

## Example of expected outcomes from a church and community mobilisation process set by a church organisation in East Africa

### Goal of the church and community mobilisation process

To empower the church and community to address priority issues affecting them in a holistic manner, using their God-given potential and thus live full lives as God intended (John 10:10).

### Expected outcomes

- Relationships are expected to improve, resulting in all stakeholders in the community (especially church and community) 'joining hands' to deal with challenges that make people vulnerable.
- Self-discovery will emerge at all levels – individual, church and community - resulting in people changing their attitude about themselves, and beginning to transform their own situation.
- The church will play its central role in influencing the life of the community in a godly way and therefore truly become 'salt and light'.

Specific objectives	Expected outcomes
<b>Church</b> Build the capacity of church to understand her biblical mandate for holistic ministry with her immediate community	<b>The church will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● recognise that God calls it to reach out to the community in more than the spiritual way – to minister holistically as Christ ministered</li> <li>● engage the immediate community in holistic ministry (that will address the physical as well as spiritual life of the community)</li> <li>● influence and steer the development work within and to her immediate community and therefore truly become salt and light</li> <li>● have a core team of church resource people who would continue with the empowerment process and therefore ensure sustainability.</li> </ul>
<b>Community</b> Facilitate the community to 'read' into its reality, and determine how best to change the situation	<b>The community will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● fully analyse its situation, and then take charge of transforming it to be what they desire to see</li> <li>● plan and begin to implement development activities to address issues affecting them most, and in a sustainable manner meet the needs using locally available resources</li> </ul>
<b>Church and community</b> Facilitate them to purposefully move together to deal with the needs in recognition of the God-given potential	<b>Church and community will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● join hands and cooperate with each other to implement projects that meet the needs of both. Each will contribute resources for the identified interventions</li> <li>● together recognise the need for God and for each other, and bring worship to God</li> </ul>