

# VOSH CHURCH

Strategic Road Map

2020-2024



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AdT - Advocacy Taskforce

AWL - Assembly Women's Leader

BS - Bible School

DoF - Director of Finance

FBO - Faith Based Organization

GS - General Secretary

ICE - International Council of Elders

ICT - Information and Communication Technology

IGA - Income Generating Activity

M&C - Mission and Convention

M&EL - Monitoring Evaluation and Learning

M&ICT - Media and Information Community and Technology

MHQ - Mission Headquarters

NCC - National Children's Chair

NCE - National Council of Elders

NGO - Non-Governmental Organization

NLC - National Lands Chair

NWL - National Women's Leader

NYC - National Youth Chair

OVC - Orphaned and Vulnerable Children

PLWH - Persons Living with HIV

RB - Regional Bishop

RCC - Regional Children's Chair

RLC - Regional Lands Chair

RM - Resource Mobilization

RMT - Resource Mobilization Team

RWL - Regional Women's Leader

RYC - Regional Youth Chair

SDGs - Sustainable Development Goals

ST - SACCO Team

T&CME - Training & Continuous Missions Education

VOSH-I - Voice of Salvation and Healing International

WEF - Women Empowerment Fund

YEF - Youth Empowerment Fund

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#### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S DESK

I greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ. On behalf of Voice of Salvation and Healing Church International, I am yet again privileged to present the Second Strategic plan that will guide our operations from 2020 to 2024. The strategic plan will allow us to carry out our mission by deliberately prioritizing the development pillars while focusing on the thematic pillars of the church.

We shall focus on training and education to build capacity and competency of our leaders, teachers and members at various levels; develop and strengthen congregational groups — women, youth, children and men; harness technology to improve communication, evangelism and outreach as well as feedback; increase involvement of the clergy in chaplaincy and members outreach missions in schools, prisons, colleges, universities and marketplaces; strengthen our conventions team to organize and mobilize mega conventions; and enhance capacity of the church for strong governance, leadership and management systems that support delivery of the entire church's mission.

As we forge into the new dispensation, we intend to enhance integration of members of the church into the various ministry groups absorbing newborns into the membership and active ministry, teaching new believers' classes, organizing baptismal classes and witnessing classes for mature members.

Key activities that we envisage in the new strategic period will include: Evangelizing through conventions and crusades; establishment of permanent sanctuaries for members including special units for children and youth ministries; develop a VOSH standard curriculum for instruction in the Sunday school, revamping the bible school- the details of which will be clearer in its own strategic plan; investment in human resource and capital resources management; renewal of the youth, women, and children ministries; establishment of special resource mobilization unit to steer resource planning and fundraising to enable VOSH evangelize sustainably; acquire land holdings for the church's future expansion and investment across all regions; address cultural diversity in the rapidly expanding church; and expanding the church's visibility through various media.

As we light our path into the next strategic direction, we also celebrate the gains and successes witnessed in our first generation strategic plan which included: Formalized employment processes and systemized church's human resources management; an established data base for evangelical personnel and a prudent payment processes which has enabled our SACCO to form and is thriving; strengthened and re-organized conventions, purchased critical equipment and hosted successful mega conventions; structured resource planning and investment, constructed the multi-million Javan Hostels- which are almost ready for use; structured ministries in the church- youth, women, children, missions, conventions & resource, land & investment etc. all which have evidence of growth; processed land parcels donated and bought earlier by the church and opened new areas for ministry e.g. Sotik, Kitale and Voi. Above the strategic plan enhanced integration of members of the church into various ministry groups and absorption of newborns into the membership and active ministry, all resulting from the 'new thinking and culture' planted by the just ended strategic plan (2015-2019).

I pray that the launch of the second strategic plan-2020-2024 with our current experience will guide VOSH Church International spiritually, physically, mentally and materially. That it will help the church to move forward in accomplishing our mission by reaching out to lost souls, seeing transformed lives through the power of the gospel and raising funds to accomplish the strategies envisioned. May God bless you, as you use this guiding tool to walk through our vision's path. I thank all of you who enabled this document to see the light of day. This strategic plan will be implemented on a budget of **Kshs. 584,904,000 million**.

We praise God!

Archbishop Dr. Winnie Owiti Chairman/Chief Executive Officer

#### FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear VOSH Church members I thank the Almighty God for yet another milestone in the history of our beloved church. This document now in our hands forms the second five-year strategic plan for our church (2020-2024).

We praise God's name and appreciate beyond measure the opportunity to serve Him in our generation and to be part of the great miracles He is doing in our time. VOSH church's presence in Kenya and the larger East Africa region is a blessing to communities. The church has grown in congregational numbers and churches planted across its regions. Today the congregation has grown from about 32,000 to about 63,344 over the last 5 decades.

The church has achieved its expansion objectives and achievements through consistent leadership and clearly defined ministry approach re-structured in the first-ever strategic plan implemented from 2015 to 2019 which reorganized the entire church, restating its vision and mission as well redefining its values to what can be seen today. The Church commences its 2<sup>nd</sup> generation strategic plan in 2020 with high hopes for a great success when its period expires in 2024.

I highly appreciate the support from our Archbishop Dr. Winnie Owiti for her judicious leadership, commitment and dedication to the strategic planning process as evidenced by her presence in all the consultative meetings when she provided the 'bigger picture' inspiration to members of the SP taskforce.

Special thanks to the National Council of Elders who dedicated their time and allowed resources for this process to take-off, provided the much needed wise counsel and insight as well as leadership to ensure that it worked. The mission headquarter staff for coordination and organizing logistics and creating time in their daily schedule to fill in documents and provide data for the strategic planning process.

I heartily thank the members of the Strategic Planning Task-force for investing their valuable time, skills and prayers throughout the tedious and sometimes mind-sapping planning process. This team provided insights and future thinking around enriching the church's ministry structure: Children &Youth, Women of Faith, Missions & Conventions, Education and Capacity Building (Bible School/Academies), Resource Mobilization, Media & ICT and Governance, Leadership & Management.

I thank the consultants, Dr. George Onyango, Mary Violet Ondiek and CPA Paul Maher of HelpHeal Foundation for sharing their experience and using their skills in navigating the process of strategic planning. The consultants demonstrated unmatched patience dedicating time for consultative and feedback meetings as well the back and forth processes involved in reviewing our quantitative and qualitative data, collating and drafting the plan. We appreciate so much the support towards VOSH clarifying its next strategic direction.

Last but not least, appreciation goes to those people who ensured this process was successful in many more and subtle ways - logistics, meals, those who fasted and prayed for success.

I want to assure all our church members that this document is a good product that if followed and implemented prayerfully then our church will be a strong and credible force for bringing of the Gospel to the nations of the world. This will need commitment and support packaged in the spirit of unity. As Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, let us be "steadfast, immovable, always abiding in the word of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Thank You All, and God Bless You!

Bishop Barack Oriawo General Secretary

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

VOSH is stepping into its second Strategic Plan 2020-2024 with a zoomed focus on congregational expansion through spirited evangelism and ministry growth through chartered developments within the church.

The strategic plan espouses the same vision 'A people transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit' achievable through our mission of 'being a prophetic voice proclaiming the full gospel of Jesus Christ; disciple; equip and commission saints to serve a cross the world. We continue to hold dear to our core ethos of humility, care, holiness, integrity, justice, unity and prayer.

The strategic plan outlines key goals and their results:

Strategic 1	Strategic Theme1: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINSTRY		
Goal:	To equip children and youth with capacity to interact, nurture and embrace VOSH doctrines as agents of transformation and attraction of peers towards the Gospel		
Strategic	Enriched worship experiences through topical teaching and preaching and establishment of		
Result:	Godly relationships and emphasis on meaning and significance of the gospel		
Strategic 1	heme 2: WOMEN OF FAITH		
Goal:	To renew the women ministry expanding opportunities for participation in spiritual and socio-economic growth		
Strategic Result:	Improved social, economic and spiritual confidence among women in the church.		
Strategic 1	heme 3: MISSION AND CONVENTION		
Goal:	To promote worship that is authentically VOSH and responds to the diverse needs of the congregations, equipping ministers and congregants to grow and attain maturity in the faith through systematic and consistent trainings and discipleship		
Strategic Result:	Numerical evidence of growth in the congregation and number of churches across all regions		
Strategic 1	heme 4: EDUCATION AND TRAINING		
Goal:	To facilitate robust and systematic training for ministers and implement competency based curriculum for learners at basic education levels		
Strategic	Ministers evangelizing in a relatable manner and VOSH schools facilitating preparation of		
Result:	young students for societal responsibilities		
Strategic Theme5:GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT			
Goal:	To develop and strengthen versatile institutional systems and structures that will deliver the		
	mandate of VOSH		
Strategic Result:	Enhanced Leadership, Programmatic and operational Capacity of VOSH		

The strategic plan process employed the use of PESTLE and SWOT analyses in conducting self-evaluation and environmental scanning and determining sources and hindrances to the ministry's growth. The process drew the participation of representatives of Administration/Mission headquarters, Convention and Resource and Land & Development teams, and other departments in the church including, Women of Faith, Children's Ministry, Youth ministry, Media and ICT, missions and the Bible School.

The pioneer strategic plan of 2015 - 2019 saw the opening of 3 churches in Voi, Kitale and Sotik and another one in the southern region — Chebasis which further contributed to the growth of the church population-new converts reaching over 3,000 people. We also expanded school based ministry by deliberately having VOSH point-persons in learning institutions and expanded Social Media evangelism.

The church managed to formalize most of its land donations by acquiring 82 land title deeds between 2015 and 2019 and constructing 381 permanent churches including the Tudor Community Centre in the last 4 years. This reduced the previously high numbers of churches on rental leases to 214 churches.

We also saw the formation of the *Njia-Moja-Kazi-Moja* SACCO which had over 200 members as at 2019 and managed to do valuation for 22 registered parcels of land. Capacity-wise, VOSH established a structured administrative function with clear roles, recruited and deployed competent staff in areas of need and developed a centralised reward and motivation system for church personnel and volunteers.

In this Strategy Period, VOSH church will consolidate its work around 7 key pillars: Missions and Convention, Children, Youth, Women of Faith, Education and training, Land and Development and Resource mobilization as well as the pillar that coordinates all aspects of the strategy- that is -Governance, leadership and Management.

We are cognisant to the fact that internal and external aspects may influence the delivery of this strategic plan and therefore have laid necessary measures along with new structure for more effective and efficient delivery that will ensure the implementation does not berth before its time.

The measures include; Enhancing spiritual maturity of the congregation to practice their faith and influence the society at large towards Christ's Kingdom, paying keen attention on Children, Teens and Youth programs as sectors that have indicated highest potential for growth and strategic points of intervention for eventual growth of the VOSH, expanding opportunities for women in the church to interact, support more involvement of men in the church and meet unique needs of women in challenging situations including widows and singles developing capacities of regions to address emerging issues on all round ministry agenda, expanding the bible school and initiation of academy schools to absorb VOSH younger generation, strengthening the resource mobilization strategy into a strong formidable fundraising wing as well as the treasury converging resources and redistributing it to the church's needs and lastly strengthening capacity of Ministry and Governance and Management systems to be able to deliver the vision of VOSH.

Key on the expected results in the next 5 years are; enhanced integration of members of the church into the various ministry groups and absorption of newborns into the membership and active ministry, harnessing of technology to improve communication, Evangelism & Outreach in major operations within the support areas of the mission headquarters and increased involvement of members in missions to Schools, prisons, colleges, Universities etc.

This strategic plan will be achieved collaboratively, the church structures will have to work together to attain the desires espoused within it. A strategic plan implementation steering committee will conduct period monitoring meetings and activities to track the progress and advise the church on areas that require urgent action.

Dr Winnie Julia Owiti Presiding Bishop -Kenya <u>Presiding Archbishop Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania</u>

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 WHO WE ARE - ABOUT VOSH

Voice of Salvation and Healing Church International (VOSH-I) is an indigenous Bible Centered Pentecostal Church officially registered by the Government of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania and has branches in Rwanda, Burundi and South Sudan. VOSH was founded in 1956 by Archbishop Dr. Silas Owiti together with a team of great men and women of God who were raised in the fiery Pentecostal Revivals of the nineteen fifties in Kenya.

#### 1.2 INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE CHURCH

- 1. To preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as commanded in the Holy Scriptures
- 2. To encourage and mentor believers to be witnesses of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3. To train, license, and ordain church ministers, evangelists, youth pastors, pastor overseers, Bishops and Elders fort the furtherance of the Word of God in the church and across the world.
- 4. To foster relationships, fraternal love and affection with other Churches, Ministries and Organizations with similar objectives both locally and internationally.
- 5. To strengthen fraternal love between the Church and the Government of the day as recorded in the Scriptures.
- 6. To establish and operationalize a suitable organizational structure for management and supervision of the Church.
- 7. To establish local churches subject to the supervision of the Church and wherever the local people accept the Gospel message.
- 8. To build and administer schools, colleges, social welfare institutions and to train persons for purpose of missionary work and for aforesaid institutions.
- 9. To organize seminars, crusades, media programs and distribute religious material for furtherance of the Kingdom.
- 10. To support the needy through spiritual nourishment and seed projects.
- 11. To acquire, hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with property, movable or immovable for the achievement of the objectives of the Church.
- 12. To raise and use funds to facilitate the implementation of church activities that address the stated objectives
- 13. To deal with any activities, operations and businesses that may be deemed necessary and Biblical for the accomplishment of the objectives of the Church.

