



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT TRUST FUND (NETFUND)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. What is NETFUND?

The National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND) is a State Corporation established under the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) to mobilize and provide financial resources for environmental conservation, management, restoration, and sustainable development initiatives in Kenya.

2. What does NETFUND do?

NETFUND supports environmental and climate-related initiatives through resource mobilization, project development, financing, capacity building, partnerships, and knowledge management to promote sustainable environmental management and community resilience.

3. What areas does NETFUND support?

NETFUND supports initiatives including ecosystem restoration and conservation; climate change adaptation and mitigation; biodiversity conservation; sustainable land and natural resource management; nature-based solutions; sustainable livelihoods and green enterprises; community environmental initiatives; and climate and environmental financing.

4. Who can benefit from NETFUND programmes?

Depending on the specific programme or funding opportunity, beneficiaries may include community-based organisations, non-governmental organisations, public institutions, private sector organisations, youth and women groups, and other eligible environmental stakeholders.

5. Does NETFUND provide grants?

NETFUND may provide or facilitate access to funding through specific programmes, projects, partnerships, and funding opportunities. Eligibility and application requirements vary depending on the programme.

6. How can I apply for NETFUND funding?

Applications are normally made through an official call for proposals, programme announcement, or other designated application process. Applicants should follow the eligibility criteria, application guidelines, deadlines, and submission procedures provided in the relevant call.

7. Where can I find NETFUND funding opportunities?

Funding opportunities and calls for proposals are communicated through NETFUND's official communication channels, including its website and social media platforms.

8. Does NETFUND fund individuals?

NETFUND programmes are generally designed to support eligible organisations, institutions, groups, communities, and environmental initiatives rather than individual applicants. Specific programmes may have different eligibility requirements.

9. Does NETFUND support youth-led environmental initiatives?

Yes. NETFUND recognises the important role of young people in environmental conservation, climate action, innovation, green enterprises, and sustainable development. Opportunities depend on the specific programme or call.

10. Does NETFUND support women and community groups?

NETFUND supports inclusive environmental and climate initiatives that promote community participation, sustainable livelihoods, and resilience. Eligibility depends on the specific programme.

11. Does NETFUND provide tree seedlings?

NETFUND implements and supports ecosystem restoration initiatives, which may include tree growing and restoration activities. Availability of seedlings depends on the specific project or programme.

12. Can I request NETFUND to support a tree-planting activity?

Requests can be submitted through the appropriate official channels. NETFUND will assess requests based on its mandate, ongoing programmes, available resources, and established procedures.

13. Does NETFUND support environmental projects in all counties?

NETFUND implements programmes in different parts of Kenya. However, geographical coverage varies by programme and project, depending on identified environmental priorities and available resources.

14. Can NETFUND partner with my organisation?

Yes. NETFUND collaborates with government institutions, development partners, private sector organisations, civil society, communities, academia, and other stakeholders to advance environmental conservation and climate action.

15. How can an organisation partner with NETFUND?

Organisations interested in partnership can formally communicate their proposal or area of collaboration to NETFUND through its official channels. Proposals are considered in line with NETFUND's mandate, strategic priorities, and applicable procedures.

16. Does NETFUND offer employment opportunities?

Employment and internship opportunities are advertised when vacancies arise. Interested applicants should monitor NETFUND's official website and verified social media platforms for announcements.

17. Does NETFUND offer internships?

NETFUND may offer internship opportunities depending on organisational needs and available positions. Opportunities should be confirmed through official NETFUND recruitment communications.

18. How can I submit a request or inquiry to NETFUND?

You can contact NETFUND through its official communication channels. For general inquiries, use the contact information provided on the NETFUND website.

19. How can I keep up with NETFUND activities?

Follow NETFUND on X: @NETFUNDKENYA; Facebook: @netfundkenya; LinkedIn: National Environment Trust Fund (NETFUND-Kenya); YouTube: @NETFUNDKENYA2021; Website: www.netfund.go.ke.

20. Where can I find information about NETFUND projects?

Information on NETFUND projects, programmes, announcements, publications, news, and other institutional activities is available through the official NETFUND website and verified social media platforms.

21. What is NETFUND's role in climate finance?

NETFUND works to mobilize and facilitate access to environmental and climate finance and develop partnerships and projects that support climate resilience, ecosystem restoration, sustainable livelihoods, and nature-based solutions.

22. Does NETFUND work with development partners?

Yes. NETFUND works with development partners, government agencies, financial institutions, private sector actors, civil society organisations, communities, and other stakeholders to mobilize resources and implement environmental and climate initiatives.

23. Can NETFUND help my organisation develop an environmental project proposal?

NETFUND undertakes project development and resource mobilisation within its mandate. However, technical assistance or proposal support depends on the specific programme, partnership, or funding opportunity.

24. How does NETFUND ensure accountability?

NETFUND operates within the applicable laws, regulations, government policies, institutional frameworks, and accountability requirements governing State Corporations and public funds.

25. How can I report an environmental issue to NETFUND?

NETFUND's mandate focuses primarily on environmental financing, conservation, restoration, and related programmes. Environmental incidents or regulatory complaints should generally be directed to the relevant environmental authorities, particularly NEMA, depending on the nature of the issue.

26. Is NETFUND part of the Government of Kenya?

Yes. NETFUND is a State Corporation under the Government of Kenya and operates within the national environmental governance framework.

27. Which ministry is NETFUND under?

NETFUND falls under the Government ministry responsible for environment, climate change and forestry.

28. What is NETFUND's vision?

NETFUND's vision and other institutional information can be accessed through its official corporate documents and website.

29. How can I verify whether a NETFUND opportunity is genuine?

Always verify opportunities through NETFUND's official website and verified social media accounts. Be cautious of individuals requesting money or personal information in exchange for employment, grants, funding, or other opportunities.

30. Does NETFUND charge a fee to access funding or employment opportunities?

Do not pay individuals claiming to represent NETFUND in exchange for employment, grants, funding, or preferential consideration. Always verify any request through official NETFUND communication channels.

31. Where is NETFUND located?

NETFUND's headquarters and official contact details are provided on its website. Stakeholders should use the official contact information when planning visits or submitting correspondence.

32. How can I get more information about NETFUND?

For the latest information, visit the official NETFUND website or follow NETFUND's verified social media platforms. You can also contact NETFUND through its official communication channels.