



AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Kenya



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AKDN in Kenya

Over the last century, the Aga Khan Development Network's (AKDN) many programmes and diverse institutions have helped improve the quality of life for some of the country's most resource-poor communities. By partnering with Government and the private sector, AKDN has helped communities to develop their own educational standards, meet healthcare needs, and generate financial activity to enable resources to be accessed by those in greatest need.

An Agreement of Cooperation for Development signed with the Government of Kenya in 1996 recognises AKDN's contributions to national development and creates an enabling framework for its activities.

Social Development

Health Care: The **Aga Khan Health Services** operates high-quality secondary care hospitals in Mombasa and Kisumu, including state-of-the-art diagnostic services, and 11 outreach clinics. The **Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi (AKUH-N)** is a 300-bed tertiary care and teaching hospital.

AKUH-N, a not-for-profit but financially self-sustaining hospital, is one of the only hospitals in East and Central Africa to receive Joint Commission International (JCI) accreditation. It dispenses over 60 services, offering a state-of-the-art Heart and Cancer Centre. It has 43 outreach clinics and laboratory collection points. Each year, the hospital assists 98,000 patients through free medical camps, admits 30,000 patients and sees 940,000 outpatients.

Since 1983, the Community Health Department, based at the Aga Khan Hospital in Mombasa, has pioneered the establishment of primary healthcare practice in the country. It works in partnership with community-based health and social organisations, NGOs and the Ministry of Health to provide training

and technical support from the dispensary level to the national level.

The Community Health Department has also established community units and promotes maternal and child health services in 14 select government health facilities, thus facilitating service access to a population of over 150,000 in several sub-counties of Coast Province.

This continuum of healthcare activities from primary to tertiary care forms the basis of an integrated health system that ensures timely, high-quality services in the right setting. It is anchored in the community through community health workers, who in turn are connected and referred to the nearest dispensary, health centres, sub-county and county hospitals, and finally to the secondary and tertiary hospitals in Mombasa, Kisumu and Nairobi. They are connected by referrals, e-Health and telemedicine.

The **Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)** has trained over 600 community health workers to deliver preventive and curative interventions around maternal and child health initiatives at the community and pre-primary school level. Focus is placed on promoting cost-effective childcare models through strengthening the capacity of home-based and child-care centres for children under the age of three.

Early Childhood Development: AKF's Madrasa Early Childhood Programme has provided quality, culturally relevant and holistic early childhood development for over 400,000 children in East Africa. The programme's integrated curriculum has influenced national policy and practice, and has trained and supported over 2,000 pre-school teachers.

Education: AKDN's education activities span early childhood to university education. Through its Whole School Approach, the Foundation has supported over 1,000 community-based pre-schools attached

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1st Aga Khan School in East Africa opens in Mombasa

1918



1937 / 1947

Jubilee Insurance incorporated / Diamond Trust Bank established

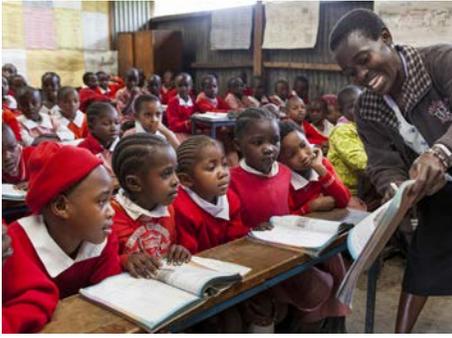
Aga Khan Hospital in Nairobi established

