

We are Dorcas Kenya

Dorcas Kenya is a Christian organisation active in Kenya since 1993. We support communities in arid and semiarid counties facing poverty, climate shocks and limited services.

Expertise

In Kenya we focus on Climate Adaptation and Resilience, Water, and Livelihoods and Economic Development. We apply community-based and locally led approaches, including climate-resilient agriculture, ecosystem restoration, water governance, WASH solutions, market systems development.

Strategic approach

We strengthen community resilience and work primarily through empowered local partners, investing in their capacity to sustain progress. We collaborate with government, civil society, research institutions and the private sector to pioneer innovations, restore ecosystems and expand economic opportunities.



“Beekeeping has shifted from a hobby to a commercial activity that generates income. Many beekeepers can now send their children to school.”

Esther Mutunga

Kamaki Cooperative
Manager

See our strategic plan: Climate solutions rooted in community strength



Our track record 2023–2025

Impact and results per theme



Water

- 120,126 people received improved access to clean and safe water.
- 92,000 people received improved sanitation and hygiene.
- A five kilometre pipeline in Marlal now supplies clean water to 73 households, reducing disease and freeing women's time.



Economic Development

- 2,277 households improved their income through agricultural value chains.
- In Siaya and Kajiado, caregivers expanded table banking groups into small businesses, strengthening income and community support systems.



Climate Adaptation

- 1,003 households made their livelihoods more climate resilient.
- Increased the capacities of 110 members of Ward Climate Change Planning Committees to understand their mandate and design locally-led climate actions.
- In Makueni, a beekeeper scaled to 60 hives and 410 kg of honey after training, securing school fees and business growth.

Financial capacity and reliability

Largest project managed: Siaya Water and Sanitation Project € 2,960,664

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors and co-funded projects with different partners to ensure financial stability and sustainable impact. Our donors include GIZ/IGAD, Dutch Relief Alliance, Netherlands Enterprise Agency, and Kenyan county governments.

Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies, businesses and churches.



"Our partnership with Dorcas Kenya is founded on trust, capacity building, and a commitment to lasting change. We bolster community-led impact through sustainable and collaborative solutions."

Muli Kitenge
Shokut Naretoi Community
Development Program

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

By 2030, Dorcas Kenya will expand across six counties, strengthen local partner leadership, improve water access, scale climate resilient livelihoods and support over 80,000 people annually through practical, community led solutions.

Join our vision for Kenya

Eighty percent of Kenya's land is in arid or semi-arid areas and vulnerable to climate change. Dorcas Kenya builds resilient communities through climate adaptation, water security, and economic development. We invite government, civil society, private sector, experts, and local communities to join us in these efforts. Together, we can realise our vision for Kenya.



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