TUBEPOKA DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE(TDI) ORGANIZATION PROFILE



Background

- Tubepoka Development Initiative(TDI) is a local Christian NGO that works by partnering with networks of local and global churches and other institutions committed to working together in improving the quality of life in targeted communities in Malawi

- TDI was established in October 2009 after conducting a survey which revealed that there was need to equip and support local churches in their efforts to address challenges affecting local communities in areas of health, food security, poverty, leadership, youth and child development, education and spiritual transformation in Chitipa district.

Legal Status

TDI is registered by the Malawi Government under

- Trustees Incorporations Act,
- Council for Non-Governmental Organizations in Malawi (CONGOMA) and
- Non-Governmental Organizations Regulatory Authority(NGORA)

Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

- A transformed, equitable and self-sufficient community where everyone has life in its fullness in areas we work.

Mission

- To support efforts of local churches and communities in improving effectiveness of delivery of goods and services for improved quality of life through mindset change, improved governance, resource mobilization and acquisition of knowledge and skills in areas we work.
- **Core Values**

Love, Passion, Partnerships, Fairness and Justice, Accountability, Team work, Integrity, Quality, Professionalism, Empowerment

Why does TDI work with Local churches

We believe that the local church/ religious institutions;

- Are agents of God in His restoration mission of the broken world.
- Have the potential for providing transformative and sustainable solutions to challenges affecting local communities thereby bringing hope to the world
- provides moral values, rules and standards of behaviour that unite people together
- complement governments efforts in its development agenda and in the provision of socio- economic services and humanitarian assistance to people in need.

Our Development model

Our Church and Community Mobilization and Development approach entails using the following strategies for church and community engagement

1. ***Transformational Journey Curriculum;*** ensures that the local church understands its theological and Biblical foundations of being a church then develops a vision for the community it has been called to serve.
2. ***Assets Based Community Development approach***; recognizes the presence of assets or inherent capabilities that local churches or communities can tap from when delivering spiritual, social and economic transformation in the targeted communities.
3. ***Restore Curriculum;*** dares local churches to become agents of restoration in restoring the four broken relationships in communities and the world.

Our Strategic Pillars

1. Mindset Change and Capacity Building

- TDI believes that the realization of its vision requires the cultivation of a new way of thinking and doing things.
- We acknowledge the importance of mindset change at the individual, household and community level to be the driving force towards the realization of a transformed, equitable and self-sufficient community
- Therefore, TDI intensifies capacity building and advocacy interventions targeting local church and community leaders, government officials and politicians as agents of change in pushing forward the mindset change agenda.

Strategic Pillars

2. Social Services

TDI believes that the church as an institution defines not only the moral fabric that hold communities together, but also complement the efforts of Government in the provision of socio-economic amenities, therefore;

- TDI engages local churches and communities to address contextual issues such as poverty, disease, illiteracy, hunger, climate change, gender based violence, lack of ownership and participation, and lack of sustainability of interventions by supporting them to build relevant ministries/approaches ***that are inclusive, efficient, effective*** and ***able to improve the livelihoods*** of the vulnerable groups in the community in ***a sustainable*** manner using both externally sourced and locally available resources, guided by Christian values and principles.

Strategic Pillars

3. Self-Sustenance

TDI take lessons learnt from the impact of COVID 19 to be the foundation step towards the need for local organizations to have alternative income sources as survival strategies in time of need.

- TDI shares its best practices on self-sustenance and inculcates a spirit of hard work at individual, local church and community level by encouraging self-initiatives and innovations in order to break the vicious cycle.

Program Focus Areas

1. **Transformation Leadership Development**

✓Equipping pastors with transformational leadership skills to drive change.

✓TDI is a model of how over 519 local churches with diverse doctrines in Chitipa and Karonga districts are working together as a single unit in promoting Gods Kingdom and responding to community needs

2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene(WASH)

- ✓Provision of clean and safe water through(borehole drilling and rehabilitation, Solar powered water systems, and shallow wells
- ✓Community Based Management of water facilities
- ✓Household and community Sanitation and hygiene lessons

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Program Focus areas

3. Food Security and Livelihood Promotion

- ✓Climate SMART agriculture(Mbeya Fertilizer concept promotion
- ✓Livestock pass-on promotion
- ✓Horticulture promotion(fruit production and vegetable seed distribution and Homestead gardens promotion
- ✓Economic empowerment through SGM

Program Focus Areas.....

4. Education and Youth Empowerment

- ✓Early Childhood Development(infrastructure support and capacity building
- ✓Youth leadership development and enterprenuership
- ✓Education supplies support to schools(desks, lab equipment etc)

Staffing

Executive Management Team

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