youth Group                              | Self Help Group      | Kilifi South            | Kilifi   |
| Dreams Girl Youth Group                            | Self Help Group      | Kisumu East             | Kisumu   |
| Madiaba CBO  | CBO                  | Kisumu East             | Kisumu   |
| Young Achievors Disability Women Group             | Self Help Group      | Kisumu Central          | Kisumu   |
| Cheers Tech Youth Group                            | Self Help Group      | Kisumu East             | Kisumu   |
| Wolf Art   | SHG                  | Kisumu Central          | Kisumu   |
| Shimba Hills Forest Guides                         | CBO                  | Matuga                  | Kwale    |
| Kenya Youth Biodiversity Society of Kenya          | CBO                  | Msambweni               | Kwale    |
| Mpeketoni Mega Women Organisation                  | CBO                  | Lamu West               | Lamu     |
| Lamu County women for Peace and Security           | Self Help Group      | Lamu West               | Lamu     |
| Mokowe Action Self help Group                      | Self Help Group      | Lamu West               | Lamu     |
| Initiatives for Progressive Change                 | CBO                  | Saku Sub County         | Marsabit |
| Namayani Youth and Naningo Women                   | Self help group      | Laisamis Sub County     | Marsabit |
| Tunaweza PWD                                       | CBO                  | Nyali                   | Mombasa  |

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| Watu Center for health and Advocacy                          | CBO                  | Jomvu            | Mombasa |
| Lucky Summer Environmental and Waste Management Organisation | CBO                  | Ruaraka          | Nairobi |
| Usafi Luckysummer S.H.G                                      | Self Help Group      | Ruaraka          | Nairobi |
| 4B achievers youth group                                     | Self Help Group      | Mathare          | Nairobi |
| Ndoto Zetu   | CBO                  | Embakasi North   | Nairobi |
| Mathare River Adoption                                       | SHG                  | Mathare          | Nairobi |
| Ghetto farmers Mathare Community Based Organization          | CBO                  | Mathare          | Nairobi |
| Airstrip Blessing Youth Group                                | Self Help Group      | Naivasha         | Nakuru  |
| Mikasi Community Based Organization                          | CBO                  | Naivasha         | Nakuru  |
| Felco Care   | Self Help Group      | Nakuru Town East | Nakuru  |
| Grassroot Imperial Youth Group                               | Self Help Group      | Naivasha         | Nakuru  |
| Water 4 Wildlife   | CBO                  | Narok West       | Narok   |
| Nalala Tree Foundation                                       | CBO                  | Transmara West   | Narok   |
| Empowering Disabled Orphans, Widows and Aged                 | CBO                  | Samburu East     | Samburu |
| Saramat Women group  | Self Help Group      | Samburu North    | Samburu |
| Masala Community Driven development committee                | CBO                  | Rarieda          | Siaya   |
| Savings and internal funding arm Self Help Group             | Self Help Group      | Gem              | Siaya   |
| Daryeel Youth Group  | Self Help Group      | Wajir West       | Wajir   |
| Daryel development and relief organization                   | CBO                  | Wajir East       | Wajir   |
| Solutions Gateway  | CBO                  | Wajir East       | Wajir   |

Congratulations to the Grantees of the First Phase. We look forward to working with you all to address climate emergencies.

Regards,  
**Slum Dwellers International- Kenya**