PROFILE

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ABOUT GAHSO

The Global Alliance for Healthy Society (GAHSO) is a youth-led NGO founded in 2016, dedicated to fostering positive change in vulnerable and marginalized communities across Kenya. We are located in Siaya, and Homabay Counties respectively. We believe in a holistic approach to development, addressing not only the immediate needs of our target groups but also fostering sustainable change in their lives.

Our main objective is to support vulnerable, and marginalized communities, in particular the youth, women, and people living with disabilities.

Our Vision is to build resilient communities where every individual has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background or physical abilities.

Our Mission is a commitment to inclusivity, community engagement, and the belief that sustainable development can only be achieved through collective effort.

Our multifaceted approach encompasses a range of initiatives tailored to the unique needs of each beneficiary group. From youth empowerment programs focused on skills training and awareness, to women's socio-economic & health independence initiatives, advocacy for people with disabilities, and health interventions spanning maternal care to infectious disease prevention.
OUR FOCUS AREAS

Education and Skill Development

- **Youth Empowerment**: Our youth-focused programs extend beyond traditional education to include vocational training, skills development, and mentorship.
- **Sponsorships**: Supporting bright needy students through education sponsorships.
- **School Infrastructure**: Support in the development of school infrastructure for institutions in marginalized areas.

Economic Empowerment

- **Entrepreneurship Training**: For both youth and women, we offer to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to foster economic independence.
- **Climate Smart-Farming Agriculture**: This is in response to the growing impact of climate change by empowering

Health and Wellness

- **Maternal Health Programs**: We improve maternal care through health initiatives like awareness campaigns, healthcare services, and educational programs for expectant mothers.
- **Adolescent Girls & Young Women**: Our programs aim to empower young women with reproductive health education, life skills training, and mentorship to make informed decisions about their future.

Advocacy and Rights

- **Inclusion for People with Disabilities**: Our advocacy efforts extend to ensuring the rights and inclusion of people with disabilities. Through awareness campaigns, accessibility initiatives, and policy advocacy, we strive to create a society that values and accommodates individuals of all abilities.

Community Engagement

- **Tailored Community-Driven Initiatives**: Recognizing the uniqueness of each community, our organization engages in community-driven initiatives. This involves collaborating closely with local leaders and residents to identify specific needs, fostering social cohesion, and building a sense of collective responsibility.
Youth
Providing skills training, mentorship, and entrepreneurship programs to equip young people with the tools they need to succeed in the workforce.

Women
Implementing initiatives that promote gender equality, economic independence, and access to education and healthcare for women.

People with Disabilities
Inclusive programs that focus on skill development, accessibility, and advocacy to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Adolescent Girls & Young Women
Offering education, mentorship, and health programs to empower young females and reduce gender-based disparities.
### CURRENT PROJECTS

1. **Maternal and Neonatal Child Health (MNCH) Project**
   
   Project digitally tracks pregnancies, ensuring full ANC adherence through the m-Birth Mobile App.

2. **Non-Communicable Diseases: M-KINGA**
   
   A digital healthcare solution addressing both non-communicable diseases. It aims to promote lifestyle changes, and raise awareness.

3. **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**
   
   Enhance access to clean drinking water, hygiene, and sanitation among Fisher-folk Communities along Lake Victoria Beaches. It addresses health issues caused by consuming unclean water.

4. **Global Cooling Initiative**
   
   Restore the degraded environment, enhance food security, and support current and future generations sustainably by collaborating with diverse groups in lake basin areas, focusing on agroforestry, organic farming, and soil/water conservation.

5. **Food Security and Regenerative Agriculture**
   
   Focuses on timely land preparation and planting. The key strategy involves utilizing cost-effective methods like organic farming, kitchen gardening, 'sack gardening,' and dry farming.

6. **Social Economic Empowerment Programme**
   
   This empowerment program has initiatives such as Child Poverty Eradication; programs touching on people living with disability, as well a widows entrepreneurship development program.
Do you wish to partner with us and contribute to making a difference? You can partner with us either through volunteering, or supporting financially.

You can donate by either bank transfer, M-Pesa, Debit/Credit Card payment or through our PayPal account: info@gahso.org.

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Account Name: Global Alliance for A Healthy Society
Bank Name: Equity Bank of Kenya
Branch: Angawa Avenue, Kisumu Branch
Branch Code: 68126
Swift Code: EQLKENAXXX

**M-PESA DETAILS**

You can also send your donation and support through our M-PESA Paybill Number:

- Pay Bill Number: 247247
- Account Number: 204650