

## CEO STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT AND ITS TEN PRINCIPLES.



**“ Foundation for Ecological Diversity (FED) is committed to the principles of Global Compact and Social Responsibility, which is embedded in our program strategy and reflected in our activities and decision making, taking into account the; protection of human rights, advocacy against slave labor, the environment and transparency.**



## FOUNDATION FOR ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY REPORT:

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### WHO WE ARE:

**Foundation for Ecological Diversity – (FED)** with partners, promotes poverty-reducing growth strategies to diversify rural economic activities, including the development of non-farm economic activities and facilitating the transition of informal activities into the formal growth sector: with strong commitment to Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Community Development. The Foundation aspires to establish itself as a Regional Environmental Educational Facility.

**Foundation for Ecological Diversity (FED)** is an organization advocating for change and knowledge, experience and resources to help communities build a better life; with a strong commitment in Dry Land Agro-Biodiversity. FED is involved in a wide range of initiatives and activities which encompass its multifaceted approach to promoting Environmental and Sustainable Development; involved in Biodiversity Conservation work within the Coastal Regions since 2006.

**Its objective** is to promote sustainable local development and to improve the access of the poor to basic infrastructure and social services.

- To promote initiatives that integrate sound environmental management practices into the national and local development agenda.

# ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIO-ECONOMIC EDUCATION



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FED support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;  
We were participants in “Sustainable Communities Technology Course” August’07;  
sponsored by UNEP / UN-Habitat / Finnish Government in Helsinki University –  
Finland.

We have positively impacted the lives of communities we work with through  
advocacy and information dissemination by empowering them with tools and  
skills thus enhancing their livelihood capacity.

## COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRAMMES -TARU WATER PROJECT



FED undertakes initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; FED environmental program formed partnerships in support of projects addressing the topic of “Clean Water including their Biodiversity”.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT



- FED encourages the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies; FED has established a 20 acre farm of **Bamboo** and **Sorghum** and



is currently developing additional 30 acres of the same in a view to introducing Arid Land drought resistant seed crops and Green Economy. **Deforestation as a means of seeking livelihood is one of our serious concern.**

- Training programs are run on a regional basis to sensitize the communities on alternative sources of energy and livelihoods; this is expected to positively influence the social and economic development of the rural communities.

## UN GLOBAL COMPACT-GLOBAL COMPACT LEADERS SUMMIT – GENEVA - JULY'07: CARING FOR CLIMATE



FED was among the companies & CSO's to have attended the historical forum in Geneva.



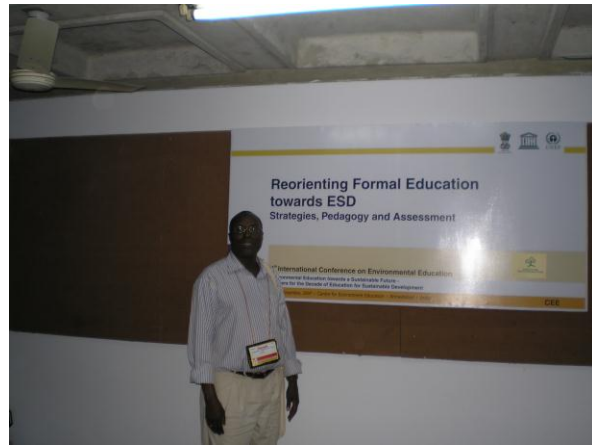
- **FED were** participants in the Business Partnership for Sustainable Urbanization - First Stakeholders Meeting at **UN-Habitat**, Nairobi – Kenya – April '07.
- **FED** was an active participant at the **World Social Forum**, Nairobi – March '07.
- FED has entered into partnership with **Arcilla Research of the Netherlands**; seeking to ***Transfer Environmentally Sound Technologies*** to Kenya: to provide low cost housing materials and innovative technologies through use of natural resources.

## UNGC LAUNCHING IN NAIROBI – GROWING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FOR POVERTY REDUCTION IN KENYA



FED are members of UNGC and were among the recognized organization during **UN GLOBAL COMPACT** launching for their Corporate Social Responsibility – Nairobi – May.'2007.

## UNEP'S GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT REPORT VOLUME 4 (GEO 4) 2007: PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:



- FED was one of the invited organizations by **UNEP / UNESCO** for a pre-workshop committee member on the GEO4 Report in Ahmadabad – India during the ICEE Nov '07.

**IUCN** presented FED CEO with community resource tools at the ICEE - India, Nov'07.