



APPLICATION FORM

**SUSTAINABLE WOODLAND HARVESTING AND MANAGEMENT GRANT
SUPPORT**

Date:

PART 1: APPLICANT’S PARTICULARS

1. Full Name of Applicant (Individual, Association, Company):
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2. Sex and age of applicant (for individuals)

Male

Female

Age: 18-35 years

above 35 years

Attach a copy of valid personal identification e.g. National ID, passport, driving license or any other document officially issued by relevant authority.

3. For registered Association or Company, please indicate registration certificate number (Also attach a copy of registration certificate)
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4. Telephone number(s)
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5. Postal address
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6. E-mail address (if available)

PART 2: Section 1: Physical nature of woodland

7. Where is your woodland for harvesting located?
District.....sub-county county

LCI.....

8. What is the size of your mature woodland ready for harvesting in hectares/acres?
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9. How accessible is your woodland?
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10. State ownership of the woodland: Tick where appropriate

a) Privately owned

b) Leased

c) Bought from the owner

d) Any other (Please specify):.....

(Attach proof of ownership: sales agreement/lease agreement, recommendation letter from LCI, or Married women may provide a signed consent letter from the husband to as proof of user rights of the woodland).

11. Is your woodland free from encroachment and other disputes?

Yes

No

12. What is the current use of the woodland you possess?

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13. List tree types (charcoal species) available within the woodland earmarked for harvesting (local names may be used).

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14. Are there tree species (types of trees) that are restricted for charcoal harvesting as guided by district laws and ordinances in your woodland? If yes, provide names of such trees.

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Section2: Knowledge about harvesting trees in woodlands for charcoal production.

15. How will you select charcoal trees/species for cutting/harvesting?

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16. How would you prevent damage of the remaining trees and other vegetation in the harvested area?

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Section 3: Environmental and socio-ecological attributes

17. List some of the environmental concerns of critical importance if any, in your woodland to be harvested?

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18. Apart from charcoal production, state other products and services offered by the woodland?

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19. During selection, harvesting and burning of wood, body injuries may occur, indicate how you will be able to prevent/minimize accidents.

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Section 4: Conversion of wood from the woodland

20. Indicate if you will operate the charcoal business yourself or lease the area to interested buyers?.....

21. Are you aware of any technology for charcoal conversion used in the area? If yes, state at least one method.

Yes No

22. Which method/technology do you prefer to use during wood/charcoal conversion?

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23. If you have been producing charcoal, state the method/technology you have been using?.....

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24. Have you been employing a kiln operator to produce charcoal from your woodland?

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25. Will you accept to supply woody biomass to a kiln operator?

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26. Have you ever been trained in harvesting of wood for charcoal production? If yes by who?

Yes No



Section 4: Woodland Restoration and protection Plan

27. State briefly how you would promote growth of woody trees after harvesting?

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28. Indicate briefly the methods you would employ to protect the woodland after harvesting?

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29. Briefly, list practices/activities you will undertake to restore the harvested area and indicate costings for each activity on annual basis.

Activity	Costs (Shs)	Year	Remarks if any
		2022	
		2023	
		2024	
Total			

Section 5: Declaration

I, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided by me above is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation made by me in this regard may result in the disqualification of this application.

_____ **Signature of an applicant**

Endorsement of the District Forestry Officer:

Name of district

Name of DFO _____ Signature _____

Date.....