



REPORT ON NWUA TREE PLANTING PHASE 1 **OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2009**

The Ngusishi Water Users Association, through a funding from Water Services Trust Fund, procured 20,000 tree seedlings at Ksh10@ from a suitable supplier identified by Water Resources Management Authority-WRMA-ENNCA Sub regional office at Nanyuki. The NWUA spent Ksh200, 000 in purchasing the seedlings.

MEMBERS MOBILIZATIONS AND SENSITIZATION

All the 14 members were well sensitized in advance, through trainings and barazas on the importance of conserving catchment areas as well the importance of tree plantings on springs and the riparian lands

ACTUAL PLANTINGS AND STAKEHOLDERS PARTICIPATION

Many stake holders and supporters participated with NWUA during the Tree Planting exercise.

PLANTING SITES

Therefore all the 14 projects of NWUA were ready and each had identified sections of riparian lands and other suitable spaces to plant and care for the seedlings to grow to maturity. Each project then arranged to collect and transport its allocated share.

CARE OF SEEDLINGS

All the 14 projects of NWUA are required to take care of the seedlings to maturity
This is part of NWUA in-kind contributions to the WDC funding

REPLACEMENT OF EUCALYPTUS TREES

NWUA had raised a spirited campaign to eradicate Eucalyptus trees from all its riparian areas and springs

NWUA took this opportunity to replace the felled Eucalyptus and members were enthusiastic about the exercise

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