

## Where We Work

AFORD respond to the needs of young people in urban and rural communities. It currently, has programs in Nairobi and Homa Bay Counties.



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## Action For Research & Development



**Inform : Empower : Transform**

## Who we are

Action for Research and Development (AFORD) is a Kenyan Organization, founded and registered in 2008 as an NGO that supports youth development through education, empowerment as well as securing their basic rights and services from duty bearers.

**AFORD** is a youth-led initiative that support and strengthens the participation and support of young people's economic empowerment, leadership, sexual reproductive health and rights. AFORD was created to bring resources and opportunities to young people in Kenya. We believe that supporting young people access to skills, knowledge and information is key to development rejuvenation and sustainability of a Nation.

## Our Mandate:

Its mandate is to:

- v Identify, test, and promote innovative health solutions to youth sexual and reproductive health and rights challenges;
- v Support youth information networks;
- v Promote youth empowerment through entrepreneurship and skill training;
- v Share and exchange best practices.

## Our Vision.

AFORD envisions an informed, healthy and prosperous youth.

## Our Mission.

To be a fundamental key contributor to development, health and well-being of youth through provision of information resources, life skills education, socio-economic empowerment, HIV and sexual reproductive health services.

## Our Values.

**AFORD** believes and upholds the fundamental freedoms and rights as contained in the International Charter on Human Rights and The Constitution of Kenya. These rights and values include:

- Justice: everyone deserves equal economic, political and social rights and opportunities.
- Servant leadership: the rights & dignity of every human being irrespective of their social standing
- Integrity: transparency, accountability and efficiency in our dealings with others.
- Teamwork: working with other partners and collaborators in a

- Innovation: reflection, learning and innovation and striving to evolve, promote and share best practices with others.
- Excellence: strive for quality and excellence and shall seek to progressively improve through continued self-examination and learning.

## Our Strategic Niche

AFORD's Strategic Niche is based on peer-led programming and delivery of services based on youth friendly services and especially working to replicate Evidence Informed Interventions.

## Our Thematic focus

- Life skills & HIV/AIDS
- Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights
- Livelihoods & Economic Empowerment
- Research



Business Plan Development Training



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