



Vision

Healthy communities living in dignity, safe and peaceful environment

Mission

Our mission is to enhance community resilience and self-sufficiency to respond to change.

Background of Dyere Tek Organisation (DTO)

Dyere Tek Organisation (DTO) is a Ugandan non-profit organization committed to empowering vulnerable communities through sustainable development initiatives, capacity building, and social protection programs. The organization focuses on improving livelihoods by addressing key challenges related to poverty, limited access to opportunities, and social exclusion.

DTO works closely with local governments, community leaders, civil society organizations, and relevant ministries to design and implement programs that strengthen resilience and promote self-reliance. Its interventions emphasize skills development, entrepreneurship support, financial literacy, child protection, and community awareness initiatives.

The organization is dedicated to promoting inclusive development by addressing systemic barriers such as inequality, limited economic opportunities, and inadequate access to essential services. Through advocacy, partnerships, and community-driven approaches, DTO strives to create sustainable impact and improve the quality of life for marginalized populations.

Organisation main activities

Dyere Tek Organisation (DTO) implements community-centered programs aimed at improving livelihoods, strengthening resilience, and promoting inclusive development. The organisation's main activities include:

1. Health

Provided HIV/AIDS response and sexual/reproductive health services, reaching **15,948 clients**, promoting informed decision-making, safety, and wellbeing.

Conducted community awareness campaigns to reduce health risks and improve access to essential services.

2. Livelihood

Implemented Self-Help Group and youth empowerment programs to improve household income and support small business development.

Skills development and vocational training equipped youth with practical, market-oriented tools for employability and self-employment.

3. **Education**

Enhanced school enrolment, retention, and safe learning environments for children, especially girls.

Mentorship and school-based support activities fostered improved academic performance and continued attendance.

4. **Protection and Human Rights**

Promoted child rights and safeguarding practices to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Conducted awareness campaigns addressing gender-based violence, inclusion, and community protection.

Strengthened the capacity of parents, teachers, and community leaders to protect vulnerable children.

5. **Capacity Building and Institutional Development**

Trained and mentored community groups, local leaders, and partner institutions to improve leadership, governance, and organizational capacity.

Conducted monitoring, evaluation, and research to ensure accountability, evidence-based decision-making, and continuous program improvement.

Accomplishment

- Since 2007, DTO has reached 23,278 children through child-friendly trainings led by trained facilitators. These activities include informal learning, recreation, play, music, dance, and drama. 1,488 youth trained in different trades like vegetable growing, mechanic, brick laying and concrete practice, hair dressing, phone repair and tailoring. 70% of the youth now earns income of at least 100,000 per month
- We have formed 472 self-help groups with a total of 8,024 members.
- These groups are now able to meet their children's basic needs, such as paying school fees, covering medical expenses, and providing food for their families.
- Many self-help groups have started small businesses, which have improved their household income and overall living conditions.
- Dyere Tek Organisation (DTO) has successfully implemented projects funded by international donors and partners. For example, with support from Kindernothilfe, DTO is implementing the Integrated Rights Promotion Project using a self-help group approach to strengthen community capacity and promote the rights and wellbeing of vulnerable children and households.
- Through these partnerships, DTO has supported community empowerment initiatives, livelihood improvement programs, and rights-based interventions that have enhanced household income, child protection, and community participation.



Figure 1: Children playing during weekly meeting day with guidance from Child Friendly Child Facilitator



Figure 2 Sub Committee for Community Based Training identifying skills to be trained on