

Initiative to Build Students Training and Development Facilities to help raise responsible students and graduates equipped for value-based and transformational servant leadership fo societal impact.

**300** MILLION The cost of the Project

500, 000 Students University and College Students to be impacted through Hatua annually



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#### **ENDORSEMENT**



FOCUS Kenya plays a key role in developing leaders of high stature. I am a product of FOCUS and I attribute my spiritual and leadership formation to my days as a student and staff worker. Hatua will definitely scale up the impact of FOCUS and ultimately lead a transformation of our nation and beyond.

Bishop Dr. David Oginde, Chairman Evangelical Alliance of Kenya (EAK)



If every Kenyan youth had an opportunity to have their character and values shaped, our nation would experience prosperity that is anchored on the right foundation. FOCUS is strategically placed to provide such a training among the youth. Hatua will empower FOCUS to not only reach out to many youths but also contribute towards the national values.

Prof. Wangari Mwai, DVC, United States International University (USIU)



FOCUS Kenya is currently reaching out to over 45,000 young people in universities and colleges, who are making a difference in the society. The training they are taken through prepares them for life and leadership upon graduation. Many of them hold senior positions in diverse spheres of leadership in Kenya and beyond. FOCUS Kenya has the potential to reach out to many more and Hatua will provide the resources needed for this to be achieved. It will not take long before the fruits of Hatua begin to reflect in our Counties and National Government and the ripple effect that will come with it will be beyond anyone's imagination.

#### Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, Governor, Makueni County



It is in FOCUS that my leadership skills were focused. My career growth and establishment has much to do with the investment FOCUS had in my life. I wish every university and College student would have a similar experience as mine. The Hatua initiative will open the space for this opportunity.

Rev. Canon Chris Kinyanjui, General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK)

#### THE MISSION OF FOCUS KENYA

FOCUS' Mission is "To Reach and Equip Students in Institutions of Higher Learning and Associates (Graduates) for Effective Christian Living."

This is achieved through spiritual and character formation, life skills training, leadership development, and holistic community outreach and societal transformation. FOCUS also organizes mentorship programs to the young people in the universities and colleges in Kenya.

#### THE NEED FOR HATUA INITIATIVE

FOCUS carries out mentorship and trainings to students on campus and at the FOCUS Student Center which has a capacity of 50.

One of the key limitations to achieving the optimal and projected number of students (10, 000) trained annually, is the inadequate training facilities. To bridge the gap, FOCUS intends to put up Students Training and Development Centres.



0ver 3000 students gathering at Kabarak University for a FOCUS Conference in December 2020

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A training session for Christian Union Leaders at the Students Centre in Kasarani, Nairobi.

## THE IMPACT OF FOCUS KENYA

### **EQUIPPED GRADUATES**

Preparing at least 7,000 graduates every year through various programs to influence the society.

**PROFESSIONAL BODIES** 

Catalyzing the formation of Christian Professional Groups such as International Institute of Legislative Affairs (IILA), Hesabika Trust, Christian Business Professional Forum (CBPF).

**TRAINED LEADERS** FOCUS has been training Student Union leaders involved in politics contributing to enhanced leadership skills and values.

## FOCUS PROGRAMS TO BE ENHANCED BY HATUA

#### **VALUE BASED TRAINING**

- Christian Union Leaders Training
- Student Union Leadership Training
- Leadership Summits
- First Years Orientation and Induction (Anza FYT) program
- A Final Year Students Transition (Vuka FIT) Program

#### MENTORSHIP

- Creating a platform for enhanced interaction and support by FOCUS staff, graduates and Christian faculty to students.
- Specialized mentorship program for Christian student leaders interested in Politics & Governance, Business, Church and other fields.

#### **APPRENTICESHIP**

• A one-year leadership development and an apprenticeship program, the Short Term Experience in Ministry (STEM).

• STEM identifies and selects fresh graduates and takes them through one year of practical leadership training.

#### SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONAL INITIATIVES

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• Sensitizing, mobilizing and developing capacity of students to engage in various social transformation initiatives on campus and beyond.

• Organizing an International Triennial Missions Conference (Commission Conference) since 1988 that mobilizes and equips Christian students & graduates for holistic transformation of society.

### WHY PARTNER WITH FOCUS?

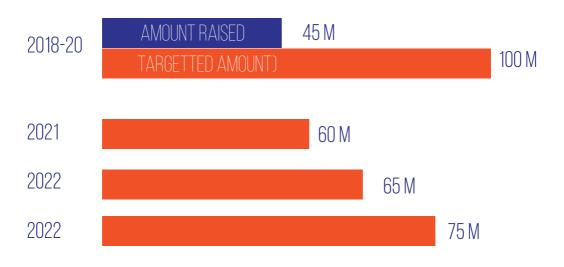
FOCUS Kenya is a credible Organization that has worked with the youth in Kenyan colleges and universities for the last 45 years. FOCUS Kenya has a well-structured leadership team composed of a National Governing Council and Regional Councils that oversees the work across the country.



Supporting the Hatua Project is an opportunity to invest directly in the lives of the youth in the universities and colleges in Kenya for character and skill development.

THE HATUA PROJECT COST 300 MILLION

# HATUA FUNDRAISING AS AT DECEMBER 2020



# HATUA MILESTONES



Students from Nairobi meet at the Construction site at FOCUS Centre to launch the project in 2018



The first fundraising event held at Sarova Panafric Hotel on 2nd November 2018 During Hatua Groundbreaking at FOCUS Centre on 4th May 2019.





Drilling a borehole for the project

Left: Excavating the construction site Laying the foundation in December 2020



## THE VISUAL IMPRESSION OF ENVISIONED FOCUS STUDENTS CENTRE

For Financial Support

Online: payments.focuskenya.org

#### Mpesa Paybill No. 412 412 A/C No. Hatua

Co-operative Bank Zimmerman Branch A/C No. 0112 8098 633500 Standard Chartered Bank Harambee Avenue Branch A/C No. 0102 0730 83700 Barclays Bank Market Branch A/C No. 0948 2074 00

