NORTHERN RESILIENCE INITIATIVES

Community-Based Organization • Northern Kenya

"Resilient Communities, Brighter Futures."

About the Organization

Northern Resilience Initiatives (NRI) is a community-based organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in Northern Kenya. We work closely with local communities to identify their needs and implement sustainable initiatives that improve access to education, water security, women's and youth empowerment, environmental conservation, and sustainable livelihoods.

Mission & Vision

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To work alongside communities in Northern Kenya to improve lives through education, water security, youth and women's empowerment, environmental conservation, and sustainable development initiatives that create lasting positive change.	Thriving communities in Northern Kenya empowered to overcome challenges, harness opportunities, and build a sustainable future for present and future generations.

Core Values

- **Community Empowerment:** Supporting people to lead their own development.
- **Resilience:** Building the capacity of communities to adapt and thrive in the face of climate and social challenges.
- **Integrity:** Promoting honesty, transparency, and accountability in all our work.
- **Inclusion:** Ensuring women, youth, children, and vulnerable groups are actively involved and supported.
- **Sustainability:** Creating solutions that deliver long-term benefits for communities and the environment.
- **Innovation:** Encouraging creative and practical approaches to development challenges.
- **Collaboration:** Working together with communities, partners, and stakeholders to achieve sustainable development.

Our Areas of Focus

Building resilient and sustainable communities in Northern Kenya.

NRI works with communities in Northern Kenya to improve access to water, promote education, empower women and youth, protect the environment, and strengthen livelihoods through sustainable community development initiatives.

Northern Kenya continues to face recurring drought, water scarcity, and the effects of climate change, which have a significant impact on women, children, youth, and vulnerable households. Through our programmes, we aim to help communities address these challenges and build a more sustainable future.

Who We Serve

Women **Youth** **Children**	**Vulnerable households** **Schools** **Community groups**	**Pastoralist communities**

Key Program Areas

1. Water Security and Climate Resilience

- Water access and infrastructure
- Water conservation
- Drought preparedness and climate adaptation
- Environmental conservation and restoration

2. Women's Empowerment

- Skills development and entrepreneurship
- Savings and income-generating groups
- Leadership development
- Support for vulnerable women and widows

3. Girls' Education and Protection

- Educational support initiatives
- Menstrual hygiene awareness and support
- Mentorship and school retention programs
- Advocacy against harmful practices

4. Youth Development

- Mentorship and life skills training
- Entrepreneurship support
- Leadership development
- Employment readiness initiatives

5. Community Resilience and Well-being

- Emergency drought response initiatives
- Health and nutrition awareness
- Support for vulnerable households
- Community resilience strengthening programs

Initial Programme Focus

As a newly established organization, NRI will initially focus on improving water security and strengthening climate resilience through the following activities:

- Installation of water storage tanks
- Rainwater harvesting projects
- Community drought preparedness and awareness
- Tree planting and environmental conservation initiatives
- School water access support

Through these initiatives, NRI aims to improve access to safe and reliable water, strengthen communities' ability to adapt to climate change, and enhance the quality of life for communities across Northern Kenya.

Looking Ahead

As a newly established community-based organization, Northern Resilience Initiatives is committed to working with communities, government, development partners, and other stakeholders to create sustainable solutions that improve lives and build resilient communities across Northern Kenya.

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