



YOUTH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Who we are

The Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) is a government institution that provides financial support and business development services to youth-owned enterprises. It was established in 2006 to address the challenge of youth unemployment in the country by creating employment opportunities for young people through entrepreneurship. The Fund is currently domiciled at the State Department for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development in the Ministry of Cooperatives, and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development. The Fund is one of the measures the government has put in place to promote employment creation for the youth. It is a flagship project of the Kenya Vision 2030 under the Social Pillar. The Youth Fund is tasked with promoting enterprise development as a critical strategy for increasing economic opportunities and youth participation in nation-building.

What we do

- Provide loans to youth-owned enterprises
- Provide entrepreneurship training, mentorship and coaching to youth in business
- Provide market support to youth enterprises
- Facilitate youth enterprises to develop linkages with large enterprises
- Provide trading premises and worksites
- Facilitate youth obtain jobs abroad through the Youth Employment Scheme Abroad (YESA) programme

Our 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

Our products

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| • Group loans | Kshs. 100,000 – 1,000,000 |
| • Individual Start up loan | Kshs. 100,000 – 500,000 |
| • Business expansion loan | Kshs. 100,000 - 5M |
| • Agri Bizz loan | Kshs. 100,000 - 2M |
| • Talanta Loan | Kshs. 100,000 - 2M |
| • LPO financing for AGPO | Kshs. 100,000 - 5M |
| • Vijana Baharia Loan | Kshs 200,000 |

Loan Application Process

- Visit your respective county headquarters and ask for the youth office
- Pick a loan application form, fill and attach the required documents
- Return the form to the same offices
- The officer at the youth office will guide you 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
- Ensure the loan is used for the intended purpose it was applied for
- All loan must be repaid within the stipulated time

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