



YOUTH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND

1. Our mandate

- Provide loans to youth owned enterprises
- Attract and facilitate investment in micro, small and medium enterprises oriented commercial infrastructure such as business or industrial parks, markets or business incubators that will be beneficial to youth enterprises
- Support youth oriented micro, small and medium enterprises to developing linkages with large enterprises
- Provide business development services to youth enterprises
- Facilitate marketing of products and services of youth enterprises both in the domestic and the international markets
- Provide business development services to youth enterprises
- Facilitate employment of youth in the international labour market

2. Our intended beneficiaries

- Youth aged 18 to 34 years
- Those intending to start businesses
- Those running businesses and wish to expand
- Youth looking for markets and other business development services
- Youth looking for jobs abroad

3. Loan Products

The following are the ranges of our loan products

No.	Loan	Amount	Details
1	Group loans	Kshs. 100,000 - 500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advanced to youth in registered groups ● A minimum of 5 members ● For group owned projects ● Mainly targets business startups. ● Groups start with Kshs. 100,000 and graduate to Ksh. 1 million ● Interest free

2	Business Start up and expansion loan	Kshs. 100,000 – 5M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced to individuals, companies, partnerships and registered businesses Amounts range from Kshs 100,000 to Kshs. 5 Million Interest of 8 % p.a
3.	Asset Finance loan	Kshs. 100,000 – 5 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced to individuals, companies, partnerships and registered businesses who wish to purchase business assets The Fund finances up to 75% value of the asset One can access up to Kshs. 5 million Interest of 8% p.a
4	Agri Bizz loan	Kshs. 100,000 - 1M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For youth who wish to start or expand agricultural related businesses including purchase of equipment and working capital Targets individuals, registered groups, youth partnerships and companies Youth can access up to Kshs. 1 million. Interest of 8%
5	V-Talanta Loan	Kshs. 100,000 - 2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets youth in the Creative/Performing Arts Applicant may be an individual, registered group, partnership or youth owned companies Loan may be used for working capital or to purchase talent related equipment Loan amount is up to Kshs. 2 Million. Interest free
6	LPO financing for AGPO	Kshs. 100,000 - 3M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports youth participating in government tenders under the AGPO programme Finances tenders from ministries, parastatals, county governments and constitutional commissions Loan amount is up to Kshs. 3 Million. We finance up to 70% value of LPO/LSO
7	Go Green Finance	Kshs. 20,000 – 2million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports youth entrepreneurs in the green economy including projects such as renewable energy, eco tourism, waste management, organic farming, afforestation, carbon credits etc Attracts an interest of 8% p.a.
8	VIBE	Kshs. 50,000-1Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports youth who wish to start and grow businesses in the blue-economy Businesses supported include those in fisheries, aquaculture, marine tourism, marine biotechnology, maritime transports, coastal conservation among others

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It can be used for working capital to purchase assets for both start ups and expansions • Attracts an interest of 8% p.a.
9	Migration loan	Kshs. Up to Shs. 300,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced to youth who have secured employment opportunities abroad • Advanced to private recruitment agencies (on behalf of youth with employment contracts) • It covers costs such as obtaining passports, securing VISA, purchasing airticket, undergoing medical examinations and vaccination, predeparture training among others • Attracts an interest of 8% p.a.

4. Loan Application Process

The following is the loan application process;

- Youth visit their respective county headquarters and ask for the Youth Fund Office
- They pick a loan application form, fill and attach the required documents
- They return the form to the same offices
- The Youth Fund Officer guides them on all other necessary steps (vetting, training, how to repay)
- The loan money is deposited into the bank account of the applying group or individual business
- Youth Fund officers conduct close monitoring of the group/individual business while providing continuous capacity building and mentorship.

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