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Message from the Managing Director



July has been a month of purposeful engagement and strategic action at the TARDA. Across our two basins, our work continues to demonstrate a simple but important principle: sustainable regional development is built through partnerships, informed by evidence and measured by the impact it creates for the communities we serve.

This month, TARDA continued to strengthen strategic relationships with institutions whose mandates complement our own. Our engagement with the Kenya Meteorological Service Authority focused on strengthening collaboration around climate information, seasonal forecasts and early warning systems, particularly as we prepare communities and critical infrastructure for increasing climate risks. The ability to translate timely climate information into practical action will be essential in strengthening preparedness and protecting livelihoods across the Tana and Athi River Basins.

We also continued to advance the conversation on Public-Private Partnerships as a critical pathway for unlocking investment in strategic infrastructure.

TARDA's participation in the ongoing review of the PPP legal and regulatory framework reflects our commitment to ensuring that projects of national and regional significance can attract the capital, technical expertise and innovation required to move from plans to implementation.

Our engagement with the Union of Kenya Civil Servants further reinforced the importance of constructive institutional dialogue and a positive working environment as we build a stronger and more responsive Authority. At the community level, TARDA remained focused on interventions that directly support our mandate. From environmental conservation and tree growing to irrigation, water security and sustainable livelihoods, our work continues to connect strategic development priorities with tangible community needs.

Strengthening Partnerships, Advancing Resilience Delivering impact cont..

The successful conclusion of the 2025/2026 financial year provided an opportunity to take stock of our performance, celebrate progress and identify areas requiring renewed attention. Our stock taking and performance engagements across the regions have reinforced the value of accountability, teamwork and evidence-based decision-making in driving institutional performance.

Environmental conservation also remained firmly on our agenda. Our engagement with the Ministry of East Africa, ASALs and Regional Development, the Kenya Forest Service and communities in Meru demonstrated the importance of collective action in restoring ecosystems and strengthening climate resilience. These efforts complement the thousands of seedlings distributed and planted across the Tana and Athi Basins during the year, supporting catchment restoration, agroforestry and community-led conservation.

As we look ahead, our focus is increasingly on preparedness and resilience. The emerging climate outlook, including the potential for significant El Niño impacts, underscores the need for stronger coordination, better data, resilient infrastructure and early action. This is particularly important for strategic assets and communities in vulnerable areas such as the Tana Delta. We must continue to move from reacting to climate shocks to anticipating and managing risk before it becomes a crisis. Our work with communities, farmers and stakeholders also continues to shape the development agenda. Engagements around irrigation, agricultural production and livestock development have reinforced the need to place livelihoods at the Centre of regional development. The conversations we are having with farmers, cooperatives, private sector actors and technical institutions are opening new opportunities for collaboration in food security, livestock development and sustainable economic growth.

