## Building Community Resource Hubs in Kibera, Nyakach, and Butula

### 1. Project Overview

• Project Title: Building Community Resource Hubs in Kibera, Nyakach, and Butula

• Locations: Kibera (Nairobi), Nyakach (Kisumu), Butula (Busia)

• **Target Group:** Youth and community members (ages 15-35)

Duration: 12 months Total Budget: \$100,000

• Implementing Organization: Saidika Organization

### 2. Project Goal and Objectives

• Goal: Empower youth in Kibera, Nyakach, and Butula by establishing community resource hubs that foster education, skills development, and entrepreneurship.

### • Objectives:

- o Set up community resource hubs in each location.
- o Provide skills training in areas like tailoring, ICT, and agriculture.
- o Facilitate youth entrepreneurship through business development support.
- o Offer digital literacy and life skills training.
- o Provide mentorship and networking opportunities for 200 youth.

### 3. Key Activities

### • Youth Mobilization & Selection:

- Engage local community leaders and organizations to identify and recruit 200 youth participants (100 from each region).
- Transparent selection process based on vulnerability criteria (unemployment, school dropout, low-income).

### • Scholarship Allocation:

 Provide scholarships for the most vulnerable participants, covering training costs and startup kits.

### • Training Modules:

- o **Vocational Skills:** Tailoring, ICT, Agribusiness, etc.
- o **Life Skills:** Leadership, communication, and personal development.
- o **Business & Entrepreneurship:** Business planning, budgeting, and marketing.

### • Mentorship & Coaching:

- o Assign mentors to provide personalized support.
- o Organize group mentorship sessions, guest talks, and youth networking events.

### • Startup Support:

- o Provide in-kind support or seed grants to help youth start businesses.
- o Offer job placement opportunities or internships in local businesses.

### • Monitoring & Evaluation:

 Implement a robust M&E system to track progress, measure impact, and adapt as needed.  Use surveys and data collection tools to monitor outcomes and ensure project effectiveness.

### 4. Budget Breakdown (Total: \$100,000)

Budget Item	Amount (USD)
Land Purchase (for 3 counties)	\$51,000
Community Resource Hubs Construction	\$20,000
Training Materials & Facilitators	\$7,000
Mentorship & Support Staff	\$4,000
Startup Capital / Business Kits	\$6,000
Scholarships for Vulnerable Youth	\$5,000
Monitoring & Evaluation	\$3,000
Admin, Logistics & Communications	\$2,000
Contingency (Unforeseen Costs)	\$2,000
Total Budget	\$100,000

### 5. Sustainability Strategy

- **Community Engagement:** Form business support groups and savings teams for ongoing support.
- **Partnerships:** Establish linkages with local microfinance institutions for future credit access
- **Continued Mentorship:** Extend mentorship beyond the project, with alumni helping new beneficiaries.
- Local Business Fairs: Organize community fairs to showcase youth businesses and attract customers.

#### **6. Expected Outcomes**

- 200 youth empowered through skills training and entrepreneurship education.
- At least 140 youth (70%) will start small businesses or secure employment.
- Enhanced local economic activity and job creation.
- Reduction in youth unemployment and poverty levels.
- Increased community resilience through self-sustaining youth-led enterprises

## 10. about Saidika Organization

**Saidika Organization** empowers vulnerable women and youth in Kenya through education, vocational skills, and entrepreneurship support. Since 2018, we have supported over 800 youth and women in building sustainable livelihoods. Our community-driven approach fosters independence, self-employment, and long-term transformation.

### **Our Focus Areas:**

- Vocational training (e.g., tailoring, ICT, agribusiness)
- Entrepreneurship and financial literacy
- Business startup and access to capital
- Mentorship and job linkage services
- Partnerships with TVETs, employers, and development agencies

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