

TCDM PROFILE



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document (TCDM's organizational profile) is to introduce TCDM and its work i.e. its programmes, projects and activities, which it undertakes within its various target areas in Turkana.

2.0 ABOUT TURKANA CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT MISSION (TCDM)

Turkana Christian Development Mission (TCDM) is a rural development non-governmental organization that was founded within Turkana County. TCDM is an affiliate of PAG (K). The NGO is however independent and will work under the principles of Christianity and passion for Christ for all humanity in spite of colour, race, tribe, nationality or religion. It envisions working with all including humanitarian INGOs, CBOs and NGOs and other Christian networks within the Turkana County and beyond. With this in mind, TCDM envisions that the Mission will grow into wider African states and other needy parts of the world in order to transform the lives of the people.

Bible verse: John 15:15 – I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 – You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

The year it started

TCDM started in 2013 with members being drawn together to address the Poverty, Water and Sanitation, Health and education crises in Turkana and later in 2014 it submitted its constitution to NGO Coordination Board for registration and finally on 24 January, 2018 TCDM was fully confirmed as legal entity under this registration details OP.218/051/14-028/10986.

Founder:

This Faith Based Organization (FBO) was founded by Peter ELIM, the CEO and after serving as ministry and community worker in the county for many years. God gave the CEO the burden in relation to human & economic suffering of local people, which prompted him to put his over 16 years of humanitarian experience into dynamic action by initiating youth activities and a variety of Christian education activities. He has so far united a strong team of like-minded professionals. The professionals, friends and well-wishers have continued to supported the Mission 's work as volunteers' since 2013 to-date.

The Local Needs Explained in Brief

TCDM assessment showed health, water and sanitation, education, shelter, and livelihoods as critical areas of need. For example, according to county (district) ranking on food poverty among the rural districts, Turkana is the third worst hit, while on overall poverty it is ranked fourth among counties with more than 60% of their population below poverty line and one of the lowest levels of literacy 30% (Turkana District Development plan 2002- 2008)

The major causes of poverty are harsh topography and climatic conditions, prevalence of animals and crop diseases, collapse of irrigation schemes, poor marketing systems of agricultural and livestock, poor infrastructure especially roads, unreliable rainfall, inadequate access to credit facilities, illiteracy and ignorance, limited employment opportunities, inadequate health and hygiene facilities, large families and lack of access to productive assets, insufficient water supply, insecurity and cattle rustling, low school enrolment, retention and completion rates.

With availability of funds and support from donors and well-wishers, TCDM programs will attempt to address the above issues in a way that alleviates human suffering, but also promotes community ownership and sustainability.



2.1 TCDM's VISION

Turkana Christian Development Mission, vision is to have an empowered Christian church and community for the glory of God.

2.2 TCDM's MISSION

Contributing to the overall development of the church in fields of discipleship, evangelism and outreaches, social and humanitarian activities.

2.3 OUR CORE VALUES

Paramount to us is the people we serve. To act with passion for the poor, the disadvantaged and the vulnerable, while upholding credibility and professionalism.

Summary of Core values (5 Stars) are therefore as follows

1. Faith in God.
2. Stewardship
3. Transparency
4. Accountability
5. Sustainability of Service



2.4 OUR BROAD OBJECTIVES

TCDM's broad objectives or thematic areas are:

- Mission – Women & widows, youth, children (boys & girls) protection issues, peace building and general ministry
- Water, Hygiene & Sanitation
- Food security & Livelihoods
- Health & Nutrition
- Education (ECDE)
- Skill development – Technical trainings

2.5 Our Key Policy Steps towards Achieving Objectives

- Ensuring access to basic education and scholarships for vulnerable children, youth, and women in order to increase their involvement in community development of the county.
- To promote health within needy communities through provision of primary health care and nutrition and HIV/AIDS services.

- To address Water, Sanitation and Advocacy (WASH) needs of marginalized groups in the rural settings by ensuring availability of water infrastructure, basic sanitation and hygiene promotion.
- To respond to humanitarian crises in food security, disease outbreak or other natural calamities in order to reduce human suffering by putting in place adequate emergency preparedness measures
- To address the basic needs of vulnerable groups within the church and the community in order to improve their socio-economic wellbeing through initiation and acquisition of economic empowerment projects for youths, women and other people with special needs such as the chronically sick, elderly and disabled.
- To build the capacity of the church through training in enhancing spiritual growth and other awareness on community aspects such as diseases and social protection issues towards the community in Turkana County especially during strategic Christian outreaches.
- As a church organization champion for justice and reconciliation among warring communities that either cohabit, or live outside Turkana County.
- Working with volunteers and professionals from the church and local universities, but with aim of gaining sustainability. In turn the young professionals, both male and female will gain work experience through apprenticeship.
- Conducting Capacity building trainings of various stakeholders collaborating with TCDM during entry of every programme into the community, during joint implementation and finally during handover phase.