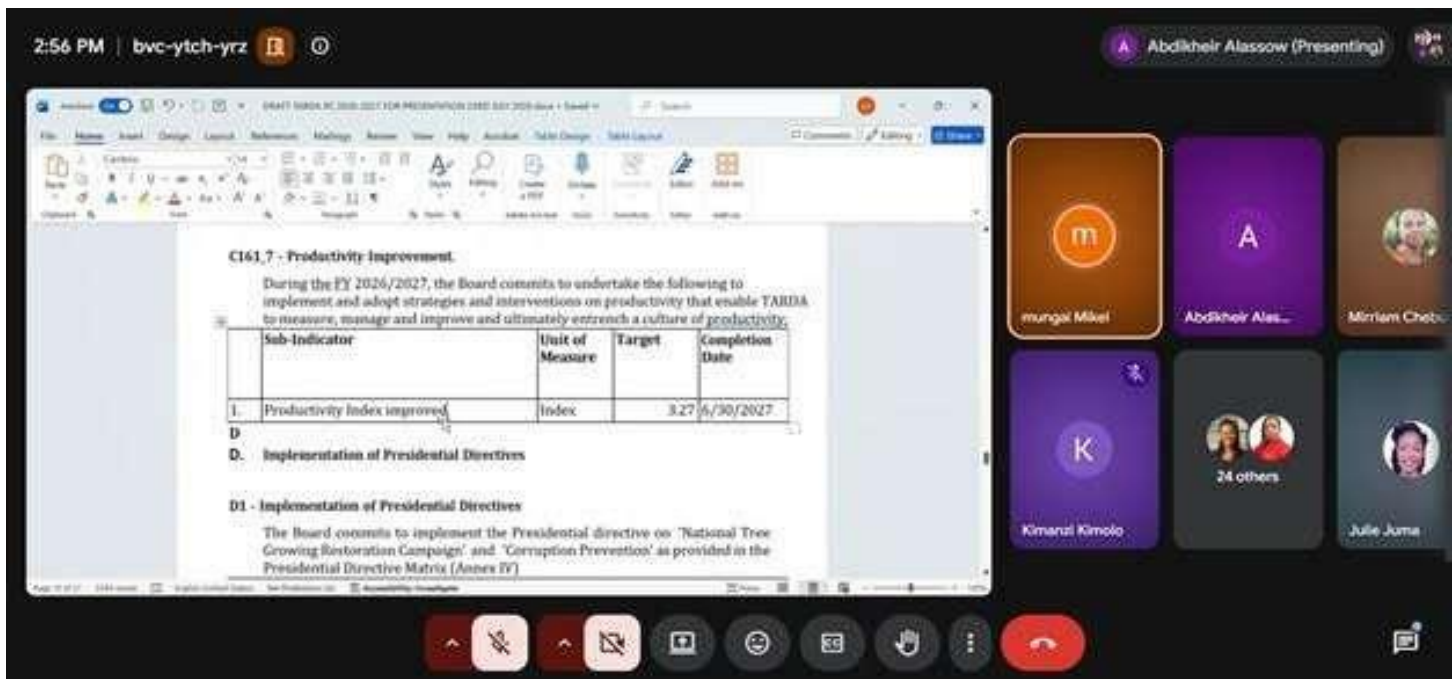
As TARDA advances its Strategic Plan 2023–2027, the direction is clear. We must strengthen integrated basin planning, accelerate strategic water and irrigation infrastructure, scale up environmental restoration, deepen climate resilience and mobilize innovative financing to unlock projects with transformative potential.

The institutional environment in which we operate is also evolving. This calls for clarity, professionalism and a continued focus on facts, evidence and our mandate. Whatever the future holds, our responsibility remains the same: to serve the people of the Tana and Athi River Basins and to ensure that every intervention we undertake delivers meaningful and sustainable value.

As we begin the new financial year, let us build on the lessons of the past year and approach the period ahead with greater urgency, stronger partnerships and a sharper focus on measurable results.

Our mandate is regional. Our responsibility is national. Our impact must be felt in the lives of the communities we serve.

STRENGTHENING ACCOUNTABILITY, ADVANCING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: TARDA REVIEWS ITS 2026/2027 PERFORMANCE CONTRACT



On 23rd July 2025 TARDA engaged in the Performance Contract Negotiation Process for the 2026/2027 Financial Year, overseen by our State Department of ASALs and Regional Development, an important step in aligning the Authority's priorities, resources and expected results with the Government's national development agenda.

The process provides an opportunity to assess how TARDA can deliver greater impact across the Tana and Athi River Basins through integrated development planning, sustainable water resource management, food and livelihood systems, catchment restoration, climate resilience and strategic infrastructure development.

For the communities we serve, a Performance Contract is more than an institutional requirement. It is a framework for translating national priorities into measurable actions that respond to real needs on the ground—from strengthening water security and supporting food production to restoring ecosystems, improving livelihoods and building resilience in communities facing climate and development pressures.

As a regional development authority, TARDA's role is uniquely positioned at the intersection of multiple counties, communities and ecosystems. Effective regional planning enables development challenges to be addressed beyond administrative boundaries, ensuring that investments and interventions are coordinated around the interconnected realities of river basins and the communities that depend on them.

