



VISION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (VICDO)

CBO PROFILE 2021

VISION

Contribute to the education environmental and economic development of the Arid and semi-arid communities in which we operate

MISSION

To restore hope, improve the quality of life through economic empowerment, education, and promoting environmental conservation and food security.



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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, 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.



OUR CORE VALUES

- 1. Honesty**
- 2. People-centered**
- 3. Gender-sensitive**
- 4. Cost efficiency**
- 5. Professional integrity and transparency**
- 6. Transparency and Accountability**
- 7. A holistic approach**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Innovation and ingenuity.

Quality.

Coordination and networking.

Common sense.

Use of locally accessible resources.

Accepting challenges.



KEY AREAS

General Objectives

Education

Economic Empowerment

Environmental Conservation

Organization Sustainability

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- **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 providing disaster relief and rehabilitation.**



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Education

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.

To improve access to and retention of school-aged children and increase local ability to protect children from abuse and the consequences of abuse.

Increase the employability of the youth



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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.**



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Environmental Conservation

Agriculture development and environmental protection

Conserving natural resources and implementing appropriate technology for creating domestic energy sources



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Organization Sustainability

- 1. Create the financial resources and capacity required to fund this Strategic Plan, and gradually raise overall yearly funding.**
- 2. Increase the organizations national and worldwide visibility.**
- 3. Create a robust and lively governing framework in the organization.**
- 4. 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.**



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

WAJIR COUNTY, KENYA

VICDO, in its initial face will operate in Wajir County in Kenya.



TARGET GROUPS

The primary target group of the VISION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION are children youth and women in Wajir County.

KEY DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF THE AREA

- The area is distinguished by inadequate social services such education facilities and resources for school going children.
- Women and children face a high frequency of socioeconomic marginalization contributing to harmful cultural practices, and gender-based violence.
- The area is largely characterized by chronic food insecurity due to recurring rainfall shortages and Environmental challenges which result in crop failure and unaesthetic environs.

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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.**