3.0 Supporters, Partners & Potential Donors

- Share International, PAG Ministries, Christ is the Answer Ministries, GIZ, Christian Aid, UNIDO, Turkana County Government, ChildFund, Gospel Fire International, APAD, World Vision Kenya, Norwegian Church Aid, Danish Church Aid, Kenya Red Cross, International Rescue Committee, Population Services Kenya, Johaniter, Sapcone, Lokado, Tupado, Save the Children, Lutheran World Federation, Windle Trust, WALDOF, Finn Church Aid, Africare, Concern Worldwide, Church World Service, JICA, Tullow Oil, Team & Team, Swiss Contact, UN agencies e.g UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UN Women, UNDP, FAO etc

4.0 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

TCDM's social development programmes focus mainly on the following areas:

- Promotion of quality basic education among target poor rural communities through various strategies including:
 - *The provision of basic school infrastructure and facilities;*
 - *Support for Early Childhood Development Programmes;*
 - *Girl-Child Education Promotion and Child Education Support Schemes (CESS)*

- *Generally assisting to develop a community environment that stimulates parents to send and retain their children in school; and*
- *Partnering with other basic education providers including the churches and District Assemblies at the local level.*
- Promotion of vocational and entrepreneurial training for women and target rural households towards self-employable skills development and empowerment.
- Educating the women and widows on self-reliant in socio-economic and development of their families and community at large. It is a non-discriminatory and non-partisan group and has programs that would ensure proper development continuation.
- HIV/AIDS prevention education and support for direct and indirect victims of the pandemic through various programme activities such as food security and livelihoods.

4.1 The Seat of the Organisation

The seat and headquarters of the organisation is located in Lodwar, Northern Region of Turkana, Kenya. And the field Offices are in Kakuma in Turkana West Sub-County and Loima sub-county. Current Head quarter Office is in Jack-City in Kanamkemer Ward and also hosted by PAG church offices in Lodwar Town and Kakuma town.

4.2 Specific Target Groups of TCDM's Programmes and Projects

The main target groups among which we operate within Turkana Region are several distressed women, girls, children and youths living in rural communities and also among small informal sector operators including agro-processors, pastoralists, petty traders, market women with considerable emphasis being on women and children.



5.0 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1) HEALTH

A member of Multi-sector Platform (MSP) in implementing nutrition programmes to address malnutrition especially in children under 5. TCDM also delivered high level trainings for youth especially on Sexually Gender Based Violence, Sexual Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDs and CLTS programming. TCDM supports other health partners including Ministry of Health in Turkana West, Turkana Central and Loima. Target population is 2,000 beneficiaries in 2 years.

TCDM is currently implementing DESIP (Delivering Equitable Sustainable Increases in Family Planning programme together with Population Services Kenya that helps to encourage uptake of FP methods in Turkana especially through private Clinic running from July 2019 – June 2024 especially in Turkana Central and Turkana West sub-counties.

2) WASH- WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

TCDM Carried out WASH programming in schools and during holidays and in two years have reached 2000 children and trained 500 adults in Turkana West, Loima and Turkana Central. The programming focuses of use of IEC messages on keeping school environment clean, Hand washing and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) whereby 60 girls were reached. CLTS activities also covered in Turkana and participated in Turkana West ODF, global Handwashing and World Toilet Days. Also a member of KISEDIP and WASH Technical working Groups



3) FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

TCDM signed partnership with the Anglican church on nutrition programme to work as a consortium in eradicating malnutrition. TCDM carried out drought assessments in various parts of the county in order to respond to the emergencies including recent locusts invasion assessment in January 2020. Assessment of Nanyee Irrigation schemes in Turkwel and in Napeikar communities in Loima sub-county.

