



## FAHIDA PROJECT

### Objective

K-Rep/Fahida project aims to mitigate the adverse socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS by providing financial services to HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons to start or expand their microenterprises.

### Project status

K-Rep/Fahida project is a five-year cooperative agreement running from October 2007 to September 2012. KDA works in close collaboration with the APHIA II service delivery partners, the Ministry of Health, mission hospitals, Faith Based Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Non- Governmental Organizations and other implementers in all the provinces of Kenya.

### Key activities

K-Rep/FAHIDA project implements activities to increase access to Financial Services to the persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The project's main activities include;

- Creating a saving culture among the persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS through weekly savings mobilization.
- Providing credit to persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in order to expand or start new businesses.
- Training clients on basic business management skills so that they can effectively manage and grow their businesses.
- Creating networks and linkages to provide care and psychosocial support to the persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

### Achievements

The project has successfully demonstrated that HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons can utilize and repay loans advanced to them to start or expand their microenterprises. KDA forged very successful partnership for providing complementary services to HIV/AIDS infected and affected persons with health and community development institutions. The partners offer their complementing services to the same clientele thus achieving greater impact than would otherwise be achieved. By June 2011, the project had;

- Mobilized 62,385 HIV/AIDS and affected person
- Made 59,825 loans amounting to Ksh. 634,659,250 (US\$ 74,666,579)
- Mobilized savings amounting to Ksh. 230,562,000 (US \$ 2,712,494)
- Trained 16,700 clients on basic business management skills.
- Enabled 4,510 people to start micro enterprises

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