

Our Vision

African communities better able to innovative and implement robust solutions to peace, hunger, poverty, and disease, and are critically conscious of environmental health.



Our Mission

To kindle and strengthen innovation and implementation of robust solutions to peace, hunger, poverty, disease, and to foster environmental stewardship in African communities.





Values

Serve with **integrity**

Be **prudent**

Build lasting **relationships**

Create **opportunities**

Excell as a **passionate team**



Our Story

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



African PRIDE¹ Centre (APC) was founded in Kenya in 2006 to enhance the quality of life for the poor and persons at the margins of society through interventions that promote health and wellbeing, education and skilling, and self-sufficiency. It was registered as a Society under the

¹ Practical Research, Innovations, Developments, and Enterprises

Societies Act, Laws of Kenya, in 2010.

APC believes in the poor and persons at the margins of society: their strength, resilience, and capacity to create a better future for themselves and others. Through grassroots-based interventions, we walk alongside people (children, women, girls, boys, and men) and their communities in linking education to Work; championing alternative occupations, promoting health and wellbeing, and fostering environmental stewardship.

Our Interventions

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION



The emotional, social, and physical development of young children correlates positively with their overall development and the kind of adult they eventually become. This is why investing in very young children is very important. Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) is very important in this, as it help to maximise the future well being of children. Unfortunately, many people in poorer and marginalised communities have not appreciated the importance of ECDE. African PRIDE Centre undertakes projects aimed at remedying

this. Find out more about these projects, and how you could support, by contacting us through ask@africanpridecentre.org





WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Most communities in Kenya that have a history of marginalization could easily be characterised by acute levels of poverty, hunger, and malnutrition. Malnutrition is a serious health concern, and has such nutritional problems as Vitamin A deficiency. Vitamin A deficiency restricts growth, weakens immunity and eyesight, and contributes to increased childhood mortality. In women, Vitamin A deficiency causes miscarriage of pregnancies. Hunger, on the other hand, breeds Gender-Based Violence (GBV), which in turn perpetuates hunger and child malnutrition. These impact on the education of children in these communities. In remedy, African PRIDE Centre has designed targeted projects to empower women and youths as community transformation agents. The projects focus on responses to GBV, afforestation, alternative occupations, smart farming (including farming of orange-fleshed sweet potatoes), briquetting, etc. Find out more about these projects, and how you could support, by contacting us through ask@africanpridecentre.org



African PRIDE Centre Profile



ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Unemployment among women and youths has never before been as high as it is now. Yet at African PRIDE Centre, we are convinced that there has never been a better time to be young, or a woman than this. The world is bursting with opportunities, and every day, new interventions that answer questions we had never thought to ask are emerging. It is time to tackle women and youth unemployment in this spirit. At African PRIDE Centre, we challenge women and youths to stop asking "why me?" by fostering a mindset that is positive in outlook and global in ambition. We challenge women and youths to appreciate that the 'job-for-life' has gone – but opened up new opportunities. We nurture such rewarding talents as performing arts, bodybuilding, martial arts, and online jobs, among others. The famous Mtumishi and Mchungaji duo that entertain Kenyans on local TV stations are just but a small example of how our performing arts portfolio is transforming lives. Body-builders that train at African PRIDE Centre are demanded in major entertainment areas to keep order. At grassroots level, women and youths are engaging in such alternative occupations as briquetting, horticulture, chicken farming, as well as farming and value addition on orange-fleshed sweet potatoes. Find out more about the alternative occupations, and how you could support, by contacting us through ask@africanpridecentre.org



COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

Energy supplies are entering a period of significant transition. They are moving from a situation where using cheap fossil fuels has been acceptable and, climate change and oil peak were not a concern, to a future that will have large proportions of renewable energy sources. Community-owned renewable energy generation is a critical pillar of this transition. It ensures that communities redeem their ecological footprints by lessening the impact of climate change, and helps money associated with energy use to stay local. African PRIDE Centre, in collaboration with communities, designs and implements projects in this arena. Find out more about these projects, and how you could support, by contacting us through ask@africanpridecentre.org





Financing Our Work

Our work is made possible through grants-in-aid sources from development partners and donations from other wellwishers (including individuals and the private sector). Lately, however, attracting funding from development partners, the private sector, and individuals has been slow. This prompted us to start offering consultancy services, the proceeds of which 40% is channelled to support our social development interventions, while 60% is paid out to the individual consultants that undertake the given consultancy task. This approach to raising funds for our work is attracting significant interest among various subject experts, particularly women and youths who would like to give back to society in an innovative way.

Our consultancy work encompasses the following focus areas:



COMPETENCIES

Research/Baseline Survey

Monitoring & Evaluation

Report Writing, Reviewing, Editing, Proofreading

Facilitation

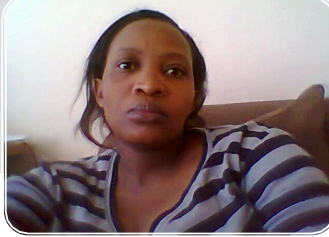
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Mentorship

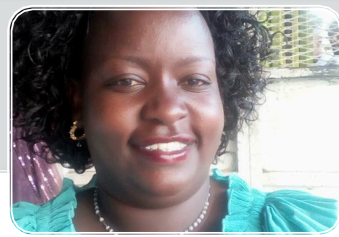
Leadership



Raphael Otakwa
Chairperson



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Angela Nungari
Treasurer



Jacinta Mulwa
Voce Chairperson



Caleb Khayilwa
Organizing Secretary



Julius Meskina
Member



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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION NO. 33214

I, JOSEPH ONYANGO, DEPUTY Registrar of Societies, hereby
certify that I have this day registered the AFRICAN PRIDE CENTRE.

under section 10 of the Societies Act.

Dated at NAIROBI this 8TH day of NOVEMBER, 2010.

DY. Registrar of Societies

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Innovations for Resilient Communities

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