The ongoing negotiations therefore provide an important platform to sharpen priorities, strengthen accountability and ensure that TARDA's commitments are practical, measurable and focused on outcomes that improve lives.

Regional development works best when planning is integrated, implementation is accountable and impact is measured where it matters most—in the lives of the people we serve.

TARDA PARTICIPATES IN FINAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM ON PPP LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK REVIEW



Stakeholders on 28th and 29th July 2026 convened in Nairobi for the final two-day public participation forum on the ongoing review of Kenya's Public Private Partnerships (PPP) legal and regulatory framework, with TARDA, led by Director Resource Planning and Development Ms. Irene Ndavi participating alongside key public and private sector institutions.

The forum brings together representatives from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Engineering Board of Kenya, Music Copyright Society of Kenya, National Government Administration Officers, National Housing Corporation, Kenya Forest Service, Kenya Space Agency, Kenya Prisons Service and other stakeholders. Reading remarks from the Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Investments and Asset Management, Mr. Cyrell Wagunda, the PPP Director General, Eng. Kefa Seda, underscored the importance of a robust, predictable and enabling PPP framework in attracting investment, strengthening service delivery and advancing sustainable infrastructure development.

The review seeks to address ambiguities in the existing legal framework, align subsidiary legislation with the PPP Act, 2021, and consider the proposed PPP (Project Management) Regulations. The process is expected to strengthen oversight, institutional coordination and project management across the PPP lifecycle.

For TARDA, participation in the forum provides an opportunity to contribute to discussions shaping the country's PPP environment, particularly as the Authority continues to explore innovative financing models and strategic partnerships to accelerate the implementation of transformative projects across the Tana and Athi River Basins.

The engagement also reinforces the importance of a strong PPP ecosystem in unlocking private capital, technical expertise and innovation for strategic infrastructure and development projects.

The forum has brought together stakeholders drawn from Nairobi, Kiambu and the North Eastern region, providing a platform for diverse perspectives to inform the final review of the PPP legal and regulatory framework.

FROM DATA TO DECISION: ATHI RIVER BASIN FIELD EXERCISE NEARS COMPLETION



TARDA's technical teams traversed the length of the Athi River Basin, gathering the evidence needed to develop a robust and practical Integrated Athi River Basin Plan. As the field exercise drew to a close, the team extended its work to Kibwezi and the strategic Thwake Dam, while continuing to engage communities living along the river through interviews, field observations, water sampling, photography and videography. These firsthand perspectives and scientific assessments are providing a comprehensive understanding of the basin's environmental condition, water quality, development pressures and socio-economic importance. Every conversation with a farmer, community elder, water user association, local administrator and conservation stakeholder has reinforced one message: the future of the Athi River depends on coordinated action informed by sound evidence. The information collected will now be analysed alongside technical data to inform an Integrated Athi River Basin Plan that supports sustainable water resource management, ecosystem restoration, climate resilience, flood risk reduction and inclusive socio-economic development. TARDA extends its sincere appreciation to all the communities, institutions and partners who welcomed our teams and generously shared their knowledge throughout this exercise. Your contribution is helping shape a plan that reflects both the science of the river and the realities of the people whose lives and livelihoods depend on it. This may mark the end of the fieldwork, but it is only the beginning of a shared journey towards restoring and sustainably managing the Athi River Basin.

DELIVERING WATER. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES. TRANSFORMING LIVES.



Beyond improving access to safe and reliable water, this project will strengthen teaching and learning at the institution, enhance public health, reduce the time and cost communities spend accessing water, and create an enabling environment for sustainable socio-economic development. We appreciate the strong collaboration from the local leadership, the college administration, the Community Project Oversight Committee and the residents of Giakanja, whose support has been instrumental in the project's progress. At TARDA, we remain committed to delivering integrated development solutions that improve lives and build resilient communities across the Tana and Athi River Basins. Water infrastructure is not simply about drilling boreholes—it is about creating opportunities for education, livelihoods, dignity and long-term development. We look forward to the successful completion and commissioning of this important project.



