### ABOUT US

Kiguma Development Foundation (KDF) is a Local non-governmental organization, not for profit, Registered under Non-Governmental Organizations Act, 2002 with Registration no.00NGO/00004308 since 2010. It supports livelihood-challenged communities in Western part of Tanzania to sustainably improve their well-being and standard of living. Currently it operate different programmes, KDF has over 4 years’ experience working with marginalized communities.

Directed by its philosophy of participation and collaboration, KDF focuses on creating long-lasting development through an integrated approach that supports communities to become self-reliant and regain control over their lives.

**Vision**

KDF’s vision is sustainable improved quality of life for disadvantaged communities in Tanzania.

This vision is supported by four pillars:

* Community Participation,
* Gender Equity,
* Sustainability,
* Capacity Building and Empowerment

**Mission**

KDF’s mission is to support livelihood challenged communities to sustainably improve their standard of living through community empowerment approaches in partnership with stakeholders.

**Core Values**

* Compassion for livelihood-challenged communities,
* Community-centered sustainable solutions,
* Respect for all stakeholders,
* Partnership, with shared responsibilities,
* Integrity in all what we do,
* Efficiency in resource utilization.

### Thematic Areas

KDF works with communities, local government and other development partners to improve:

* Basic services (health, education, water, hygiene and sanitation),
* Food and income security,
* Environmental management and responsiveness to climate change in all these settings;
* Governance, civil society strengthening and peace building.
* Humanitarian relief and recovery.
* Research to provide the evidence base for the above.

### Cross-Cutting Issues

In all its programming, KDF aims to mainstream the following cross-cutting issues:

* HIV/AIDS,
* Gender Equality and Equity,
* Disability,
* Population and family health

  KDF is grateful to its development partners over the years who have continued to believe and support its work of uplifting the lives of communities.

### WHAT WE DO

We work closely with communities to identify and develop projects that promote ownership, are relevant and sustainable.

Our work uses an integrated approach to deliver holistic development to communities in the following areas:

* **Basic Services**

We work on programmes that promote healthy populations living in healthy environments by improving access to quality services in (Primary Health Care, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene and Education).

* **Food & Income Security and Environmental Management & Protection**

We work with partners and communities to increase food production and eradicate dependency on food relief, tackle environmental degradation and increase household incomes.

* **Governance, Civil Society Strengthening and Peace Building Initiatives**

We unleash the power in communities to become strong actors in peace building and active participants in their own development.

### WHERE WE WORK

KDF, currently supports and facilitates community health and development programmes in the remote area of Tabora region-western part of Tanzania

### RESOURCES

As a learning organization, KDF is keen on documenting its experiences as well as results and impact of its work with communities in its districts of operations and making them available to a diverse audience. Explore and learn more about how our work is making a difference in the lives of many Tanzanian communities in this section where we have provided a range of publications that we produce regularly.  
  
If you need more information please email us on: pskdf@hotmail.com

### Featured publications

**Annual Reports**

**KDF Financial Reports**

**Strategic Plans**

**Brochures**

### ORPORTUNITIES

Job: There are no current job vacancies

Internship: There are no current internship openings

Volunteer: There are no current volunteering openings

Tenders: There are no current tendering openings

Consultancy: There are no current openings for consultancy

### CONTACT AND LOCATION

## Bushfire Community

Bushfire Children’s Home aim at nurturing and providing a healthy environment for orphaned children. The children become part of a family, not an institution. Our desire is to set up enough facilities and apply the same model so we build a greater base of future leaders. We believe all children are special no matter where they come from or who they are they deserve respect and a place in society to develop a sense of belonging.

To secure a better future for the children, it was decided to open a school at the Bushfire children’s home. With financial assistance from well-wishers, construction began in September 2005. The school, a seven-classroom building with a library and office opened in February 2006. Thanks to the well wishers, the children do not have to walk long distances any more and can continue with class even when it rains. The Bushfire School is open to children from the surrounding villages and they love it. Watching the children play at break; nearer to their homes brings immeasurable joy to us all. Thank you for giving these children the opportunity to be just what they are… children.

We have a Vocational Training Centre including carpentry, metal work, concrete and brick-laying. This project is aimed at developing hands-on skills for young people. We have skilled artisans and tutors who teach youngsters skills that can enable them to earn a living. Developing interest in life skills among the youth of Bushfire community has been our focus.

Many of the tools used in the Training Centre, those given to students who qualify and the equipment used in the Childreen's Home and School have been donated by TWAM. You can help Bushfire by supplying TWAM with good quality used tools.

These are the web sites for Bushfire supporters -  
Bushfire Family – UK : [www.bushfirefamily.org.uk](http://www.bushfirefamily.org.uk)  
Bushfire Project – USA : [www.bushfireproject.org](http://www.bushfireproject.org)