

# The Anglican Church of Kenya

**(ACK)**

*Churches for water in Africa-  
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*Community Participation in Integrated  
Food security programmes*

*Presented by Eliud Njeru*

# About the Anglican Church of Kenya

- Established in 1844
- Membership of between 4 to 5 million
- 29 Dioceses and 34 Bishops
- Over 3000 congregations all over Kenya
- A national structure from Archbishop to rural priests and evangelists
- 9 Regional CCS organisations
- Embraces Holistic ministry
- Part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion
- Has many very prominent people as members

## **VISION STATEMENT OF ACK**

*“A strengthened Church built on the foundation of the Apostolic Faith in Jesus Christ equipping all God’s people to face the challenges of the New Millennium”*

## **MISSION STATEMENT OF ACK**

*“To bring all God’s people into a living relationship with God through Jesus Christ by preaching, teaching, healing and social transformation and to enable them to grow in the faith and live life in its fullness.*

## **THE VISION STATEMENT OF ACK'S SOCIAL MINISTRY (ACK DOSS)**

*“A society that enjoys a wholesome and dignified life”*

## **THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ACK DOSS**

***“To work for the improvement in the quality of life for all Kenyans, through participatory and sustainable approaches, with a view to attaining household self sufficiency, a just society that upholds the rule of law and human rights for a prosperous and stable nation.”***

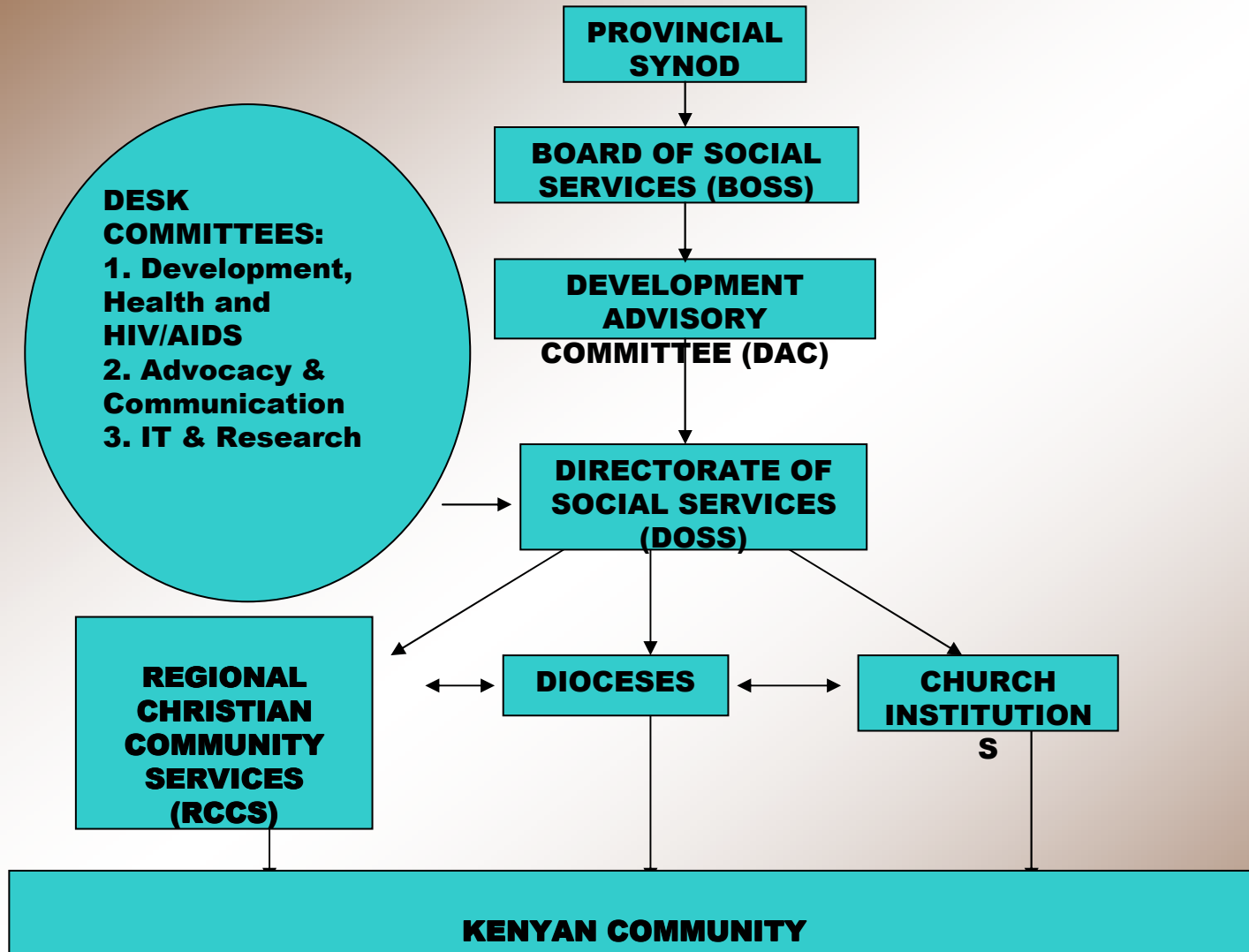
***We want to attain this through programmes in food security, poverty alleviation, health and wholeness, HIV/AIDS, Advocacy, church and community capacity building.***