## 1.3 AFFILIATES OF VOSH

VOSH works in partnership and collaboration with a number of other churches and agencies to support its ministry. This also provides the church with opportunity for ministry engagement in a wider context. Some of the organizations that VOSH works in partnership and/or collaboration with are:

- Evangelical Alliance of Kenya
- Kenya Congress of Pentecost
- Osborn Foundation
- Kisumu Clergy Fellowship

# 2.0 AS WE OPERATE TODAY-MINISTRY STRUCTURE

The church is implementing its ministry work through departments that are structured to meet the various needs of the diverse groups within the church. The structure was adopted to facilitate smooth operations and sharing of responsibilities across the church. Below is a summary of the departments and their roles.

#	Department	Key Function/ Role		
1	Mission	Plays overall coordination role of the entire church		
	Headquarters	Is the seat of the Archbishop		
		Plays the administrative role, ensuring the church's plans are executed and		
		reporting is timely and accurate to inform decision making		
2	Missions	Coordinate evangelistic work in the VOSH churches		
		Promote welfare of the mission staff		
		Preach the full gospel to everyone across the world		
3	Convention and Resource	Plans, organizes and coordinates the VOSH annual convention		
	Resource	Coordinates mobilization of resources, assigns responsibilities, allocate funds		
		to implement the identified activities to ensure success of the convention		
		<ul> <li>Supports other departments with strategies to fundraise for their stated objective (s)</li> </ul>		
4	Youth	Leads the youth ministry		
		Organizes and coordinates the youth events e.g. convention, camps, community		
		work, seminars, elections & fund raiser		
		Directs and executes youth forums		
5	Children	Oversees Children's ministry		
		Building foundation blocks for the future church		
		Fund raiser for children's church structure		
		Directs and executes the Sunday schools (develop and implement the		
		curriculum )		
6	Women of Faith	Organizes children's events e.g. Children's convention/ fun day/ camps		
0	women or raim	Contributes to spiritual nurture of women in the church		
		<ul> <li>Plans, organizes, and coordinates women of faith activities e.g. seminars/ conferences/ prayer camps, fundraiser, and visitations.</li> </ul>		
		Plans for women's development agenda e.g. build hostel/purchase bus or van		
		Supports widows' self- empowerment e.g. training on IGA and social		
		participation and fund raise to support education of vulnerable children		
		Establishes revolving fund schemes for establishing small businesses		
7	Land and	Facilitates registration of church's land parcels		
	Investment	Facilitate development of land resources within the auspices of the church		
8	Media and ICT	Supports digitization of church and ministry processes		
		Supports the administrative functions of the church to operate optimally		
		Coordinates and catalyzes the church's presence of the World Wide Web		
		(online presence).		
		Manages media engagement both with traditional and new media		
9	Bible school Provides training for the church's ministers			
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	1.01110	to educate children as well as provide quality education for all		
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		as well as boarding facility		

#### 2.1 GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES

#### **Governance Structure**

The highest decision making organ for the church is the General Meeting which is held at least once a year (the Annual General Meeting). From this evolve the following governance structure of VOSH which is at four levels:

- International Council of Elders that is made up of all Presiding Bishops from the countries where VOSH has a presence (currently Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda), all National Secretary Generals, all National Treasurers, and All National Women Leaders. The responsibility of the Council is to oversee and harmonize the implementation of Church policies internationally wherever VOSH churches operate.
- National Council of Elders is the highest governance and decision making organ in each country where VOSH has a presence. The Council is made up of the Presiding Bishop, the Assistant Presiding Bishop, the Secretary General, and the Assistant Secretary General, the Treasurer, the National Council of Bishops (all Bishops from all Regions), the National Women leader, and the National Youth Leader. The Council is responsible for formulation of policies that guide the ministry at the national level, strategic guidance of the ministry, and ensuring good stewardship and prudent management of resources entrusted to the Church.
- Executive Council (Mission Board) is charged with the responsibility of the general administration, management and direction of all spiritual, business matters, and other affairs of the Church on behalf of the National Council of Elders. The Executive Council is made up of the Presiding Bishop (who is the Chair), the Assistant Presiding Bishop (who is the Assistant Chair), the Secretary General and the National Treasurer.
- National Council of Ministers is responsible for facilitating and implementing policies formulated by the National Council of Elders. The Council is made up of all members of the National Council of Elders, Pastor Overseers, and Pastors of churches that have more than 50 people, Regional Women Leaders, Regional Youth Leaders, Representative of Evangelists, and Elders from Regions, Representative of Retirees, and Assembly Secretaries/Treasurers.

In addition the Church has a Board of Trustees which is vested with the responsibility of holding the Church property in Trust in line with the Provisions of the Society's Act.

The Presiding Bishop is also the Executive Officer of the Church and heads the ministries and operations of the Church in the country.

# 3.0 THE WORLD AROUND US

## 3.1 The Operating Environment

Several dimensions define the Macro Environment within which SEP operates and PESTEL analysis which outlines the Political, Economic, Socio-Cultural, Technological, Ecological and Legal/Regulatory dynamics was used to gain insights.

#### 3.1.1 Political Environment

The church uses the authority bestowed on it by God to preach freedom and to educate the people for them to be able to enjoy the gift of life. Freedom is the end of development. It concerns removing obstacles that prevent people from enjoying themselves. These obstacles include poverty, poor economic opportunities, intolerance, and neglect of public services. Churches constitute those groups that advocate removal of these obstacles to development. Political freedoms are themselves effective in promoting economic development because they are intertwined with enabling people to make appropriate choices to improve their conditions.

The year 2018 marked the beginning of the second cycle of the devolved system of government structures which has seen youth and Health related matters shift and are being managed at the county level, though Primary, Secondary and Higher education remain under the control of the central government. Through County commissioners and area chiefs, the central government has retained its presence at the local level, even with devolution.

#### 3.1.2 Economics

According to the economic survey of 2017, Kenya's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanded by 5.8% against a 2.9% expansion of the global economy, 2.1% expansion in the advanced economies and 1.5% expansion of the USA in 2016, the USA figure dropping from the 2.6% recorded in 2015. The Kenya's national government total expenditure on the social sector was expected to increase by 23.3% to Ksh.495.5 Billion in 2016/2017 with development expenditure for youth empowerment and development expected to increase by 25.7%.

The current USA administration had proposed a 28.7% cut in funding to the USAID and much as this was not approved by congress earlier; an executive order has made it possible to be executed across the world.

Kenya is among a few countries in Africa that have been upgraded by the IMF to emerging markets status with donors in the process venturing more into Development as opposed to philanthropy Aid. There are positive indicators of a growing economy with evidence of an expanding middle class in the country.

The economic Survey of 2017 shows that waged employment experienced a decelerated growth from 4.5% in 2015 to 3.1 % in 2016 while employment in the informal sector grew by 5.9% between 2015 and 2016. Most youth remain idle and in their quest for survival, they engage in unethical practices, take up criminal activities and have provided fertile ground for radicalization and violent extremism.

The emergence of cage fishing within the lake is revolutionizing fish farming in Lake Victoria and creating jobs and investment opportunities but strategies to engage larger numbers of young people is yet to be seen.

#### 3.1.3 Socio- Cultural

Kenyans have continued to subject their traditional social norms to severe tests as a result of pressure from the developed world. The influence that communities used to exert on individuals is diminishing at alarming rates. People are becoming more individualistic and society becoming more and more permissive.

Concerning basic education, the Kenya government has over the last decade or more embarked on an ambitious program of providing free access. While funding to schools from the exchequer experience delays, the intensions are clear and Kenya is fast moving into the realm of providing universal free basic education to its population. According to UNICEF, net Primary School enrollment ratios in Kenya stood at 83% and 87% for boys and girls respectively between 2011 and 2016 though the secondary school figures remain dismal at 38% and 46% for boys and girls respectively. There are a wide range of initiatives including scholarships and bursaries and shifting focus from boarding to day schools all in an effort by the government to bring the cost of education down and improve access.

The society still celebrates University education at the expense of the skills oriented middle level Artisan, Certificate and Diploma training yet there is rising unemployment among the university graduates.

The devolution of health services was met by serious turbulence countrywide but this was more out of Human Resource considerations. The level of equipping of the local health centers and hospitals has seen a lot of improvement and these facilities now offer great potential for referral of specialized or advanced medical attention. The expansion and dynamism of the NHIF fund is making provision of universal health care a tangible pursuit by government.

## 3.1.4. Technology

Thanks to advances in Technology, information is at the fingertips of every Kenyan. There are more than 90FM Radio stations and 15 local TV stations. The dynamics change drastically when one considers information availability through the internet. The communications authority of Kenya puts the mobile penetration rate at 88.1 % with 37.8 million subscribers by the end of September 2015. The average youth, even those outside parental care have mobile phone handsets placing the internet in their palms.

The long hot sunny days typical in the lake region have for a long time been viewed as an inconvenience to the booming small-scale open-air traders and business. Tapping of solar energy is however gaining currency and more homes are now at a minimum able to run on clean solar powered light during the nights. Opportunities also abound for investment in solar energy as the carbon Monoxide emitting kerosene lamps slowly become extinct.

#### 3.1.5 Ecological

One of the major pastimes for children and youth out in our areas of operation include; small time businesses, watching videos and football among others. Schooling takes a major chunk of youth's time while agriculture is a family responsibility, albeit it is done as an obligation rather than a source of income.

## 3.1.6 Legal/Regulatory environment

CBOs operate under the Ministry responsible for social development. Groups are registered according to their coverage and objectives. The department demands annual reporting from functional CBOs. The department supports those CBOs by offering technical assistance through its staff.

It has also been observed that the Department of Immigration Services stopped issuing work permits to Charitable/Non-Profit organizations registered outside the NGO Act by demanding that such organizations must obtain prior clearance from the NGO Board, notwithstanding the fact that they may not be registered as NGOs.

Chapter Five (5) of the Constitution contains the Bill of Rights, which offers protection for the safeguards of the individual rights and freedoms for every Kenyan. These include the right to association, movement, secure protection of the law, religion and conscience, and the right to life. The Constitution however does not have the rights of children expressly spelt out or guaranteed.

The Kenyan constitution provides for freedom of association, freedom of conscience, religion, belief, opinion, and access to information as these are guaranteed in Articles 32, 35 and 36 of the Constitution of Kenya. The Registrar of Societies is mandated to register and regulate all societies including churches under the Societies Act Cap 108 of the Laws of Kenya. This registration of religious organizations is the legitimate foundation and sustainable development of these organizations.

## 4.0 OUR PAST PERFORMANCE

VOSH has been implementing its pioneer strategic plan for the last 5 years. Below are highlights of achievements in the period under review. This section is presented in two parts. The first is qualitative and second is growth in the congregation numbers.

#### 4.1 Qualitative Growth

#### Mission and training

- Established satellite classes in Kisumu west
- Opened 3 churches in Voi, Kitale and Sotik- Opened a church in the southern region- Chebasis from the missions conducted
- 3. Registered bible school with ministry of Higher Education
- Established three (3) regular training classes –(e.g. psychology, social work and theology)
- 5. Deployment of Pastors in Voi, Kitale and Sotik
- Improved infrastructure at the bible school including, Library furnishing-with metal book shelves, PA system, chairs and piped water.
- 7. Increased number of congregation from mission activities
- 8. Supported and led prayer meeting across regions.

#### Convention and resource

- Formed and structured the convention team into working-groups under convention department (20 WG)
- 2. Created structures for resource mobilisation and financial management related to the convention
- 3. Hired a dome tent accommodating 10,000 people
- 4. Growth of the church population (new converts, on record reaching over 3,000 people for the last 5yrs)
- 5. Bought PA system, 20 smaller pyramid tents, 100 mattresses, chairs and departmental uniforms(ushers, security, catering etc.),
- 6. Contributed to the purchase of a car for Mission HQ and Nyando,
- 7. Contributed in raising funds to assist the church's other projects e.g. Javan hostels and Homa-Bay church–Buruburu church- Nairobi
- 8. Supported raising of funds for construction of churches in Ng'ong'a and Awendo
- 9. Attained fundraising target of 7million annually and surpassed this to 8 million in 2019
- 10. Produced digital recordings of convention for continuous evangelism among the faithful and beyond. This captured even people who did not manage to attend the convention.
- 11. Supported development of Administrative offices at the mission headquarters

## Youth

- Maintained new year convention (so far reaching 1865 as at 2018 Registered members)
- 2. Runs and maintains VOSH youth Facebook page for adverts and announcements
- 3. Prepare youth to be involved in the

## MEDIA AND ICT

- 1. Setting-up of the department (it is now 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old)
- 2. Set up of church database (still on-going)
- Developed and managed a Bulk SMS platform for VOSH
- 4. Social media evangelism through Facebook (50k

#### church leadership

- Expanded school based ministry by deliberately having VOSH pointpersons in learning institutions e.g., Kenyatta University, Onjiko high school etc.
- 5. Developed a Database for the youth in church
- Conducted convention and periodic meetings for the youth e.g. vigils/keshas and prayer meetings
- 7. Established a youth friendly space for church purposes in Nairobi
- 8. Successful collaboration with other unions e.g. Nyanza Evangelical Team.

