

2020

Annual Report



Mission

To create sustainable social and economic opportunities for youth, women and children in urban slums and rural communities.

Vision

To become the premier youth entrepreneurship and leadership development organization in urban slums and rural communities.



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Message from the Founders.

Dear Friends,

“We want back to the café in Kibra where Garden of Hope Foundation idea was born 5 years. We had the same meal (Pilau). We reflected on the Journey of Faith that led us here and thanked God. We started Garden of Hope Foundation mainly respond to the needs of women and girls by providing them with menstrual products and training on menstrual hygiene and health. It started with only one girl who needed menstrual product then. Since 2014, we have directly supported 20,000 women and girls, out of which 1,500 receive menstrual products and training per month. Our leadership and entrepreneurship has equipped 250 youth with employment skills, the women empowerment project started 2 year ago has supported 100 young mothers with sustainable economic skills. Our projects are spread across the country.

As we look into the coming five years, we would like to make our projects more sustainable, we acknowledge the fact that AID does not tackle the high level of poverty and injustice in our target communities. We also acknowledge that in order to raise young leaders who can impact their specific communities we need to be intentional on how we design and implement our projects. Our hope the next 5 years is to support 1,000 youth with entrepreneurship skills. We would also like to support 1,000 teenage mothers with skills that can help them support themselves and their babies. In addition, we hope to continue with other sustainable models to reach our high students, teachers and community leaders.

Thank you for being part of this Journey.

Victor Odhiambo

Douglas Anderson.

Thank you!

Programs

School Mentorship.



The program equips high school students with tools and skills that support them in dealing with social and health challenges faced by adolescents such as substance abuse, teenage pregnancies and sexual reproductive health. The skills also help them in making healthy decisions about their future. We accomplish this through our interactive mentorship sessions, peer education, one on one mentorship, debates and counselling. This is

accompanied by Menstrual Health Education and provision of menstrual products to women and girls.

- ❖ 90% of students who are part of this program successfully graduate from high school
- ❖ 8,000 women and girls trained on menstrual hygiene management and provided with menstrual products
- ❖ 7,000 girls have been kept in school through monthly provision of menstrual products
- ❖ 1,800 adolescent boys and girls equipped with basic soft skills in urban slums and rural communities
- ❖ 35% of annual budget went straight this program.

Leadership Development and Entrepreneurship.



The program supports youth from urban slums and rural communities with skills in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Basic computer skills. The project has also partnered with primary schools to help student design projects through coding.

- ❖ 100 youth trained on computers
- ❖ 150 youth trained on entrepreneurship
- ❖ 200 equipped with leadership skills.
- ❖ 230 primary school students can use

computers to design their project.

- ❖ 60% of youth who graduate from project secure employment with two months.
- ❖ 20% of youth who graduate from this project start their own businesses within 2 months.
- ❖ 25% of our annual budget went to this program.

Women economic Empowerment



The program seeks to improve the livelihood of women in urban slums and rural communities in Kenya. The program equips the women with entrepreneurship, bakery, small business and basic financial management skills. The project is currently in two urban slums in Nairobi.

- ❖ 20 Women have been successfully trained on entrepreneurship.
- ❖ 150 women have been supported with menstrual hygiene and health training.
- ❖ 50% of women who graduate from this project start their businesses within 1 month.
- ❖ 10 women have successfully secured employment.
- ❖ 15% of 2019 budget went to this project

Internship and Volunteer.

Internship and Volunteer Program aims at building professional competency in community development among youth in formal and informal set-ups through creating volunteer opportunities. It also promotes the art of giving back and supporting the community. The project also partners with various universities to support students gain experiences.

- ❖ 20 volunteers have gone through this project.
- ❖ 70% of students who have gone through this project report improved performance in their studies.

Theory of Change



Impact

“I joined Garden of Hope Foundation- Mentorship program 2 years ago. The Self-awareness sessions revealed more information that I did not know about myself. As a result, I have learnt to embrace myself and work hard to achieve my dreams. I have experienced a great improvement on my confidence, team leadership and public speaking ability.”

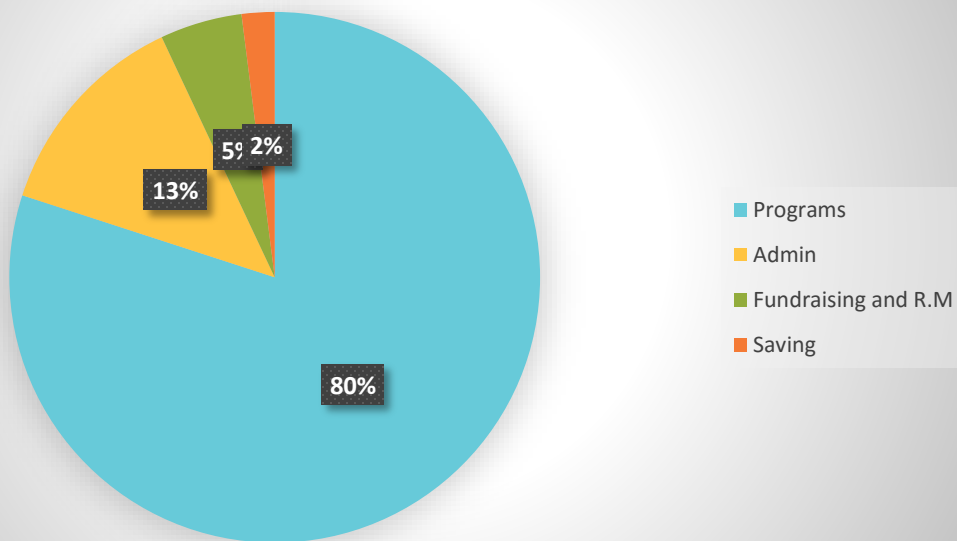
*With the current technology and innovation, the world is transitioning to a digital age. The leadership and entrepreneurship has enhanced my skills on how to use technology to solve challenges in the world. **I hope to start a social entrepreneurship venture that will equip informal use with computers.***

Snyder, Student-Leadership development and Entrepreneurship program

*“I have acquired skills in entrepreneurship, small business and basic financial management. I have also learnt how to make soap and bake cakes for my children’s birthday as well as selling. These skills have enabled me to start a business where I bake and sell cakes to the Land Mawe community.” **Beatrice bosibori, Land Mawe resident***

*Garden of Hope Foundation through the Leadership development and Entrepreneurship program has provided me with the opportunity to equip young people with basic computer skills and coding. This has enhanced my computing skills. **Fednut Ondeko, Intern***

Finances



Staff and Volunteers.



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Programs Coordinator



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