

# The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

## Square1Eco Africa

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### **1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us**

Funding for training on drought risk management strategies; that appeal to environmental values and implementation of the strategies in Kenya's drought prone counties.

### **1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative**

Drought and Floods alone account for approximately 80% of loss of life and 70% of economic loss in Sub-Saharan Africa. Rainfall variability in most parts of this region has exacerbated this loss. Due to climate change this reality is becoming more hazardous. Drought in particular, represents one of the most important natural factors contributing to malnutrition and famine in many parts of the region.

Research indicates that Kenya will have less than 1000m<sup>3</sup> of water availability by 2025, placing it at a water scarcity danger zone. Currently searching for this precious commodity has impeded other areas of importance such as education, health, technological advancement, agricultural practices fit for these areas, and in general community development.

This project hence is a mitigation plan towards achieving a more sustainable living by educating the communities in drought risk management strategies and then assisting them in implementation of these strategies.

The focus area for this project is Archers Post; a remote town in Samburu County, 380 kilometers North of the capital city of Nairobi, Kenya within the Sub-Saharan region. The town is an arid area with a population of approximately 24,000 people majority of whom, rely on livestock keeping as a source of livelihood. Drought is the major setback due to the areas topographical structure.

The training and implementation will focus on: Ex-ante drought risk coping strategies (reducing risk exposure), Ex-post risk coping strategies (adaptation and minimizing impacts); Integrated technologies and institutional innovations; Drought stress tolerant improved varieties; Improved soil fertility and water management; Sustainable intensification; Climate information and early warning system, for the communities.

The target stakeholders for this project are mobilized community members through 'barazas', by using a training for trainers' technique: to be able to speak the language of the community; the local government, religious leaders, village elders and community champions.

Square 1 Eco Africa is determined to mitigate this natural disaster through education on drought risk copying strategies, capacity building and assisting in implementation of these strategies, so as to manage vulnerability to drought and enhance livelihood resilience.

### **1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?**

F - Sustainable development

### **1.4 Which country is the project based in?**

Kenya (KE)

### 1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

### 1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

Samburu county is a pilot program for this project and once its effective and proves sustainability the plan is to source for more funding to have this training in other remote villages across the country and eventually to regions in Africa. The plan is to ensure sustainable development for all. Using the pilot project as proof of success.

### 1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

Reporting: goals, objectives, activities, (inputs, outputs) monitoring, (outcomes, impacts) evaluation

Documentary production: before and after project;a villagers' perspective

After action review

Voluntary external evaluation

## 2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Expert Training	£1,306	Facilitation of the expert trainers on the drought risk management strategies and implementation lead
Mobilization	£1,958	facilitation of the community members in form of food program during the training duration
Implementation	£4,570	practical implementation of the strategies by the community members
Communication	£2,285	documentary production of the before and after project
Accomodation and Logistics	£1,469	facilitation of square 1 Eco Africa team that will spear head this project
Monitoring and evaluation	£1,306	facilitation of the monitoring and evaluation team
TOTALS	£12,894	

## 2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
	£0	£0	
	£0	£0	
TOTALS	£0	£0	

### 2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£12,894

### 2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

### 2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£0

**2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?**

No

**2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful**

Square 1 Eco Africa does not have a UK BANK account

NA

NA

**3.1 Your name**

Rozalia Wangui

**3.2 Your contact telephone number**

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**3.3 Your position within the organisation**

The Founder,

**3.4 Your email address**

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**3.5 Organisation name**

Square1Eco Africa

**3.6 Please state the status of your organisation**

NGO

**3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does**

Square 1 Eco Africa, is a startup organization based in Kenya on environmental conservation. The main focus is on three areas of interest: Environmental awareness; Implementation of environmental science and technological advancements: Environmental Communication; Video production of environmental success stories from Africa: Ecosystem Restoration in Africa.

**3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation**

Square 1 Eco Africa, is fully based in Kenya with no UK correspondence address

**3.9 UK telephone number**

NA

**3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)**

NA

**3.11 Year established**

2021

**3.12 Website (if applicable)**

NA

**3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)**

NA

**4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?**

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