

friends of fadeco

Who are we?

A small organisation establishing itself as a charity in the United Kingdom. It was started by a group of people in mid Wales after visits by Frank Jackson, a solar engineer, David Thorpe and Felicity Eden to a remote area in northwest Tanzania.



There we met Joseph Sekiku, who runs Fadeco, a small local development agency. Although small, it operates in an area which supports 350,000 people, and it is bravely doing its bit to improve conditions for these, amongst the most disadvantaged people in the world. Joseph has visited us twice and has many contacts in the UK. We decided to set up a support group for Fadeco as it makes it a lot easier to channel assistance from the UK to this part of the world.

What is Fadeco?

Fadeco is a local development NGO in the Karagwe district, Kagera region, NW Tanzania, striving to promote sustainable socio-economic development of the grassroots communities. Fadeco is involved in developing, transferring and adapting low cost technologies that are appropriate, cost effective and affordable to poor rural communities; technologies that are environmentally friendly. Fadeco has concentrated her efforts on agricultural development, low cost housing and renewable energy technologies.

Fadeco stands for FAMILY ALLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION. It is a local registered development NGO with a charitable status. It works directly with family groups at the grassroots / village level. It has a membership of 56 as of 2001. It started as a self-help group in 1993 and received official registration with the Ministry of Internal affairs on the 12th Feb. 1996. Its registration number is SO 8737 under the societies Ordinance of Tanzania. One of its greatest achievements has been the introduction of the post-harvest solar fruit drying technology for micro and medium scale enterprise development.

What are our objectives?

Our formal objectives are:

- To aid in the sustainable development of Kagera
- To promote exchange visits between the UK and Kagera
- To advance for public benefit the education of the inhabitants of Kagera
- To educate the public in the UK concerning the causes of, and ways of relieving, poverty, sickness and distress in Kagera.

Membership application form

Individual membership (per year)	£10
Joint household or family membership	£15
Group membership (offices, clubs, etc)	£15

Name:

Address:

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E-mail address:

Phone number:

I/we support the names of the organisation. I/we apply for individual/household/group membership (delete as appropriate).

I enclose £ . . . as annual subscription

I enclose £ . . . as a further donation

I am over 18.

Signed:

Capacity if a group:

Date:

Please send the form and a cheque to the Secretary, Friends of Fadeco, 7 Seaview Terrace, Taliesin, Machynlleth, SY20 8JN.

Why support Friends of Fadeco?

Because as well as raising funds for vital development work, we aim to build local links and a real partnership at the grassroots level through Fadeco. We will be involved in specifically targeted fundraising, at present, for a multipurpose information centre.

We would like you to help us with this and other very practical aims.

Contact the Secretary:

Richard Collins, the Secretary, Friends of Fadeco, 7 Seaview Terrace, Taliesin, Machynlleth, SY20 8JN. Tel. 01970 832575, email: richardtaliesin@hotmail.com. Or visit the web site, where there is lots more info:

www.fadeco.org