



The NFDK Board of Trustees and Staff at the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan Formulation Workshop



A Classroom Block at Esageri School for the Deaf



Charera Special School receives Kshs. 2.5m for the construction of a dormitory.

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NATIONAL FUND FOR THE DISABLED OF KENYA (NFDK)



**Empowering Persons with
Disabilities in Kenya**

Introduction

The National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya (NFDK) was established on October 4, 1980 with the aim of benefiting persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Kenya. The initial funds were raised through a public fundraising presided over by the then President, His Excellency Daniel T. Arap Moi. The Fund was incorporated as a Trusteeship under the Perpetual Succession (Trustees) Act Cap 164 of the Laws of Kenya on April 6, 1989.

Vision

High quality life for persons with disabilities in Kenya.

Mission

To offer the best support services to persons with disability in Kenya through provision of resources, promotion of awareness and advocacy of appropriate policies.

Core Values

1. Professionalism, transparency, accountability and probity.
2. Promotion and protection of equity and equal opportunity for all
3. Teamwork and mutual respect for each other and clients.
4. Trustworthiness, dependability and honesty.
5. Operating in an environmentally friendly manner and promoting accessibility.

Core Business

The Fund's core business is to support and provide assistance to needy persons with disabilities in Kenya and institutions that assist persons with disabilities.



A Beneficiary receives a tricycle

Sources of Funds

- Rental income from three (3) properties
- Annual Government Grant
- Donations

Support to Individuals

The Fund aims at socio-economic integration of individual persons with disabilities through:

- Provision of mobility aids such as wheelchairs, tricycles crutches, artificial limbs and white canes as well as other handicap appliances like hearing aids thus enhancing independence.
- Provision of various tools of trade to either start or support income generating activities (IGAs) such as sewing machines, hair saloon kits, welding machines, etc.



A Beneficiary in Nairobi Region receives a hair salon tool kit

Support to Institutions

The Fund supports institutions for and of persons with disabilities through cash grants to enable them improve the infrastructure and facilities especially those that make the environment disability friendly as well as generate income so as to cater for more Persons with Disabilities in better and more practical ways.

Flagship Projects

NFDK in conjunction with the communities where they are located, funds projects to completion. These become flagships and include physiotherapy facilities, dormitories, dining halls, classrooms etc



*A Vocational Training Centre at City Primary School
Special Unit in Nairobi*

Advocacy and Awareness

In line with the UN International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the country's Persons with Disabilities Act 2003, the Fund endeavors to implement an advocacy and awareness raising programme that aims at mainstreaming the policies in all aspects affecting persons with disabilities in Kenya.

Through this programme, the Fund's ultimate target is to assist an estimated 3 million persons with disabilities and over 500 institutions supporting them in advocating for appropriate measures that will minimize conditions giving rise to disabilities. The Fund encourages and advocates for networks with all stakeholders to enhance awareness programmes on disability issues.

Procedure for Application, Selection and Distribution of Assistance

- Acquisition of application forms by individuals and institutions from the National Government offices Countrywide (CCs, DCs, DOs, Chiefs) and Department of Social Services.
- Applications by individuals and institutions stating their needs and projects.
- Endorsement, recommendations and sending of the forms to the Fund secretariat by the Provincial Administration.
- Selection of beneficiaries by the Board of Trustees
- Distribution of donations to the beneficiaries through the National Government.
- A call for Proposals for big grants is placed in the newspapers annually.