



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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## **1.0 PREAMBLE**

- 1.1 KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS visited Malindi District within Coast Province of Kenya and held meetings with Coast Development Authority (CDA). The two Institutions identified areas of mutual interest in which they agreed to collaborate, such as poverty eradication as a strategy to rural development as well as the creation of an "IDEAL MODEL VILLAGE" at Chakama in line with the Millenium Development Goals.
- 1.2 Exhaustive discussions between the two parties held in CDA Headquarters (28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008) between Chief Executives - Managing Director CDA and KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS President, it was agreed that the parties enter into a working relationship by signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.
- 1.3 This Memorandum of Understanding herewith referred to as "the Memorandum" dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 entered into between the Coast Development Authority herewith referred to as "the Authority" and the ONLUS herewith referred to as "KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS" is for the purpose of establishing a structural institutional working relationship for the parties to support and complement each other and collaborate especially in areas selected for community (rural) poverty eradication through the development and implementation of projects/programs and sourcing of finances.

## **2.0 LEGAL STATUS OF THE MEMORANDUM:**

- 2.1 This Memorandum will operate within the context of the current principal laws guiding the operation of Coast Development Authority (Act No.20 of 1990 Cap.449 Laws of Kenya) and Karibu Associazione Onlus respectively. The Memorandum shall not undermine or aim at changing the legal status of the organizations concerned.
- 2.2 It is understood that the two institutions are autonomous organizations and this memorandum does not authorize any of the parties to act as an employee or agent of the other without full and written agreements.
- 2.3 The Managing Director of the Authority and the President of Karibu Associazione Onlus will be the chief Executives for the administration of the Memorandum.

2.4 COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (established by an Act of Parliament No.20 of 1990, Cap. 449, Laws of Kenya) and the KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS (registered in the Republic of Italy with the ONLUS Co-ordination Board CF 97478030154. The two shall nominate representatives or steering committees, which shall design and implement the specific objectives of the memorandum of Understanding.

### 3.0 AREAS OF CO-OPERATION UNDER THE MEMORANDUM

In view of the high rate of rural poverty prevalence in the Coast Region and taking in to consideration CDA's Strategic Objectives No.1.7.1, 1.7.2., 1.7.3, 1.7.4, 1.7.5 (CDA Strategic Development Plan 2008 - 2013) and Karibu Associazione Onlus overall policy approach towards fostering rural development for the benefit of the most disadvantaged groups, the two parties hereby agree as follows:-

- 3.1 The two parties will commit their efforts towards poverty eradication and raise the social and economic well-being of the rural population of the Malindi District particularly in Chakama area. Overall goals being achieved will be through an approach focused on participation, local ownership, capacity building, sustainable utilization of local unique resources that abound.
- 3.2 The cooperation between the two parties shall be focused but not limited on fostering rural development in the Malindi District, mainly in the sub-sectors of rural water provision, electricity supply, vocational training, crops improvement/diversification, livestock development, support to income generation, marketing/processing of agricultural produce, environment, training and capacity building, and any others that shall be considered of mutual interests within the framework of the shared goals and strategies.
- 3.3 CDA will facilitate the inception and development of Karibu Associazione Onlus presence in the Malindi District, through linkages with Local Government and other relevant institutions, local communities and targeted groups and other relevant stakeholders already active in the sectors of shared interest.
- 3.4 KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS on its part will complement if need be CDA's existing expertise on agriculture related sub-sectors, tapping from its

own technical resources or facilitating the collaboration with Italian based research and technical institutions.

- 3.5 KARIBU ASSOCIAZIONE ONLUS will be proactive in seeking external additional financial and materials resources to be channeled towards fostering rural development in Malindi District in co-operation with CDA.
- 3.6 The two parties will jointly undertake needs assessment and project identification missions.
- 3.7 The two parties could in this case jointly prepare project proposals, solicit for external additional funding and jointly implement the planned interventions.
- 3.8 Specific joint operation(s) shall be regulated by an ad hoc project agreement.
- 4.0 DURATION OF THE MOU
- 4.1 The MOU shall come into operation immediately after all the signatories have exchanged the signed documents.
- 4.2 The duration of the MOU shall be for 3 years. There will be joint reviews at a regular interval of one year.
- 4.3 Any amendments to the MOU after a joint review or any other time shall be made by the mutual agreement between the parties.

Signed this ..... day of ..... 2008

For and on behalf of  
Coast Development Authority

For and on behalf of  
Karibu Associazione Onlus

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Managing Director

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President