



## AMI Affiliated Society in Kenya

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# Montessori in Kenya

- Montessori awareness and demand growing in keeping with international call for more child-centred, holistic education
- Increase in number of private and public schools attempting to adopt or incorporate Montessori into their teaching
- Handful of local training centres offering Montessori teacher training programmes
- Rising interest in Montessori education amongst parents
- New primary curriculum being piloted by the government draws heavily on the Montessori approach

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Montessori training with AMI pedagogical support has been running in Kenya since 1970s

3 training centres: Nakuru, Nairobi, Mombasa

Offering national 3-6 Certificate & Diploma programmes

1st national 6-12 Diploma course completed in 2017 at Nakuru

Corner of Hope schools in Pipeline IDP Camp, Nakuru & Njoro Farm Community, Njoro with 3-6 and new 6-12 environments

Montessori Samburu nomadic school programme started in 2018

Montessori 3-6 curriculum validated as official Early Childhood Education teacher training pathway by Ministry of Education – First in Africa!

# Montessori for Kenya (MfK)

## Mission

To consolidate Montessori training capacity in Kenya under one central organization and to provide access to authentic, high-quality Montessori education to all Kenyan children and families, particularly those in the most disadvantaged communities.

- Registration with NGO Coordination Board; certificate pending
- 5 member Board includes Kenyan and international AMI Montessori educators and trainers as well as education and communication & media experts

# Objectives

- Enhanced capacity and groundwork for broader and more rapid adoption of Montessori in Kenya
- Quality assurance and professional development support to training centres and schools
- Implementation and project management support to outreach initiatives
- Advocacy and relationship management with associate and partner organisations, local bodies and institutions, and government
- Creation of avenues for local research and knowledge production
- Connection with AMI network in Africa and internationally

# Scope of Work

## Aligned to AMI's 4 Pillars for Africa

### CAPACITY

- Teacher Training
- New Centre Development
- Curriculum Development
- Quality Assurance & Accreditation
- Cultivating Leadership

### OUTREACH

- School Mentoring & Accreditation
- Partnerships
- Media and Communication
- Alumni Network
- Professional Forums

### RESOURCES

- Publications
- Digital materials
- Handmade materials

### RESEARCH

- University Studies and Surveys
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- Montessori Measurement Tools



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