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Developing and Expanding Community Enterprises

Creating Pathways to Prosperity for Underserved Communities in Africa

KENYA



The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. government agency established by Congress to invest in African grassroots organizations, entrepreneurs, and SMEs. USADF's investments promote local economic development by increasing incomes, revenues, and jobs. Utilizing a community-led development approach, USADF provides seed capital and local project management assistance to African-owned and -led enterprises addressing some of Africa's biggest challenges around food insecurity, insufficient energy access, and unemployment—particularly among women and youth. Over the last five years (2016–2020), throughout Africa's Horn, Sahel, and Great Lakes regions, USADF has invested more than US\$117 million dollars directly into over 1,000 African-owned and -operated entities and impacted over four million lives.



Investing in
Communities



Growing
Enterprises



Increasing
Incomes



Building
Capacity

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

Challenge: The 5,000+ farmers in Tarakwo Diaries Private Limited Company PLC had low capacity to pasteurize bulk quantities of milk, resulting in low revenue and inadequate milk supply from farmers.

Action: USADF provided for Tarakwo to train farmers on improving pasture and fodder production, procure modernized milk processing/pasteurization and packaging machines, and enhance artificial insemination capabilities.

Results: With USADF's investment, milk production for some cows increased from 15 liters to 20 liters, and others from 5 to 12 liters. Additionally, the USADF-sponsored artificial insemination services achieved a 99 percent success rate.

GROWING ENTERPRISES

Challenge: Due to limited pasteurizer capacity, Ndumberi Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society (Ndumberi) could only process 50 percent of milk received from farmers.

Action: USADF invested US\$244K in Ndumberi to construct a cold room for yogurt storage and procure a 14,000-liter pasteurizer and delivery truck.

Results: With USADF's investment, Ndumberi increased the retail price of its pasteurized milk by 67 percent and sell milk and yogurt in new markets in Nairobi and western Kenya.

INCREASING INCOMES

Challenge: Irregular rainfall exacerbated the food security challenges in the pastoralist community of Kakuma in the Turkana North region where Natiira Ateni Self Help Group operates.

Action: USADF invested US\$95K in Natiira Ateni to drill a borehole to ensure a consistent water supply for agricultural production using the drip irrigation system.

Results: With USADF's investment, Natiira Ateni increased its food production, distributed 20 percent of its increased harvest to farmers, and provided training for farmers on sustainable agricultural practices.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Challenge: Due to a lack of refrigeration facilities, Natogo Fish Mongers Self-Help Group could lose up to 30 percent of its fish, limiting revenue for farmers.

Action: USADF invested capital for Natogo to purchase multiple refrigerators with a capacity to preserve 2,000 kg of fresh fish.

Results: With USADF's investment, Natogo increased its preservation capacity, provided a regular market for over 1,500 fishermen, and now sells fish to over 700 retailers that sell to markets and hotels.

Last
10 Years*
of Impact

189 / **690K**
Enterprises / People Impacted

US\$19.2
Million

*FY 2011 to March 30, 2021



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USADF Kenya Investments Active in 2021*

*Active portfolio as of March 31, 2021

USADF invests directly in African community enterprises, providing grant capital and local technical support to early-stage businesses.

Adili Solar Hubs US\$25,000 • 2 years • Solar	International Center for Evaluation and Development US\$204,706 • 1 year • Monitoring and Evaluation	Renaissance Manufacturing Africa US\$25,000 • 1 year • Agriculture	Ujuzikilimo Solutions US\$91,500 • 2 years • Agribusiness
African Venture Philanthropy Alliance Limited US\$246,888 • 2 years • Intellectual	Kaya Nuts US\$25,000 • 1 year • Cashew	Safi Organics Limited US\$25,000 • 1 year • Agriculture	Ujuzikilimo Solutions US\$10,000 • 1 year • Agronomy Advisory Services
Afrikapu Limited US\$50,000 • 2 years • Handicrafts	MAKOHAA US\$249,999 • 5 years • Hydropower Plant	Shalem Investment Limited US\$245,040 • 3 years • Agriculture/Processor	USTADI Foundation US\$243,838 • 2 years • Economic Empowerment
Boda Fund US\$25,000 • 2 years • Motorcycle Transportation	Mukuru Clean Stoves US\$91,500 • 2 years • Clean Stoves	Solar Freeze US\$100,000 • 3 years • Solar	VaaKenya US\$20,000 • 1 year • Footwear
CS Consulting Limited US\$250,000 • 1 year • Engagement, Research, and Analysis	Nasanyanait Irrigation Project US\$145,072 • 3 years • Agriculture	Solar Freeze US\$10,000 • 1 year • Solar-powered freezers	Vava Coffee Limited US\$149,821 • 3 years • Coffee
CS Consulting Limited US\$199,958 • 1 year • Strategic Engagement	Natogo Self Help Group US\$249,239 • 4 years • Fisheries	SolarGen Technologies Ltd US\$250,000 • 3 years • Solar	VEP International Ltd US\$184,520 • 3 years • Solar
Deevabits Green Energy US\$250,000 • 5 years • Solar	Ndumberi Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited US\$243,718 • 3 years • Dairy	Soy Afric Ltd. US\$50,000 • 1 year • Agriculture	Watoto Court Comic Series US\$10,000 • 2 years • Comic Books
Edom Nutritional Solution US\$10,000 • 1 year • Masks	Nyangweta Hydro/Solar US\$50,000 • 1 year • Hydro/Solar	Tambua Health US\$113,000 • 2 years • Health	WomenWork Venture Ltd US\$182,156 • 2 years • Business Resilience
Eggpreneur Initiative US\$10,000 • 1 year • Poultry	Okapi Green Ltd US\$175,000 • 3 years • Solar	Tarakwo Dairies Company Limited US\$242,000 • 3 years • Livestock/Dairy	Yelele Ltd US\$74,999 • 3 years • Solar
Hydro/Solar Power Mini-grid Community Energy Supply Project US\$50,000 • 1 year • Hydro/Solar	Rafode Limited US\$200,000 • 4 years • Solar	The Carbofix Services US\$10,000 • 1 year • Anti-pollution Masks	
	Real Useful Travel and Marketing US\$100,000 • 1 year • Travel		

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