

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Construction and Manual work

*in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Emukhuya village of Luanda Sub County in Vihiga County Western Kenya
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay atleast 1 month upto 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	11
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Kipepeo community Resource Centre is a community resource centre that will act as a transformational place for small holder local farmers, orphans, street children and create an environment to reestablish in each child a sense of dignity and self-worthy necessary in early steps to counseling and re integration back into society setup, The Centre will provide development information that will offer knowledge and practical skills to the orphans, vulnerable children, youths, women and small holder farmers in the communi8ties of Luanda sub county.

**Notice:** *This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** Hands assistance in construction activities, mixing sand, cement, water, landscaping, making bricks, plastering walls, assisting in electrical wiring g, fencing, repair and maintenance of door, windows, painting and branding

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models to the local communities. Volunteers must also respect the locals and the host organizations, along with their rules

and regulations. Should be self-driven and able to work under less supervision and minimum resources while taking the priorities of the project needs.

**Food:** Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or by host family ie Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Vegetarian meals will be available.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be hosted either by a host family or at Kipepeo Permaculture Learning Resource Centre. Volunteers have to choose what they prefer. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. 250 Euros per month which will cover for food, accommodation, administration, orientation, project preparation, certification & project support. With extra onetime airport pickup fee for Nairobi is 50 Euros or 35 Euros for Kisumu airport.

**Visa:** Required. You need to apply for touristic visa at Kenyan embassy or consulate in your country. You can also apply your visa online at: [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke). KCEP will facilitate you with invitation letters to help you in the process.

**Others:** Volunteers should bring along the following: mosquito net, working shoes (boots), medication, flash light, games, musical Instruments, social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use and toiletries. For leisure, volunteers will have the opportunity to do a safari at Maasai Mara National park, tour of the Hells Gate National park, hike on Mt. Longonot, and carry out a boat ride in Lake Victoria, visit Maasai market in Kisumu and do nature walks at Kakamega rainforest