

Meeting Summary – PHC 7-Day Review (EcoSociety Kenya, Siaya)

Topic: PHC 7-Day Review Kick-off – EcoSociety Kenya, Siaya

Date: 13 May 2025

Attendees: David Winter, Francis Otieno

Purpose of Meeting:

To initiate the PHC 7-Day Review for the EcoSociety project in Siaya, Kenya, capturing community challenges, current status, proposed strategies, and preparing groundwork for project governance, visibility, and funding.

Key Discussion Points:

1. Primary Concern Overview: Insecure livelihoods and malnutrition; project strategy is sunflower cultivation, beekeeping, and value addition to improve income and nutrition.
2. Farmer Engagement: 100 farmers enrolled; inputs (seeds/equipment) pledged but pending delivery.
3. Soil Health: Soil testing via universities; organic composting and erosion prevention under way.
4. Health Access: No local health coverage; idea of timechunk-based mobile doctor days introduced.
5. Water and Crops: Rain-fed agriculture with water harvesting; intercropping and crop rotation practiced.
6. Gender Equity: Strong female participation; need for inclusive governance and revenue-sharing.
7. PHC Portal: Timechunk logging demonstrated; share-out philosophy introduced to ensure fair reward.
8. Next Steps: PHC to draft timeline and report; Francis to provide farmer list and documentation.

Agreements & Commitments:

- Draft planting calendar to be created and reviewed jointly.
- Francis to provide crop documentation and farmer names.
- Health and water strategies to be tracked as PHC Concerns.
- Francis to be listed as a PHC Ambassador for recognition and share eligibility.

Next Steps:

- Draft preliminary planting Gantt chart – David Winter – Within the week
- Share documentation and farmer list – Francis Otieno – As available
- Join PHC Consortium at phcport.com – Francis Otieno – Immediate
- Log timechunks via PHC Portal – Francis Otieno – From next session
- Draft 7-Day Review Report – David Winter – After next touchpoint