



## Center For Justice Governance And Environmental Action

### **Our Vision**

In the next decade to have molded a generation that understands, respects and integrates human rights with the Environment.

### **Our mission**

Mainstreaming human rights-based approach towards environmental protection of the marginalized and ignored communities found around extractive industries and highly toxic/hazardous sites.

The mission statement has been realized through actions such as:-

- ✓ Supporting and creating space for its communities in their course of action to challenge the responsibility of the state and non- state actors towards environment protection and access to socio-economic rights to eradicate poverty, injustice and inequality that affect communities around extractive Industries.
- ✓ Building capacities and awareness of community issues by organizing public picketing and media campaigns; and educating communities on local and International instruments available for advocacy e.g. through the dissemination of information, publications, media work, campaigns and organizing events, etc.
- ✓ Participation in International networks by supporting Communities to do so thus influencing political decision-making that affects the creation of better policies and decision -making on environmental issues.

### **Our Core Values include:**

- Respect for the Environment
- Respect for Human rights
- Activism and service through volunteerism
- Commitment to justice, equality and rule of law for all
- Solidarity with the poor and the pro-poor individuals and the agencies.

### **Some of the organization's running programs since 2012.**

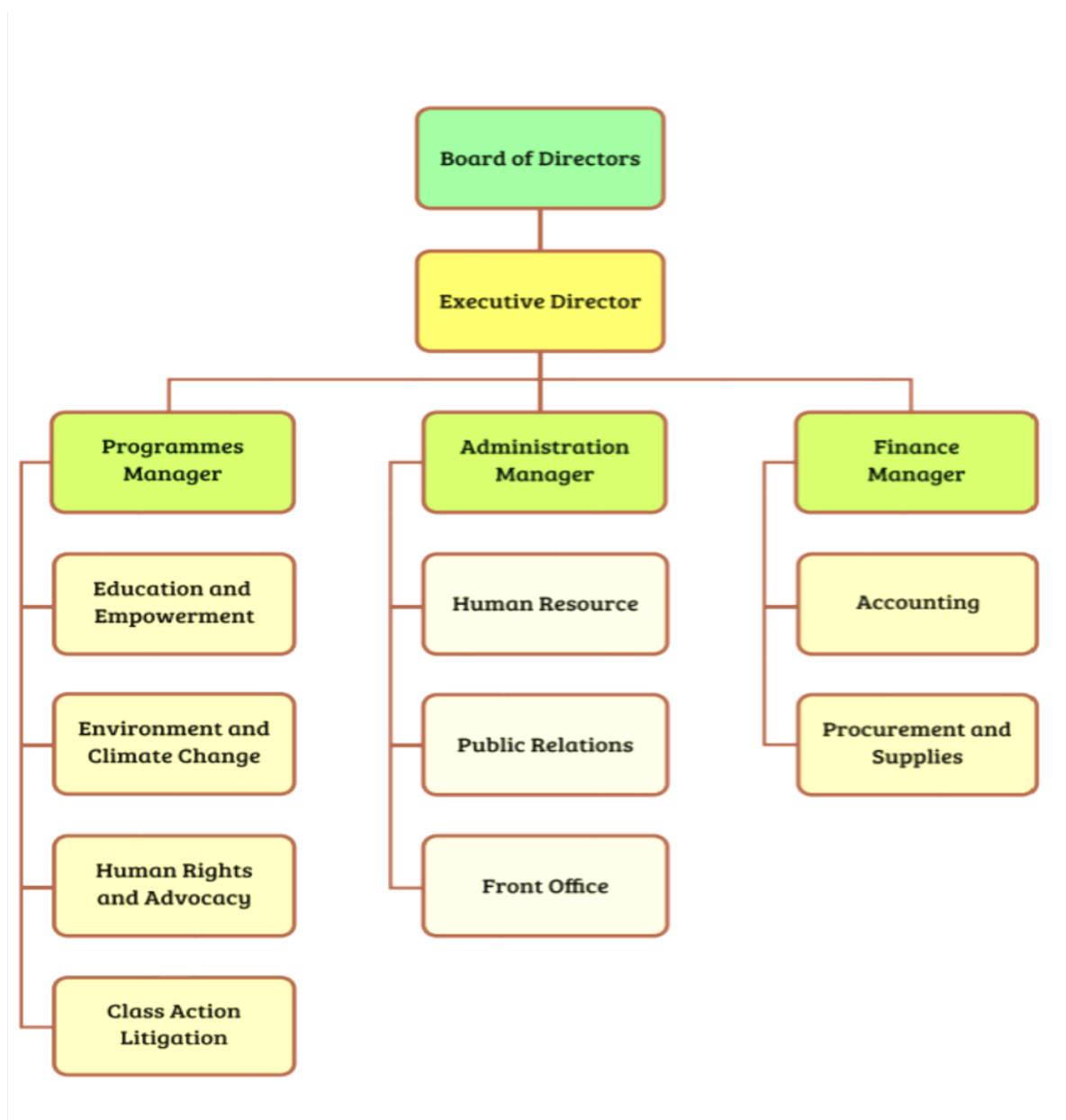
- Public interest Litigation Cases
- Geographical expansion of CJGEA "Tuna Sauti" movement through the formation of a national coalition.
- Survey on County Environmental committees in Kenya.
- Lobbying, advocacy campaigns and human rights protection
- Strengthen the participation of environmental movements in national processes on environmental governance.
- Media fellowship and capacity building projects.
- Documentation of socio-economic and environmental impacts of extractive industries.



