**ADS NYANZA PROJECTS**

1. **ECD**

**Project Goal:** Strengthening Primary Caregivers, Fathers, and Families so that Young Children Thrive and Reach Their Full Developmental Potential.

**Project Objectives**

1. Strengthen Primary Caregivers’ well-being and increase their responsive care through access to credit and business development
2. Strengthen Primary Caregivers’ well-being and increase their responsive care through nutrition security
3. Strengthen Primary Caregivers’ well-being and increase their responsive care, early learning, child safety & security parenting practices to improve children’s cognitive, language, social-emotional, and motor skills development.

4.1 Increase ECD knowledge, skills, and activism of volunteers and faith leaders to facilitate nurturing care parenting social, and behavior change with the most vulnerable families in marginalized communities.

4.2 Engage interfaith networks on a national level to advocate for and promote social and behavioral change for parenting Nurturing Care through their religious bodies, with a focus on children 0-3.

4.3 Build capacity of MTM Faith Leader Consortia and ECD Promoters to implement a 2nd MTM cycle and future Peer-Led cycles with other families and children at risk, and increase MTM leadership’s coordination

1. **ICRP**

**Project Goal:** Improved Livelihood of Vulnerable Households

**Objectives:**

1. Increased income levels for at least 5,200 in at least 289 farmer groups by at least 20% through capacity strengthening of community structures for increased agricultural (crop and livestock) production in 5 Counties by the end of December 2024.
2. Increased capacity of 975 carry-over SWE members and strengthened capacity of 6,164 continuing SWE group members (2,311 SwE members, 254 Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW), and 3,599 continuing SWE groups followed up to save, access credit, and cope with financial shocks through 418 SWE groups in six wards in 5 Counties by the end of December 2024.
3. Increased access to quality health care for at least 1,280 project participants through nutrition sensitization and adoption of health-seeking behavior in Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, and Nyamira counties by the end of December 2024.
4. Improved Village Bank financial services to sustainably serve 82 Saving Group members in Homa Bay County by the end of December 2024.
5. **WKPI**

**Project Goal:** To promote peaceful coexistence between and among communities in Western Kenya.

**Project Objectives**

1. Support communities in Western Kenya use non-violent means to resolve their disputes.
2. Support groups sustainably recover from the effects of conflicts
3. WKPI POs and peace actors have increased capacities to effectively facilitate conflict transformation
4. **PESP**

**Project Goal:** Contribute to improved sustainable livelihoods of poor communities in Siaya and Kisumu Counties in Western Kenya

**Project Objectives**

1. Improved Income and Food Security of the target groups
2. Livelihoods of target youth groups are sustainable
3. The target groups demand their rights from the local government and other responsible parties