Congratulations

ROSE A. ASETTO

We celebrate one of our own!

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 DISABILITY
 LEADERSHIP AWARD**

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 unwavering advocacy and
 outstanding contribution to
 disability inclusion, women's
 empowerment, environmental
 sustainability and community
 development across Africa.

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Champion for Persons with Disabilities
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Mentor & Leader
 Inspiring and empowering countless PWADs, especially women and girls across Africa.



Green Entrepreneur
 Leading a green sector enterprise that creates jobs, protects the environment and empowers women.



Community Transformer
 Driving initiatives that uplift communities and promote sustainable development.

“Disability is not inability. Through courage, service, innovation and compassion, she has become a beacon of hope and an inspiration to generations across Africa.”

Award presented during the Women Achievers Africa Awards 2026,
 with Dr. Ezekiel Mutua as the Guest of Honour.

TARDA IS PROUD OF YOU, ROSE!

Your achievement reflects the values we uphold and the impact we strive to create in the communities we serve.
 We celebrate your excellence. We celebrate you.

*You inspire.
 You lead.
 You uplift.
 You make us proud.*

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Through her work in public service, Ms. Asetto has championed inclusive development, mentored aspiring leaders, and advanced initiatives that promote dignity, accessibility and equal opportunities for all.

Beyond her professional role, she has also distinguished herself as a green entrepreneur, creating sustainable livelihoods while contributing to environmental conservation and community development. Her remarkable journey is a testament to resilience, purpose and transformational leadership, demonstrating that disability is never a barrier to excellence or service.

The award ceremony, graced by Dr. Ezekiel Mutua as Guest of Honour, celebrates African leaders whose work continues to create lasting



TARDA congratulates Ms. Rose A. Asetto on this well-deserved continental recognition. Her achievement reflects the Authority's commitment to nurturing a workplace that values diversity, inclusion, excellence and service to society. We are proud to celebrate one of our own whose leadership continues to inspire Kenya and the African continent.

TARDA EXPLORES LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIPS FOLLOWING 11TH ANNUAL DAIRY FARMERS FIELD DAY



TARDA is exploring opportunities to strengthen partnerships in livestock development following the successful 11th Annual Dairy Farmers Field Day held at the Meru Showground on 25th July 2026. The event brought together dairy farmers, sector stakeholders and industry leaders to exchange knowledge and explore opportunities for strengthening the dairy value chain. The event was graced by Deputy President **H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki**, who attended as the Chief Guest. TARDA's engagement at the field day provided an opportunity to interact with key players in the livestock sector, including Mr. Ken Gitonga, Chief Executive Officer of Meru Central Dairy Cooperative Union, and explore areas of mutual interest in livestock development and sustainable agricultural livelihoods. Following the field day and subsequent consultative discussions TARDA was keen on furthering discussions on potential areas of partnership in livestock matters. The proposed engagement is expected to explore opportunities for collaboration that can support livestock productivity, value addition, farmer livelihoods and sustainable livestock development within the Tana and Athi River Basins. The initiative aligns with TARDA's mandate of promoting integrated regional development and livelihood diversification, while strengthening partnerships that can unlock opportunities for communities engaged in agriculture and livestock production.

TARDA, PARTNERS TAKE STOCK OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026 AND RENEW COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION



The Machakos County World Environment Day (WED) 2026 Planning Committee has taken stock of the successful 2026 World Environment Day celebrations held on 5th June at the TARDA's Masinga, Dam Resort, reaffirming the importance of sustained collaboration in advancing environmental conservation and climate action. The debrief meeting, held on 27th July 2026, brought together members of the organizing committee to reflect on the planning and execution of the event, share lessons and feedback, and recognize the collective efforts that contributed to its success.

