## Hope for the Innocent Child Development Foundation HICDEF



## Mission:

To release children from all forms of poverty through capacity building and enhancement of their entrepreneurial skills to become holistically independent and fulfilled adults.

## HISTORY

Hope for the Innocent Child Development Foundation HICDEF is a Community Based Organisation [CBO]. It started in 2013 by development practitioners with a desire to support the needy and vulnerable children, enable them realize their dreams and give them hope for the future. The major program areas are health, sanitation and hygiene, education and economic empowerment.

## **ACHIEVMENTS**

We have successfully established a community school called African Hope Nursery out of 1 VSLA group of 19 members that does community work to pay school fees for and Primary School of 47 pupils. We have successfully conducted community sensitization on issues like sanitation and hygiene, HIV/AIDS, family planning, agriculture, post-harvest handling, and education. We have so far registered 100 beneficiaries (children and grandmother and fathers) after thorough community mapping.

200 children have been supported with scholastic materials for each term for the past two years. 10 families have been selected and supported with goats, one goat each family as an income generating activities. 15 families have planted trees, and 22 families have planted coffee. We have recruited and trained 12 hope volunteer trainers 2 per parish that help to train and sensitize the community on keys like domestic violence of which domestic violence case have reduced by 30%. These volunteers also act as our contact persons to do community activities.