#### Land and investment

- 1. Majority of church leaders sensitized on land ownership and investment
- Most of the Church land donations have been formalized
- 3. 82 Land title deeds have been acquired between 2015 and 2019
- 4. 381 Permanent churches constructed in the last 4 years
- 5. 214 churches are on rental leases. This is reduction from our previous numbers.
- 6. Valuation conducted for registered parcels(22 land parcels).
- 7. Formation of **Njia Moja-Kazi Moja**SACCO with over 200 members as at 2019
- 8. Tudor community centre was established
- 9. Development of the pioneer land policy
- 10. 12 parcels of land have agreements signed
- 11. Rented 95 parcels for church activities
- 12. Rented churches numbering 214 across three years
- 13. 1250 semi-permanent buildings housing churches spread across Kenya.

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- 5. VOSH website \*(work on-going)
- 6. Acquired Media and ICT equipment e.g. camera, laptop etc.
- 7. Created revenue streams through productions e.g. DVDs, CDs (completed production of AGM-2018)
- 8. Established working relationship with regional leaders to distribute productions
- 9. Established collaboration with media houses for advertisements
- Assisted mission department to produce sermons, conduct online preaching and followup of new converts.

#### Women of faith

- 1. Supported the spreading the Gospel to women through action
- 2. Women empowerment to support their families' e.g. catering services, chairs for hire etc.)
- 3. Sensitization of women on good stewardship
- 4. Support (spiritual and moral) for widows and orphans within the church
- 5. Ministry to families to reach men within households
- 6. Organize seminars and fellowships for men
- 7. Women minister ordinations e.g. senior pastors in regions
- 8. Facilitated and supported family restoration (where breakage was eminent)
- 9. Supported women to settle in their homes after loss of livelihood or death of family member

#### **CHILDREN**

- Trained 534 Sunday school teachers
- Provided teaching materials to churches across regions
- Conducted juvenile camps and talent days
- Sent out 2 representatives for training in New Zealand
- Participate in all the conventions
- Conducted regional visitations
- Established a national children's office
- Conducted 9 camps across the regions

#### Administration

- VOSH church now has a structured administrative function with clear roles
- Developed a centralised reward and motivation system for church personnel and volunteers
- Reviewed and developed robust financial management systems
- Facilitated Development and operationalization of enabling policies e.g. financial management policies etc
- Recruited and deployed competent staff in areas of need
- Developed and operationalized a budgeting system
- Reviewed the church constitution and policy
- Coordinated the development of the first ever-VOSH strategic plan (2014-2019)
- Coordinated the training and capacity building of the church's regional staff
- Established partnership e.g. International communion of charismatic churches (ICC) and Alliance of Evangelistic Churches of Kenya (AECK)

#### **POLICY LEVEL**

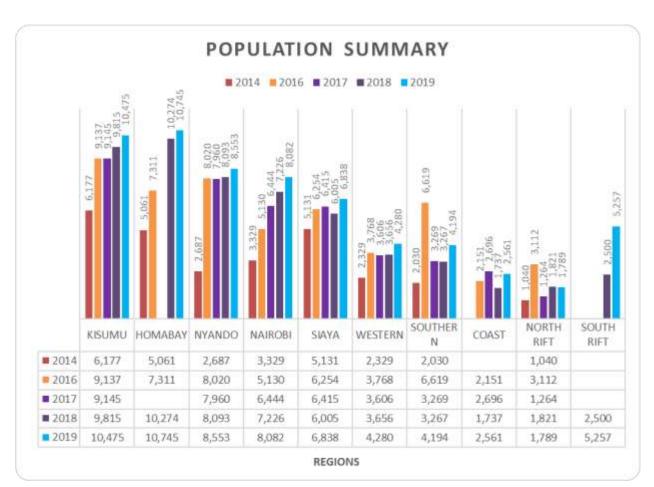
## National Council of Elders(NCE)

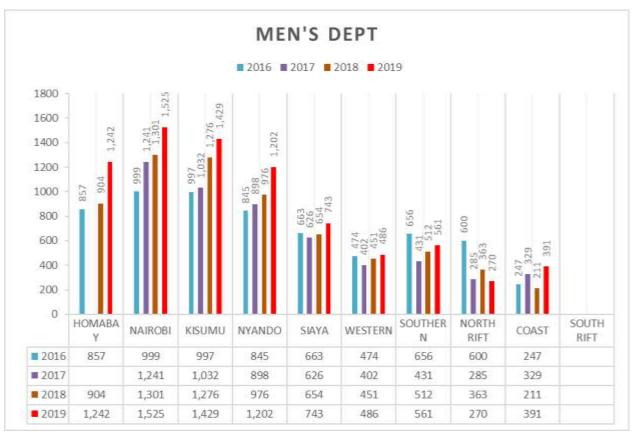
- 1. **Remuneration of clergy:** Ministers were previously paid by ad-hoc means, it was inconsistent and varied. The church has now formalized payments through a payroll system for Bishops, Auxiliary bishops and Pastors, etc.
- 2. Formalized and contract for Human resources: The staff (clergy and secretariat technical staff) was engaged without contracts or appointment letter. The church has reviewed this and engaged all ministers and technical staff under contract and clear job descriptions. VOSH desires continuous professional development and capacity building to be able to upgrade skills continuously.
- 3. **Financial management:** The church did not have a formal approach to financial management. Tithes and offerings would be carried in cash and distributed for church's work on the table. Today things have changed, the church has bank accounts opened where deposits are made accordingly and a cheque system used for disbursement of resource for various functions at different levels.
- 4. **Financial planning:** Before the pioneer strategic plan (2015-2019), the church did not operate on budgets or any plans. Today the church produces annual budgets processed through all the tiers. The NCE has embraced and instituted a budget process and the church spends its resources prudently based on plans and a budget monitoring done accordingly.
- 5. **Financial management manual:** VOSH did not have a policy to guide its financial and procurement processes to ensure efficiency in resource management. The NCE commenced a process that has delivered a draft policy that is being finalized currently.
- 6. **Constitution review:** The church's constitution required a review and NCE has worked on this tirelessly to conclusion. The final version will be logged at the Registrar of societies as required by law.
- 7. **Investment:** The church is keen on diversifying sources of income for its ministry work. Javan Hostel was started for this reason; it is nearing completion on schedule.
- 8. Strengthening management at regional levels: The church is posting regional accountants to support the leadership at that level with administrative functions of the church at this level. This has the advantage of relieving the bishops off the mundane administrative and day to day running so that they will be able to concentrate more on their ecclesiastical work thereby growing numbers in the church.
- 9. **Strategic thinking:** VOSH made the first ever strategic plan in 2015. The implementation of this strategic plan has birthed many firsts in VOSH including; professionalization of the human resources,

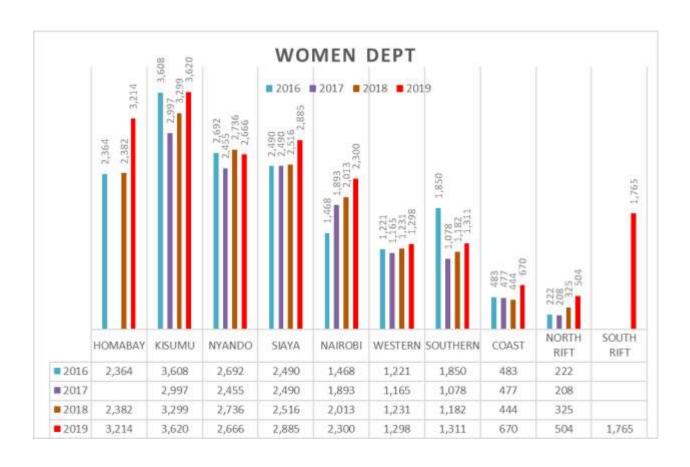
- embracing investment approach for resource mobilization, economic empowerment for congregants, pension scheme for minsters, among many more. The plan steered the church growth from about 38,000 to currently over 100,000 members in a space of five years. The strategic contributed to reorganization of the regions into the current arraignment.
- 10. **Prudential management:** VOSH has embraced transparency by introducing periodic internal audit to promote efficiency and to enhance accountability within the church system.
- 11. **Economic empowerment**: The church faced with the challenge of its members welfare needs desired in its strategic plan to adopt an approach that would be able to support the congregation in their pursuit for better living standards and welfare. The church has initiated a SACCO society -Njiamoja-Kazimoja has opened its doors. In a span of one year it has attracted a membership of 200 individuals.
- 12. **Pension Scheme:** The church has passed a policy and initiated a process of establishing a pension scheme to take care of the retirement needs of its human resources (personnel-clergy) upon retirement.

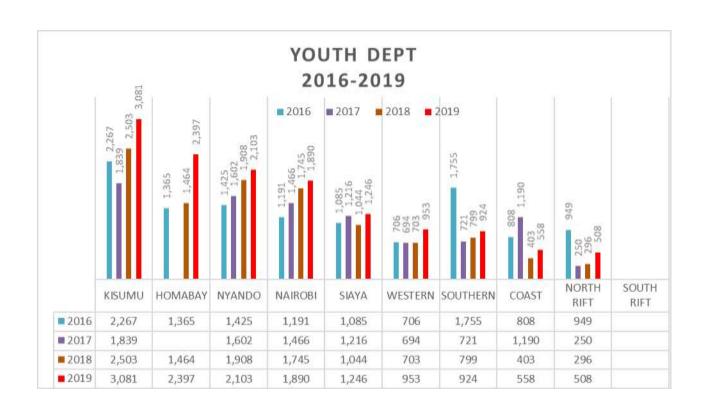
## 4.2 Our congregational expansion

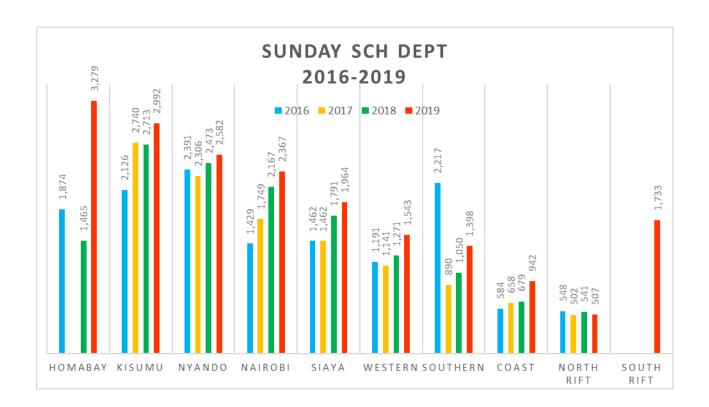












## 4.1 Key lessons learnt

Some of the key lessons learnt during the period include;

- It is critical for NCE to provide effective and strategic leadership that will strengthen linkages among departments and ensure coordinated use of resources in the implementation of activities to achieve the stated objectives.
- 2) The church could do better by innovating ministry to address contemporary issues relevant to the diverse groups under its care. (Youth, women, single parents, etc.) create space e.g. forums/seminars/events/positions for the specialized groups.
- 3) The congregation is large with the potential to grow if nurtured especially in the church foundation's base in Kenya's Nyanza, Rift valley, Coastal and Western regions.
- 4) The pioneer strategic plan has planted seeds of focus and systems, clear policy and strategy guidelines could be helpful in guiding ministers, staff and departments and the leadership to implement ministry activities better.
- 5) Communication channel must be streamlined at all administrative levels; messages that are to be implemented by certain people must be copied to the relevant personnel to avoid misunderstandings and some cases late or lack of information that contributes to blame game culture and lack of implementation of planned activities,
- 6) Change management presents risks that must be addressed by either mitigating or avoidance. The spiritual, structural and ideological aspects of change must all be taken care of at the leadership level to ensure a continuously united church.
- 7) The church could gain much more by allowing an open door policy to develop trust among actors across the church.
- 8) Opportunities exist to deliberately pay attention to effectiveness and efficiency by tracking implementation through periodic monitoring processes and evaluation of the strategic plan and policies.