1958



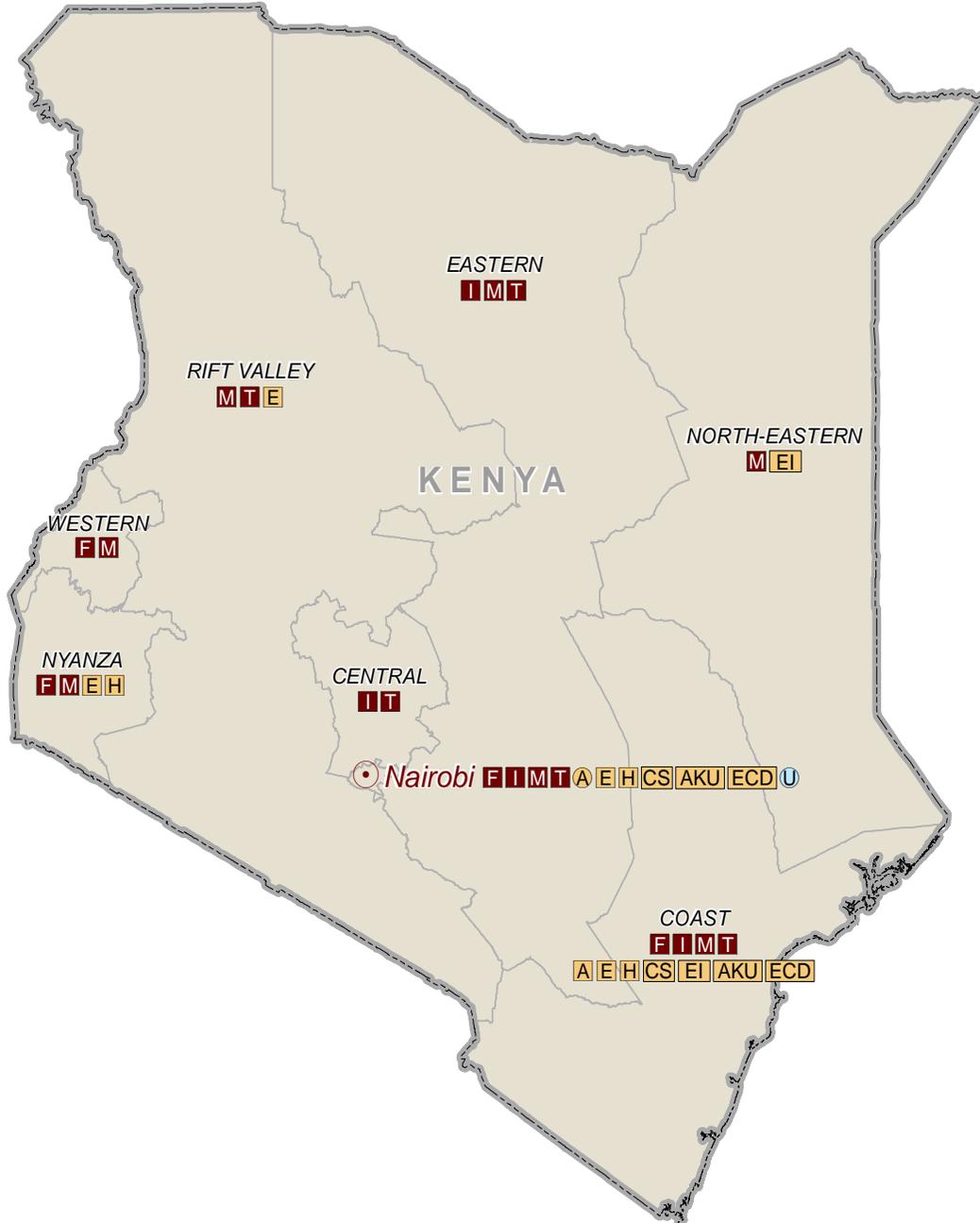
1959

Nation Media Group founded
Daily Nation first printed in 1960



School Improvement

Each year, AKDN directly reaches 6,700 students from its own institutions and over 1 million students from its school improvement programmes, which target government and low-cost private schools in marginalised communities.



Industrial Promotion Services set up to expand private enterprise

1963



Aga Khan Foundation established

1974



IPS

1971

Tourism Promotion Services set up under the brand name Serena Hotels



1996

Agreement of Cooperation for Development signed with Government

Health Care

The AKU Hospital in Nairobi is one of the only hospitals in East and Central Africa to receive Joint Commission International accreditation, an external validation that provides the highest international standard of patient care and safety.



