

# Organization for Sustainable Development Africa (OSDA)



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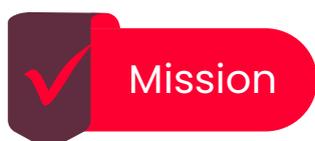
# About OSDA



Founded in 2013 as a Community-Based Organization and registered as an NGO in 2016, OSDA is headquartered in Nairobi and operates in fragile ecosystems across Kenya. We focus on humanitarian and resilience-building programs in peacebuilding, WASH, food security, education, health, and climate action. Our approach emphasizes locally led, community-driven solutions.



Empowered, resilient, cohesive, and sustainable communities.



Build community resilience through transformative, innovative, and sustainable programs in fragile ecosystems.



Integrity – Honesty and ethics.  
Inclusivity – Equal opportunities for all.  
Accountability – Transparent and open.  
Innovation – Creative community solutions.  
Dignity – Respectful, humane engagement.



# Our Value Proposition

OSDA's value offer is a unique blend of innovation, advocacy, collaboration and peace facilitator designed to drive sustainable, system-level change. We act as local innovators by creating context-specific solutions, peacebuilders fostering social cohesion, advocates for marginalized communities, and catalysts for transforming sectors and policies. By building resilience, developing capacity, and facilitating partnerships, we empower at-risk populations to lead their own development and meet their aspirations, especially in times of crisis.



## Innovator



OSDA is responsible for driving the development of creative and sustainable solutions tailored to the unique challenges faced by vulnerable populations in the regions OSDA operates in.

## Advocate



OSDA acts as a voice for marginalized and vulnerable communities, championing their rights and ensuring their needs are heard at local, national, and international levels.



## Collaborator



OSDA brings together diverse stakeholders to create unified and impactful solutions. We co-create, co-implement and co-monitor projects with communities and other partners.

## Peace Facilitator



OSDA works to create and maintain social cohesion in conflict-prone areas. They play a critical role in reducing tensions and facilitating dialogue among diverse groups.



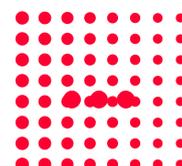
# Strategic Themes & Objectives

**Our work is guided by six strategic objectives (2025–2027):**

- 1. Build climate resilience, livelihoods, and ecosystems.**
- 2. Enhance community resilience through WASH & livelihoods.**
- 3. Co-create inclusive education in emergency & development settings.**



- 4. Strengthen health systems and scale up nutrition interventions**
- 5. Promote peacebuilding, governance, and advocacy**
- 6. Build and strengthen OSDA's institutional capacity**



# Our Programs & Approaches



## ✓ Climate Action

Climate action is oriented towards mitigating and adapting the effects of climate change. Climate change is the variability in weather caused by human action such as deforestation, pollution and land degradation.

## WASH & Livelihoods ✓

Food Security and Livelihoods; Address adequacy of safe and nutritious food including quality, quantity, staple food and access and distribution mechanisms, ensuring access to safe water and hygienic environment while creating awareness on importance of WASH.



## ✓ Education

Education plays a crucial role in humanitarian settings and in building community resilience, serving as both a means of immediate relief and a foundation for long-term recovery and development.



✓ Health & Nutrition

A focussed framework or programmatic approaches aimed at improving the overall physical, mental and social wellbeing of individuals and communities through the promotion of optimal health practices and proper nutrition.

Peace & Governance ✓

Peacebuilding, governance, and advocacy are essential components in creating stable and sustainable societies. Peacebuilding focuses on promoting long-term peace by addressing the root causes of conflict, fostering dialogue, and supporting reconciliation efforts within communities.





Our current programs operate in  
**Kenya:** Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Marsabit, Nairobi,  
Kajiado, Makueni

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face climate shocks, poverty, and conflict.

