

**Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Kenya** (<https://www.pelum.net/>) is a national network that currently comprises 56 Member Organizations. PELUM Kenya works with member organizations to promote agroecological principles and practices for improved livelihoods among small scale farmers and pastoralists. Its members mandate PELUM Kenya to promote agroecological principles and practices through networking and capacity building, AgroEnterprise and market development, information sharing, and advocacy. The 56 Member Organizations of PELUM Kenya are Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), and other organizations working with small-scale farmers and pastoralists.

### PELUM KENYA KEY STRATEGIC INTERVENTION AREAS (2021-2025)

1. Institutional strengthening, networking, and capacity development
2. Policy Influence & Advocacy on Agroecological practices
3. Agro-enterprise and Market development
4. Climate Change resilience and Natural Resource Management
5. Women and youth inclusion in Agroecology

### Knowledge Hub for Organic Agriculture in Eastern Africa (KHEA)

The Knowledge Hub for Organic Agriculture in Eastern Africa (KHEA) is part of the global Knowledge Centre for Organic Agriculture in Africa (KCOA) project. The project is funded by BMZ through GIZ. **The overall objective** of the KCOA project is to introduce knowledge hubs successfully as an innovative strategy for promoting organic agriculture, with actors in the regions of East, West, North, Central, and Southern Africa. The establishment of a Continental Digital Knowledge Platform is an integral part of the KCOA project. **Biovision Africa Trust** (<https://biovisionafricatrust.org/>) is the lead co-ordinating agency for KHEA with co-hosting agreement with PELUM Uganda. coordinated by GIZ. **PELUM Kenya** is the Country Implementing Partner (CIP) of the KCOA-KHEA Project in Kenya.

The Overall Goal of the KHEA Project is to ensure that Ecological Organic Agriculture is integrated into the various countries' agricultural systems.

The project is based on three main action fields, namely:

1. **Collecting/preparing validated knowledge in organic agriculture** for the context of the participating countries and stakeholder groups.
2. **Dissemination of validated knowledge to many users** to the contexts of the countries participating in the regional knowledge hubs

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3. **Networking within key actors in the organic agricultural value chains for the participating countries** in the five regions is networked in an exemplary manner for replication.

### MESSAGE FROM PELUM KENYA

On Behalf of PELUM Kenya Member Organizations and partners, we wish to congratulate Agricultural Society of Kenya, Eldoret Branch for collaborating with PELUM Kenya. The show is important because it will give our organic farmers a chance to showcase their commodities. The show will provide a platform for networking among value chain actors. It will also promote consumer awareness to ensure everyone is enlightened on consumption of healthy and safe foods.



*Practical session on making Bokashi*

The theme of the event, **“Promoting Innovation and Technology in Agriculture and Trade,”** is in line with the action fields of the KCOA-KHEA Project, where we document organic innovations and technologies from farmers, project ‘multipliers’ and organic agriculture practitioners, which will be published on the KCOA Digital online platform. The project disseminates the information gathered through media channels, trade exhibitions, training, and exposure visits.

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