# 5.0 VOSH's INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STRATEGIC POSITIONING

# **5.1 PESTEL ANALYSIS**

#	FACTOR	INFLUENCE/IMPLICATION ON ACTIVITIES/OPERATIONS
	-Media censorship	The media is facing strict regulation from government mostly instigated by the politics of the day. This by extension limits possibilities to discuss and disseminate real issues affecting the citizens. This could influence what the church can and cannot do using the media.
	-Radicalization	-Youth are influenced by politicians to engage in unruly behaviour during elections with some ending up killing each other or resulting in injuries. This robs the church of young energeticFundamentalism and political intolerance has led to terrorist activities maiming and killing innocent people, this emanates from radicalization by the powers.
	-Election dates	-Kenyan electoral cycle falls in the month of August every five years. The convention in 2022 will be affected due to this factor. We anticipate low attendance due to uncertainties.
Political	-Political goodwill	- Consensus and goodwill from the political side makes it easy for business, and social life to operate smoothly. The handshake is a case in point. The county is able to progress albeit many challenges, people are able to coexist with each other.
	Support to vulnerable groups	-For instance, bursaries schemes are patronized by politicians, it affects orphans and needy children, if deserving children miss out, the church is therefore left to care for such cases.
	-Change in political climate	-Positively, change of political direction in the country influences growth -Negatively, vitriolic opposition to each other in the political arena pushes communities, individuals and corporates to act indifferently even in situations they should address. The church might find itself in such circumstances at any particular time.
	-Ethnicity	-Negative ethnicity fanned by politics is a recipe for unstable communities.  The church has in the past experienced attacks on congregations, church establishment where property has been destroyed or lost. It has the potential at affect the missions' work of the church in winning souls.
	-High taxation	-The often changing tax rates make planning challenging. High cost of acquisition of equipment due to tax requirements affects the church's procurement projections especially when it does change in the midst of the year.
<u>:</u>	-Unemployment	- Unemployment affects mostly the youth. Educated youth are unable to secure livelihood opportunities therefore end up depressed and some ending up in drug and substance addiction. The church therefore as a last refuge has to support individuals to regain normal life.
Economic	-High cost of living/inflation	-Inflation affects congregant's households directly and this by extension touches on the church incomeConventions rely on resources raised from the membership/congregation and if they affected negatively by inflation, it means the success of such initiatives is also negatively impacted.
	-Poverty	-Affects contribution towards women kitty because of their limited funds/resourcesCongregants who donate land for establishment of churches often have not processed their land ownership due to poverty level. It denies the church opportunity to grow by investment.

		-Interested candidates for the bible school are oftentimes faced with resource challenges when they have to decide between putting a meal on the table and attending college.
	-Devolved governance system	- Devolution has provided economic opportunities by expanding infrastructure enabling economic participation by citizens in various ways.  -The county governments also presents an opportunity for the church to engage in partnership to meets the church's members needs around health, education etc.
	-Secularism	-Increasing secularization in churches is becoming a challenge for a conservative church like VOSH. This phenomenon is attacking the traditional authentic Christianity as it allows for more liberal approach to evangelism and liturgy processes.
	Competition from other denominations	-Congregations of churches get to mingle in the community life, in the market, in the clan affairs, in elections, in cooperative societies etc. During such, sharing of what happens and what doesn't happen in various establishments may affect people in one way or another. Likelihood of influencing VOSH adherents into other denominations is a possibility.
	-Religious Radicalization	-There are religions and sects that have been used by individuals to radicalize young people especially, the possibility of this infiltration by such religious or sectarian group think should be taken note of by VOSH.
	-Emerging and fashionable trends	- Issues emerging in the society including e.g. Rights of gender and sexual minorities affect church congregants, the church should strive to understand them and tackle them appropriatelyIdentity and self-expression is becoming an issue to address or be cognizant about. Traditional dressing codes are challenged by some form permissiveness arising socially e.g. my dress my choice, slay queens and slay kings etc.
Social	-Reluctance of people to write will and doing joint	-Wills are culturally seen as predicting and brining death nearer and hence feared by most people. This leads to family feuds upon death of breadwinner and affects property transfers.
	registration of property	-Property ownership is exclusively held by parents, especially land, this portends a challenge in cases where the church needs to acquire titles on parcels donated by a deceased person, the families are reluctant to engage the long and tedious process of succession, some end up giving up or at times some change their mind hence the church losing such property.
	-Cultural differences	-Most congregations are cosmopolitan and cross cultural competency is required of ministers to be able to attend to those diverse needs. The church must take note of this.  - National language proficiency among ministers and evangelists for efficient
		evangelism and communication  -Various sections of the church e.g. youth, women, singles, widowed etc. require diverse approaches to meet their spiritual, psychosocial among other needs. Ministers must be prepared adequately.
		-Empower ministers in linguistics and cultural competency for efficient evangelization in different cultural set ups -Educate to enable adaptability to different cultures thus addresses the
		different congregation uniformity.
Technolog ical	-Misuse of technology	-Uptake to technology especially in supporting financial transactions has opened a window for criminals who target unsuspecting individuals and rob them. Any plans to use technology by the church in this area must be secured appropriately. Government has enacted cybercrime laws to tame the trend.

	-Rapid advancement of technology	-Increasingly paperless is the preference for most interactions. The church could take advantage of this to reach as many people efficiently with the evangelization.
		-Opportunities for online evangelism, online resource mobilization, among other possibilities are worth consideration by the church
		-Digitalized registration and report systems (MobileApps) to ease the bulk during registration and reports given.
		-Some parcels are not on physical maps e.g. Ringa church. Possibility of losing land and encroachment)
	-Electronic Waste menace	-Promotes dumping of obsolete technology. The church should take extreme caution to avoid donations that are outdated.
	-Power outages	-Affects production and lighting during crusades, meetings and conventions
	-Going Green	-Youth identify with conservation e.g. tree planting, proper waste disposal, thus should be implemented to attract more youth
	-Geographical Location of churches	-Churches on high ways can be affected by modernization of roads and way leave rules for other infrastructure such as electricity etc.
	Environmental permits	-National Environmental Authority requirement for noise pollution permits.  Proximity to residential estates and hospitals hence creating legal battles with NEMA
Ecological	Climate change adaptation	-Climate changes threaten the existence of some churches in the present location and there is need to either improve them to permanent structures or move location
Ecol	-Going Green	-Youth identify with conservation e.g. tree planting, proper waste disposal, thus should be implemented to attract more youth
	-Film and media regulations	-Requires compliance and permits e.g. drones, publishing advertisements from the government.
	-Change in laws	-Abortion, Atheism, LGBTQ and church control that has been authorized by the government affects the church beliefs and income.
	-Marriage formalization	Participation in legislative change i.e. voter apathy, ignorance. The church's place civic education is critical to be maintained so that responsible leaders can be elected.  -Instances of the marriage solemnization requirements changing is a risk for
Legal		the church. The changes are often not brought to the attention of churches in time therefore making it challenging for the church to adapt fast enough.
ř		-Women do not inherit their husband's wealth. A number of families are in come-we-stay arrangements that put either party at risk but more so women.
	-Land rates	-Failure to pay land rates warrants loss of parcel (non-usage for 5yrs). VOSH has large number of parcels which could be affected negatively if payment of rates delays to not done accordingly.
	Tax requirements	-Compliance timelines not met hence attracts fines to the church. The church must therefore ensure strict complianceRegulation and documentation church can face penalties/deregistered. The government is mulling the idea of controlling the church space and it is critical that VOSH readies its structures and culture towards such eventuality.

# **5.2 INTERNAL ANALYSIS**

	ENAF	BLERS	
Т	STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES	Т
•	Strong Foundation: Commands respect as an	Huge young population: The church has about	•
0	authentic indigenous church	10000 children and increasing youth	0
	domentic indigenous chorci	demographic that has the potential to expand	•
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В	Functional structures: The church's structure is	ministry	_
В	well understood and delivers ministry's needs		E
		Increasing urban population: a chance to	
U	<b>Human resources:</b> The mission headquarters	open more churches as people migrate into	X
	is staffed by competent personnel	urban areas	
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	Holistic ministry: Attending to the children,	Unexploited goodwill: from stakeholders	
L	youth, women and Adults	and partners: internal and external	L
D	Trained and committed clergy conducting	Government programs: such as Youth,	0
	ministry work across the regions	Women Fund, and AGPO etc.	
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0	Strong Governance and leadership	The chance and ability to improve the	•
	structure:	economic situation of faithful: The church has	Т
N	JII VAIVIG.	legitimacy and the networks to support	
14	The conventions VOCII have an according	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	The convention: VOSH has an annual	economic growth opportunity for its faithful	
	convention that is well known and draws		
	participation from far and wide.	High population and social networks: of	
		membership across areas of presence	
	Has established a media and ICT function:		
		Social media platform: The internet provides	
	Committed & Competent staff-Lay and	a vast chance for publicity, ministry,	
	Clergy	fundraising among other opportunities that the	
		church could exploit	
	Defined ministries mechanism, structures,	·	
	leadership and systems	Church and interfaith platforms: There are a	
	' '	number of platforms that the church could use	
	Financial capacity to undertake ministry	for its advocacy work to better the lives of its	
	The state of the s	faithful.	
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		Asset base: The church has an asset base that	
		could be useful in resource mobilization	
		coold be useful in resource mobilization	
		Associated function for some interest	
		Available facilities for new initiatives such as	
		the central church that could host studio and	
		media center, the bible school could host	
		university level facilities	
		Chaplaincy: collaboration with schools or	
		colleges, prisons, hospitals and military	
		installation provides an opportunity to win	
		souls	
		Recruit or train young ministers and disciple	
		them to be involved in mission alongside the	
		senior ministers.	
		Sellior Hillisters.	

	PAINS		
Т	WEAKNESSES	THREATS	Т
•	WEARINESSES	Aggressive or more pronounced approach	•
0	Generational gap: There is need to re-	by other churches targeting youth may interest	0
U	evaluate the categorization of children,	VOSH youth away into those denominations	J
_	youth, women etc. to realign.	V Corr your away into mose denominations	
E	Land ownership: The church has benefited	Message delivery: VOSH Church could	
	from donations of land but has not concluded	improve on its programs of delivering	
R	the regularization of ownership. There are	messages, follow-up and organizing family/	M
	about 618 churches standing on land without	youth/ singles events.	
Α	titles.	young singles events.	I
	11103	Negative ethnicity in Kenya: As the country	
D	Land ownership: The church has benefited	draws towards election year, negative	N
	from donations of land but has not concluded	ethnicity is getting even stronger. This is likely	
1	the regularization of ownership. There are	to divide the faithful within the church	D
	about 60% churches standing on land without	To annual million million and an	
С	titles.	Negative influence of mobile and internet	
		technology – everyone's headache	
	Inadequacy of cultural competency skills		
Α	among ministers.	Possible legislation to gag the church:	
_		Government's plan to regulate church may	
Т	Inadequate structure to minister to some	bring unwarranted constrictions that would	
	sections of the church e.g. singles within the	affect ministry.	
E	congregants, widowers. Emerging trend needs	,	
	new strategies	Culture of corruption: Affects the church's	
		pursuit for acquisition of property. If corruption	
	<b>Inadequate funds</b> to implement	crept into the church, that could threaten	
	business/resource mobilization strategy	resource mobilization efforts and risk the	
	,	values of the church.	
	Overreliance on vernacular language as a		
	medium of communication puts faithful who	Sweeping Secularism is likely to dent worship	
	do not speak the language at a	and spirituality.	
	disadvantage – translators would add value		
		Divisive and highly competitive politics at	
	Slow adaptation to use of technology to	the county and national arena likely to divide	
	further the mission of the church.	worshippers.	
	Churches under trees: The church still has a	<b>Permissiveness:</b> The rapid movement towards	
	number (43)of its congregations worshiping	borderless behavior and unguided freedom	
	under a tree in the local churches	especially for young people would present	
		problems for church's position on certain	
		matters	
		Internal resistance to change could threaten	
		the unity in the church.	

## 6.0 OUR NEXT STRATEGIC FOCUS -VOSH VISION 2020-2025

VOSH church will consolidate its work around 7 key pillars: Missions and Convention, Children & Youth, Women of Faith, Education and training, Land and Development and Resource mobilization as well as the pillar that coordinates all aspects of the strategy- that is -Governance, leadership and Management.

Additionally deliberate efforts will be channeled towards development of robust administrative systems that will foster effective and facilitate efficient mechanisms for delivering the ministry mandate. These will be enabled by a versatile ICT and Media pillar under the direction of a Strong governance, leadership and management system. The church identifies the following as justifying the chosen pillars for the critical focus in the next five years:

- 1. Enhance the spiritual maturity of the congregation to practice their faith and influence the society at large towards Christ's Kingdom.
  - a) Train 350 youths especially those in high schools, colleges to engage in one-on-one evangelism, or use of social media to reach out and follow-up or door to door evangelism.
  - b) Establish online radio/YouTube channels so that ministers can share the word of God.
  - c) Organize 20 crusades at the regional levels to share the gospel and grow the church
  - d) Organize 5 major conventions to share the gospel and grow the church
  - e) Venture into new areas and plant churches
- 2. Keen attention on Children, Teens and Youth programs. The three sectors have indicated highest potential for growth and strategic points of intervention for eventual growth of the VOSH. The church will lay emphasis on expansion of space for participation of these groups through facilitative equipment, innovating programs for spiritual growth and retention
  - a) Develop children's Sunday school curriculum,
  - b) Build children's sanctuary, train children to understand the Christian faith
  - c) Deliberately re-organize the youth church/ministry and if possible establish a youth church with their pastor (Age 12-17years), no of youth services established, no of youth sanctuary established even if it's a tent.
  - d) Structure supportive supervision for Sunday school programs covering communication and reporting system in the children ministry
  - e) Train 10 youth per region to engage in one-to-one evangelism and use social media for outreaches
  - f) Design and implement youth dialogue forums to discuss topical and emerging issues in the society. Include youth outside VOSH to attract more young people into the church.
- 3. Expand opportunities for women in the church to interact, support more involvement of men in the church and meet unique needs of women in challenging situations including widows and singles.
  - a) Train 300 women in the bible school in readying them for evangelization work
  - b) Make progress towards 1/3 gender rule in ministry and implement
  - c) Organize initiative targeting couples as a strategy to win men into the mainstream church activities
  - d) Organize seminars to empower women (no of women trained sufficiently) and increase meaningful participation in church development agendas
  - e) Mobilize to support orphans and vulnerable children according to need
  - f) Mobilize to support widows in their efforts to live meaningfully
  - g) Organize local and international meetings for women for exposure and learning
  - h) Implement intergenerational sharing and mentorship.

