

COMMUNITY HOPE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Vision:

To have an enlightened society with a healthy environment for human habitation

Mission:

To contribute towards raising the living standards of rural communities.



HISTORY

Community Hope Development Foundation (CHDF) is a registered community based organization started in July 2009 following a meeting of two community members namely; Bithibanji Adidas and Syhangene Yona who are residents of Nyakasojo village, Nyakabingo parish, Bulemba division in Kasese district. Bithibanji Adidas was a community based facilitator and a member of a village health team in Bulemba division. They brainstormed on the possible strategies to help address the diverse social problems not only health issues that were affecting the community members of Bulemba division and they decided to initiate and formulate a community based organization in the names of Community Hope Development Foundation. CHDF is aimed at restoring the communities' hopes in social, political, economic and cultural development in their localities. To the two founders founded the organizations aimed at bringing the community members together to identify community challenges and suggest possible mechanisms to address them.

PROGRAMS

Early child education promotion: Owns a Community Nursery School. Provides career guidance, life-skills awareness to all school going children both in schools and community.

Health and Sanitation promotion: Assesses identification and mobilize community to contribute towards community water sources maintains and gravity flow water piping system in the mountainous region. Initiates proposals in rain water harvesting tanks within for the community households and public institutions especially in places which do not access gravity water. Provides hand washing facilities to schools and also carry out community health sensitizations to improve community health and sanitation.



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Youth and women empowerment: Encourages the youth and women to establish organized groups where we can help them with capacity to develop themselves through savings and credit schemes.

Environmental conservation/ climate adoption for farmers: Supply of environmentally friendly tree seedlings for planting to individuals and institutions in our area of operation. Sensitizes farmers to adopt environmentally friendly farming practices in their usual farming life.

CHALLENGES

Staffs and volunteers lack skills in institutions development and management

The board of governors lack skills in leadership and organization management

Limited computer skills among staffs, volunteers and board members

Limited knowledge on proposals and grants making

Lack of knowledge on financial management/ accountabilities, monitoring, evaluation of organizations activities and programs

Lacks the knowledge and skills in networking, fundraising and capacity building especially trainings and awareness creation.

Lack of knowledge in general planning and strategic planning in the organization

OUTCOMES

Established a functional officer for its operations

Established a community nursery school providing early childhood education to over 85 children

Established 01 gravity flow water scheme serving over 300 households

Supplied 120 acacia and pines tree seedlings to 15 small holder farmers

Built very good working relationship with community local leaders (Local Council 1, 2, 3 chairpersons and councilors) in the divisions

Established management team of volunteers and staff and able to motivate their efforts in work.





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