Our mission

ITF aims at providing the most effective educational and self development programs to the youth and to the community at large.

Our vision

To offer the best programs that ensure an empowered youth and developed communities.

Getting involved

Membership

Membership is open for anyone between the ages 18-30 years, subject to approval of the administrative committee approval and payment of a membership fee.

Volunteer/Intern

College/University Students and graduates are welcome to join us in different capacities as a full time volunteer or intern. Find the application forms in our website.

Partnership

We are interested in creating partnerships with interested parties who share our values to further our mission.

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“Leaving footprints of change and transformation in Youths’ lives”
About us

ITF, as otherwise known, is a youth-led non-profit organization, founded on principles of stimulus and inspiration for change and transformation of youths’ lives. Since its establishment, ITF has been developing and operating programs to improve livelihoods and support the youths.

History

Initially started in December 2009, ITF was registered in Kenya on 25th August 2010 as an international youths led non-profit organization with its operations based in Nairobi. In March 2018, ITF was dully registered in Rwanda paving way for the ITF’s second operations base which is located in Muhanga District, Southern Province.

Impact

(As of December 2017) 7 years since setting up ITF Secretariat in Nairobi, the youthful organization already run 6 Projects providing livelihood to over 110,907 people daily with over 49 young people from different countries having worked at ITF Secretariat. The ITF’s work has received various recognitions including:
- Youth 4 South solutions awareness, United Nations office for South to South Cooperation, 2017
- ESD (Educational Sustainable Development) Okayama Award 2016 – Global Prize
- Global awards for Fundraising 2015 - Big Impact Small Budget award category
- Pan- African Award for Entrepreneurship in Education 2014.

Our projects

**Jijenge Kijana fund**

This fund is used as a youth livelihood pathway offering micro-credit, saving and training enabling ITF members to engage in productive and stable livelihoods of their choice.

**Water kiosk at a school**

Setup at a school located in a generally poor or rural community with no working tap water system. Where school-going children have to walk long distances so as to secure water for their families before/after going to school causing absenteeism and resulting to school drop-outs. In a community, it is set to be the main source of clean water for all households.

A water kiosk at a school is a school-based and students-managed business selling clean tap water to community residents at an affordable price. It consists of financing a community school to set up onsite water kiosk with sustainable products for the students to transport tap water from school to their homes. A water kiosk at school is both an educational and profitable business teaching the students business and entrepreneurial skills and generating much-needed income for schools. It provides practical education bridging the gap between school and work. And contribute to development of the community.

**JTP water points**

Plastic soup is a worldwide problem and it all starts here, in developing cities like ours without solid waste management and access to sustainable clean drinking tap water. In urban areas, the single use plastic water bottles, the only source of clean drinking water for those who can afford it, litter our cities.

Together with the City councils and development partners we place join the pipe’s drinking tap water fountains in strategic places like city squares, Bus parks, recreational parks, schools, malls, and playgrounds for people to access and drink clean tap water. The station not only provides clean drinking water but also saves water. No water is wasted with our auto-stop tap. It is also vandal resistant.

Other projects

To give youth an empowering environment for employability, ITF operate the European Union-erasmus plus programme co-financed Capacity building projects, that gather global partnerships from different organizations and continents/countries with the aim of tackling youth unemployment by bridging educational sector and labor market enabling young people to undergo work-based learning, that strengthen cross-sectorial networking that creates new opportunities for work-based learning mobility.