

Ghetto Foundation

Mandate: The purpose of our organization is to breach the gap between the ghetto scape and cityscape through empowerment and capacity building within the areas of Mathare, Korogocho and Dandora. Our key focus group is the youth between the age of 14-25 years of age and the young women. We also work with the gang members within the community in order to eradicate poverty and reduce crime in the community.

The programs that we run to make sure we impact change and reach our goals is we have social entrepreneurship trainings, which is run by qualified tutors who are our partners from University of British Columbia in Canada and Strathmore University which is offered for free to those communities.

We have also programs like Kata Temper which deals with anger management, mentorship and behavior change training which is done through youth meetings.

Scale: Currently our organization is working at a local level with our twelve staff capacities who are volunteers.

Budget: No precise annual budget, but mostly we work on voluntary basis and depend on well-wishers and friends. Our organization works only in Kenya.

HQ: We are based in Mathare 3A along Juja Road opposite Moi Airbase.

Initiation: We have been working for the past five years.

Graduation work: Ghetto Foundation we build the capacity and impact skills and knowledge to our community.

Future Plans: Our future plan is to improve the livelihoods, health situations and political positions of young people in Nairobi slums. And as such bridge the gaps between the ghetto scape the cityscape in Kenyan society.

Our current direction is to provide young women and men in Nairobi slums (informal settlements) with training, education, guidance, connections and access to resources to enable them to become self-reliant and improve their social, physical, economic and political well-being.

Where do you hope your organisation will be in 5 to 10 years?

Our aim is to reach out as many youths as possible in Nairobi informal settlements in terms of improving their health situation, education level and living standard and also impact them skills to improve their living standard.

We part with local and international organizations to ensure that we achieve our vision and mission.

Our target group is the young people from the informal settlement, through research and building their capacity.