- 4. Develop capacity of regions to address emerging issues on all round ministry agenda
  - a) Support regions to attract and retain skilled staff to support ministry
  - b) Support regions to cascade policies and facilitate implementation
  - c) Facilitate regions to participate in mobilizing resources for the church's ministry and other activities
- 5. Expansion of the bible school and initiation of academy schools (nursery and later primary) to absorb VOSH younger generation.
  - a) Increase infrastructure e.g. 1 dormitories, 1 Comp Laboratory and furnish 1 library
  - b) Build a library or resource center and furnish
  - c) Increase furniture at the bible school
  - d) Develop a strategic plan for the bible school
  - e) Expand certificate/diploma courses that are examinable by KNEC
  - f) Conduct publicity and marketing for the bible school to attract more students
  - g) Institute VOSH education board to lead the process of implementing academy schools
- 6. Venture in selected innovative projects to supplement tithes and offerings to meet the increasing resource requirement for ministry. The church foresees strengthening the resource mobilization strategy into a strong formidable fundraising wing as well as the treasury converging resources and redistributing it to the church's needs.
  - a) Complete the Javan Silas hostel
  - b) Plan to open or expand existing school facilities (at least 2) in new regions Ebenezer Schools sponsored by VOSH, a good contribution to community development.
  - c) Identify land parcels in each region (at least 10 acres per region) for purchase and future development.
  - d) Develop a resource mobilization strategy, gather a dedicated team to undertake resource raising for the entire church's ministry
- 7. Strengthen capacity of Ministry and Governance and Management systems to be able to deliver the vision of VOSH.
  - a) Develop ICT and media infrastructure that will facilitate all round ministry needs and generate further resources for ministry
  - b) Review and enforce land policy in all regions.
  - c) Review and develop institutional policies and strategies to enhance efficacy of work at VOSH
  - d) Develop a robust monitoring and evaluation system to track and document impact of the church's work.

## **6.1 VOSH RE-ORGANISED TO DELIVER**

The church has embraced a new structure for more effective and efficient delivery of its mission. The structure will be both functional and relational. Functional aspects of this structure compartmentalizes into (9) areas and relational is thematic driven comprising of five (5). The two tables below present the two structures.

Table 1: Functional structures of the departments

#	Key Pillar	Key role
1	MISSION & CONVENTION	Winning souls through the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ
2	LAND DEVELOPMENT	Secure church's land and promote development of such land parcels
3	WOMEN OF FAITH	Spur spiritual growth of women in the church
4	YOUTH	Support spiritual grounding of the youth
5	CHILDREN	Nurture the future church
6	MEDIA & ICT	Facilitate efficiency in ministry work and Propel visibility of the church and its work
7	RESOURCES MOBILISATION	Catalyze acquisition of resources to sustain the work of the church e.g. SACCO, Real Estate, etc. ]
8	EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING	Develop capacity of the church ministers and VOSH children to be able to reach out and grounded in sound doctrines[Bible school, Academies and studio)
9	GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	-Provide overall leadership and oversight of the entire church -Steer the church's strategic direction and monitor progress towards vision.

# **6.1.1 STRATEGIC OUTLINE/MAP**

## VISION:

A people transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

## MISSION:

To be a prophetic voice proclaiming the full gospel of Jesus Christ; disciple; equip and commission saints to serve a cross the world.

## **VALUES:**



**Table 2: Thematic structure of departments** 

interactions

Stratonia T	Theme1: CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINSTRY
Siralegic i	
Goal: To equip children and youth with capacity to interact, nurture and embrace VOSH doctrines agents of transformation and attraction of peers towards the Gospel	
Strategic	Enriched worship experiences through topical teaching and preaching and establishment of
Result: Godly relationships and emphasis on meaning and significance of the gospel	
	CHILDREN MINISTRY
Specific	cobjective: To equip children with capacity to interact, nurture, grow and embrace VOSH doctrines of unadulterated gospel
	•
	YOUTH MINISTRY
Specific	cobjective: To contribute towards development of youth in the church as agents of transformation and

Strategic Theme 2: WOMEN OF FAITH		
Goal:	Goal: To renew the women ministry expanding opportunities for participation in spiritual and socio- economic growth	
Strategic Result:	Improved social, economic and spiritual confidence among women in the church.	

Strategic Numerical evidence of growth in the congregation and number of churches across Result:  MISSIONS	all regions
MISSIONS	
Specific objective: To equip and support ministers to attain maturity in the faith for ev	ıngelistic work
CONVENTION	

Goal:	To facilitate robust and systematic training for ministers and implement competency based curriculum for learners at basic education levels
Strategic Result:	Ministers evangelizing in a relatable manner and VOSH schools facilitating preparation of young students for societal responsibilities
	BIBLE SCHOOL
<b>Specific ob</b> church	jective: Facilitate building capacity and preparation of personnel for the evangelization work of the

Strategic Theme5:GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT				
Goal:	To develop and strengthen versatile institutional systems and structures that will deliver the mandate of VOSH			
Strategic Result:	Enhanced Leadership, Programmatic and operational Capacity of VOSH			

#### **MISSION HQ**

Specific Objective: To strengthen institutional Capacity of VOSH to deliver on its Mandate

## **RESOURCE MOBILISATION**

Specific objective: To improve capacity of VOSH church to meets its resource needs in its mission.

#### **LAND & DEVELOPMENT**

Specific objective: To facilitate securing, acquisition and development of land parcels for VOSH's mission.

#### **MEDIA AND ICT**

**Specific objective:** To catalyze interactions internally in VOSH and with external stakeholders for evangelistic mission.

#### **6.1.2 Key Expected Results**

VOSH church plans to implement the strategic plan majorly growth and increase in the number of people who join the body of Christ. The strategic objectives will result into the following outcomes;

- 1. Special attention and engagement with various members to attend to unique needs within those diverse groups.
- 2. Harnessing of technology to improve communication, Evangelism & Outreach and in major operations within the support areas of the mission headquarters.
- 3. Increased involvement of members in missions; including to Schools, prisons, colleges, Universities
- 4. Enhanced integration of members of the church into the various ministry groups and absorption of newborns into the membership and active ministry.
- 5. Continuous development of the church's leadership all round including regions, sub-regions, assemblies and the churches levels.
- 6. Established infrastructure promoting children ministry work across all regions.
- 7. Renewed women's ministry and nurturing younger generation in catalyzing women engagement
- 8. Strong operational systems promoting efficiency and efficacy of VOSH Ministry work.
- 9. Strengthened and a robust Monitoring and evaluation enabling evidenced based decision making.

#### **6.1.3 TRACKING OUR RESULTS**

CHILDREN MINISTRY			
Indicators	Timeline		
4 semi-permanent classrooms developed (per region)-100,000/unit	Dec, 2024		
5 play areas developed per region			
3 permanent classrooms constructed per region (300,000/unit)	Dec, 2024		
Curriculum developed and implemented	Dec, 2020		
-5000 of materials distributed and in us	March, 2021		
-All churches who receive and use materials			
-3 camps conducted	Yearly		
-3000 persons reached disaggregated by converts			
-2 of conventions conducted	Yearly		
-3000 persons reached disaggregated by converts			
198 teachers trained	Dec, 2020		

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198 teachers deployed to train others	
-1237 teachers refreshed	D 2020
-1237 ministers sensitized on children's care and ministry activities	Dec, 2020
YOUTH	T:
Indicators	Timeline
-Review conducted and documented	December
-Regional and grassroots level leaders oriented and playing their roles	2022
-Youth representatives to the RM department appointed (from churches to national)	December 2021
Resource raising activities conducted and value of resources raised	Yearly
54 youth counselors trained as TOTs	Dec, 2022
1200 of youth receiving counseling care	Dec 2024
2 extravaganzas conducted	Yearly
100,000 youth reached	
5 conventions conducted in 4 years	Yearly
500 reached and retained	
12 missions conducted	Yearly
25 schools, colleges and churches reached	Yearly
750converts reached and retained	Yearly
100 youth leaders reached	Continuous
Strategy and curriculum designed	March 2021
100 youths reached	Dec 2021
12 learning visits conducted and documented	Dec 2024
10 forums conducted	Dec 2021
500 youth reached	Dec 2021
3 forums conducted between youth and elders	Dec 2024
5 of forums conducted	Dec 2024
500 of youth reached	
Conflict management systems established and functional	Dec 2023
Partnerships acquired and functional	Dec 2023
WOMEN OF FAITH	
Indicators	Timeline
- 14 regional meetings/forums conducted	Dec 2020
-Documented views of women across VOSH on how ministry could be structured	
-Renewed structure documented and disseminated	July, 2021
-35000 of women (new) engaging actively in women ministry	
- 35000 of women (new) engaging actively in women ministry	July,2021
-Materials for various cadre of targets completed and in use (family days/forums,	Dec, 2020
widows, singles etc.)	_
2 of exchange visits	Continuous
Design completed and in use	Dec, 2020
90 of mentors identified	De, 2020
5 camps and people reached	Dec 2023
# new souls joining the body of Christ	
300 of couples reached	Continuous
150singles reached	Continuous
150 widows reached	Continuous
-30 of women attending theology school	Dec, 2021
- 25 of women joining ministry as pastors,	
- 2 Auxiliary Bishops and 2 Bishops	
	I Dag 2021
-32 of women leaders trained	Dec, 2021
- 40 of emerging leaders identified and trained	
	Dec, 2021  Dec, 2021  Annually

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-# value of successful fundraising efforts	
# of partnerships established	Dec, 2021
Church level SILC groups formed and functional	Dec, 2020
# of individuals participating in Chama/SILC groups	6
50 vulnerable children identified and are under care	Continuous
Value of resources mobilized and utilized in supporting vulnerable children	Continuous
MISSIONS	<u> </u>
Indicators	Timeline
Review conducted and documented	July 2020
Program developed and deployed	July, 2020
-60 young ministers paired for mentorship	Yearly
- 20 senior ministers participating in mentorship	
-# of persons facilitated to missions	Yearly
-1 of mission trips national (5,750,000)	
- 1 international mission trips (10 million)	
-Cultural competency curriculum developed	Dec, 2020
-30 ministers (evangelist) oriented.	
30 translators oriented or trained	Dec 2020
- 5in service courses/trainings conducted.	Dec 2024
- 30 of ministers reached in the trainings.	
- All ministers using tools and messaging materials developed in the in-service trainings.	Yearly
-Monitoring and support visits conducted	
2 retreats conducted for clergy	Quarterly
140 clergy reached	Quarterly
A review conducted and reflections documented	July 2020
Truck purchased and under use for missions work	Dec 2023
Open air meetings, crusades and visitation meetings	Dec 2021
Policy developed and in use	Dec 2020
50 of new churches planted	Continuous
100,000 of new converts in newly planted churches	Continuous
# of satellite ministry established/conducted	1 year
-20 chaplaincies established	Continuous
-20 of chaplains involved	
Local targets (Nyeri, Lodwar, Kisii, &Malindi)	4 years
International (Uganda and Rwanda)	
CONVENTION	
Indicators	Timeline
-Review conducted and documented	May 2020
14 regions with functional convention team	May 2022
Review of working groups conducted and documented [ToRs]	June 2020
Calendar developed and synced	June 2020
1 dome tents purchased in use	December
1 generator purchased and in use	2024
Friends of VOSH identified in-country and diaspora	December 2022
# people oriented and participating in fundraising	December
Heading of annual analysis from the other constraints.	2022
# value of support coming from church groups/regions	End of 2022
BIBLE SCHOOL	T =:
Indicators	Timeline
A strategic plan developed and operationalized  Curriculum reviewed and implemented	Dec 2020 July 2020