4) LIFE SKILLS/SKILL DEVELOPMENT

TCDM trained youths on entrepreneurship and ICT in Turkana Central, Loima and Turkana West. TCDM supports vulnerable youths especially in Kakuma, Turkana West through support of GIZ and Xavier by implementing Community Enterprise Cycle Model that empowers youth of age bracket of 15-34 towards mindset change and self-reliance. The programme runs till 2021

with a target population of 1500 beneficiaries and so far at least 200 have benefitted from the training. Thus the youth have been Mobilized, mentored and Trained on online job application, job market, complementary soft skills and digital marketing and freelancing.

On the other hand, 100 youth entrepreneurs have been trained and supported on 10 occasions and later lead to the formation of the youth entrepreneurship group in Turkana Central since 2015 which carried out selling of shops, second hand clothes, restaurants and shoe selling through start-ups.

The new Project:

1. Project envisages to support in the following project goal and objectives:

- TCDM intends to carry out a rigorous and contextualized entrepreneurship development project that will include ICT courses for 240 young women.
- We intend to establish training, incubation and conduct capacity building for the trainees. This means Capacity building of targeted youth through providing training (business/IGA related) and technical support (internal and external) business.
- Beneficiaries will receive mentorship to refine the opportunities they see and the business ideas that they have into practical business plans
- Ensure Close apprenticeship and Monitoring of the beneficiaries activities will be increased after the course.

2. Project description (how the project will be carried out)

Preparation and selection of the target group of youth, Members selection from existing members, Module development training considering the need of target area members , trainer of trainers on Entrepreneurship, Development and Business Management (EDBM), Publishing of Booklets for members (training) and other IEC material, Monthly Monitoring of activities and Evaluation at the end of the training to assess the impact of training to the youth. The assumption here will be the responsiveness of beneficiaries in relation to the government, NGOs and the other stake holders.

TCDM in liaison with the line ministry of trade, gender and education will strengthen the multi-sectoral nature of gender protection management systems which will improve access to services for adolescents and especially young women in the host community. Thus the entrepreneurship skills training intends to empower youth to be self-employed and self-reliant through business development information. At the same time linking trainees to financial support for a start-up cost especially from other agencies operating in Kakuma will ensure income level of targeted group will be significantly increased which will lead to sustainability of their self-employment activities. One day they will be able to become successful entrepreneurs.

TCDM will be looking forward to contributing human resources to this project including a number of available assets and materials. TCDM will ensure all the programme team will base in Kakuma and Kalobeyei so as to reduce on logistical costs.

5) CHILD PROTECTION

TCDM has officially been trained on Child Protection Integrated Management System (CPIMS) in 2019 and previously was able to mobilize at least 20 youth conferences in Turkana West and Turkana Central, with each conference having at least 70 youths. Key focus has been to adolescent girls (60%) and boys (40%) through the highly selected topics concerning their Physical, social –economic, psycho-social, and spiritual wellbeing. The participants have also been able to conduct competitions in sports, drama, songs, and dances. TCDM will continue with such conferences in 2020 on quarterly basis in conjunction with other agencies like Sapcone, World Vision, Ampath, UNICEF, IRC and Save the Children and the key objectives being to:

- Increase access to quality health care services by providing basic health packages & emergency referral services; control the spread of communicable diseases and strengthen local capacity for response.
- Promote reproductive health and HIV/AIDS awareness and child survival among the youths/communities
- Control the spread of communicable diseases such as sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Achieve 80% Hand washing among the children and youth
- Reduce teenage pregnancies
- Increase awareness of the threats faced by girls in the community
- Increase dynamics amongst members of youth groups which includes empowerment of females regarding their own sexuality.
- Ensure more equal gender relations between girls and boys who regularly attend youth conferences and camps during school holidays.
- Transfer knowledge to school set-up when schools open after every holiday.

6) MISSIONS:

