

## Lasting change, led by African communities

The poorest families, women, youth and children in Kenya and Tanzania face poverty, food insecurity, sexual violence, lack access to education and many basic rights. They live in hard to reach, remote rural areas where government services are limited or do not exist.

African based staff and thousands of local volunteers are part of the communities they serve. Projects are defined by local needs and research-based. Working in Kenya since 2003 and in Tanzania since 2008, we build lasting partnerships with the community, government and local organisations. Ace Africa has improved the health, income, education and rights of more than 2 million people, including:

- o 28,131 cases of child abuse reported and addressed
- 645 Ace School Clubs teaching 124,467 children about their rights
- 218,850 adults and children eating three meals a day

## How you can help

The climate emergency, COVID 19 and the war in Ukraine made a bad situation worse for the poorest. Hunger, unemployment, early marriage and child labour all increased. Communities, schools and local government are asking Ace Africa to help. These are their priorities:

**HIV and AIDS awareness, prevention and treatment.** Our award-winning community drama programme raises awareness and reduces stigma. Working with partners Ace Africa increases testing and treatment, resulting in longer, healthier and more dignified lives.

**Protecting children and their rights.** Child led Ace School Clubs teach children their rights and how to protect them. This reduces shocking levels of child labour, early marriage, physical and sexual abuse.

**Improving sexual and reproductive health and rights.** Educating teachers, women and girls is essential. Better access to services prevents sexually transmitted diseases, gender based violence and unwanted pregnancy. These life changing issues are at record highs in many communities.

**Small business and skills training, in conjunction with savings & lending schemes.** New skills increase incomes for women, young people, and their families. The result is increased economic independence, money for education and health care, and reductions in domestic violence.

**Protecting the environment and fighting climate change.** Tree planting programmes, eco stove distribution and education programmes to protect local ecosystems at risk of destruction.



## **Our Vision**

Children and communities are empowered, healthy and self-sufficient.

## Talk with us about the difference you can make

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