

<p>Malindi Educational Development Association (MEDA) in Malindi District (MEDA).</p>	<p>Strengthening of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programme in Malindi district.</p> <p><i>Project period:</i> 1 year.</p>	<p>MEDA was registered as a CBO in year 2001 and is a member of the Star of Hope Network of organizations in Malindi. The organization is governed by an elected management committee of made up of 8 members.</p> <p><i>Key achievements to date:</i></p> <p>MEDA organization is now professionally run meeting the KCDF financial and reporting standards.</p> <p>Enhanced capacities among key programme implementers.</p> <p>Increased community participation in ECD programme implementation by age and gender.</p> <p>Improved services for children participating in ECD Programme.</p> <p>Increased enrollments, retention, completion and progression of children in ECD programme by gender.</p> <p>Increased number of ECD centers using locally developed learning, teaching and play materials.</p> <p>Has made commendable efforts in building an endowment fund to promote the sustainability of ECD programme from a diversified resource base.</p> <p>MEDA has a fully established resource centre serving the whole district.</p> <p>MEDA has successfully facilitated the integration of ECD programme with the Islamic Madrasa system in 11 ECD/Madrasa centers.</p> <p>Has won several donors for prudent utilization of the initial ECD grants and effective programme management.</p> <p><i>Planned activities for 2008/2009 fiscal year.</i></p> <p>Just like other ECD partners, MEDA will continue to scale up, strengthen and move higher ECD activities carried out in Phase one, year one still using appropriate, participatory, cost effective and wider reach strategies.</p>
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