

Volunteer Involving Organisation Network Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Volunteer Involving Organisation (VIO) Network!

We are a group of organisations in civil society who promote volunteerism in Kenya and East Africa and who recruit and deploy volunteers to achieve our development objectives. In May this year, we have laid the foundation by gathering ourselves to form the network of VIO. And you are welcome to join if you are also keen on working with and through volunteerism in Kenya.

What is a VIO?

- **VIO** is defined as an organisation working in development sector which promotes volunteerism and deploys volunteers as a human resource to serve its organisational purpose.

The VIO network has as its governance structure a coordinating organisation which is at the moment Ufadhili Trust deputised by VSO-Jitolee and two permanent committees to take charge in the running of the VIO network programs.

Come and join the VIO network so that you can enjoy the following benefits:

- ❖ Being connected to current and potential pools of volunteers from volunteers recruiting organisations who are also part of the network
- ❖ Receive information on latest developments in volunteerism and inspiration from other VIOs via the monthly e-newsletter
- ❖ Share experience with other network members
- ❖ Participate in joint volunteer activities to promote oneself in the public and media
- ❖ Be part of a united front on volunteer issues to government in order to advocate for more favourable policy in the voluntary sector

Current VIO Network

members:

VSO Jitolee

Ufadhili Trust

United Nations Volunteers

Ungana-Young Friends of

AMREF

NAVNET Trust

St. John's Ambulance

Kenya Red Cross

Progressive Volunteers

MS Kenya

Organisation of Student

Volunteers (OSV)

International Cultural Youth

Exchange (ICYE)

Kenya Alliance of Resident

Associations (KARA)

Hope World Wide Kenya

Action Africa Volunteers

And the list is growing...

📣 Up-coming Activities in the Network

- The Network is in the process of mapping Volunteer Involving Organisations active in Kenya, you should be part of it!
- From September, the Network sends out an e-newsletter which features volunteerism development and stories/report from our member organisations.
- On 5th Dec International Volunteers Day, the Network will host a series of activities including exhibition, talk show, workshop etc on the theme of "Diversity in Volunteerism". Location: Memorial park garden, Nairobi.
- "Volunteers of the Year Award" gala night scheduled for Dec 5th



JOINING US NOW?

It is simple and free of charge, please fill out the registration form below and send to vio@ufadhilitrust.org or call us for more information at (0)20 343061, 343062