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Kenya comes to learn from Nth. Qld.

Troplinks, a not for profit association funded by the Queensland Government that seeks international business opportunities under the umbrella of Tropical Expertise is hosting a group of 10 delegates from Kenya. They will arrive in Cairns on November 28th to meet with key experts to discuss Developing a Community Engagement Strategy for Climate Change and Fostering Renewable Energy in Kenya. The visit is being coordinated by QUT and funded by AusAID.

Over a period of three days the delegates will be hosted by Troplinks . Cairns will be the second stop on a visit to 3 locations in Queensland (other visits include Brisbane and Townsville). Meetings are scheduled for this packed visit with local Cairns and Townsville businesses, specialists from Cairns Institute at JCU, Cairns Regional Council, ERGON Energy, Townsville City Council and GBRMPA.

During the visit the guests will have an opportunity to visit Kuranda and will journey on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway followed by a seminar on Sustainability.

This visit provides an opportunity for all involved to develop business relationships as part of AusAID's Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship Program. The profile of the visitors - five men and five women is made up of business entrepreneurs, government officials and academics. The group will learn lessons from North Queensland organisations in the areas of climate change, sustainability, energy efficiency and renewable energy, agriculture and community engagement.

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