

Information Sheet of KEN-Concept Note - 10						
1. Project Title	Promote hiring of machinery/service provision and support services for increased rice production					
2. Location	In all the 23 rice growing counties					
3. Type of Project (multiple selection)	2	4	5	6		
	1. Grant, 2. Loan, 3. Technical Coop./Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector, 6.County government budget					
4. Fields covered (multiple selection)	2	3	4	6		
	1. Policy, 2. R & D, 3. Extension & Training, 4. Production, 5. Marketing 6. Post-harvest, 7. Irrigation, 8. Credit, 9. Seed, 10. Other (specify above)					
5. Suggested Fund source	National government, County governments, Private sector					
6. Budget / Cost	20.5 million USD					
7. Project	5 years					
8. Target beneficiaries	Direct	Farmers, farm machinery dealers and operators				
	Indirect/ Secondary	Agrodealers,aggregators,milllers, insurance companies				
8. Overall objective (Goal)	Increase access to farm machinery					
9. Project objectives	Specific Obj	Promote setting up of ‘machinery hiring hubs’ in rice growing areas				
	Specific Obj	Facilitate access to finance (low interest schemes) for investments,				
	Specific Obj	Capacity build operators, artisans and technicians				
10. Expected results/Projects outputs	R1	23 machine hiring hubs established				
	R2	3 low interest schemes established				
	R3	23 trainings operators, artisans and technicians carried out				
11. Components and Activities	Objective 1					
	A1.1	<i>Identify machinery hire needs and establish an inventory in the 23 rice growing counties</i>				
	A1.2	<i>Identify the 23 sites where machinery hubs will be established</i>				
	A 1.3	<i>Facilitate personell establishment (3 management units)</i>				
	A 1.4	<i>Carry out training for the 23 management units</i>				
	Objective 2					
	A2.1.	<i>Conduct 5 surveys to establish financial needs</i>				
	A2.2.	<i>Hold 23 meetings between beneficiaries and financial service providers</i>				
	A2.3	<i>Support the financial institution e.g provide loans from Development Partners and government budgets</i>				
	Objective 3					
	A3.1	<i>Identify and inventorize operators, artisans and technicians in the 23 rice growing counties</i>				
	A3.2	<i>Conduct 23 trainings for the operators, artisans and technicians</i>				
	A3.3	<i>Organize 3 local exposure tours to improve competence and</i>				