**VISON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (VICDO)**

DATE OF FORMATION: 10/05/21

DATE OF REGISTRATION: 16/06/21

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**OUR STORY**

On May 10, 2021, a group of highly committed and motivated youth volunteers with a desire to make a difference in the lives of orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs), youth, and women in Wajir County through education, economic development, and environmental conservation established VISON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (VICDO).

VCIDO is a development-based, non-profit, non-governmental, and non-political organization that aims to address current educational, environmental, and socioeconomic issues in several villages in Wajir. This is in order to realize its goals of comprehensive and sustainable development by providing services, programs, and initiatives to strengthen the economy and generate new educational, rehabilitative, and vocational training possibilities, as well as environmental conservation.

VICDO registered as a community-based organization (CBO) under the Act of Societies with the office of the District Gender and Social Development Officer (DGSDO) on June 16, 2021, in accordance with Kenyan laws and regulations, and was issued a registration certificate.

**VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT**

**VISION**

To actively contribute to the education environmental and economic development of the communities in which we operate

**MISSION**

Our mission is to restore hope, improve the quality of life through economic empowerment, education, and promoting environmental conservation and food security.

**OUR CORE VALUES**

Honesty

People-centered

Gender-sensitive

Cost efficiency

Professional integrity and transparency

Transparency and Accountability

A holistic approach

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Making use of common sense and locally accessible resources.

Innovation and ingenuity should be encouraged.

Quality comes first.

Enhancing coordination and networking.

Accepting challenges.

**OUR BELIEVES**

In a society where everyone has equal opportunities regardless of class, age, ethnicity, culture, or religion,

Everyone has the right to an education and the opportunity to grow in a secure environment.

In the ability of the poor and rural people to participate effectively in community development efforts.

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES**

**General objective**

* To carry out appropriate initiatives and activities, with a specific emphasis on empowerment via education, comprehensive rural development/environmental protection, and economic empowerment.
* Cooperate and assist in acceptable joint ventures with governmental organizations and agencies with the purpose of reducing poverty and improving the health of ordinary people, or providing disaster relief and rehabilitation.
* Participating in disaster preparedness, relief, and rehabilitation efforts
* Establishing and supporting basic social services (like basic and primary education, health care, water supply, eradication of harmful traditional practices) mainly for children and women.

**Economic Empowerment**

1. To support community organizations in starting businesses that will boost economic output, reduce poverty, and create wealth.
2. Introducing and supporting viable revenue production projects for women and other disadvantaged people of the community to ensure economic empowerment
3. To organize and promote awareness about the current socioeconomic position of economically vulnerable groups, as well as to encourage active involvement in socioeconomic development activities.

**Education**

1. To construct a community resource center to facilitate learning for orphans, vulnerable children, and street children, as well as to serve as a source of practical community and professional development.
2. To improve access to and retention of school-aged children and increase local ability to protect children from abuse and the consequences of abuse.
3. Increase the employability of the youth

**Environmental Conservation**

1. Agriculture development and environmental protection
2. Conserving natural resources and implementing appropriate technology for creating domestic energy sources

**Organization Sustainability**

1. To seek and accept subscriptions, gifts, and other forms of assistance from individuals, institutions, or organizations both at home and abroad, and to put these funds to good use for the organization's aims.
2. Create the financial resources and capacity required to fund this Strategic Plan, and gradually raise overall yearly funding.
3. Increase the organizations national and worldwide visibility.
4. Create a robust and lively governing framework in the organization.

**OUR STRATEGY**

Mentorship, coaching, and training Building capacity and empowering women, men, youths, and young people.

Local government collaboration with like-minded organizations.

Participatory approaches are used.

Program for a Rights-Based Approach

Research, monitoring, and documentation

VSLA Models serve as a starting point for addressing socioeconomic inequities.

Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) and Gender + Entrepreneurships Together (GET Ahead) models developed by the ILO

**AREA OF OPERATION**

The CBO in its initial face will operate in Wajir County in Kenya.

**KEY** DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF THE AREA:

The area is distinguished by inadequate social services such as safe drinking water, health care, and education.

The area is largely characterized by chronic food insecurity due to recurring rainfall shortages, which result in crop failure.

Women and children face a high frequency of socioeconomic marginalization, harmful cultural practices, and gender-based violence.

**TARGET GROUPS**

The primary target of the VICDO is children youth and women in Wajir County.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* establishment of VICDO website that serves a platform for projects publicity and promotion to the entire world.
* Supporting ten (10) orphans with uniform and vulnerable children to continue with their education.
* partnering with government in environment activities and initiatives aimed at achieving environmental sustainability such as tree planting at Athibohol dispensary
* VICDO also participated various programs and activities through town administrations of different villages includes clean-ups, tree planting, cabbage collection, and training on capacity building.

**COLLABORATIVE AND PARTNERSHIP**

* The organization partners with ministry of social service through social development approaches in Wajir County and ministry of environment and natural resource at national level.

**FUTURE PLANS**

* construction of VIDCO community resource centre which will provide the projects target youth population which structured career development information, skills and opportunities to get jobs, start own business or transition into higher education.
* Establishment of permaculture and ecological farming demonstration plots for exchange learning.

**NEED SUPPORT**

* Linkage and collaboration to development partners
* Linkage to online platform to enable projects implementation with other local and international development organization.
* Financial support for projects implementation and community development pillars enhancement.