



**FOCUS**  
ECONOMIC & SOCIAL

**LOCATION**  
NAIROBI, KENYA

**OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET**  
£2500

This Entrepreneurship Development scheme is in the Lucky Summer Slum about 6km from Nairobi city centre. The project was initiated by a local couple to help improve the living status of people in their community who are mostly extremely poor. The main objective is to help people better their lives and provide them with an improved family/household livelihood so that they can be able to take care of the basic daily needs of themselves and their families. This micro loan programme involves around 60 people and is based round groups of five people who are responsible to each other for the repayment of their loans. One of the groups operates in Nyanza. Those who qualify to become members of the co-operative will be lent a sum of money to enable them to engage in some profit earning activity. They will require to have their plan agreed by those who are managing the project before qualifying to receive a loan. This loan will be paid back over an agreed period.

One lady in the scheme who was a schoolteacher but very artistic moved to making products full time and has exported some of her creations to four different countries. It is remarkable how even a little can become a lot with vision and hard work.

