

## Northern Kenya

Kisima Secondary School is a Christian organisation working with disadvantaged people of Northern Kenya. Northern Kenya is a marginalised region, where most people live as nomadic pastoralists (herders who move their livestock from place to place in search of water and pasture), facing increasingly difficult living conditions. It borders similarly deprived Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan, countries devastated by years of war and famine.

The region suffers from drought, banditry, violent conflict and virtually no public services. In some areas 90% of the population is illiterate and up to 80% depend on relief agencies for survival. Young people desperately need practical help to learn new skills to overcome these challenges and bring new life to their communities and the region.



Through education and training Kisima aims to help pastoralists steer themselves out of dependence and marginalisation. Kisima Secondary School provides education to children from disadvantaged backgrounds who have proven academic potential to benefit from further learning. The school works to foster integration between the communities of Northern Kenya and wider Kenyan society.

## Kisima Secondary School



Opened in 2005, Kisima Secondary School is a free residential school for 160 boys and girls aged between 14 and 18 years mainly from Northern Kenya but also from other needy areas of Kenya.

Kisima provides education that is sensitive to the social, cultural, economic, political and environmental backgrounds of the students, while at the same time pursuing the more inclusive national objectives of education in Kenya.

**Amazing results ...** For the third time every single student achieved university entrance grades in last year's exams - the national average is 31%. Kisima students will now embark on degrees including engineering, agriculture, analytical chemistry, HR management, international development, computer science, nursing, accountancy and teaching. Two girls were awarded scholarships to study Business IT at Strathmore University, Nairobi and one of the boys was awarded a scholarship to Kenyatta University, Nairobi to study Education.

Visit [www.kisima.org](http://www.kisima.org) to find out more about Kisima School and go to [www.teft.org.uk/video.html](http://www.teft.org.uk/video.html) to watch a short film made on location at the school and in the communities of two students in Northern Kenya.

## How You Can Help ...

- Give a regular monthly donation to Kisima.
- Sponsor a student at Kisima School (minimum monthly donation of £25).
- Give a one-off donation to Kisima.
- Get involved in a fundraising event – contact [office@TEFT.org.uk](mailto:office@TEFT.org.uk)
- Give this flyer to friends and family, you can download more copies from [www.kisima.org/get-involved](http://www.kisima.org/get-involved)

You can make a donation, become a sponsor, set up a standing order and ✓ for gift aid by filling in the form on the other side of this flyer and sending it to: **The Educational Frontier Trust, 22 The Drive, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 4EB.**

## The Educational Frontier Trust supports Kisima Secondary School

The Educational Frontier Trust (TEFT) is a UK registered charity (no.1087070) which raises funds for Kisima and works closely with its management staff. 98% of TEFT's income goes direct to Kisima.

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