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INTRODUCING NEW WAYS FOR AFRICA

New Ways For Africa is made up of people from a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures. We have members in continental Europe, Africa and here in the U.S.A.

We all share a commitment to use our talents, time and energy to help communities suffering deprivation and hardship, and to create life-changing opportunities for some of the world's poorest people.

We work to raise funds to support projects in Africa focused on water and sanitation, nutrition, health, education and agricultural development. The regions we support are predominantly in Turkana, Northern Kenya, Malawi and Ethiopia. We focus on sustainable projects that provide a basis for long-term development of a community, mostly in areas that are particularly deprived. Recognising that children are the key to the success of developing countries, many of our projects are aimed at improving the quality of life for children and young adults.



NEW WAYS FOR AFRICA IS DIFFERENT

One of the ways in which New Ways For Africa differs from other organisations is the fact that the overwhelming majority of donated funds directly benefit the people in need. Specifically, close to 98% of all the money raised through regular fundraising events, subscriptions or specific donations is put directly to use for project work. Seeking to live up to its name, New Ways For Africa is not simply providing aid to the disadvantaged, but rather empowering them for the future by giving them the tools and opportunities they need so they can take control of their own lives and develop independence from reliance on overseas aid.

PROJECTS

We typically support small and medium-scale long-term development initiatives. These are projects that help to provide the basic needs of life – clean water and sanitation, a decent level of nutrition, basic healthcare and sustainable agriculture – the basic necessities any community requires in order that it can grow and flourish. Our water projects include establishing dams, wells and windpumps - whatever improves the supply of fresh water. Our healthcare projects include mobile clinics that represent the only access to medical care for large numbers of people outside the accessible catchment areas of the few hospitals in the region, supporting people throughout their lives - from infancy, to old age.

Education is a vital component in providing the next generation with advantages that their parents lacked, to enable real change within communities. Our projects include nursery schools and mother-and-child classes, as well as workshops and seminars on topics such as health and nutrition. Each day, thousands of children attend our centres for meals and a basic education. All our projects have a training element, providing beneficiaries with the skills they need to replicate a project's success elsewhere and pass on their knowledge in their communities.

Our projects in nutrition, agriculture and fishing have brought about great improvements in the quality of life in the regions we support. Education and practical solutions in crop cultivation provide alternatives to the traditional reliance upon livestock while empowering communities both economically and practically, through the provision of food resources. Diet, economy and coexistence with other ethnic groups - with whom in the past violent conflict occurred over limited resources- are positively impacted.

In all our projects we work very closely with the beneficiaries, from the initial planning stages through to a project's conclusion. By developing knowledge of the culture and needs of the local community, forging relationships based on trust and respect, each project's ongoing viability is ensured. The sense of responsibility for, and pride in, the projects in which they play an active operational and maintenance role plays a major part in increasing the value of any project for the beneficiaries.

OUR PARTNER ORGANISATION



Our overseas partner organisation has a long-term commitment to the areas in which they work and has forged strong relationships with New Ways For Africa through our shared efforts. There is a flow of information that allows both sides an intimate knowledge of conditions and issues faced, and of projects we support. These projects are supported with funds raised from grant-making organisations, private donations and events that we organize throughout the year.

The main overseas partner organisation, to which the majority of our funding is sent, is the Missionary Community of St Paul the Apostle (MCSPA). Based in Turkana for over 25 years, their long-term, permanent base in the field has allowed for the development over time of key relationships with local communities. This is based on reciprocal trust and confidence; this helps in identifying the best project initiatives for each locality.

New Ways For Africa is non-denominational and from time to time a small proportion of funds raised supports development projects set up and run by other missionary communities and organisations. The projects we support are almost exclusively water and sanitation, health, education, and assisting local people. Our aim is to help reduce the poverty of those in need regardless of their race, religion or politics.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you'd like to help New Ways For Africa to improve the lives of people in some of the most hostile of human environments, you can donate or visit our website to discover more about our work and ways in which you could help:

- Donate: People who wish to make a one-off donation can send a check made payable to New Ways for Africa to our PO Box or donate online at <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/new-ways-for-africa-inc>
- Please visit our website www.newwaysforafrica.com for more information.



PROJECT SUMMARIES 2019

Kenya:

- **In Kenya we focus on funding nurseries as well as primary education and water infrastructure.**

The nurseries are critical as children in Turkana, Northern Kenya often suffer from malnutrition. We provide access to daily meals and a basic education which we hope will encourage more parents to send their children to receive a primary and secondary education. Currently the percentage of children who finish secondary education is very low, particularly girls, as they are expected to marry and have children at a young age.

Malawi:

- **Our Malawi projects focus on providing water infrastructure as well as empowering the local community, particularly women.**

Water is key to enable village lift to flourish and for girls to go to school. Our empowerment programmes help families become self-sustaining. We also provide access to solar lamps for school children which enables them to study for longer and achieve better grades at school as well as allowing more activities to take place at night which would previously not be possible.

Ethiopia:

- **In Ethiopia we focus on improving water infrastructure and improving sanitation through construction of latrines and education about the importance of good hygiene.**

We focus on areas which currently lack access to reliable clean water, drilling of bore holes, and if the bore hole is productive enough, we install solar pumps, so it is easier to access large volumes of water. This is very important for irrigation as well as ensuring that humans aren't sharing their water with their animals, we add troughs to the bore holes for the animals to drink from. We visit the different villages weekly giving a health talks in the morning, so we can tell them about the importance of washing their hands before eating, boiling any water they collect directly from the river or open wells and using latrines where they are available while we construct some where they are not.

We also ensure that we involve the local people with running our projects so that they are able to be truly sustainable in future instead of forever relying on foreign aid.