



*Supporting young people
across Africa*

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01 WHO WE ARE

Mission statement

We are one of Africa's leading independent organizations for young people. We support development programmes in situations of emergencies and humanitarian need. Through our work, we assist, document and make more visible the programmes of organizations, to ensure that the voices of the most deprived and marginalized communities are heard, and that they benefit from the progress the world is making. We do this by using advanced technology to provide solutions to the myriads of devastating crisis impeding growth and prosperity.

We have set ourselves tough goals that we believe can be attained through solid partnerships with communities, organizations, governments and donors. We have the firm conviction that all is set to soar.



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AREAS OF INTERVENTION



1. Community Engagement :

We collaborate with communities through organized groups to support local development and sustainability



2. Health:

Through partnerships, we ensure that people, children and mothers especially no longer die from preventive causes due to issues of accessibility and affordability.



3. Education:

By using advanced technologies, DERI fosters the education of all scholars irrespective of geographical location in order for them to benefit from quality education



4. Nutrition:

DERI makes available a holistic approach in providing better feeding habits to communities in dire need so as to prevent acute malnutrition.



5. Gender Based Violence:

We support and promote the rights of women by combatting policies promoting gender inequality and violence channelled on girls and women.



6. Food security:

Conscious of the effects of climate change on food supply chains, we cooperate with entities to support farmers across the continent to maintain a continuum of basic human needs.



7. Entrepreneurship:

We empower youth across Africa to become actors in their tomorrow by promoting entrepreneurial adventures and local initiatives.



8. Climate change:

With our partners, we assist communities in which we operate in transforming economically and socially towards an environmentally friendly society.



9. Youth empowerment:

Accelerate the promotion of women's rights and the girl child, while fostering entrepreneurial ambitions for a sustainable tomorrow.



10. Governance and policy:

we challenge the status quo by campaigning against bad governance and policies affecting minorities and marginalized communities

03 OUR OBJECTIVES

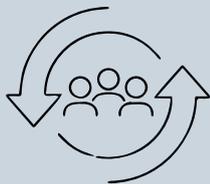
OBJECTIVES



Saving lives:

We raise awareness on the numerous issues affecting the livelihood of communities across Africa.

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Changing lives:

We promote dialogue and policy change on the continental level to foster sustainable development

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Transforming lives:

We implement intensive and well research programmes to transcend generations.

3.

HOW WE DO IT ?

- Emergency Relief
- Humanitarian support and services
- Health assistance
- Sensitization
- Documentation

- Climate Action
- Community Engagement
- Wealth creation and independence
- Sustainable livelihoods and communities
- Nutrition
- Gender equality and Women's rights

- Innovation and technology
- Community Development
- Resilience and capacity building
- Sustainability and personal development

04 WHY INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE

The youth agenda is very vital, not just for Africa, but for the world at large. The youth constitute 1.9 billion of the global population. In some places around the African continent like West or Central Africa, the youth account for over 60% of the total population. Governments alone cannot sustain the needs of young people. Investing in the youth, especially the girl child is proven to be one of the best means we have to transform the social and economic condition of Africa. Young people don't only form the majority of the population, but are also the greatest asset and threat to the continent.

Youth empowerment is still greatly underfunded; the demographic dividend of the continent greatly rest on the becoming of young people. They stand the chance of contributing exponentially to economic growth if given access to opportunities, educational facilities, good health and nutrition, but also provided the conducive environment they can progress in.

Furthermore, young people could also pose a serious threat to the continent if not enabled with these tools, as they are generally an avenue towards insurgency and insecurity. DERI works to transform humanitarian afflicted areas by fostering social responsibilities through strategic partnership and innovative financing. By combining resources, we help deliver sustainable impact for the most vulnerable at the local and continental level.

05 OUR VALUES AND OPERATING PRINCIPLES

Cooperation:

We cherish and honour the network and partnership of multiple actors as part of the development process. We ease collaboration, communication and resources to enable that women and girls, children and underrepresented communities partake and share in decision making and community engagement. We understand that we cannot succeed all on our own without partnership and thoughtful cooperation. We work to create a deep understanding of the context and embed advance technology and communication technics within any approach utilised to promote inclusive resilient development.

Dedication:

We are agile, dynamic and embrace the programme to the context. We continuously and intentionally conduct thorough research to identify how we can strengthen our approach to support young people across Africa. We indulge in sensitization, youth empowerment and entrepreneurship to render communities and people independent in a fast changing and competitive world

Service:

We ensure accountability by making sure that we lead by example in all communities we operate, to influence inclusive and equitable development. We recognise that organizations like ours are the hope of many communities around the world and are responsive to the needs and priorities of marginalized groups. We learn from mistakes and adjust our interventions as needed by those we serve. We are an integral part of planning, preparation, decision making, implementing and reporting in all outcome areas.

Unity:

We acknowledge the fact that girls, women and children are the most vulnerable in situation of crisis, climate change and natural disaster. We also know that, they are best placed to know what is right for them. We partner at community, national and regional levels to support those at risk of being marginalised and advocate for their access to information and opportunities irrespective of age, sex, ethnicity or religious believes.





07 OUR IMPACT

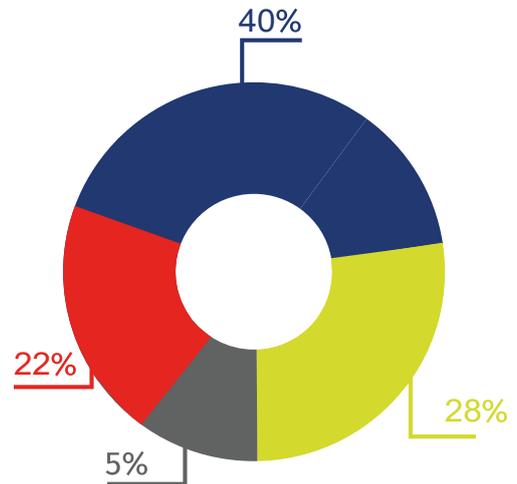
- 40% of all donations assist in poverty alleviation
- 28% permits us to promote human rights and gender equality
- 22% foster our fight for quality health and nutrition
- 10% sustains the climate agenda and regional integration

06 Our Solutions

Through our Division of Media and Communication in Emergencies and Development (DMCED), we reshape the landscape of media and communication for programme delivery across Africa. To ensure that programmes meet their target audience in a way that it transforms them, we provide Communication strategies to organisations wanting to impact a greater number.

We also Assist in video and Animation creation for projects and campaigns, Photography communication/Graphic design to both engage target audience and spread information on programmes for development and capacity building

In summary, we make research and evidence more accessible. Aside from designing tools and resources, we also aim at understanding the specific needs and setbacks faced by our partners to create tailor made, sustainable and context-specific solutions. To achieve this, we propose projects based on emergency and humanitarian needs.



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