Kisii Rural Education and Empowerment Coalition (KiReeCo) kireeco@wordpress.com

*Operates in the Kisii region of the Republic of Kenya.
*Umbrella for Community Based Organizations (CBO`s).
*70 CBO`s registered (2000 members).

► **VISION:** We envision a rural agricultural region where access to education to achieve greater self-reliance is available to all who desire it.

► **MISSION:** To promote greater self reliance, in all its facets, for rural Kisii communities by providing education resources to local Community Based Organizations (CBO`s) who have education, self-reliance, and sustainability as part of their core mission.
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► Education in Organic Farming, Environmental Conservation, Human Rights, Nutrition, and Governance and Community Capacity Building.
► Organic Demonstration Gardens.
► Seed Bank and Heirloom Seed Distribution Program.
► Indigenous Vegetable, Maize, and Medicinal Herb Catalogue Program.
► Honey and Hive Production Sustainability Project.
► School Uniform Production Sustainability Project.
Godfrey, Ignatius, Frank; student beekeepers at St. Theresa’s a OVC Secondary School, with Theresa Orina, director (standing).
Godfrey suited up!
Traditional top bar hive in tea plantation
Three weeks since swarm moved in.
Home made hive box: old clay water pot
Ignatius smoking the colony.
Teacher Ulysses with fresh comb
Attic colony: 6 feet long by 4 feet high, 4 months old
Home made top bar hive box
Nyakoranda Disabled Group top bar hives
Nyakoranda Disabled Group Members
Location of Nyakoranda hives at the bottom of a hill on a river. Theresa Orina, KiReeCo Secretary, and Lydia.
Magombo tea plantations, eucalyptus trees
Home made hive box, wood and metal sheeting
Uninhabited home made hive box.
Honey and Langstroth Hive Production Sustainability Project: first year plan

KiReeCo sponsored Kisii Bee Keepers Association.

Bee Keeping Training Program for 100 members with test and certificate.

Hive Box Production Training Program for 10 crafts persons with test and certificate.

Langstroth hive purchase program for 100 beekeepers first 100 hives.

Portable extraction unit and collection process.

Wholesale sales to Honey Care Africa (fair trade company working with small holder farmers).
Sustainability Business Start up budget:

Honey prod. Tools..........................197.00
Hive Box production tools.............392.00
Kenya shipping............................1,000.00
Timber purchase and labor............700.00
Donated tools .............................1,700.00
Locally manuf. Extractor ...............400.00

TOTAL ........................................4,389.00
Donations to date (incl. tools) ........2,660.00

BALANCE NEEDED.........................1,729.00