# **CORE VALUES**

- **Living in harmony with God, humanity, other living creatures and the environment**
- **Respect for and use for rights based approaches (all rights shall fall simultaneously with the biblical beliefs of the ACK Church).**
- **Upholding life in its wholeness**
- **Respecting the right and ability of people to shape their own destiny**

- **Appreciating self and accepting limitations**
- **Recognizing that the church is the Salt and Light of the society**
- **Zero tolerance to all forms of discrimination (on the basis of race, colour, creed, ethnicity, and ability).**
- **Zero tolerance on all forms of corruption**

# Strategy/Organization



# Regional Christian Community Services (CCS)

1. Nyanza CCS
2. Western Region CCS
3. Eldoret Region CCS
4. Nakuru Region CCS
5. Mt. Kenya Region CCS
6. Mt. Kenya East CCS
7. Ukambani CCS
8. Nairobi/Kajiado Region CCS
9. Pwani CCS

# ACK DOSS Approaches

based on:-

- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Transformative Empowerment
- ✓ Creating Community Leadership
- ✓ Project Sustainability

NB: Gender, HIV-AIDS and Advocacy are mainstreamed at all levels.

# Thematic Areas of Concern

- ✓ **HIV-AIDS, TB & Malaria**
- ✓ **Climate Change and Environmental Stewardship**
- ✓ **Disaster Mitigation and Management**
- ✓ **Advocacy and Good Governance**
- ✓ **Economic Empowerment**
- ✓ **Water Supply and Management**
- ✓ **Mobilizing the entire Church (Sleeping Giant) to reach out with knowledge and capacity**
- ✓ **Conflict resolution and peace building**
- ✓ **Food Security and livelihood issues**

*Current  
Activities*



*Partnership with GoK on Health & HIV-AIDS*



**Environmental Care in Ukambani CCS**



**Providing Safe Drinking Water in Nyanza CCS**



**Food Relief in Kajiado CCS**



**Soil Conservation efforts in Nyanza CCS**



Sweet Potatoes

**Food Increase in Western CCS**



**Economic Empowerment of Women**



**Providing Health Services in CCS Mt. Kenya East**



**Poultry Keeping in Isiolo**



**Improved Dairy Farming in Nakuru CCS**



A long lasting dam at Chapung

**Chapung- Coast**



The Good News Orphans in Mwatate

**Orphan Care Club in Coast CCS**



Peer Educators - life skills

# DOSS Challenges