

A Green Belt Movement Experience in Mount Kenya and Aberdares Forest Ecosystems

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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To restore the degraded areas of key water catchments / forest ecosystem so as to improve their functions and improve the livelihood of the local communities

Specific objectives

- To rehabilitate degraded forest areas by replanting local species, this will continue to maintain hydrology, the soil, **carbon sequestration** and the **biodiversity of the forest**.
- To support and diversify, in a sustainable manner, the sources of income of the neighbouring population of the forest by generating income from tree planting activities and promoting an **alternative and profitable use** of the forest.
- To restore habitats for local biodiversity and promote ecologically **sound community initiatives**.

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