The discussions also looked beyond the 2026 celebrations, with stakeholders exploring upcoming environmental initiatives, including Clean Up the World and Mazingira Day, to maintain momentum in environmental awareness, ecosystem restoration and community action. TARDA also received a certificates of recognition in appreciation of our contribution to the successful WED 2026 celebrations. For TARDA, the engagement reinforces the Authority's commitment to working with Government agencies, communities and partners to protect natural ecosystems, restore degraded landscapes and strengthen climate resilience across the Tana and Athi River Basins. The message is clear: environmental action does not end with one event. It is sustained through partnerships, accountability and continued action on the ground.

TARDA, MINISTRY OF EAC, ASALs AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLOSE FY 2025/2026 WITH A CALL FOR STRONGER ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



TARDA, in collaboration with the Ministry of East Africa Community, the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development, joined communities and partners in Meru County for a tree-growing and environmental conservation exercise at Mucheene Forest. The engagement brought together Ministry officials, the TARDA Tana Regional Coordinator and the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), with a focus on sensitizing the community on the importance of protecting forests, restoring degraded ecosystems and strengthening environmental conservation efforts. As part of the exercise, the TARDA Tana Regional Coordinator visited the KFS tree nursery in Meru, accompanied by a KFS official, to support the identification and selection of suitable tree seedlings for planting at Mucheene Forest. At the forest, Ministry officials and partners engaged the community on the critical role of forests in protecting water catchments, supporting biodiversity, mitigating climate change and building resilient communities. The exercise reinforced the shared commitment by Government institutions and communities to advancing the national tree-growing agenda and protecting Kenya's natural ecosystems. For TARDA, the initiative reflects the Authority's continued commitment to catchment restoration, climate resilience and sustainable management of natural resources across the Tana and Athi River Basins.

INSIDE THE DATA: BUILDING THE ATHI RIVER BASIN PLAN



Months of fieldwork have now transitioned into the next critical phase: turning evidence into action. Following extensive data collection across the Athi River Basin, TARDA's technical teams begun the process of analyzing field observations, stakeholder input, environmental assessments and spatial data to develop the #IntegratedAthiRiverBasinPlan. The information gathered from communities, government institutions, researchers, environmental organizations and private sector stakeholders is being synthesized into technical reports that will guide practical, evidence-based interventions for sustainable water resources management, ecosystem restoration, climate resilience, flood risk reduction and inclusive socio-economic development across the basin. Every dataset analyzed and every report produced brings us closer to a comprehensive plan that reflects both the science of the river and the lived experiences of the people who depend on it. The Integrated Athi River Basin Plan will provide a strategic roadmap for coordinated planning and investment, ensuring that future decisions are informed by reliable data, local knowledge and a shared commitment to protecting one of Kenya's most important river systems.

Good planning starts with good data. Sustainable development starts with good planning.

TARDA, KMSA JOIN FORCES TO STRENGTHEN CLIMATE INFORMATION AND EL NIÑO PREPAREDNESS ACROSS TANA AND ATHI BASINS



TARDA and the Kenya Meteorological Services Authority (KMSA) have strengthened their collaboration on climate information, early warning and disaster preparedness following a high-level engagement held on 30th July 2026 at KMSA Headquarters in Nairobi.

The meeting brought together teams from both institutions to explore practical ways of ensuring that critical weather and climate information reaches communities, farmers, water managers and other stakeholders in the Tana and Athi River Basins in a timely, accessible and actionable manner.

