



# Partner Profile

## Kiini Sustainable Initiative



Kiini Sustainable Initiative (KISI) is an NGO that was established in 2003 with the main goal of empowering otherwise underprivileged and marginalized people through improving educational opportunities and community outreach.

Poor education remains at the heart of many of Kenya's social, political, and financial challenges. In poor and marginalized communities, children have little access to good education. Drop-out rates are high. Boys often turn to gangs and drug use, while girls face curriculum that reinforces inequitable social hierarchies.

KISI also encourages and manages micro-loan programs to promote sustainable agricultural practices. These programs have improved the lives of whole communities, including subsistence farmers, squatters, orphans, at-risk children, adolescent girls at risk of dropping out of school, and households affected by HIV/AIDS.

### **Partner Name:**

Kiini Sustainable Initiative

### **Partner Website:**

kiini-initiative.org

### **Partner Location:**

Nyeri, Kenya

### **Partner Mission:**

Kiini takes a human rights-based approach to improving the lives of rural Kenyans, and empowering them to improve their lives and communities through education and self-help.

### **TGUP Projects:**

TGUP has completed more than 70 projects with Kiini including multiple sets of latrines, classrooms, water systems, beehives, and other small infrastructure improvements. It is one of the most successful development partnerships in Kenya.

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