

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY ORGANIZATION(CDS) NGO

### Organization Details:

<b>Name of Organization</b>	Community Development And Sustainability Organization(CDS)
<b>Type of Organization/ Legal Status</b>	NGO Coordination Board Reg Certificate :OP.218/051/12-0839/8736
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### BACK GROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

Community Development and Sustainability Organization (CDS) is a NGO registered and operating in Kenya implementing programmes peace, Health, food security, Human Rights protection, and promotion access to education, good governance and advocacy representing the voice and pro-active action of communities in Mt.Elgon as potential engines of the socio economic growth and national democracy in respective jurisdictions.

Community Development and Sustainability Organization (CDS) was formed in June 2009 as a NGO in Mt.Elgon, out of the need to replicate community development.

The NGO is a membership organization with members across the region and focuses on tackling the community challenges people face on day to day basis, in a structurally unified voice.

### Relevant Experience.

Community Development and Sustainability Organization (CDS) has managed to work with:

- Action aid Kenya has supported the organization with funds worth Kenya shillings five hundred thousand only March 2013 to train 420 youths in Mt.Elgon on good governance and peace building efforts in the area.
- National Coalition on Human and Rights Defenders Kenya organization has support the organization worth Kenya Shillings eighty two thousand shillings only February, 2013 in training 36 Human Rights Defenders Monitors in Mt.Elgon.
- Fahamu, Networks for Social Justice Organization trained two members from the organization on social justice January 2013.
- Rights Promotion and Protection (RPP) Organization supported in training 12 Human Rights Defenders Monitors worth Kenya shillings twenty thousand only January, 2013.
- Mt.Elgon Resident Association (MERA) organization supported the organization in training 12 peace ambassadors worth sixteen thousand shillings only December, 2012.
- Rural Women Peace Link organization supported in training 16 GBV and peace work persons Mt.Elgon November, 2012

- Partnership for Peace KAS-EU funded project.
- The African Human Rights Education Programme.
- Peace and Security Programme- Jamii Thabiti funded by DFID

Name of organization	Areas of focus	Areas of Work/Coverage County/Kenya	Current activity and ongoing projects	How does this link to Sexual Health and Reproductive Health (SHRH)	How Does Your Organization Work on Issues of Family Planning
<p>Community Development and Sustainability Organization(CDS) registered NGO in Kenya. Registered under NGO Coordination Board.</p>	<p>-Health -Food Security. -Human Rights. - Governance and Advocacy. -Access to Education. - Environment. -Peace and Security. -OVC support and care</p>	<p>Bungoma- Webuye,Sirisia, Kanduyi,Bumula and Mt Elgon.Busia-Nambale and Teso North and South.Kakamega Matungu and Lugari Constituencies)- Trans-Nzoia and West Pokot Counties/Kenya.</p>	<p>-Family to family knowledge sharing whereby families at the village discuss health matters. -Farmer to Farmer Knowledge transfer initiative whereby farmers are trained on farming and livestock management for six months. -human rights. -Bungoma County Reconciliation initiative. -Mt.Elgon Intergration Peace Project. -Mt.Elgon Forest Rehabilitation Project. -Rafiki Wa Elimu Village Committee Initiative whereby village forms committees to discuss education matters from</p>	<p>-Family to family knowledge sharing will support Sexual Health and Reproductive Health in the grassroots. -Rafiki Wa Elimu village committees are formed in every village and meets monthly discussing health and education matters of a village and currently they are 120 committees in Bungoma County,</p>	<p>-Through family information sharing and with help from CHWs and discussing and engaging communities on family planning issues. -We have 20 CHWs working for the CDS in supporting the communities health matters.</p>

			village to the county level. - Girls back to school targeting 250 girls.		
			-Supporting OVCs-800		

**Areas of Partnership.**

- Capacity building of Human Rights Defenders.
- Rights promotion and protection for children, women and disability groups in supporting some community outreach activities, sensitization and capacity building both socially, economically and politically.
- Environmental and agricultural activities both rights to ownership of land and utilization.
- Advocacy and Good governance on constitution and budget public participation.
- Health and Education support of both HIV/AIDS victims and orphans access medication, livelihood and schooling support.
- Peace and security resolutions
- OVC Support and care