At the centre of the discussions was the increasing need to translate climate forecasts into early action, particularly as the country prepares for the anticipated El Niño conditions and associated heavy rainfall risks expected during the October–November 2026 period. The engagement provided an opportunity for KMSA to share its weather and climate information services, including available digital platforms, seasonal climate outlooks and forecasting products, while TARDA presented its mandate and the critical role it plays in integrated basin planning, water resources development, irrigation, environmental conservation and climate resilience. The two institutions explored opportunities to strengthen the dissemination of weather advisories and seasonal forecasts across the Tana and Athi Basins, with a focus on ensuring that climate information is not only available but reaches the people and institutions that need it most—and reaches them early enough to act. Discussions further focused on data sharing, system integration, capacity building and joint climate-related activities, recognizing that effective climate resilience requires strong coordination between institutions responsible for generating climate information and those working directly with communities and managing critical water and development infrastructure. The partnership is particularly significant given the scale and diversity of the Tana and Athi River Basins, which span multiple counties and support millions of people whose livelihoods depend on agriculture, water resources and climate-sensitive economic activities. The collaboration is expected to strengthen the flow of timely and reliable climate information to support flood preparedness, drought risk management, agricultural planning, water resource management and protection of strategic infrastructure across the two basins. For TARDA, the engagement reinforces its commitment to building climate-resilient communities and strengthening evidence-based decision-making across its areas of jurisdiction. As climate variability continues to intensify pressure on communities, ecosystems and infrastructure, the collaboration between TARDA and KMSA signals a shared commitment to move from forecasting to preparedness—and from preparedness to timely action. The goal is clear: ensure that the right information reaches the right people at the right time, enabling communities and institutions across the Tana and Athi River Basins to anticipate climate risks, prepare early and protect lives, livelihoods and critical infrastructure.

NURTURING YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS: TARDA JOINS KENYA SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE SIX YEARS OF CLIMATE ACTION



The future of Kenya's environment will be shaped not only by policies and institutions, but by the choices and actions of the next generation. On 17th July 2026 TARDA joined the Kenya Scouts Association (KSA) and partners at Iveche Primary School in Embu County for the closing and awards ceremony of the Mount Kenya Sustainable Landscape and Livelihoods Programme (MSULLI), a six-year initiative implemented by KSA in partnership with the Rainforest Alliance that has equipped more than 4,000 Scouts with practical skills in regenerative and climate-smart agriculture, tree growing, environmental conservation and school-based nutrition gardens. The programme is a powerful reminder that environmental conservation begins with knowledge—and becomes sustainable when that knowledge is placed in the hands of young people. For TARDA, the connection is clear: healthy rivers begin with healthy catchments. Forests, wetlands and mountain ecosystems are the natural infrastructure that sustains our water resources, supports agriculture and strengthens communities downstream. Protecting these landscapes therefore requires more than institutional action; it requires informed, engaged citizens who understand the value of the ecosystems around them. That is why TARDA places strong value on engaging boys and girls in the Scouts movement as partners in conservation. Through their schools, families and communities, young Scouts can become powerful environmental ambassadors, advancing tree growing, water conservation, ecosystem restoration and climate-smart practices. The next opportunity is to connect conservation with livelihoods. There is significant potential for young people to participate in agroforestry, indigenous forest seed collection, tree nurseries, seedling production, beekeeping and the value addition, processing, branding and marketing of honey and other nature-based products. When conservation creates economic opportunity, environmental stewardship becomes not only a responsibility, but a viable pathway to sustainable livelihoods. TARDA commends the Kenya Scouts Association, Rainforest Alliance, teachers, Scout leaders, participating schools and all partners who have invested in this initiative. Most importantly, we celebrate the more than 4,000 young people who are carrying forward knowledge that can influence their schools, families and communities for years to come. The closing of MSULLI marks the end of a programme, but it should not mark the end of its impact.

Every tree planted. Every watershed protected. Every young person empowered. Every sustainable livelihood created. These are the building blocks of a more climate-resilient Kenya. At TARDA, we remain committed to partnerships that connect environmental restoration, youth empowerment, climate resilience and sustainable livelihoods across the Tana and Athi River Basins. The best time to prepare environmental champions is before the crisis arrives.

