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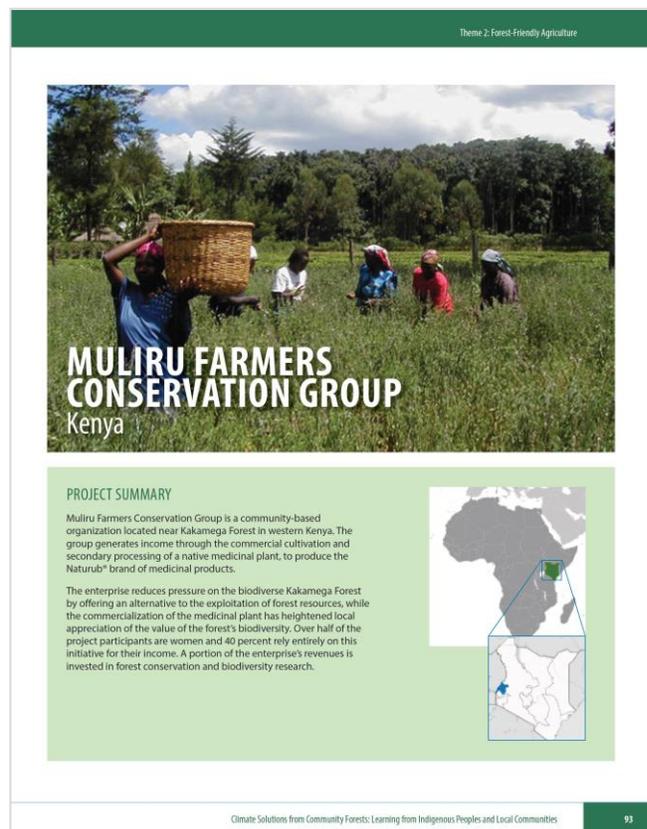
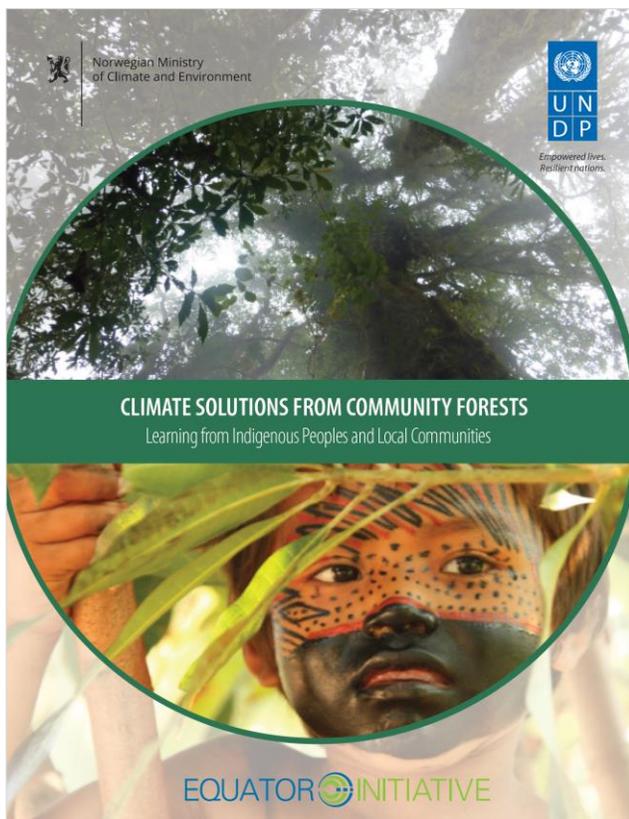


Contribution to policy development

Case study publication on the project:

The Muliru farmers were featured as a case study in a new United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) publication called *Climate Solutions from Community Forests: Learning from Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities* under Theme 2: Forest-Friendly Agriculture, page 93-99. The book will also be translated into Spanish for the Biodiversity Conference (COP13) in Mexico this December. The book was officially launched at the IUCN World Conservation Congress (WCC) at Hawaii, USA in September 2016. The book will also be widely shared through UNDP networks, including during the Climate Conference (COP22) in Marrakech, Morocco in November and the Biodiversity Conference (COP13) in Cancun, Mexico in December. The book is available online at:

http://equatorinitiative.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=972&Itemid=1044&lang=en



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Awards

Four prestigious TOTAL Ecochallenge Awards: The Kakamega environmental Education Programme (KEEP), one of the beneficiaries of the action, and the Muliru Farmers Conservation Group (MFCG) earned 4 TOTAL Ecochallenge 2016 Awards for their efforts

towards protecting and conserving the natural environment. The awards were presented to the two groups in recognition of their exemplary tree planting (including medicinal plants) and conservation related activities. The awards were presented to the two groups at a colourful gala event held on 23rd September 2016 at the Carnivore Restaurant. The event was live on one of the major media stations (NTV) and also published by the same media house in their daily newspaper on 4th of October 2016. The awards included the following categories: two “Group Awards”; and two “Tree Ambassador Awards”

The Total ECOchallenge, an initiative of Total Kenya, strives to help sustain the environment by bringing people and organizations together to plant trees. The aim of the initiative is to plant more than 100 million trees per year, every year, and in perpetuity. Total ECOchallenge provides a major national platform for encouraging, guiding, recognizing, rewarding and further driving tree planting of every kind, by everyone, everywhere.



The community members of KEEP and Muliru MSMEs received four prestigious TOTAL Ecochallenge Awards 2016: two “Group Awards” (one shown on the left) and two “Tree Ambassador Awards” (one shown on the right), in recognition of their exemplary tree planting (including medicinal plants) and conservation related activities.

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