Early Childhood

For over 30 years, AKF's Madrasa Early Childhood Programme has raised the standards and accessibility of quality, culturally relevant and holistic early childhood development in East Africa. It has graduated 400,000 children and trained thousands of pre-school teachers and caregivers.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
F	Financial Services
I	Industrial Promotion
M	Media Services
T	Tourism Promotion
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
A	Aga Khan Academy
E	Education: Primary & Secondary
H	Health and Nutrition
CS	Civil Society
EI	Economic Inclusion
AKU	Aga Khan University
ECD	Early Childhood Development
CULTURE	
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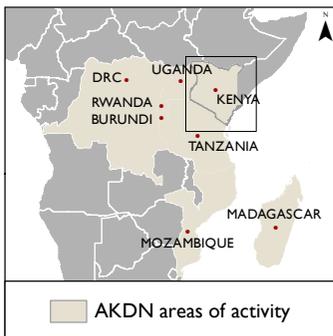
Economic Development

Frigoken Ltd, Kenya's largest exporter of processed green beans, endeavours to forge a better future for the country's small-scale farmers. The company employs over 3,000 people, most of whom are women, and supports around 70,000 small-scale farmers.



Nursing & Midwifery

In a country with a dire shortage of nurses, AKU is training nursing leaders who are providing outstanding care and working as much-needed educators. Over 90% of alumni work at government hospitals and have far-reaching impact on the health services of the communities from which they come.



Future Leaders

The Aga Khan Academy is committed to supporting the long-term development of Kenya by training nearly 600 young Kenyans each year to be the leaders of tomorrow. Admission is merit-based and candidates without financial means are offered scholarships.

Aga Khan University established

2002



Seacom undersea cabling project launched, linking East Africans to the world via high-speed Internet

2009



2003

1st Aga Khan Academy opens in Mombasa



In collaboration with its partners AKDN in Kenya:



7.5 million

Is directly impacting the lives of 7.5 million Kenyans annually



1 million

is reaching over 1 million students annually from early childhood to tertiary levels



1 million

is providing quality health care to over 1 million patients annually

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to public primary schools, benefitting over 350,000 children. The Foundation has also implemented programmes, which ensure access to quality education for marginalised children. It has supported 995 public primary schools, benefitting over 370,000 pupils and 5,700 teachers and educators in some of the most remote and marginalised parts of the country.

The **Aga Khan Education Services** operates a K-12 International Baccalaureate school at the Aga Khan Academy Nairobi, and a network of 11 schools that follow the national curriculum and incorporate into it a focus on ethics and pluralism.

The **Aga Khan Academy** in Mombasa seeks exceptional young people, from all backgrounds, with potential to become future leaders. Students with high academic and leadership potential are selected regardless of their ability to pay.

The **Aga Khan University** School of Nursing and Midwifery offers continuing and higher education up to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSn) level to working nurses, allowing them to remain at their workplaces while pursuing professional development.

The Medical College provides post-graduate programmes in medicine, surgery, anaesthesia, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, family medicine, radiology and pathology. It offers professional health education, strong research programmes that support training, and services that are relevant to the communities of East Africa.

The tertiary education is significantly subsidised for most Kenyans (most AKU students pay about 15 percent of the cost of their education).

In addition to the many Kenyan health service professionals trained at AKU who are making significant contributions to the health sector, the

new Faculty of Health Sciences will eventually offer undergraduate programmes in Medicine and Nursing. The expansion will also include six other graduate and professional schools, including the Graduate School of Media and Communications (GSMC), which was opened in 2015 to provide training for journalists, communicators and media executives and entrepreneurs in East Africa and beyond. The University is also making a significant impact in the education sector by providing teacher training and development through the Master of Education degree programme offered by the AKU Institute for Educational Development.

Civil Society: AKDN promotes civil society in the term's broadest sense: People coming together to work for the public good. The Network works with the civil society sector to improve its accountability, transparency, integrity, and cooperation with government and the private sector.