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- Environmental and Human Rights Defenders protection and documentation of the situation of EHRDs in the communities residing around extractive industries in Kenya.
- Environmental Conservation and Climate change projects.
- Annual Land and Environmental Defenders Summits.
- Promoting an all-inclusive approach principle to protection and empowerment of grassroots' environmental rights movements.
- Assessment of emergency and non-emergency support needs for Land and Environmental Defenders in Kenya locally, regionally, and internationally.
- IPEN Global Plastics Monitoring Project
- Nuclear energy and policy in Kenya

### Organization structure



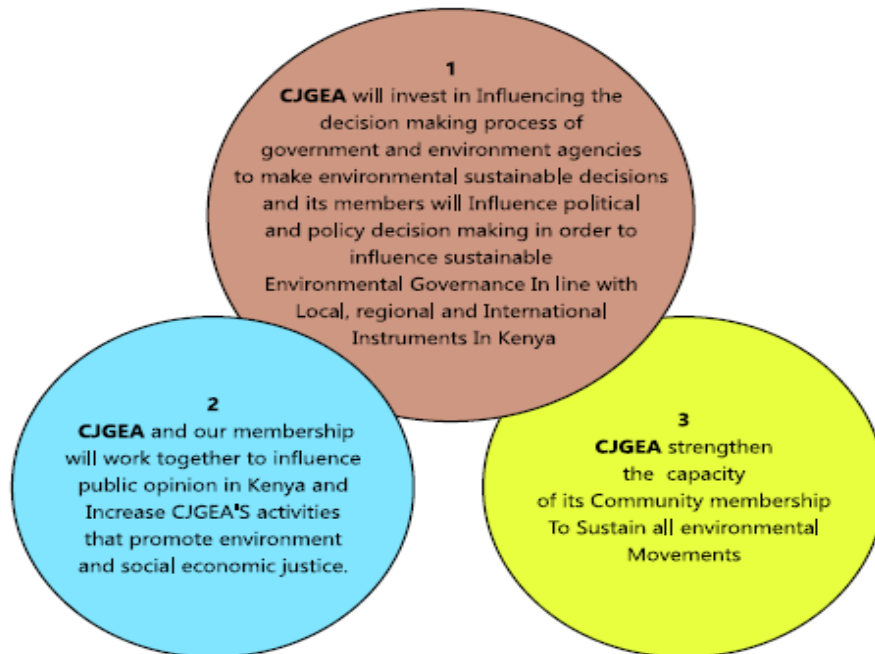


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CJGEA believes that Sustainable Environmental governance is fundamentally related to the respect, protection and fulfillment of human rights, particularly with regards to the links between environmental management and the realization of specific human rights. Further, it is directly related to issues of equality, for instance, concerning procedural rights in Environmental management (gender concerns) or the relations between states in International law (differential treatment). “Procedural rights”, we believe, are an integral part of achieving the post-2015 climate regime that the world aims at today.

### Our Strategic Objectives

- CJGEA will invest in influencing the process of decision making of governmental and environmentally sustainable decisions and its members will influence political and policy decision making in order to influence sustainable environmental governance in line with local, regional and international instruments in Kenya.
- CJGEA will strengthen the capacity of its community membership to sustain all environmental movements
- CJGEA and our members will work together to influence public opinion in Kenya and increase CJGEA’s activities that promote Environmental and Social justice.



### Activities for the achievement of strategic objectives

- Organize Coastal communities to form a strong and sustainable environmental Movement
- Empower local communities to protect their community and the environment from pollution and risky extractive activities
- Advocate for effective implementation of environmental laws and policies



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- Challenge the responsibility of environmental agencies and government towards the protection of communities from individuals or businesses that pose risk to their health and the environment.
- Raise and provide judicial precedents
- Advocate for safer spaces for environmental human rights defenders poor and rural areas
- Leverage on the media as a tool to influence public opinion.