GROWING PARTNERSHIPS RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



Sustainable development is achieved when institutions and communities work side by side. On 10th July 2026 TARDA and Tuboreshe Pamoja officially launched a two-year collaboration (2026–2028) to drive environmental conservation, climate resilience, and community empowerment through a shared tree-growing initiative at Machakos University. More than a tree-planting partnership, this collaboration is an investment in the future. Through this partnership, we will establish tree nurseries, grow and nurture thousands of seedlings to maturity, strengthen community capacity through training, provide technical expertise, and promote participatory environmental stewardship that places local communities at the heart of conservation. The partnership reflects TARDA's commitment to integrated regional development by linking ecosystem restoration with sustainable livelihoods, climate action, food security, and responsible management of our natural resources.

By combining TARDA's technical expertise with Tuboreshe Pamoja's strong community networks, we are creating a model where restoration goes beyond planting trees—it builds knowledge, strengthens resilience, creates opportunities, and inspires long-term ownership of our environment.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHIER WATERSHEDS AND STRONGER RURAL LIVELIHOODS



Protecting our forests and water catchments requires more than good intentions—it requires strong partnerships. On 16th July 2026 TARDA held a consultative meeting with #RuralFocusLtd and the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund to explore collaborative opportunities that will advance landscape restoration while creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for communities across the Upper Tana Basin. The discussions focused on practical interventions including agroforestry, beekeeping, watershed conservation, riparian restoration, smallholder irrigation, water pans, agro-processing and community enterprise development. These initiatives are designed not only to restore degraded ecosystems but also to improve household incomes through sustainable natural resource-based enterprises. The meeting also highlighted the importance of empowering youth and community-based organizations through the provision of tree seeds, potting materials, technical training and capacity building in beekeeping, honey value addition and agroforestry.

As part of the engagement, participants shared experiences from TARDA's ongoing community conservation initiatives, including tree planting along the Rupingazi River and other critical riparian ecosystems. The visiting team also sampled honey produced through TARDA-supported beekeeping initiatives, demonstrating the economic potential of conservation-driven livelihoods. Rural Focus Ltd and the Upper Tana Nairobi Water Fund expressed their commitment to partner with TARDA in expanding landscape restoration efforts, including the establishment of bee-friendly trees that enhance biodiversity, support pollinators and strengthen ecosystem health. By bringing together technical expertise, local communities and strategic partnerships, TARDA continues to promote integrated solutions that protect our natural resources while creating lasting socio-economic benefits for the people who depend on them.

TARDA, UNION OF KENYA CIVIL SERVANTS STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION THROUGH COURTESY ENGAGEMENT



TARDA hosted a delegation from the Union of Kenya Civil Servants (UKCS) for a courtesy call on Managing Director Mr. Liban Roba on 11th July 2026 at the Authority's Headquarters in Nairobi. The engagement provided an opportunity for the two institutions to discuss matters of mutual interest and explore areas for strengthening collaboration and constructive engagement between TARDA and the Union. The meeting also provided a platform for the Authority and the Union to exchange perspectives on issues relevant to public service, employee welfare and effective institutional engagement. TARDA welcomed the engagement as an important step towards fostering positive working relationships with key stakeholders in the public service sector and promoting open, constructive dialogue. The Authority remains committed to maintaining strong institutional relationships that contribute to a productive working environment and support effective delivery of its mandate to the communities of the Tana and Athi River Basins.

DRIVING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH STRONGER INSTITUTIONS

