

(TBAs) and peer educators to promote health education, within the community and hence promote best practices in the community health and nutrition. Supported by Oxfam Novib.

Water and Sanitation: This component focuses on the improvement of the domestic water quality to mitigate the effects of water related and other diseases in the community. Through this CPDA delivers clean water to communities through protection of water springs, construction of rainwater collection tanks and digging of fish ponds and bore holes in arid areas. Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) Latrines are also constructed as part of the environmental sanitation programme to promote health and prevent diseases. By 2008, CPDA had constructed 120 water tanks, 400 water springs, and 174 VIP latrines in various parts of Vihiga district. Supported by Water Service Trust Fund (WSTF), and Church World Service.

Internal and External HIV&AIDS Mainstreaming: Providing HIV&AIDS interventions within CPDA workplace, and to the communities. CPDA provides support to people living with HIV&AIDS to engage in horticultural farming, to substantiate their incomes. More than 171 people, including community health workers, farmer motivators, and water committee representatives have been trained on organic farming, food production and harnessing of traditional food varieties for HIV management. Further, 930 male and 334 female youth were sensitized on HIV and AIDS through football tournaments and other sensitization forums. The project is supported by Oxfam International.

InterAction's Africa Liaison Program Initiative (ALPI): is a continuous dialogue among three key groups of development stakeholders aimed at achieving mutual understanding and more effective collaboration in their development efforts. CPDA is among the ALPI representatives of African NGOs, US PVOs, and USAID to discuss the challenges they face in working towards sustainable development and to identify opportunities that might overcome such difficulties.

Our Development Partners and Collaborators

Christian Partners Development Agency works in partnership with a number of development partners including: Oxfam Novib, Oxfam International, Church World Service, Ford Foundation, Farm Africa, Water Services Trust Fund, Kenya Community Development Foundation, UNIFEM, UNDP, European Union, and InterAction.



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About Us

Christian Partners Development Agency (CPDA) is a non profit, non partisan, organization registered as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) under the NGO coordination act (1990) in 1993. CPDA was started as a relief organization during the 1985 drought that led to widespread famine in the whole of Kenya, but later changed its focus to governance and developmental activities. Our programmatic focus is in two categories; Governance and Democracy, and Integrated Food Security for Sustainable Livelihoods. These programmes are currently implemented in Kenya.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to uplift the living standards of the poor and disadvantaged communities in Kenya and beyond through partnership, capacity building and development programs that empower them to respond more effectively to their needs.

Vision: a world in which communities are empowered to take charge of their own development and destiny.

What We do

The following is a summary of the activities under each of the two programme areas, namely: Governance and Democracy, and Integrated Food Security for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme.

Governance and Democracy Programme

The purpose of this programme is to create an informed society that can demand for democratic practices at all levels and participate in governance issues. The overall objective of this program is to entrench community participation in governance and democratic processes thereby creating an informed society that can demand for democratic practices at all levels and participate in governance issues.

Alternative Leadership Project: Through a unique mobilization strategy called “the bungenes” or the Neighborhood Assemblies (NAs), this project’s aim has been to demystify leadership, promote the principles of transparency and accountability in governance and enhanced gender balance and responsiveness in grass root development processes. By 2008, 70 Neighbourhood Assemblies had been established. The NAs with an average membership of 50 people have been instrumental in facilitating community participation in governance and development. This project is supported by Oxfam Novib, Ford Foundation, and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

National Response Initiative (NRI), CPDA spearheads activities in Western Province: CPDA is spearheading peacebuilding dialogue, healing, reconciliation, and justice processes in the Western province. It seeks to provide immediate and long term interventions to facilitate good neighbourhood, conflict prevention, peace building, and reconciliation in Butere -Mumias, Busia, Lugari, Teso, Mount Elgon, Bungoma, Kakamega and Vihiga districts of Western Province.

Gender and Governance Project (GGP): The overall goal of the GGP is to transform leadership and governance at all levels in Kenya in order to deliver on poverty reduction, access to basic needs and equality between and among persons. CPDA was among the 32 organisations who implemented this project in 2007. Through the project, CPDA reached a total of 85,972



people which included 24,419 men and 32,580 women and 22,973 youths. The project was supported through the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) by development partners such as the Swedish International Development Agency, the Royal Netherlands Embassy, the Royal Norwegian Embassy and DFID.

National Civic Education (uraia): Fostering a mature political culture in Kenya: a culture in which citizens are able to exercise their rights and responsibilities - and to participate effectively in the broadening of democracy in the country. In 2007 CPDA was among the 43 implementing partners. CPDA reached more than 50,000 people through road shows, focused group discussions, and seminars. A vast majority were also reached through media and dissemination of IEC materials. Supported by National Civic Education Programme II, Uraia donor basket funding.

Voter Education: Provides community education on the need for people’s participation in the Electoral process. More than 48,705 people of whom 19,360 were men and 28,924 women were reached in 2007. This intervention greatly enlightened the electorate to make informed choices during the election. Support by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Youth Empowerment on Development and Leadership Skills (YEDLS): The project goal is to realize economically, socially responsible and development conscious youth in the society. Already more than 350 youth have been directly reached through the programme. Some of the trained youths have started entrepreneurial ventures such as carpentry, tailoring, weaving, and beekeeping among others. The project was funded by the Kenya Community development Foundation - KCDF on behalf of the World Bank under the Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF).

Integrated Food Security for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme

This programme seeks to improve livelihoods in Vihiga district through a multi- prolonged intervention.

Western Kenya Community Livelihoods Empowerment Programme (WEKLEP)

Set to improve livelihoods of Vihiga residents in agricultural production, enhance access to health care and promote good governance. Programme empowers communities with skills and support in areas of governance, agriculture, and community health. 4000 households, mainly subsistence farmers and their immediate families living in the 17 locations of the district are benefitting. This is co-funding support from European Commission, Oxfam Novib and Farm Africa.

Sustainable Agriculture: The main activities under this component include crop diversification, promotion of high return horticultural crops and initiation of community agricultural extension schemes. Similarly, livestock and poultry farming are encouraged with emphasis on efficient utilization of the small farm sizes. A dairy Goat and feeding programme was launched targeting four divisions of Vihiga District. Supported by Oxfam Novib.

Community Health and Nutrition: This is an initiative through which CPDA trains community Health workers (CHWs), Traditional Birth Attendants

