

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE AND GENDER INITIATIVES (CEGGI)

ORGANIZATION PROFILE



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ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Establishment

Centre for Ecological Governance and Gender Initiatives (CEGGI) is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) formed in 2017. CEGGI focuses her work on environmental concerns (protection, conservation, restoration and improvement of livelihoods) through awareness creation, capacity development, networking and promotion of gender inclusiveness.

Vision

An improved and conserved ecosystem that supports biodiversity and livelihoods.

Mission

To create awareness for enhancing sustainability of nature and livelihoods through multi-sectoral and integrated approaches to manage the ecosystems.

Strategic direction

CEGGI's strategic direction is to attain an ecologically balanced environment that supports all forms of life through strengthening the capacity of affected communities to manage their environment sustainably, promote good governance, networking and engagement with all who have the stake.

Objectives

- To enhance the conservation and sustainable use, governance and protection of nature by promoting ecological balance and appropriate environmental management practices.
- Promote agroecology and community forest management as climate change resilience solutions to food sovereignty and biodiversity conservation.
- Mainstream gender in all programmes to promote inclusiveness for sustained use and management of ecosystem.

Mandate:

CEGGI's mandate is to embed ecological values at all levels of decision-making, actions and practices from personal to national points of view in the use and management of the environment. These shall be addressed through:

- i) Awareness creation on best practices in natural resources governance
- iii) Productive engagement and networking with partners of like mind
- iv) Promoting community trainings, capacity development and gender inclusion in decision making aspects

Core values:

a) Ecological values

A staff that is passionate and professionally promotes good practices and respect of rights in the management of the ecosystems.

b) Integrity

CEGGI staff and members shall conduct themselves in sound morals that respect nature in a manner that is without reproach.

c) Teamwork

Teamwork is crucial to accomplishment of assignments and success of the organization and CEGGI puts emphasis in working as team by her staff and respect of each member's contributions.

d) Networking

CEGGI will ensure collaboration with key stakeholders with similar agendas, to drive her work in the best and sustainable manner, giving CEGGI great opportunities to learn from and share with others.

e) Respect for human rights

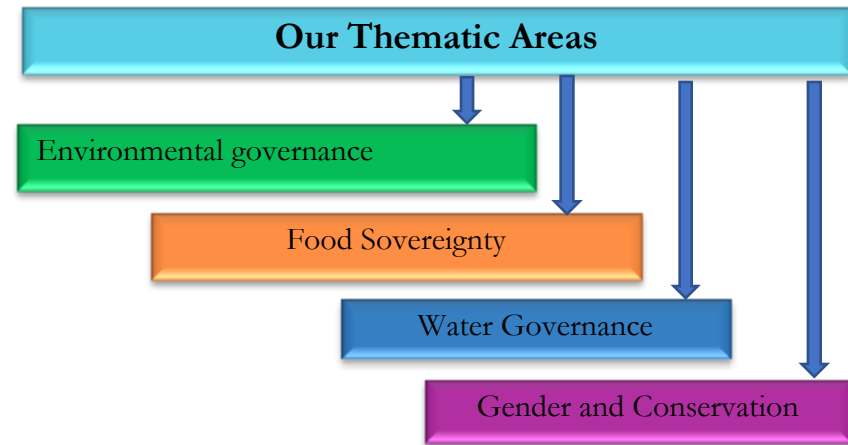
While implementing her work, CEGGI shall ensure deep respect for the rights of all people involved.

Protecting Nature, Improving Livelihoods

Geographical Coverage

CEGGI focus its work to the entire country but specific focus will be given to the areas that are hard hit by the challenges and impacts of environmental degradation, water stress, food insecurity and other negating socio-economic effects, to attain her objectives.

Programmes



Promoting environmentally friendly solutions to address the negative economic impacts of crises.



Sustainable waste management and promoting 4Rs

Backyard gardening

Our target group

- Grassroots communities impacted by ecosystem loss
- Indigenous communities and custodians of culture
- Women small-scale farmers
- Women in the informal sector (urban and rural)
- Youth at risk of exploitation

Activities

Promoting community forest management, nature's good that provides healthier ecosystems and safer territories against climate events and enables communities to live in harmony with nature as traditional caretakers.



Gender mainstreaming in food and ecosystem management



Empowering communities to promote sustainable water management and adaptation to climate change through local actions

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- Building community capacities to revive the apparently lost indigenous seeds, food and fruits.
- Promoting agroecology farming system among rural women as the safe way to feed the world with healthy and nutritious food.
- Agroecology also enables communities, more especially women farmers to sustainably respond to challenges of environmental degradation and ecosystem depletion.