Roard develops and executes a work plan	Sept, 2020
-Board develops and executes a work-plan	July 2020
-Strategy developed and deployed -% increase in responses and number of students	July 2020
-76 increase in responses and number of students -Program initiated and implemented	Dec, 2021
-1000 of students enrolled, retained and transitioned	Dec, 2021
Social work, Computer studies introduced	Dec 2020
-800 trained in the five years	
	l year
Dormitory	Dec, 2024
Classrooms	Dec, 2024
Hostels	Dec, 2024
Computer lab	Dec, 2024
Furnish Library	Dec, 2024
5000 individuals reached disaggregated by course	Yearly
Curriculum developed and implemented	Dec 2020
800 of individuals participating in internships or exchange opportunities	Yearly
Conduct benchmark meetings/visits	Quarterly
ACADEMIES	
Board in place and actively planning	July, 2020
Action plan established and operationalized	Sept, 2020
- 14 nursery schools established	March, 2022
-2 of primary schools established	March, 2024
500 of students on scholarships at regional levels	Continuous
500 of students under support	Continuous
MISSION HEADQUARTER	
Indicators	Timeline
-Framework ready for use	Dec, 2020
-Self-evaluation conducted	
Learning visits conducted	June 2020
Management reflection meetings conducted	Annually
Wellness retreats conducted	Annually
-Projects management manual and M&E frame in place and	Dec 2020
Functional M&E framework established	May 2020
AoP rolled out and tracked	Yearly
Policies reviewed and operationalized	Feb, 2020
Progress report on the strategic plan	June 2022
# of policies reviewed and operationalized	Continuous
New policies developed and operationalized	Dec, 2020
A responsive HR manual established	June, 2020
A functional performance management system established	Dec,2020
# of attaches and interns engaged	Dec,2020
To anadies and interns engaged	
Salaries/honoraria	Continuous
Advocacy team identified and orientated	March, 2020
Advocacy strategy document produced	May, 2020
Advocacy issues identified	May 2020
Advocacy issues addressed	May 2020
RESOURCE MOBILISATION	
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Indicators  T-D developed PM to a second and a second and PM to a second and PM to a second and PM to a seco	Timeline
ToR developed and RM team oriented	April, 2020
Strategy completed and in use	July, 2020
Departments trained and pursuing resource mobilization opportunities	March 2021
-Proportion of increase in	March, 2020

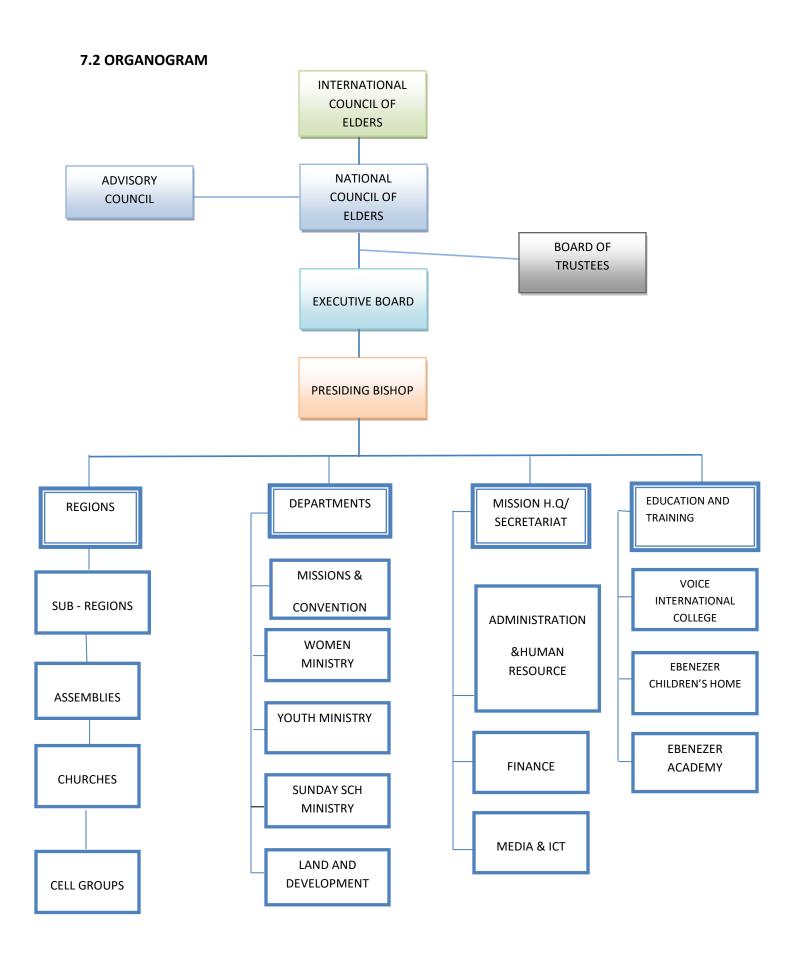
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SACCO membership (1500)	
-Proportion increase in portfolio of the SACCO	D - 2020
-# of feasibility studies conducted	Dec 2020
-# of business plans prepared	
-# of IGA initiated and implemented	1 2021
Policy reviewed and adopted	June, 2021
-Opportunities identified and implemented	Sept, 2021
LAND & DEVELOPMENT	T =
Indicators	Timeline
To improved	Feb, 2020
No. of taskforce and implementation committees formed.	Aug, 2020
-Work plan budget generated	Aug, 2020
# of review meetings conducted and documented	Quarterly
Land policy in place adopted and implemented.	May, 2020
Zana pone, in place adopted and implemental	/// 2020
56 parcels valued and report adopted	Dec, 2020
# of tittle deeds acquired	Continuous
-10 titles per region*14 (700 total number for all regions for 5 years)	
300 of parcels processed and agreements recorded filed	Dec 2023
Sensitization meetings conducted in all levels (church, assembly, sub and regions)	Dec, 2022
- 20 parcels purchased with support from Land department	Nov, 2024
-Agreements/titles processed (4million per year)	
-# of meetings held	Nov, 2024
-Action plans prepared and executed	
MEDIA & ICT	
Indicators	Timeline
Views, subscriptions	Dec 2021
Monetization/clicks	
-Functioning studio	Dec 2021
-# of products developed	
-Downloads	Dec 2020
-Sales	
-Downloads	Dec2021
-App purchases	
-Clicks per month	Dec 2020
-Sales per month	
-Online security	
Materials available for ministry work	Dec 2020
Trained staff	Dec 2020
Staff retained in their positions	
-An operational media & ICT policy	Dec 2020
-An operational communication strategy	
Official pages/media presence operated in line with the policy	Dec2020
A database established and regularly updated	Dec 2020
Train on database use	
-Equipment procured and are in use	Dec 2024
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### 7.0 INTERNAL IMPLICATIONS

### 7.1 Change Management

We are cognisant of the fact that the strategic planning process has resulted into major changes in the church in terms of the internal structuring of the work. We also are alive to the fact that people struggle with change since it affects the accepted and "normal" behaviour, routines and approaches. VOSH will therefore take deliberate steps to ensure the change is acceptable and understood across the organisation. The following activities will be done;

- VOSH shall ensure the changes are understood by everyone (internal and external stakeholders). As
  much as the board and staff were involved in suggesting the changes during the strategic planning
  process, we will conduct meetings to make sure they have a deeper understanding of the implications.
- 2. VOSH recognises that people are involved in this process and that the people have ideas and feelings. We will strive to allow them express concerns by openly and objectively responding to those concerns and ensuring that ideas are incorporated in the manner of implementation of the changes.
- 3. VOSH shall in a participatory manner develop a plan to manage the changes. This will ensure that everyone understands and contribute their ideas on how they may want to change process managed. Their expectations and fears will be resolved using this approach.
- 4. VOSH shall consult and conduct feedback meetings to track the changes and ensure they contribute to the direction we envisage as an organisation.
- 5. VOSH will hold meetings/activities to celebrate the small wins and changes that we make towards our dream.



# 7.3 RISKS AND MITIGATION PLAN

#	Risk question	How does it manifest?	Mitigation
1	The strategy presents a huge departure from the ''norm''	The strategy presents some new approaches to doing managing the church which might be misconstrued by stakeholders as taking VOSH away from its vision	Articulation of the strategy will be conducted and stakeholders sensitized to create buy-in on the new strategy
2	How do we tell donors about our change of strategy?	Donors may not understand at a glance how VOSH will undertake work henceforth	Donor education on a continuous basis will keep everyone abreast and appreciation of sustainability thinking will enhance funding
3	How do we take off with the social enterprise?	Enterprise management requires new set of skills and mind-set	VOSH leadership will be oriented on social enterprise approach to be ready to implement this novel approach
4	New departmental structure is out-of -the box thinking	The structure takes VOSH away from the 'norm' and presents operational challenges	Individuals will be oriented on roles across their departments and supported to ground themselves in their responsibility while providing support around linked roles
	Confusion around the role of the resource team within the Convention working group and the Resource Mobilization team may cross roles and delay decisions	The current structure of the convention team includes a group of resource mobilizers who have in the past supported other fundraising needs of the church	Review ToR for the Convention resource team and create a new ToR for the RM team. Sensitize all stakeholders to create clarity
5	Raising funds beyond the traditional sources is challenging	Resource raising from private sector and other sources requires networks and linkages	VOSH will utilize internal resources and acquaintances to link into private sector and other funding opportunities

### 8.0 VOSH IMPLEMENTATION MEASRUEMENT APPROACH

#### **OVERVIEW**

We envisage the highest level of efficiency and effectiveness that consequently will lead to accountability in the implementation of the strategic plan.

### 8.1 MONITORING AND EVALUATION STRATEGIES

### 8.1.1 Monitoring Processes

We shall develop a monitoring and evaluation framework of the strategic plan. The plan with its accompanying annual operational plans, project proposals strategies and policies will form the basis for monitoring. Periodic reviews will be carried out to track progress with outputs and outcomes.

The monitoring process will involve information-gathering and feedback through periodic meetings. The meetings will include quarterly review meetings, NCE meetings, and Joint Departmental meetings.

### (d) Feedback and Information Sharing:

The mission headquarters will enhance information sharing at all levels. Lessons learnt will be documented and shared.

**Resource Mobilization:** The leadership recognizes that the main source of revenue for VOSH is in tithing and offerings. In this respect;

The clergy will consistently encourage the congregation to support the ministry and the operational needs of VOSH through tithes and offerings. This will be done through thematic sermons and other appropriate means.

The church will explore other supplementary sources of income. These will include: (a) Hiring facilities (b) Donations (c) Thanksgiving (d) Special Gift Sundays etc. (e) Other sources of resources

VOSH over the years acknowledges that ministry work costs money and it is not possible to do meaningful ministry without financial support.

Financial planning is critical. The leadership of the various departments will be trained and supported to develop realistic budget estimates for their strategic pillars and the budget execution processes monitored and evaluated collaboratively.

The Resource Mobilization team will develop a strategy, business plans and facilitate implementation. The team will be supported to create plans, budgets and execute projects. Such plans, budgets and project progress reports will be monitored jointly.

### 9.1.3 Evaluation Processes

The evaluation function will involve both process and impact evaluation approaches.

- a) Process Evaluation: The process evaluation will involve ongoing, periodic or mid-term Strategic Plan reviews. The purpose will be to determine the extent to which Strategic Plan objectives are being achieved. This would provide the basis for making improvements and adjustments in the course of the Plan's implementation process.
- b) Final Strategic Plan Evaluation: This type of evaluation will focus on assessing and evaluating the overall performance, outcomes and impacts of the Strategic Plan implementation. The outcome of the evaluation will provide the basis for the next VOSH strategic planning cycle. An external evaluation team will conduct the evaluation with the Church's Governance and Management teams. The terms of reference will be guided by the objectives of the Strategic Plan.

