



HOMES OF HOPE

Homes of Hope: Building a Resilient Future for Kilifi County

A Proposal by Asante Aid for Children and Schools in Africa

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1. Executive Summary

Kilifi County faces a **severe housing crisis**, with thousands of families forced to live in **unsafe shanty houses** that expose children to harsh weather, disease, and displacement. As one of Kenya's **poorest regions**, with a **poverty rate of 49.2%**, many families **lack access to clean water, sanitation, and secure homes**, leaving them vulnerable to climate shocks and extreme poverty.

This proposal seeks **\$562,000** to construct **500 safe and affordable homes** for families currently living in unsafe conditions. These homes will feature **solar lighting, sanitation facilities, and rainwater-harvesting systems**, ensuring **resilience, dignity, and long-term stability** for vulnerable households.

Investing in housing is investing in dignity, security, and opportunity. Together, we can change lives.

2. Need Statement

Kilifi County's housing crisis is deeply linked to poverty, lack of resources, and climate vulnerability:

- **High Poverty Rate** – 49.2% of residents **struggle to afford decent housing**, forcing many into unsafe shanty homes.
- **Impact on Education** – Children in poor housing **face high dropout rates**, especially girls at risk of early marriage and child labor.
- **Water Scarcity and Food Insecurity** – **Droughts and limited access to safe water** threaten hygiene and household stability.
- **Health Risks** – Poor housing **exacerbates disease outbreaks**, with high maternal mortality rates due to inadequate facilities.
- **Climate Vulnerability** – **Flooding and extreme droughts** damage homes and displace families.

Why Immediate Action is Needed

Without intervention, **families living in shanty homes will continue facing displacement, illness, and economic hardship**. Poor housing **reinforces cycles of poverty**, leaving children **vulnerable to harsh weather and instability**.

This project will provide **safe, climate-resilient homes**, improving **health, education, and economic opportunities** for Kilifi's most vulnerable families.

3. Organization Profile

Who We Are

Founded in **December 1990** and registered as a **Community-Based Organization (CBO) in 1996**, Asante Aid for Children and Schools in Africa became an **international NGO on October 18, 2012**. We are dedicated to **uplifting underprivileged communities** through **education, housing, healthcare, and inclusion initiatives**.

Registration Details

- **Registered under the Non-Governmental Organization Act** in Kenya, Reg: **No. OP.218/051/12-0583/8490**.
- **Governed by a committed leadership team** driving impact across communities.

Asante Aid Leadership Team

- **Nicholas Ondiek** – Treasurer and Office Administrator
- **Karin Muller** – Secretary
- **Pam A. Anyangah** – Assistant Board Chairperson
- **Henry Otieno Gatty** – Board Chairperson

Our Achievements

- **Constructed over 1,000 homes** for displaced families.
- **Established 20 schools**, educating **over 1,000 children**, including those with disabilities.
- **Provided 2,000 wheelchairs** to improve mobility and independence.
- **Supported more than 100 families** with small-business funding, helping break cycles of poverty.

Our Vision

We envision **a future where every family has access to safe, dignified housing**, free from poverty and climate threats.

Our Mission

We provide:

- **Safe and affordable housing solutions** for vulnerable families.
- **Sanitation and water access** to improve health and hygiene.
- **Community development initiatives** to promote economic stability.

4. Proposed Programs and Activities

Our intervention strategy will:

1. Construct 500 Safe, Affordable Homes

- **Use durable, locally sourced materials** for long-term sustainability.
- **Equip homes with solar-powered lighting** for clean energy.
- **Include rainwater-harvesting systems** to ensure water security.

2. Improve Sanitation and Hygiene

- **Build ventilated latrines** to prevent disease outbreaks.
- **Ensure access to clean water sources** for drinking and household use.

3. Train Communities in Climate-Resilient Construction

- **Equip local builders with knowledge of affordable, durable building techniques.**
- **Strengthen disaster-preparedness strategies** to reduce risks from flooding and drought.

4. Support Long-Term Stability for Families

- **Provide financial literacy workshops** to empower families economically.
- **Connect families to small-business funding** to promote self-sufficiency.

5. Budget Overview

Category	Cost Per Home (USD)	Total Cost (500 homes)
Affordable home construction	\$554	\$277,000
Water access infrastructure	\$200	\$100,000
Sanitation improvements	\$150	\$75,000
Solar-powered lighting	\$100	\$50,000
Climate adaptation and training	\$120	\$60,000
Total Funding Required	—	\$562,000

6. Sustainability Plan

To sustain the project long-term, Asante Aid will:

- **Introduce monthly membership fees and annual subscriptions** for recurring funding.
- **Engage corporate sponsors and individual donors** for ongoing support.
- **Encourage in-kind donations**, including **construction materials, water filtration systems, and solar panels**.
- **Develop vocational training initiatives**, equipping community members with **affordable building techniques**.

By leveraging **community-driven funding**, Asante Aid will **ensure lasting impact beyond 2027**.

7. Donation Options and Impact Levels

Every donation directly improves living conditions for families in Kilifi. Your support transforms lives.

Donation Levels and Their Impact

- **\$10** – Provides essential hygiene supplies for a child in a newly built home.
- **\$25** – Covers water access for a family for one month.
- **\$50** – Funds solar-powered lighting for a safe and secure home.
- **\$100** – Provides materials for a ventilated latrine, ensuring sanitation and health.
- **\$250** – Helps cover rainwater-harvesting infrastructure for long-term water security.
- **\$500** – Sponsors a family's **full home construction**, ensuring their safety and dignity.
- **\$1,000+** – Supports disaster preparedness training and economic empowerment programs for multiple families.

Your generosity **builds homes, strengthens communities, and secures futures**.

8. Conclusion and Call to Action

Every family deserves a **safe, resilient home**, but without action, many will remain **displaced, exposed to environmental risks, and trapped in poverty**.

With your support, Asante Aid can **build homes and transform lives**. Together, we will:

- **Construct 500 durable homes**
- **Ensure clean water access and sanitation**
- **Promote disaster resilience and long-term stability**

Will you join us?

Help us **deliver housing security, dignity, and economic opportunity for vulnerable families in Kilifi today**.

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