

Kenya

I. What was achieved?

- The Kenya government developed an Environment Policy that draws on poverty and environment linkages and aims to support Kenya's sustainable development aspirations through integration of environment across sectors

How was it achieved?

- With support from PEI work on poverty and environment linkages drawn from local and national level assessments, the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources mandated that the forthcoming Environment Policy should draw on both environment and development principles and clearly articulate objectives and priority action that contribute to the country's development aspirations. He commissioned the National Environment Policy Steering Committee, made up of 15 eminent Kenyans and supported by PEI and others, to prepare an environment policy that guides the integration of environment and pro-poor development across key sectors of the Kenyan economy and contributes to achieving all MDGs. The draft Environment Policy was submitted to the Minister for Environment and Mineral Resources on 30th June 2008.

