

KAJIADO DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TRUST

A CHARITY FUNDING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROJECTS IN KENYA

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The Kajiado District Development Trust [[hereinafter referred to as KDDT\(UK\)](#)] is a registered UK charity working in the Kajiado District of southern Kenya. It was formed in 1997, from an amalgam of four (Kenyan) village charitable trusts that were registered in 1989/90.

KDDT(UK) provides funding for water, education, church and local amenity projects. We also provide project management support. KDDT(UK) works with the local communities and other partners in Kenya and provides funding or part funding for these activities.

Trustees.

KDDT[UK] has four trustees to oversee the work of the charity.

Trustees, as at 31 December 2008, were as follows:-

Mr Frederick L Adams	[Chairman/Treasurer]
Mr John B Waters	[Gift Aid Secretary]
Mr Keith Baker	[Secretary]
Mrs Julie Hanning.	

Project Director.

Roger Milton has continued to undertake the role of Project Director for the Charity both here in the UK and in southern Kenya where he visits at least usually once a year. Due to the situation in Kenya in the early part of the year and other commitments there were not any visits by KDDT personal during 2008.

Roger continues to be the main driving force of the charity and accepts no payment for the work he does. He is now retired (not from the charity) but is available to undertake commissions as an artist, as well as being directly sponsored by family and friends. All income to the charity is due to his promotional efforts.

UK Activities.

There have been three formal management meetings of the Trustees, together with Roger Milton (Project Director), held during the year. Other ad hoc discussions/meetings have also taken place.

Mr Roger Milton has continued to raise the profile of the charity meeting with individuals and organisations to tell them about the work of the charity.

Accounts for Year Ended 31 December 2008.

Our total income for 2007 was just over £7,500 and our expenditure/monies transferred to Kenya for the year 2008 was just over £1,100. Please see our 'Statement of Accounts' for further details.

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Activities in Kenya.

Within the Kajiado District, of Kenya, all the work sponsored by KDDT(UK) is project managed by a consultant engineer Mr Pietro Langiu, working through our partners in Kenya the Kajiado District Development Organisation – KDDO - (a non-governmental organisation – NGO – in Kenya). Mr Pietro Langiu, being part of this organisation, is still our main point of contact for all ongoing work.

Due to the political situation and other aspects KDDT(UK) did not sponsor any new work in southern Kenya. It was decided to wait until Roger Milton Could visit Kenya in early 2009 before any new work was initiated. We did agree some minor expenditure to assist the ongoing work of the KDDO (our partner NGO in Kenya) and our consultant engineer Mr Pietro Langiu.

Further discussions have taken place with our partners, the KDDO, on Project Aquarius (to provide clean water supplies within easy reach of all the local communities of the Kajiado District). The KDDO have also undertaken further studies on this. Due to lack of funding there has not been any real progress with this.

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Please see our web page ([www.kajiado-district-dev-trust.org.uk](http://www.kajiado-district-dev-trust.org.uk)) for details of all our work supporting the local communities in the Kajiado District of southern Kenya.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees.

Mr F L Adams [Chairman]