# **ANNEX 1**

## 9.0 VOSH STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION MATRIXES

## 9.1 CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINSTRY

Strategic Theme1:	CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINSTRY						
Goal:	To equip children and youth with capacity to interact, nurture and embrace VOSH doctrines as agents of transformation and attraction of peers towards the Gospel						
Strategic Result	Enriched worship experiences throu on meaning and significance of the	<del>•</del> •		•	<u>-</u>		
			Sub-total for Chil	dren and Youth Ks	hs. 91,830,000		
Sneci	ific objective: To equip children with capa	CHILDREN MINISTRY city to interact, nurture, grow and embrace VC	OSH doctrines of w	nadulterated assnel			
		r-Children (RCC), Regional Bishop (RB), NCE.		iddonerarea gosper			
Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]		
Develop Physical infrastructure to support ministry to	Build classrooms and develop play areas for children ministry at the regional and assembly levels	4 of semi-permanent classrooms developed (per region)-100,000/unit 5 of play areas developed per region	Dec, 2024	NCC/RCC/RB /NCE	4,000,000		
children		3 of permanent classrooms constructed per region (300,000/unit)	Dec, 2024	NCC/RCC/RB /NCE	9,000,000		
Develop teaching materials and aids	Develop a curriculum for children ministry	Curriculum developed and implemented	Dec, 2020	NCC/RCC/NC E	240,000		
for instruction and doctrinal teaching	Distribute teaching materials to all assemblies for children instruction	-5000 of materials distributed and in us -All churches who receive and use materials	March, 2021	NCC/RCC/RB /NCE	3,000,0000		
	Conduct convention and camps for children in VOSH	-3 camps conducted -3000 persons reached disaggregated by converts	Yearly	NCC/RCC/RB /NCE	7,400,000		
		-2 of conventions conducted -3000 persons reached disaggregated by converts	Yearly	NCC/RCC/RB /NCE	4,200,000		

SUB-TOTAL Children Ministry 5					
	and church ministers	care and ministry activities			
	Sensitization of Regional, Assembly	-1237 ministers sensitized on children's	Dec, 2020	NCC/RCC	340,000
children ministry		-1237 teachers refreshed			
personnel involved in		198 teachers deployed to train others			
Build capacity of	Training of Sunday school teachers	198 teachers trained	Dec, 2020	NCC/RCC	3,400,000

### YOUTH MINISTRY

# Specific objective: To contribute towards development of youth in the church as agents of transformation and attraction to peers towards the gospel of Jesus Christ

Key Words: 1) National Youth Chair (NYC). 2) Regional Youth Chair (RYC). 3) National Council of Elders (NCE). 4) Resource Mobilization Team (RMT)

Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Facilitate strengthening of youth ministry	Conduct review and restructure of youth ministry at VOSH from the national, regional and grassroots levels	-Review conducted and documented -Regional and grassroots level leaders oriented and playing their roles	December 2022	NYC/RYC/NCE	500,000
,	Structure and operationalize resource mobilization approach for youth	-Youth representatives to the RM department appointed (from churches to national)	December 2021	NYC/RYC/NCE	400,000
		Resource raising activities conducted and value of resources raised	Yearly	NYC/RYC	1,300,000
Develop a spiritual mentorship	Train youth counselors to facilitate psychological and spiritual nurture of	54 of youth counselors trained as TOTs	Dec, 2022	NYC/NCE	800,000
program	youth	1200 of youth receiving counseling care	Dec 2024	RYC	0
	Conduct youth extravaganza to evangelize through variety of approaches	2 extravaganzas conducted 100,000 youth reached	Yearly	NYC/Bishops	8,000,000
	Conduct youth convention	5 conventions conducted in 4 years	Yearly	NYC/RYC	15,000,000
		500 reached and retained		NYC/RYC	0
	Conduct missions to churches, colleges and	12 missions conducted	Yearly	NYC/RYC	250,000
	schools	25 schools, colleges and churches reached	Yearly	NYC/RYC	350,000
		750converts reached and retained	Yearly	NYC/RYC	0
	Continuous doctrinal education (target leadership)	100 youth leaders reached	Continuous	NYC/RYC	240,000
Develop and implement	Design an economic empowerment mentorship program	Strategy and curriculum designed	March 2021	NYC	300,000
economic and	Conduct leadership development activities	145 youths reached	Dec 2021	NYC/RYC/NCE	1,600,000

				Children and Youth	33,250,000 91,830,000	
SUB-TOTAL Youth Ministry						
	Government agencies etc.)					
	that will attend to needs (NGOs,					
	Facilitate development of partnerships	Partnerships acquired and functional	Dec 2023	NYC/RYC/RMT	210,000	
	for youth in church	established and functional				
	Create mechanisms for conflict resolution	Conflict management systems	Dec 2023	NYC/RYC/NCE	200,000	
ille chorch	etc.)					
needs of youth in the church	radicalization, homophobia, mental health					
attend to unique	trends (technology, gambling,	500 of youth reached				
Actively listen and	Dialogue forums on emerging societal	5 of forums conducted	Dec 2024	NYC/RYC/NCE	1,000,000	
	sustainability of the vision of the church					
	promote inclusivity of youth for	and elders		, ,	,	
	Conduct intergenerational dialogue to	3 forums conducted between youth	Dec 2024	NYC/RYC/NCE	300,000	
	pursuing opportunities (Entrepreneurship, job readiness skills, etc.)	500 youth reached	Dec 2021	NYC/RYC/NCE	1,000,000	
program	Conduct work-preparedness for youth	14 forums conducted	Dec 2021	NYC/RYC/NCE	1,000,000	
mentorship		documented	D 2021	NVC /DVC /NCE	1 000 000	
leadership	Conduct exchange visits among youths	12 learning visits conducted and	Dec 2024	NYC/RYC/NCE	800,000	

### 7.2 WOMEN OF FAITH

	Strateg	ic Theme 2: WOMEN OF FAITH			
Key words: 1	) National Women Leaders (NWL) 2) Region	al Women Leaders (RWL) 3) Assembly Wo	men Leaders (	AWL), 4) Sacco	Team (ST)
Goal:	To renew the women ministry expandir	g opportunities for participation in spirit	ual and socio-	economic grov	/th
Strategic Result:	Improved social, economic and spiritual activities	confidence among women in the church	n leading to ac	tive participati	on in church
					(shs 18,760,000
Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Review structure and conduct re- orientation of internal stakeholders	Conduct survey to solicit views of VOSH women in restructuring the ministry (use questionnaires)	- 14 regional meetings/forums conducted -Documented views of women across VOSH on how ministry could be structured	Dec 2020	NWL/RWL /NCE	1,000,000
sidkenoiders	Restructure for the women ministry	-Renewed structure documented and disseminated -35000 of women (new) engaging actively in women ministry	July, 2021	NWL/RWL	100,000
	Conduct mobilization of women in VOSH to join and actively participate in ministry	- 35000 of women (new) engaging actively in women ministry	July,2021	NWL/RWL /AWL	1,500,000
	Develop materials for facilitating women ministry	-Materials for various cadre of targets completed and in use (family days/forums, widows, singles etc.)	Dec, 2020	NWL/RWL	500,000
	Conduct benchmarking/learning exchanges	2 of exchange visits	Continuous	NWL/RWL	300,000
Develop and implement a	Design a mentorship and leadership program for women ministry	Design completed and in use	Dec, 2020	NWL/RWL /NCE	100,00
Mentorship program	Identify internal and external mentors	90 of mentors identified	De, 2020	NWL/RWL /NCE	10,000
	Carry out mentorship camps on selected topics in all regions	5 camps and people reached # new souls joining the body of Christ	Dec 2023	NWL/RWL	2,500,000
	Implement activities targeting married couples (forums)	100 of couples reached	Continuous	NWL/RWL	1,500,000
	Implement activities single parents (forums)	600 singles reached	Continuous	NWL/RWL	1,000,000
	Implement activities targeting widows in	1900 widows reached	Continuous	NWL/RWL	1,000,000

	church				
	Identify and prepare women to take up theology training to join clergy work	-200 of women attending theology school - 75 of women joining ministry as pastors, - 5 Auxiliary Bishops and 2 Bishops	Dec, 2021	NWL/RWL	1,000,000
	Implement activities targeting women in leadership to strengthen capacity and prepare emerging leaders	-140 of women leaders trained - 140 of emerging leaders identified and trained	Dec, 2021	NWL/RWL	600,000
Develop and implement economic	Conduct entrepreneurship trainings for interested individuals	145,000 individuals trained	Dec, 2021	NWL/RWL	2,500,000
empowerment programs	Facilitate fundraisers for organized groups seeking resources for entrepreneurship	- Assembly level fundraisers supported -# value of successful fundraising efforts	Annually	NWL/RWL	500,000
	Support members pursue partnerships for improvement of livelihood e.g. grants from NGOs, Government agencies etc.	# of partnerships established	Dec, 2021	NWL/RWL	1,000,000
	Strengthen village banking associations [COSALO/SILC]	Church level SILC groups formed and functional # of individuals participating in Chama/SILC groups	Dec, 2020	NWL/RWL /AWL/ST	2,500,000
Facilitate and foster care for orphans and destitute children	Identify deserving vulnerable children for support	50 vulnerable children identified and are under care	Continuous	NWL/RWL /AWL/ST	250,000
	Mobilize resources for vulnerable children's support	Value of resources mobilized and utilized in supporting vulnerable children	Continuous	NWL/RWL /AWL/ST/ NCE	1,000,000
			Sub-total W	omen of Faith	18, 760,000

## 7.3 MISSION AND CONVENTION

Strategic Theme 3: I	Strategic Theme 3: MISSIONS AND CONVENTION				
Goal:	Goal:  To promote worship that is authentically VOSH and responds to the diverse needs of the congregations by empowering ministers to evangelize and congregants to grow and attain maturity in the faith.				
Strategic Result:	Growth in the congregations and new churches planted across regions and beyond.				
	Sub-total for Missions and Convention: Kshs. 68,250,000				

### **MISSIONS**

Specific objective: To equip and support ministers for evangelistic work and soul winning.

Key words: 1) Missions Chair (MC) 2) National Council of Elders (NCE), Bible School (BS), Training Continuous Mission Education (T&CME), Regional Bishops

Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Training and continuous ministry	Review criteria and thresholds for recruitment of ministers per rank/level	Review conducted and documented	July 2020	MC/NCE	1,000,000
education and refresher (T&CME)	Review or develop a program for continuous minsters education	Program developed and deployed	July, 2020	MC/BS	500,000
	Recruit or train young ministers and disciple them to be involved in mission alongside the old ministers	-120 young ministers paired for mentorship - 20 senior ministers participating in mentorship	Yearly	MC/BS	3,000,000
	Organize special missions e.g. visits	-# of persons facilitated to missions -1 of mission trips national (5,750,000) - 1 international mission trips (10 million)	Yearly	MC	15, 750,000
	Conduct orientation on Cultural competence for ministers to ready them for ministry beyond their individual cultural spaces	-Cultural competency curriculum developed -30 ministers (evangelist) oriented.	Dec, 2020	MC/BS	650,000
	Train translators to support ministry work in areas that need such services	30 translators oriented or trained	Dec 2020	MC/BS	400,000
	Conduct sermon labs to support standardization of messaging across the church	<ul><li>- 5in service courses/trainings conducted.</li><li>- 30 of ministers reached in the trainings.</li></ul>	Dec 2024	MC/BS	400,000
		<ul> <li>All ministers using tools and messaging materials developed in the in-service trainings.</li> <li>Monitoring and support visits conducted</li> </ul>	Yearly	МС	300,000

Establish systems to	Organize Retreats to address burn-out	2 retreats conducted for clergy	Quarterly	MC/NCE	1,600,00
cater for welfare and wellness of ministers	and pressure on ministers	140 clergy reached	Quarterly	MC/RB/ NCE	
Facilitate mobility materials for	Review mobility needs for missions	A review conducted and reflections documented	July 2020	MC/RB/N CE	250,000
missions	Provide means of transport for ministers (vehicles or motorbikes as appropriate)	Truck purchased and under use for missions work	Dec 2023	MC/RB/N CE	15,000,000
	Procure a Public Address system	Open air meetings, crusades and visitation meetings	Dec 2021	MC/RB/N CE	1,000,000
Mission expansion	Review the a church planting policy	Policy developed and in use	Dec 2020	MC/NCE	120,000
and church planting	Break ground and establish churches in	50 of new churches planted	Continuous	MC/RB	1,500,000
	new areas	100,000 of new converts in newly planted churches	Continuous	MC/RB	0
	Establish and conduct Satellite ministries	# of satellite ministry established/conducted	1 year	MC/BS/S P	800,000
	Establish chaplaincy partnerships with schools, colleges, prisons, military installations and hospitals	-20 chaplaincies established -20 of chaplains involved	Continuous	MC/NCE	2,000,000
Local missions and international	Break ground and established churches in new areas	Local targets (Nyeri, Lodwar, Kisii, &Malindi) International (Uganda and Rwanda)	4 years	Missions/N CE	23,000,000
			Sub-tota	l for Missions	49,920,000
		CONVENTION			
Specific obi	ective: To mobilise, organise and execute ann	ual conventions to generate interest among the	populace to io	in the body of C	hrist
	vention (CC), National Council of Elders (NCE)		<del>popolico io jo</del>	<u></u>	
Strengthen structure of the convention and	Review and cascade the convention structure to the regions	-Review conducted and documented	May 2020	CC/RB/NC E	250,000
resource team	siredistre ne me regions	14 regions with functional convention team	May 2022	CC/RB/NC E	250,000
Enhance planning and execution capacity of the convention team	Review the working groups and clarify roles	Review of working groups conducted and documented [ToRs]	June 2020	CC/RB/NC E	300,000
	Develop a calendar of events and synchronize with the church's for ease of implementation	Calendar developed and synced	June 2020	CC/RB/NC E	30,000

	Procure equipment and materials to	1 dome tents purchased in use	December	CC/RB/NC	14,000,000
	facilitate convention	1 generator purchased and in use	2024	E	
Strengthen capacity of the convention	Scout and diversify sources of funding for the convention	Friends of VOSH identified in-country and diaspora	December 2022	CC/RB/NC E	2,000,000
team to raise resources	Conduct orientation for diverse groups (youth, children, women and minsters by	# people oriented and participating in fundraising	December 2022	CC/RB/NC E	1,000,000
	region) to support fundraising for convention	# value of support coming from church groups/regions	End of 2022	CC/RB	500,000
Total for Conventions					18,330,000
SUB-TOTAL Missions and Convention (					

