

KICE — Organizational Profile

Kipini Integrated Community Enterprise

Founded	2010
Location	Kipini, Tana River County, Kenya
Registration	CBO Registration No. (Tana River County)
Focus Areas	Environmental Conservation · Community Health · Education & Livelihoods
Groups Served	50+ registered community groups
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Who We Are

Kipini Integrated Community Enterprise (KICE) is a community-based organisation founded in 2010 to address the pressing development challenges facing communities in Kipini, Tana River County. Situated along Kenya's coastline at the mouth of the Tana River, Kipini is home to rich biodiversity, vibrant fishing communities, and significant environmental and socio-economic challenges.

KICE works directly with over 50 registered community groups, empowering local people through targeted programmes in environmental conservation, community health, and education and livelihoods. Our approach is participatory — we believe that sustainable development is only possible when communities lead their own change.

Mission & Vision

Mission: To empower local community groups in Kipini through sustainable development initiatives in education, health, and environmental conservation, fostering resilient and self-reliant communities.

Vision: A thriving Kipini community where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy, educated, and environmentally sustainable life.

Core Programmes

1. Environmental Conservation Initiative

KICE mobilises community groups to protect and restore the mangrove ecosystems of the Tana Delta. Activities include mangrove replanting, conservation group training, sustainable fishing practices, and environmental education in local schools. Since 2018, over 15,000 mangrove seedlings have been planted across the Kipini coastline.

2. Health and Wellness Programme

Working with 45 trained Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) and the Tana River County Health Department, KICE conducts mobile health clinics reaching over 1,200 residents quarterly across 12 villages. Services include maternal health check-ups, nutrition screening, malaria testing, and health education.

3. Education and Livelihoods Programme

KICE's adult literacy classes have graduated over 200 learners since 2015, with a focus on women and marginalised groups. Vocational skills training in tailoring, solar panel installation, and aquaculture provides youth aged 18–35 with market-relevant skills to build sustainable livelihoods.

Our Impact

Since our founding, KICE has reached thousands of individuals and families across Kipini and the wider Tana River County:

- **50+ community groups** trained and supported
- **15,000+ mangrove seedlings** planted in the Tana Delta
- **1,200+ residents** served through quarterly mobile health clinics
- **200+ adult literacy graduates** since programme inception
- **60 youth** trained in vocational skills annually

Partners & Stakeholders

KICE collaborates with county government departments (Health, Environment, Education), national bodies including the Kenya Forest Service and Kenya Fisheries Service, and international partners committed to coastal ecosystem conservation and community development.