

## Call for Expression of Interest

# ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION IN TURKANA WEST

**WFP/KEN/2025/011**

### 1 **Timeline**

Posted	May 9, 2025
Clarification Request Deadline	May 14, 2025
Application Deadline	May 25, 2025
Notification of Results	Jun 20, 2025
Start Date	Jul 1, 2025
End Date	Jun 30, 2026

### 2 **Locations**

- A Kenya
  - a Turkana

### 3 **Sector(s) and area(s) of specialization**

- A Cross Sectoral Areas
  - a Communication for development
  - b Conflict Sensitivity and Humanitarian Access
  - c Gender equality and women empowerment
  - d Training, capacity building and capacity development
- B Livelihoods
  - a Community mobilization
  - b Self reliance
- C WASH and Environment
  - a Biodiversity conservation and ecosystem service restoration
  - b Natural resource management
  - c Water and land information management

### 4 **Issuing Agency**

WFP

### 5 **Project Background**

The World Food Programme (WFP) has been actively working in Turkana County to enhance food security, build community resilience, and promote sustainable livelihoods. WFP's initiatives have focused on cash-based transfers, food assistance, building climate-resilient food systems, and capacity-building programmes to empower communities to

manage natural resources effectively. WFP is implementing Climate-Resilient Food Systems (CRFS) Hubs in Turkana County as part of its broader strategy to enhance food security and resilience. These hubs serve as integrated centres for sustainable food production, rangeland restoration, and market access, providing climate-smart solutions to pastoralist and agropastoral communities. Currently, three CRFS hubs are operational in Turkana County, strategically located to support communities in adopting climate-adaptive practices, improving agricultural productivity, and strengthening local food systems. These hubs promote drought-resistant crops and fodder production, water-efficient irrigation systems, and regenerative land management practices, ensuring communities can withstand climate shocks while securing their livelihoods. Aligned with the Turkana County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) III and the Kalobeyei Integrated Development Plan (KISED) II, WFP plans to roll out an ecosystem restoration project in the Turkana West Hub as part of its broader strategy to enhance the region's environmental sustainability and food security. This initiative addresses severe land degradation, water scarcity, and declining agricultural (livestock and crops) productivity, which have impacted host and refugee communities negatively. The project will focus on rehabilitating degraded lands, improving soil and water conservation, and promoting climate-smart agricultural practices to restore ecological balance and support sustainable livelihoods. By implementing ecosystem restoration measures, WFP seeks to enhance resilience against climate change, ensure food security, and provide alternative livelihood opportunities for communities dependent on natural resources. This initiative aligns with WFP's commitment to building climate-resilient food systems and fostering long-term sustainability in Turkana West. WFP is therefore seeking a 12-month partnership with a local organization to implement ecosystem restoration activities in one ward near refugee-hosting areas in Turkana West.

## 6 **Expected Results**

The organization will provide the following deliverables: 1. Community Restoration Plans: Comprehensive plans developed in collaboration with communities. 2. Prosopis Mapping Report: Detailed maps and a report highlighting areas affected by Prosopis juliflora and proposed management strategies (by the eleventh month). 3. Rangeland Management Committee Revitalization Report/s: Documentation of training sessions, action plans, and progress in strengthening committee operations (by the eleventh month). 4. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework: A well-defined set of key indicators and a detailed database on households benefiting from ecosystem restoration interventions. 5. Reporting: Progress and quarterly monitoring reports. A final report summarizing all activities, achievements, challenges, and recommendations for scale-up will be submitted by the end of the contract period.

## 7 **Indicative Budget**

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## 8 **Other Information**

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## 9 **Selection Criteria**

Name	Description	Weight
Other	Partner eligibility, qualifications, proposed methodology, and implementation plan	60
Cost effectiveness	Budget/financial	40

## 10 **Attachments**

Description	URL
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## 11 **Concept Note Template**



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