



WHY SOTENI?

Inflation, unemployment, food insecurity, and climate change have raised barriers to overcoming poverty and the spread of disease in Kenya. As a result, the chronically poor in this region remain vulnerable to preventable, but life-threatening illness. Many must make the impossible choice between their own treatment and putting food on the table. This precarious existence can only be overcome through economic empowerment, and that's where SOTENI comes in.

ABOUT US

SOTENI Kenya is registered under Kenya's NGOs Coordination Board with over 20 years of experience in sustainable development and the fight against HIV/AIDS. Our mission now includes breaking the cycle of poverty AND disease by advancing entrepreneurship, health, and wellbeing.

SOTENI PROGRAMS

SOTENI partners with semi-autonomous Villages of Hope to implement programs in alignment with our three strategic pillars:



ENTERPRISE

Developing small business ventures and income-generating activities to ensure economic independence and sustainability.



HEALTH

SOTENI AIDS Barefoot Doctors are community health workers that facilitate HIV Support Groups. They provide home-based care, group therapy, and health education while ensuring that their clients are taking their medication and drinking clean water.



WELLBEING

Broadening our impact with need-based programming in SOTENI Villages of Hope, from health clinics to support for secondary education.



LEADERSHIP

SOTENI operates at the grassroots level in partnership with semi-autonomous SOTENI Villages of Hope (SVHs) to implement our programs. Each SVH is a registered as a Community-Based Organization (CBO), which allows local leadership to define the community's needs, implement programs, and become self-sustaining. SVHs are run by democratically-elected Local Management Committees, who spearhead needs assessments, prioritize interventions, and oversee SVH operations.

WHERE WE WORK

