



Our philosophy

UPENDO Children's Village offers orphans, and children without social relationships, a steady home. In the village both, orphans and social-orphans, will obtain loving care and promotion in a familiar atmosphere.

This familiar cooperation is intended to forge close links to the children and to teach them at least the following skills :

- To assume responsibility for themselves and others
- Self confidence
- To give and take
- Regard and respect for others
- Integration into society whilst developing independence and self reliance

A part from the care and support, education and the acquisition of professional qualification as a means to independence are given a high priority.

Guiding children towards self responsibility and independence is a central part of our philosophy. UCV does not accept sponsoring of a particular child. Each donation is welcome and benefits the whole village and therefore all of the children.

If we have woken your interest, if you need more information about our work in Kenya, if you want to support us and our aims or if you would like to join us, don't hesitate to contact us :

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**A home for orphans
in Ukunda in Kenya**



**UPENDO Children's Village e. V.
Upendo Village Trust Foundation**



UPENDO Children's Village e.V.

was founded on the 7th of April 2006 in Berlin. The association is lawfully registered at the Kiel District court under the reference "4907 KI". The association is located at Berlin and is purely non-profit making. Because of its promotion of development in Africa, the district tax office in Kiel-North has deemed it to be especially worthy of support.

The Purpose and aims of the association are to build, maintain and run a village for orphans at Ukunda in Kenya and to promote education and training at integrated or cooperating schools and training centres.

The aims defined in its constitution are to be achieved by financial means resulting from membership dues and sponsorship.

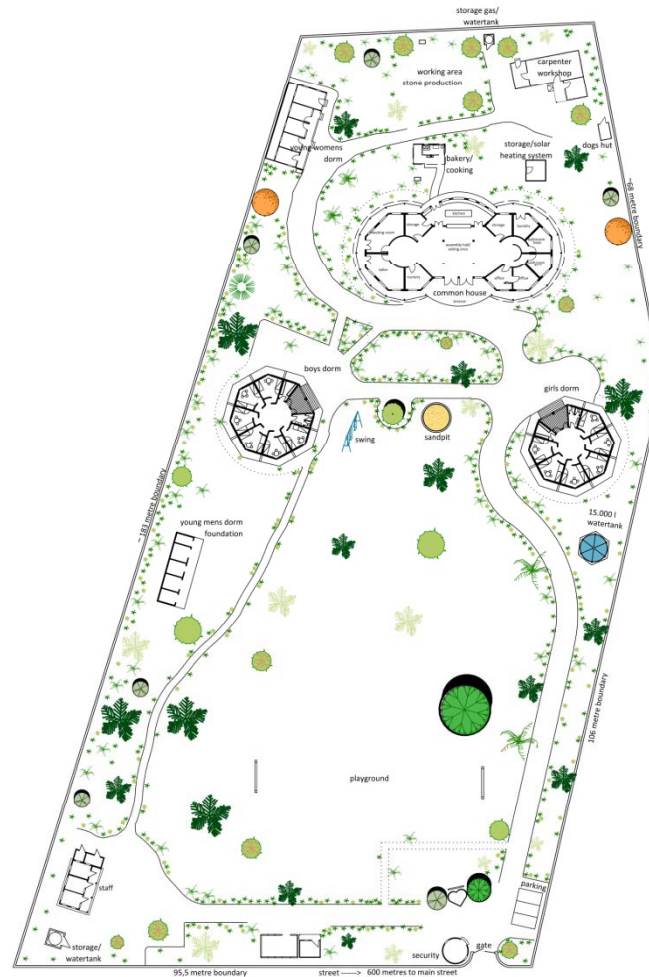
In Kenya, only charitable and non-profit making organisations are allowed financial autonomy.

The operating company of the Upendo children's village, is the

UPENDO Village Trust Foundation,

which was founded on the 12th of January 2007 .
It is located Ukunda / Kenya.

The children's village at a glance :



Purpose and principles of our work :

To date, we have established two dormitory houses, each accommodating 20 children in 5 rooms. In addition, a communal House, playing fields, ancillary buildings and a complete infrastructure. The opening took place on the 26th of October 2007. Since then about 35 children have found a home in the village.

Although UCV is not a "splinter group" of SOS-children's village we have taken over some of their basic principles placing them at the centre of our work.

- A **children's village**, where the entrusted children feel comfortable
- A **dormhouse** as a protecting outer shelter for a "family"
- A **caring person** for each house (representing the missing parents)
- Biological **brothers and sisters** won't be separated if possible
- The children are guaranteed a **school education** (even at a private school) and, where possible, a **professional training**, at the expense of the village
- So called **social-orphans** are also accepted. These are boys and girls having one or both parents who are unable to care for them