



A heart-felt concern for the needy

Mission for Community Development

*"Empowering Communities,
improving lives"*

Background

Mission for Community Development (MCODE) is a non-profit making indigenous, non-governmental Organization founded in 2007 in response to the ever increasing needs of HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children, people living with HIV/AIDS and the most poor people living in difficult circumstances superseding the available interventions from other NGO's.

MCODE aims at collaborating with diverse partners on the design of sustainable rural

health and development solutions through empowering, networking, advocacy, provision of information and education, raising awareness among families in a decentralised environment, support and initiate innovative projects in Buikwe district in order to improve livelihoods of those in need.

Our Vision

MCODE envisions a future where all children and women in rural areas can access basic needs such as good health services, clothes, shelter and where parents/guardians can be able to send their children to school to attain formal education in order to promote self reliance.

Mission

MCODE's mission is to facilitate lasting change and to improve the lives of children in order to promote family sustainability, economic independence, and self-sufficiency so that children may grow in stable environments.

Goal

Our Goal is: To Contribute to the improvement of the living conditions and uplift the standards of living of the rural

poor and disadvantaged communities including children, women, people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs), people with disability (PWDs) and the very poor people.

Objectives

1. To offer support to the orphaned and other vulnerable children affected and/or infected by poverty and/or HIV/AIDS.
2. To enhance the socio-economic status of families affected by poverty and HIV/AIDS through training and supporting them in soil and water conservation and farming techniques to improve on food production for nutrition and market, and support of sustainable Income Generating Projects targeting women and children
3. To support and build the capacity of communities to be able to intervene in the fight against poverty, HIV/AIDS infection and other health problems (such as sexual, reproductive and early childhood health)
4. Facilitate the rural communities to access basic health care and improve their hygiene and Sanitation environment.
5. Enhance the efforts of the rural farmers to sustainably increase household food production and household incomes.

6. Enhance the capacity of vulnerable rural poor communities to effectively engage in gainful socio - economic initiatives that will improve their standards of living/livelihoods.



Beneficiaries

MCODE's core beneficiaries are the orphans, those who lost one or both parents due to HIV/AIDS and other diseases and other vulnerable children from families in abject poverty. Some of these orphans are staying in their homes under the responsibility of their elder sibling and others staying with their weak and helpless grandparents.



Core Areas

- Child education support/Sponsorship
- Child health
- Food security and Family Economic Empowerment.
- Home Hygiene and Sanitation improvement.
- HIV/AIDS awareness

Core values

- Team work
- Networking
- Integrity
- Participation

Activities

- 1) Provision of scholastic materials such as uniforms books, pens, pencils
- 2) Training care givers to the orphans and elementary book-keeping and provision

of funds to start income generating activities for self sustainance.

- 3) Training these needy children in vocational skills such as carpentry and joinery, knitting, sewing etc.
- 4) Sensitisation and provision of information on prevention of killer diseases like malaria and emphasising home hygiene and sanitation improvement and encouraging drinking of safe water.



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