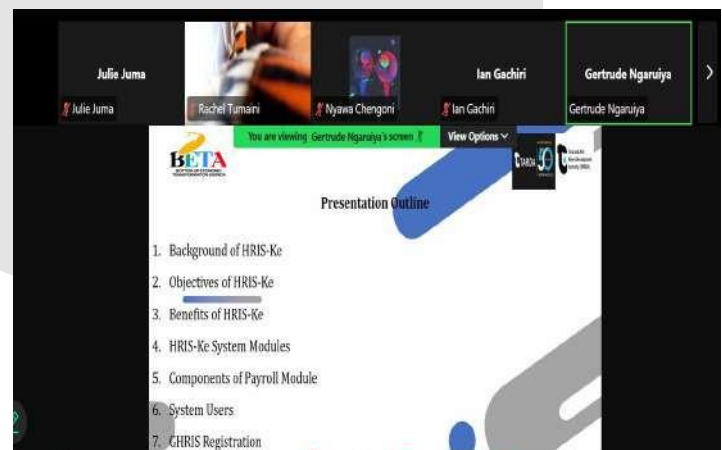
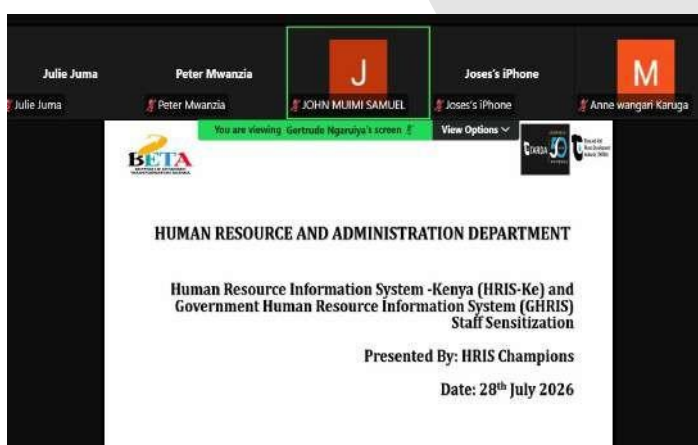


On 10th July 2026 TARDA participated in the Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP) capacity-building training held at Meru Youth Service College, Tigania West, reaffirming the Authority's commitment to strengthening governance and enhancing the effective implementation of development projects across the region. Representing TARDA, Regional Coordinator for the Tana Basin, Mr. Joses K. Mugambi, joined county leadership, Project Management Committee Chairpersons, and other stakeholders in advancing practical skills that promote accountability, transparency, and timely delivery of public investments.

During the engagement, Meru County CECM for Legal Affairs, Public Service and Administration, Hon. Itirikia, acknowledged TARDA's continued contribution to county development and welcomed closer collaboration between Meru County and TARDA to accelerate development initiatives and improve service delivery.

As a regional development authority, TARDA recognizes that sustainable transformation is achieved through strong institutions, capable local leadership, and strategic partnerships. By supporting capacity building and fostering collaboration with county governments, the Authority continues to advance integrated regional development that delivers lasting social and economic benefits to the communities it serves.

TARDA STAFF SENSITIZED ON HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM – KENYA (HRIS-KE)



TARDA is strengthening staff capacity on the use of the Human Resource Information System – Kenya (HRIS-KE) through an organization-wide sensitization session held on 28th July 2026 via the Zoom platform. The session is aimed at equipping staff with a better understanding of the HRIS-KE system, its functionalities and how it will support more efficient and streamlined management of human resource processes within the Authority. The sensitization forms part of TARDA's ongoing efforts to embrace digital transformation, improve operational efficiency and strengthen the delivery of responsive internal services to staff. Through enhanced understanding and adoption of digital HR systems, TARDA continues to position its workforce to effectively navigate evolving public sector systems and contribute to a more efficient, accountable and modern institution.

TARDA CLOSES FY 2025/2026 ON A HIGH NOTE



As the 2025/2026 Financial Year came to a close, a TARDA Head Office team undertook a successful stock-taking exercise across the Tana Basin, culminating in a visit to the Authority's Embu Office as part of the year-end accountability and asset management process. The team, comprising Mr. Onyango Oswago, Mr. David Ndegwa, Mr. Dan Nganga, Madam Charity Kimondo, Madam Jennifer Wachira and Mr. Joses K. Mugambi, also took the opportunity to celebrate TARDA's achievements during the year, holding certificates awarded to the Authority for outstanding performance across various categories.

Team Leader Madam Charity Kimondo congratulated the Tana Region team for its contribution to TARDA's achievements and commended staff for their dedication and commitment to delivering on the Authority's mandate. The recognition provides a strong close to the 2025/2026 Financial Year and reflects the professionalism, teamwork and commitment of TARDA staff in advancing integrated and sustainable development across the Tana and Athi River Basins.