### 7.4 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

	4: EDUCATION AND TRAINING					
		National Council of Elders (NCE), Resource M	Aphilization Team	(RMT)		
Rey Words. Dible	School (BS), fredd o'i Medidd fe'i (Mafe'i),	realional Council of Liders (1901), Resource W	lobinzariori realii	(10711)		
Goal:	To facilitate robust and systematic training for ministers and implement competency based curriculum for learners at basic education levels					
Strategic Result:	Ministers evangelizing in a relatable manner and VOSH schools facilitating preparation of young students for societal responsibilities					
			otal for Education	on and Training	j: Kshs. 31,951,000	
	Specific objective: Facilitate building cap	BIBLE SCHOOL pacity and preparation of personnel for the evo	angelization worl	k of the church		
Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]	
Review the bible school	Develop a strategic plan for the bible school	A strategic plan developed and operationalized	Dec 2020	BS/NCE/R MT	550,000	
structure and	Review the curriculum of the bible school	Curriculum reviewed and implemented	July 2020	BS/MC	650,000	
systems	Support board development	-Board develops and executes a work- plan	Sept, 2020	BS/NCE	150,000	
	Develop publicity and marketing strategy for the school	-Strategy developed and deployed -% increase in responses and number of students	July 2020	BS/M&ICT	350,000	
	Initiate regular and distant learning programs	-Program initiated and implemented -1000 of students enrolled, retained and transitioned	Dec, 2021	BS/M&ICT	500,000	
	Develop and introduce new courses	Social work, Computer studies introduced	Dec 2020		300,000	
Undertake training of	Publicize and attract students to join the bible school	-800 trained in the five years	1 year	BS/M&ICT	150,000	
ministers	Improve physical infrastructure at the school (dormitory, classrooms, hostels,	Dormitory	Dec, 2024	BS/RMT/N CE	3,000,000	
	computer laboratory, furnish library)	Classrooms	Dec, 2024	Ditto	2,000,000	
		Hostels	Dec, 2024	Ditto	1,000,000	
		Computer lab	Dec, 2024	Ditto	3,000,000	
		Furnish Library	Dec, 2024	Ditto	2,000,000	
	Conduct refresher trainings and short courses (satellite)	5000 individuals reached disaggregated by course	Yearly	BS	1,670,000	
Promote cultural	Develop a curriculum on cultural	Curriculum developed and implemented	Dec 2020	BS	100,000	

competency	competency				
among ministers	Initiate internships/exchange learning	800 of individuals participating in	Yearly	BS/RB/NCE	850,000
	for ministers beyond their cultural	internships or exchange opportunities			
	backgrounds				
	Develop partnerships with other	Conduct benchmark meetings/visits	Quarterly	BS/NCE	450,000
	theological schools/universities				
			Sub-total fo	r Bible school	16,720,000
		ACADEMIES	<u> </u>		
	To contribute to academic development and				
	nal council of Elders (NCE), Schools Board (SE			1	
Implement	Establish schools board to steer	Board in place and actively planning	July, 2020	NCE	150,000
Education	promotion and implementation of VOSH schools				
promotion programs	Develop a plan of action for	Action plan established and	Sept, 2020	SB/NCE/	56,000
programs	implementation of VOSH schools	operationalized	Sepi, 2020	RMT	30,000
	Establishment of pioneer schools in at	- 14 nursery schools established	March, 2022	SB/RMT/	10,000,000
	assembly level	,		RB	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	,	-2 of primary schools established	March, 2024	SB/RMT/ RB	40,000,00
Support needy	Adopt needy students from regions by	500 of students on scholarships at	Continuous	SB/RMT/	25,000
students attain academic goals	partnering with pastors	regional levels		RB <sup>'</sup>	
	Provide partial sponsorship for students at Ebenezer	500 of students under support	Continuous	SB/RMT/ RB	5,000,000
			Sub-tot	al Academies	15,231,000
				SUB-TOTAL	31,951,000

### 7.5 GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Stro	Strategic Theme 1: GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT			
God	Goal: To develop and strengthen versatile institutional systems and structures that will deliver the mandate of VOSH			
Stra	ategic Result:	Enhanced Leadership, Programmatic and operational Capacity of VOSH		
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# Sub-total Governance, Leadership and Management: Kshs. 374,313,000

## Mission HQ

Specific Objective: To strengthen institutional Capacity of VOSH to deliver on its Mandate

Key words: 1) Resource Mobilization Team(RMT), National Council of Elders (NCE) Mission Headquarters (MHQ) Sacco Team (ST), Advocacy Taskforce (AdT)

Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Governance, Leadership	Review or develop NCE self-evaluation framework	-Framework ready for use -Self-evaluation conducted	Dec, 2020	NCE-Chair	124,000
strengthening	Conduct board learning visits	Learning visits conducted	June 2020	Admin	160,000
	Facilitate NCE management reflection meetings (working retreats)	Management reflection meetings conducted	Annually	GS	2,000,000
	Support NCE wellness retreats	Wellness retreats conducted	Annually	GS	TBD
Strengthen the church strategic and projects	Develop a Project's management manual and M&E Framework	-Projects management manual and M&E frame in place and	Dec 2020	GS	307,500
management systems	Develop VOSH	Functional M&E framework established	May 2020	D.O.F	60,000
	Develop Annual Operations Plan	AoP rolled out and tracked	Yearly	Admin	30,000
	Review finance management policy and others		Feb, 2020	D.O.F	20,000
	Conduct Mid-term review of the strategic plan	Progress report on the strategic plan	June 2022	GS	143,500
Coordinate the review and	Review existing policies to adapt	# of policies reviewed and operationalized	Continuous	GS	300,000
development of departmental policies	Develop and implement new policies	New policies developed and operationalized	Dec, 2020	Department head	1,845,000
Human Resource Development and	Review Human Resources Management manual	A responsive HR manual established	June, 2020	GS	307,500
management	Develop a Staff Performance management policy	A functional performance management system established	Dec,2020	GS	1 <i>57</i> ,500

	Identify and engaged attaches or	# of attaches and interns engaged		GS	0
	interns to support areas of human				
	resources need				
	Retain motivated ministers for	Salaries/honoraria	Continuous	GS	300,000,000
	evangelistic mission				
Initiate and	Establish an advocacy advisory team	Advocacy team identified and	March, 2020	NCE	15,000
participate in critical		orientated			
advocacy issues at	Develop Institutional Advocacy	Advocacy strategy document	May, 2020	AdT	350,000
national and regional	Strategy	produced			
levels	Identify advocacy issues and address	Advocacy issues identified	May 2020	NCE	1,200,000
	them on an ongoing basis	Advocacy issues addressed			
				SUB-TOTAL	307,020,000

### **RESOURCE MOBILISATION**

## Specific objective To improve capacity of VOSH church to meets its resource needs in evangelization work

Key words: 1) Resource Mobilization Team (RMT), National Council of Elders (NCE) Mission Headquarters (MHQ) Sacco Team (ST)

Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Develop and structure the Resource	Review Terms of Reference and orient members of the RM team	ToR developed and RM team oriented	April, 2020	NCE	46,000
Mobilization department	Review the resource mobilization strategy with a budget	Strategy completed and in use	July, 2020	RMT/NCE /MHQ	360,000
Support departments to fundraise	Facilitate training of various church groups/departments (youth, children, women, missions etc.) on resource mobilization	Departments trained and pursuing resource mobilization opportunities	March 2021	RMT	500,000
	Support strengthening of the Njiamoja- Kazimoja SACCO	-Proportion of increase in SACCO membership (1500) -Proportion increase in portfolio of the SACCO	March, 2020	RMT/ST	230,000
	Facilitate feasibility and business plans for investment ideas	-# of feasibility studies conducted -# of business plans prepared -# of IGA initiated and implemented	Dec 2020	RMT	370,000
Enhance capacity of VOSH to care for	Support Mission HQ review retirement policy	Policy reviewed and adopted	June, 2021	RMT/MH Q	250,000
senior ministers retiring from active	Identify and facilitate investment to support	-Opportunities identified and	Sept, 2021	RMT/MH	550,000

work	retirement policy	implemented		Q		
			SUB-	TOTAL -RM	2,306,000	
		LAND AND DEVELOPMENT				
Spe	ecific objective: To facilitate securing, ac	equisition and development of land parcels	for VOSH's ev	angelistic wo	·k	
	Key words: National Lands office	(NLC), Regional Lands Chair (RLC), Region	al Bishops (RB	), NCE,		
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Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]	
Strengthen Land	Review ToR for the land department	To improved	Feb, 2020	NLC	25,000	
Development	-Land development taskforce to be	No. of taskforce and implementation	Aug, 2020	RLO/	300,000	
department	formed at grass root.	committees formed.		Pastors		
	-Work plan budget to be generated	-Work plan budget generated	Aug, 2020	NLO/RLO	0	
	from grass root upwards.					
	Hold monitoring and evaluation	# of review meetings conducted and	Quarterly		500,000	
	meetings to track progress	documented		) II G /51 G	45.000	
Secure land holdings	Review land policy	Land policy in place adopted and	Мау, 2020	NLC/RLC	45,000	
under the church		implemented.				
	Facilitate land valuation on occupied parcels	56 parcels valued and report adopted	Dec, 2020	NLC/RB	1,320,000	
	Acquire tittle deeds for parcels	# of tittle deeds acquired	Continuous	NLC/RLC	21,500,000	
	currently occupied.	-10 titles per region*14 (700 for all				
		regions total number for all regions for 5				
		years)				
	Facilitate agreement signing for	300 of parcels processed and	Dec 2023	NCL/RLC	750,000	
	parcels that were verbally donated	agreements recorded filed				
	and purchased.			) (5) (5) G	10=000	
	Mobilize and sensitize church leaders	Sensitization meetings conducted in all	Dec, 2022	NCL/RLC	497,000	
	to support ownership of land.	levels (church, assembly, sub and regions)		) ICI /DI C /	00 000 000	
	Support churches to purchase new	- 20 parcels purchased with support from	Nov, 2024	NCL/RLC/	20,000,000	
	land parcels (subsidize for regions)	Land department		CLC		
		-Agreements/titles processed (4million				
Regularly monitor	Conduct consultative and monitoring	per year) -# of meetings held	Nov, 2024	NCL/RLC	270,000	
and plan	meetings with church, regional and	-Action plans prepared and executed	1404, 2024	INCL/ KLC	270,000	
and plun	NCE	-Action plans prepared and executed				
	1	SL	JB-TOTAL Land	Development	45,207,000	
		MEDIA AND ICT			-3/20. /000	

	Key words: Head of Media and Information	tion Communication Technology (M&ICT Head),Adr	nin, Director of I	inance (DOF)	
Strategy	Initiatives/Activities	Indicators	Timeline	Who	Budget [Kshs]
Establish	Establish Online radio and YouTube	Views, subscriptions	Dec 2021	M&ICT	6,080,000
Online ministry	Facebook	Monetization/clicks		Head	
targeting	Establish studio for production of media	-Functioning studio	Dec 2021	M&ICT	
youth	materials	-# of products developed		Head	
	Produce and share Online merchandise	-Downloads	Dec 2020	M&ICT	1,000,000
	and soft copy productions	-Sales		Head	
	Review the Bulk SMS and Develop and	-Downloads	Dec2021	M&ICT	600,000
	publicize VOSH App	-App purchases		Head	
	Facelift VOSH website and enable for	-Clicks per month	Dec 2020	M&ICT	300,000
	online giving/donations etc.	-Sales per month		Head	
		-Online security			
	Facilitate translation of materials and	Materials available for ministry work	Dec 2020	M&ICT	1,200,000
	sermons to national languages		1	Head	
Strengthen	Recruit and orient 2 staff in media and	Trained staff	Dec 2020	M&ICT	5,200,00
Media workgroup in	ICT	Staff retained in their positions		Head	
VOSH	Develop a media policy and	-An operational media & ICT policy	Dec 2020	M&ICT	100,000
V 0011	communication policy	-An operational communication strategy		Head	
	Consolidate social media pages	Official pages/media presence operated in	Dec2020	M&ICT	100,000
		line with the policy		Head	
	Develop online database	A database established and regularly	Dec 2020	M&ICT	400,000
		updated		Head	
	Procure equipment to facilitate media	Train on database use -Equipment procured and are in use	Dec 2024	M&ICT	10,000,000
	and ICT processes in VOSH	-Equipment processed and are in ose	Dec 2024	Head	10,000,000
			CLID TOT	AL Media & ICT	19,780,000
		Grand total Govern			374,313,000

TOTAL BUBDGET FOR STRATEGIC PLAN 2020- 2024 - Kshs. 584,904,000

# **ANNEX 2: LIST OF SP TASKFORCE MEMBERS/STEERING COMMITTEE**

This list consists of the team that has been chosen to steer the implementation process of the strategic plan for the next five years. The team shall be reviewed from time to time based on need. The team will meet at regular appointed times to discuss and feedback on progress of each of the areas.

#	Name			
Strategi	Strategic Plan Implementation Committee			
1	Arch Bishop Dr. Winnie J.A Owiti			
2	Bishop Barrack Otieno Oriawo			
4.	CPA Shadrack Adino			
5	Rev. Maurice Ayako			
6	Ruth Orlale			
7	Rev. Thaddeus Ouko			
8	Bishop Erastus Kwaka Omollo			