# DECENT LIVING INSTITUTE OF ORGANIC FARMING (DLIOF)

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VISON**:** A Just world

MISSION: Committed to mobilize, engage, animate and facilitate communities to fully participate in the sustainable organic care of our mother earth for the common good of all creation. DLIOF will build inter-generational strategic global/local partnerships in protecting and advocating for a clean and safe ecosystem for the co-existence of creation. Modelling organic care of creation though neighbor to neighbor peer influence will ascertain no one is left behind.

 GOAL/ACTIVITIES: DLIOF Communities modelling to educate neighbors on Transforming living conditions so that all creation may have fulfilled livelihoods.

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* Organic Farming – (i) Agriculture, (ii) Aquaculture, (iii) Apiculture (iv) Forestry
* Clean and Safe Ecosystem Businesses
* Emergency Response to safe creation
* Capacity Building – Growing Business Ideas
* Participatory Strategic Planning
* Fundraising for Sustainable Development
* Accompanying groups to registration
* Monitoring and Evaluation
* Internships opportunity to learn
* Business/Farmer to Business/Farmer learning
* Value Addition For organic products
* Natural Space for reflections
* Facilitation/ Training Leadership teams
* Training for certification
* Consultancy services according to Directors Expertize
* Running specialized organic model farms
* Facilitating Farmers Field days
* Marketing Organic Farmers Products
* Conservation of the environment for thriving for all creation
* Protecting indigenous and medicinal plants
* Promoting locally available materials for construction
* Offering Organic courses at certificate and Diploma levels (with referral to higher learning in reputable Universities
* Training Organic Farmers to certification by approved Organic authorities and organizations
* Establishing organic seeds and nurseries
* Running Cultural Laudato Si Reflection and facilitation center

#### Current Board of Management

The operations of DLIOF will be driven by an able team that will pool together its wealth of experience. The team will be comprised of:

**Peter Kimeu Ngui**

Peter is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Decent Living Institute Organic Farming and he will offer his fulltime managerial expertise to the business. He is a retired Director of Catholic Relief Services after 35 years of diligent Relief, Development and Peace Building services in the East and Horn of Africa Region. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sustainable Human Development and a Masters of Business Administration, Global Business and Sustainability – Social Entrepreneurship Track. His experience in managing International Development Organization and in the Ministry of Education as a Secondary School Principle will go a long ways in building Decent Living Institute of Organic Farming into a reputable business to greater heights.

**Anna W. Kimeu**

Anna is the Director of Operations in the Organic Model Farm run by Decent Living Institute of Organic Farming. She has over 40 years’ experience of organic farming. She holds a college certificate in Office Management and Accounting. She has 15 years’ experience of Secondary School office management and account. Her guidance to the Board on various operations of the farms is inevitably valuable.

**Ashley K. Kimeu**

She holds a Nursing degree and is an Assistant Professor Medicine in the USA. She provides a wealth of experience in the area of health. She will assume the docket of Health advisor in the Board.

**Ashley S. Kibutha**

She is a registered Dietician in the USA and now living in Kenya, with a wealth of experience providing counsel to clients of one of the major Supermarkets in the United States. She will provide the Board of Directors and members of the Community with expertise in product consumption and marketing, branding and ensuring customer diet needs information is updated regularly.
 **Anthony N. Muiruri**

He holds a Business Administration Degree and brings a wealth of experience as an Investment Analyst. He is the Investment Advisor to the Board of Directors.

**Jindra Cekan - PhD**

She is the Founder /Catalyst of Valuing Voices at Cekan Consulting LLC and Co-Founder of Impact Guild. An international political economist, she has over 30 years’ experience in listening to those to those we ostensibly serve. She will guide the Board and advice in Impact evaluations for all programs run by DLIOF.

**Catherine M. Leboo**

She holds a Bachelor of Education Degree and a Masters in Business Administration Strategic Management, development of curriculums and the Administration of the Institute of Organic Farming. She will guide the Board in DLIOF business strategies and direct DLIOFs’ staffing Manual of Operations.

A team of relevant personalities from the community and beyond will be commissioned to run this projects affiliated to this Institution.

**DLIOF Objectives and indicators**

1.1 Increased soil and water conservation programs

* Number of acres claimed from degradation;
* Number of water sources available for income generation by the community;
* Acreage put into productive use.
* Decreased soil erosion;
* Increased water sources;
* Increase water use for income generation;
* Appropriate technology for increased production
* Marketing

1.2 Increased capacity to create wealth –

* Number of families with family savings
* Increased personal businesses;
* Greater exchange with money;
* Number of commercial banks open.
* Promote exports of farm produce

1.3 Increased access to secure communities

* Number of youth rehabilitated from drug abuse;
* Weaker gender rescued from bondage
* Community initiatives to create a save environment ;
* Promote Nutrition and Health living
* Promote organic farming
* Reduced food emergency response programs;
* Increased food security;
* Reduced common disease infections;
* Peacebuilding and co-existence

1.4 Promote Social and Cultural Tourism

* Increased job creation
* Exchange programs for global fellows and visits
* Sharing in peoples culture and social life with a view transform understanding
* Enjoy nature as we care for Mother Earth

## Key partners:

Square One – Kenya

Valuing-Voices Consultancies

Makueni County Relevant Departments

Decent Living community Based Organization

Social Enterprise Society of Kenya

Kenya Organic agriculture Network

Aquaculture Association of Kenya

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development

Kilungu/Kilome Avocado Cooperatives

Global Catholic Climate Movement

Presented by:

Peter Kimeu Ngui

Founder & CEO