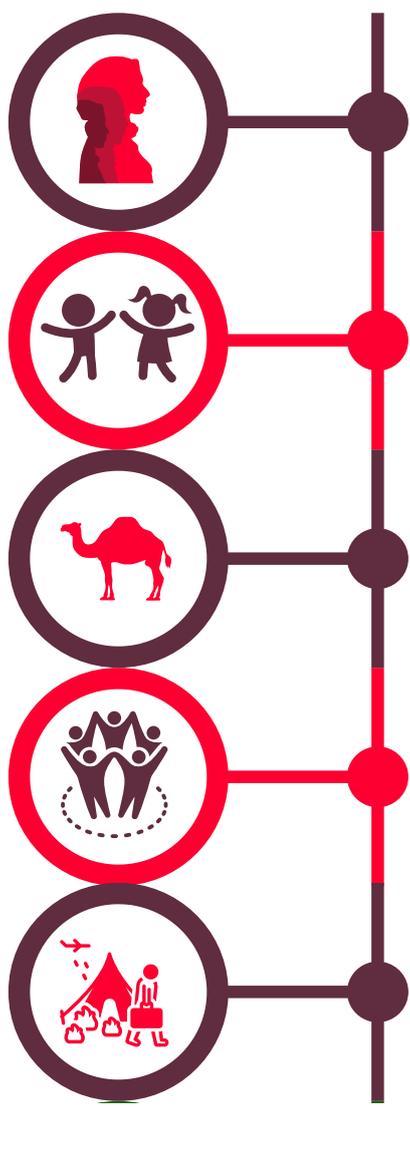


 Kenya



# Target Groups & Beneficiaries

Our programs primarily serve:

- 
-  Women and girls
  -  Children and youth
  -  Pastoralist communities
  -  Marginalized and excluded groups
  -  Displaced and conflict-affected populations



# Achievements & Impact



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## Facilitated peace dialogues across Kenya–Somalia–Ethiopia borders

We successfully convened and facilitated cross-border peace dialogues, creating platforms for community leaders, elders, women, and youth to address recurring conflicts. These initiatives have reduced tensions, enhanced peaceful coexistence.

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## Expanded access to safe water and sanitation services

Through innovative community-driven water projects and infrastructure support, we have improved access to clean and safe water in underserved areas.

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## Scaled up nutrition and maternal health interventions

We have implemented targeted programs addressing malnutrition and maternal health, particularly in vulnerable communities. This has included nutrition supplementation, capacity-building for healthcare workers, and awareness campaigns that have contributed to improved maternal and child survival rates.

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## Provided education support in emergencies (materials, safe spaces)

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## Strengthened partnerships with governments and development actors

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# INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

Our institution is anchored on strong governance, skilled human capital, and efficient systems that enable us to deliver high-quality programs with measurable impact. We continuously invest in building structures and processes that ensure accountability, sustainability, and innovation.



## **Strong governance and strategic Board of Directors.**

We are guided by a committed and diverse Board of Directors that provides oversight, strategic direction, and accountability. Their expertise in governance, development, and policy ensures that our operations are both effective and sustainable.



## **Experienced multidisciplinary staff**

Our team comprises professionals with expertise across peacebuilding, health, education, water and sanitation, humanitarian response, and community development.



## **Robust Finance, HR, M&E, and Risk Management Systems**

We have strong financial management systems that ensure transparency, sustainability, and value for money, supported by robust human resource structures, effective monitoring & evaluation, and risk management frameworks that safeguard resources and ensure compliance with donor and government requirements.



## **Resource mobilization through diverse financing models**

Our financing model includes partnerships with governments, international donors, private sector actors, and community-driven initiatives. This diversified approach enhances sustainability and enables us to scale interventions across multiple regions.



# Theory of Change

## Problem (Context & Challenges)

Communities in fragile ecosystems face:

- Recurring climate shocks (droughts, floods, environmental degradation)
- Persistent poverty and food insecurity.
- Conflict and weak governance.



## OSDA's Approach (What We Do)

- Locally led, integrated solutions across:
- WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)
- Livelihoods & economic empowerment.
- Health & nutrition (especially maternal and child health)
- Education & protection.
- Community-driven participation to ensure ownership.
- Capacity strengthening for resilience and sustainability.



## Intermediate Outcomes (Change Pathways)

- Improved access to basic services (water, health, education)
- Strengthened livelihoods and food security.
- Enhanced social cohesion & peacebuilding.
- Increased institutional capacity for service delivery.



## Long-term Impact (Vision)

- Resilient, self-reliant communities that can thrive despite fragility.
- Reduced dependency on humanitarian aid.
- Sustainable development anchored in strong institutions and inclusive governance.



# Partnerships & Networks

Our work is built on strong and collaborative partnerships that enable us to deliver sustainable impact at scale. We engage with a diverse range of actors at local, national, and international levels, ensuring that our interventions are inclusive, context-driven, and aligned with community priorities.

## Government of Kenya

We collaborate closely with national and local governments to align our programs with policy frameworks, strengthen institutional capacity, and enhance service delivery in key sectors such as health, education, water, and peacebuilding.

## Local CSOs, Faith-Based Organizations, and the Private Sector

We recognize the importance of grassroots engagement and work hand-in-hand with community-based organizations, religious institutions, and private sector actors. These partnerships foster local ownership, build trust, and create innovative solutions tailored to the realities on the ground.

## International Donors – EU, FCDO, KOICA, PRM, ECHO

Our partnerships with leading bilateral and multilateral donors provide critical financial and technical support, allowing us to design and implement impactful programs that address both immediate humanitarian needs and long-term development goals.



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