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**MAKING AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS WORK FOR THE RURAL POOR IN
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA**

WAY FORWARD MATRIX

ON

**STRENGTHENING ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURES AND
COMMUNITY'S VOICE/PRESENCE IN GOVERNANCE OF FOOD
SECURITY RELATED INITIATIVES IN KIRINYAGA WEST**

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Suggestion	Action	Key Responsibility	When	Monitoring
1. Harmonization/merging of the various committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen coordination within existing committees by encouraging representation across committees - Copy workable governance model to areas that needs improvement i.e. the VDCs model in Karet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration - Departmental heads - Group official - Stakeholder committee - VDC 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension officers - Administration office (chief/DO upwards)
2. Civic education for farmer groups on how to increase their influence in resource allocation and M & E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General trainings - Start civic education in primary and secondary schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CIGs - District education board - social services - MOA - MOEd. - School sponsors/Church 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District education board
3. Strengthen Stakeholder forum to be an influential entity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase funding for the activities from government and also through sourcing local funding options i.e. increased membership - Devolved fund CDF, LATF donors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SHF Secretariat - MOA officials - MOLD officials 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder chair - Interim committee - Farmer representatives
4. Increase the involvement of women, marginalized groups and civil society in committees and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase civil education to emphasize the importance of their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group leaders - 	Next committee elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social services - Home Econ - MoA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participations in various committees - Affirmative action in accordance to the new constitution - Encourage the use of appropriate technologies amongst women to free time for governance issues 			
5. Increase / improve communication between district committees and grass root committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - -Increase the number of trainings and seminars and mechanisms on how grass root organisation can link with each other - -Enact a mechanism / approach such as the CHW from the ministry of health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grass root committees 	April 2011 and continuous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholder - Principle oversight committee (to be created)
6. Increase farmers / community Ownership of projects and interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of the local community from planning and initiation and all other stages of programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOA - Development partners - Oversight committee on projects 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group leaders - Local leaders
7. Emphasis on consumption and marketing of indigenous foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased trainings on utilisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups leaders 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOA staff
8. Increase duration of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formed CIGs/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups leaders 	March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups

training/capacity building in NALEP	extension groups to demand for service after Focal Area duration lapses			
9. Build farmers knowledge of demand driven approaches	- Seminars, Barazas, workshops, group trainings and meetings	- Field officers – MOA and MOLD, Administration	March 2011	- Farmers
10. Improved market channels for our produce i.e. through NCPB for maize	- Encourage market oriented production through awareness of marketing survey - Value add until better market is found especially for orphan crops - Grass root committees and intervention to involve experts in their activities	- Groups involved	May/ June 2011	- MOA - HCDA