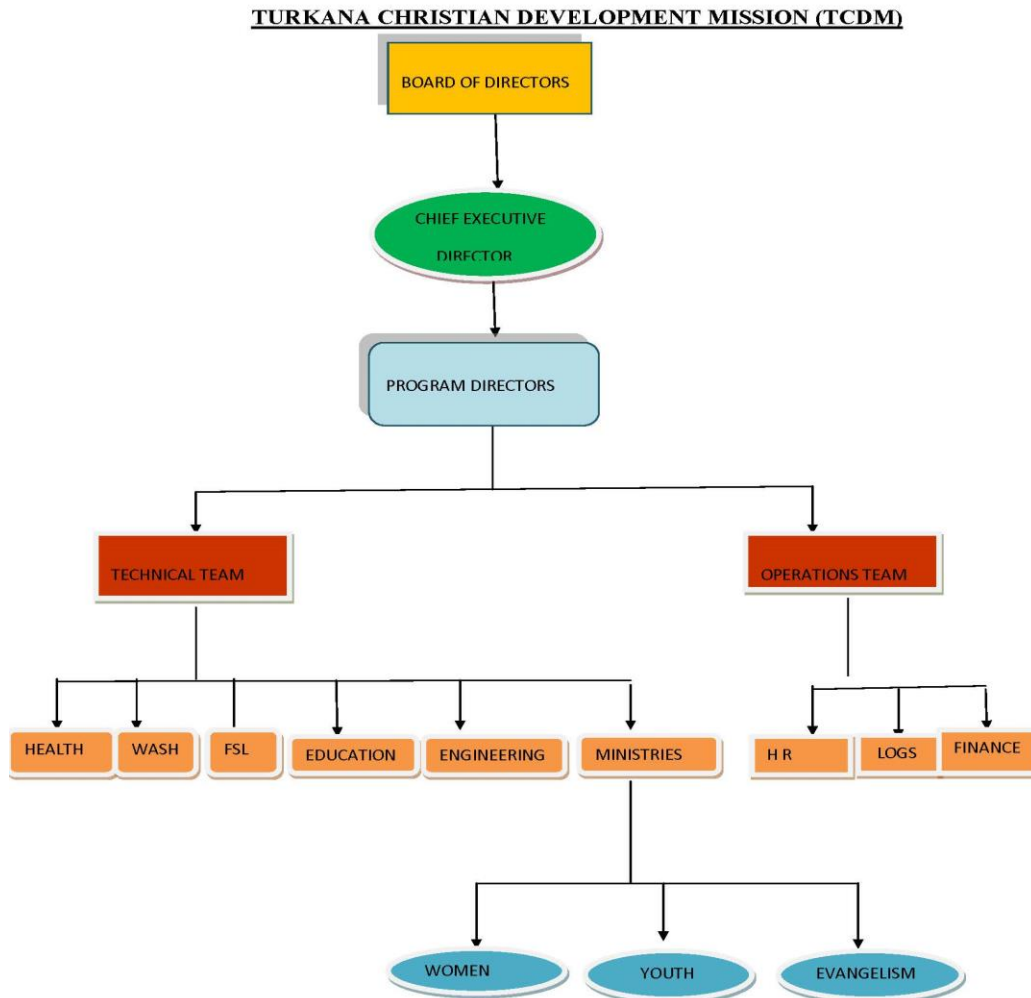
TCDM Partnered with IMD Africa and GFI Ministries in Samburu and Turkana Counties in Training of over 300 ministers (pastoral teams) in 2019. TCDM also offered trainings to children, youth and widows from at least 5 sub-counties in Turkana since 2017 to date. The youth and women departments have been active on voluntary mission outreaches either that supported and created impact on their social, economic, spiritual wellbeing and as well as their education, health or livelihoods activities. TCDM has also Mentorship programmes for its volunteers, interns and as well board members to financially support and pray for their missions and various activities.

7) PARTNERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

- TCDM Regularly attends County Steering Group (CSG) and Technical Working Group meetings.

- TCDM regularly attends to KISED (Kalobeyei Integrated Social Economic Development Plan) and adheres to CIDP (County Integrated Development Plan) in all its 6 thematic programming areas through partnership with UNHCR, INGOs, Private Partners, County Secretary and Office of the Governor.
- TCDM has been trained on Climate and resilience and HACT (Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfer) trainings with UNICEF.
- TCDM has met with all the stakeholders and government line ministries in Health, WASH, FS & Livelihoods, Education, Peace building, Skill development and Child Protection.
- TCDM carried out Rapid Needs Assessments, Drought and Short Rains Assessments in the entire county lead by NDMA in 2018-2019.

6.0 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF TCDM



7.0 CONCLUSION

In our endeavor to improve the spiritual standards and livelihoods of individuals and community, we work for as well as nurturing our organization. TCDM welcomes strategic partnerships from any like-minded organizations in Kenya and abroad, but also from donors, well-wishers both local and international for programme interventions in Turkana.

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9.0 BANK DETAILS OF TCDM IN KENYA

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Branch:	LODWAR