



About WISE ED

WISE - ED (World Institute for Social Education Development) is an International Foundation founded in 1981 and registered officially as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2014. The mission of WISE-ED is education for positive social impact. The vision of WISE-ED is to build partnerships for grassroots community initiatives, with proper monitoring and data collection supported with longitudinal studies to impact policy and practice for long term impact with all stakeholders. WISE-ED currently partners in 5 continents, including USA, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Somalia, DRC Congo, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tunisia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Indonesia and China with advising and promoting projects in transformative education, 21 Century skills development and sustainable development community projects.

WISE-ED is currently working in partnerships for ECDE holistic programs, SEL and Global Citizenship Literacy curriculums, Urban Informal Settlement School Feeding through Green skills and Agriculture Programs for women and youth, Social Entrepreneurship and Girls empowerment, and research for Integration of Water, Food and Energy Solutions for Schools in nomadic regions.

WISE-ED has its programs running internationally for sustainable development. Some of the programs currently running are Social Entrepreneurship with Universities, Agribusiness for Sustainability for Schools, Access to education in Rural Regions, Teacher Mentorship, Social Emotional Development Awareness, Peace Studies, ECDE Play-based Curriculum, STEAM Clubs and Courses.

Since 2019, WISE-Ed has been working with the Ministry of Education in Kenya through the National Council For Nomadic Education in advocating for equitable education, designing blueprints for sustainable development, and increasing partnership development and resource mobilization.

2023 WISE-ED PROJECTS

Woman Forward - 15 million USD

We are looking to establish 3 manufacturing plants for leather, garment making and agriculture value addition. From this to create a savings program “Academic Advantage” for women to make at least 200\$ a month and be able to set aside savings for school fees and affordable housing program. The women will work in cooperatives groups to be able to support and be accountable to each other. The women will also work with local schools and serve as a safety net for girls at risk in the region. There will be quarterly entrepreneurship fairs to link and drive the local market sales.

League of Girls - 3 million USD

We are target to establish safe houses for girls at risk, pregnant teenagers and young mothers to have access to accelerated learning programs, water, food and energy and link to micro credentials for green enterprises. We also look to nature girls in school with stem and sports clubs and linkage to scholarships. We target to impact 50,000 girls in Africa through this program.

Blue Hub - 4.5 million USD

We target to work with the community colleges to support youth skills for employment, this includes a platform link to market demand and certified online courses, local green enterprises to have hands on training as well as ensure sustainability, partner with national tv station for a start up competition with youths from every county and winners being able to pitch to investors in the USA.

Green Boma- School farms and kiosks 5 million USD

We target to make green food forests, green houses, in 1450 schools with tree planting extension programs to the parents and community to support canopy coverage and food security. In addition the program will run a school led plastic recycling program 1 bottle a day. This program will serve to support hot porridge for children to increase their nutrition levels of one meal a day. This will also include job creation to youth and women in the school community. The school farm will also have a kiosk at the market, a Green Boma where produce and other products can be sold supporting the school enterprise.

Health me - 6 million USD

We target to make 1450 school clinics and coordinate with community health workers to support children health and growth, support pregnant and lactating mothers, the clinics will be able to work with local hospitals to track health of the community including deworming of learners.

Lab 11 - Stem Labs 3 million USD

We target to establish 1450 stem labs to support 21st century skills with clubs working with the ministry of education to give better opportunities for learners in hard to reach areas can have equal opportunity. Labs and clubs will also support life skills, social emotional learning and other activities including sports.

Pediatric Hospital - 100 million USD

We target to complete a Pediatric hospital in Kenya to support the healthcare of children.

FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

IMPreSED – Integrated Mechanism Poverty Reduction for Sustainable Education and Development - Looking to raise 20 Million USD to scale up

IMPRESSED Program is a USD \$50 million program co-financed by development partners to address the barriers to education from multi-dimensional poverty. It uses strategies 1) to bring back OOSC through community mobilization to address negative cultural norms and NIWFESS model for schools, 2) to reduce unemployment in youth by linkage to skills, market and financing through micro-hubs and advocacy, 3) to reduce overall poverty levels at a community level by creating Mama incubators for Income Generating Activities to cover additional cost of education, agricultural infrastructure and activities including farmer field schools and livestock parks, linked to agri-parks to assist growth of micro enterprises.

INCARE – Integrated National Climate Adaptation and Resilience for Education

INCARE Program is a USD \$50 million program to address the barriers to education from the impacts of climate change. It uses strategies to 1) bring back OOSC through the NIWFESS model for Schools and digital learning 2) Increase community adaptation and resilience through reducing emissions, water and food security, livestock parks, rangeland management 3) Emergency response system to support learning through natural disasters

CRISSP --- Cross-boarder Integrated Schools for Sustainable Peace

CRISSP Program is a 50 million program to address the barriers to education from the insecurity in the porous borders of Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda where migration is high and poverty levels and the impacts of climate change create constant instability. It uses strategies to 1) establish peaceful learning opportunities for learning by providing safe learning parks for communities to settle down around 2) Support community resilience through the provision of water, food, energy, market 3) Supports host communities with the influx of migration and movement around the boarder

GREEN GLOBAL LEARNING CITIES IN KENYA

GREEN GLOBAL LEARNING CITIES Program is a 50 million program in Garissa, Laikipia and Kilifi to address the barriers to education through innovation and youth skill development 1) Supporting transition and completion of secondary for higher education and/or link youth to skills, market and financing 2) Integrate locations of learning in community clusters to support multi-generational learning through offline micro hubs 3) create a sustainable multi-sector matrix where learning can thrive to enhance learning opportunities

LEAP – LEARNING READINESS

LEARNING READINESS PROGRAM is a 50 million program co-financed by development partners to address the barriers to education for children 0-3 who need support to link to participation in education. It uses strategies 1) establish climate smart peaceful learning centers with NIWFESS framework for proper cognitive and physical development, and foundational skills 2) Nutrition and health for mothers and children 3) Parental engagement to provide household engagement and resilience.