Ultimately, its aim is to improve the quality of life by strengthening the ability of local communities, NGOs, small businesses and governments to become more self-reliant and realise their own goals. The **AKU East African Institute** is a regional platform that uses policy-oriented research and analysis for public engagement. It works across the five countries of the East African Community, with a focus on youth, urbanisation, food systems, education, the extractive sector, growth and inequality. It advances its impact through building partnerships with government, civil society, media, academia, the business sector and communities.

Economic Development

The **Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development**, which is dedicated to promoting private initiative and building economically sound enterprises in the developing world, has several longstanding project companies in Kenya. Profits generated by these companies, which operate on a commercial model

and with a strong social development ethos, are reinvested in further development.

Industrial Promotion Services (IPS) was established in 1963 to encourage and expand private enterprise. It is now a pacesetter in food/agro, printing/packaging, textiles, pharmaceuticals, and leather and infrastructure sectors, with investments in line with the country's economic needs. Two projects illustrate its social ethos: Frigoken and Seacom. Frigoken Ltd, the largest export-oriented vegetable processing company in Kenya, engages over 70,000 small-scale farmers in its value-chain, guaranteeing a year-round market at pre-set prices, with free extension services to the farmers. IPS supports an additional 20,000 small farmers in its other agro-businesses. Commissioned in July 2009, the SEACOM Cable is a US\$ 650 million, 17,000-km, state-of-the-art, undersea fibre-optic cable, linking South and East African countries with other international broadband cables in India and Europe. IPS, the founder and co-developer, is the single largest shareholder in the project.

Tourism Promotion Services (TPS) promotes tourism by building, rehabilitating and managing hotels, resorts, camps and safari lodges that contribute to economic growth and the overall investment climate in an environmentally and culturally sensitive manner. Operating under the brand name Serena Hotels, it owns/manages nine properties in Kenya.

Media Services: Founded by His Highness the Aga Khan in 1959, the Nation Media Group has its origins in Kenya's *Taifa* and *Nation* newspapers, which were set up to provide strong civic voices during the years just preceding the country's independence. Majority-owned and run by Kenyans, the Group's operations now include *Nation Newspapers*, *The East African* and the *Business Daily*; as well, NTV and EATV television stations and other TV and radio stations in East Africa.

Financial Services: Incorporated in 1937, Jubilee Insurance Company is the oldest and largest composite insurance company in the region. It provides a wide range of corporate and personal insurance products to over 1.1 million clients in Kenya. In keeping with its mission of contributing to economic development of the region, Jubilee Insurance became a publicly listed company in 1984, allowing Kenyans to share in its profits.

Established over 80 years ago, Diamond Trust Bank Kenya is today a fully-fledged commercial bank. It provides services to an often-ignored population of Kenya requiring microfinance. It is a publically listed company with over 100 branches in East Africa.

Property Development Management Services was founded in 1963 to provide property development services and shelter to individuals and businesses.

Development Partners

Government of Kenya, Agence Française de Développement, Danish International Development Agency, DEG Germany, European Commission, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Ford Foundation, German Agency for Technical Cooperation, Global Affairs Canada, International Finance Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, Rockefeller Foundation, UK Department for International Development, US Agency for International Development, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Support AKDN

Partnerships

When AKDN refines its development approach in a given area, it looks to partners to help expand the scale. A significant portion of the funding for its activities therefore comes from national governments, multilateral institutions and private sector partners. For more information, visit: akdn.org/partners

Individuals

Individuals can support the AKDN. For more information, visit: akdn.org/support

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Cover page: (top left to right) Small-scale farmer; AKU Hospital in Nairobi; Aga Khan Academy in Mombasa; (middle left to right) AKU Graduate School of Media and Communications; Social, Cultural, Economic: the nature of positive change that AKDN institutions and programmes aim to achieve; Professional Development Centre; (bottom left to right) Madrasa Early Childhood Programme; Frigoken Ltd; Serena tree planting initiative.