



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ), 2023

1. What is Kipchumba Foundation?

Kipchumba Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-partisan education-based organization that was founded by Paul Kipchumba in 2014 in Kenya. The Foundation's main goal is to create a global society that is aware and informed of the diverse and rich theoretical, philosophical and cultural perspectives that exist in the world.

2. What are the Foundation's vision, mission and values?

The Foundation's **vision** is to be a leading education-supporting organization in the world. The Foundation's **mission** is to support education in the world through various programs and initiatives. The Foundation's **values** are accountability, diligence, responsibility and tolerance.

3. How does the Foundation measure its performance and impact?

The Foundation uses several indicators to evaluate its performance and impact, such as:

- Educating many deserving individuals through Kipchumba Vocational Training Institute [KVTI], which offers courses on emerging technological solutions as vocational skills.
- Documenting up to 7000 cultures and sub-cultures, especially among indigenous ethnolinguistic communities, and incorporating a summary of the proceedings in *Indigenouspedia*, the encyclopedia of indigenous cultures and trends managed by the Foundation.
- Administering an annual education prize for individuals or groups of individuals who have promoted education in their countries/ regions or all over the world.

- Organizing theme-conscious multi-disciplinary conferences/seminars/workshops and discussions both physically and electronically by e-seminars/e-conferences, and publishing the proceedings in *Education Tomorrow*, a country-specific journal.
- Working closely with UN agencies and other partners to advance the cause of education and information.
- Improving resource mobilization and having the Foundation fully sustainable.

4. What makes the Foundation stand out from other organizations?

The Foundation has several competitive advantages that make it unique and effective, such as:

- Existing networks with various stakeholders in the education and information sector.
- Flexibility, innovativeness, and widest application of technology to deliver its programs and services.
- The programs have no precedent and are designed to address the emerging needs and challenges of the global society.

5. What is the challenge that the Foundation is trying to solve?

The Foundation recognizes that many people do not have access to education and information, which limits their potential and opportunities. The Foundation believes that education and information are essential for human development and empowerment.

6. What is the opportunity that the Foundation is seizing?

The Foundation sees that the world is moving fast into an information and data age, where knowledge, skills and technology are crucial for success and progress. The Foundation aims to equip people with the necessary tools and resources to thrive in this new era.

7. How is the Foundation responding to this need for education and information?

The Foundation has four main programs that respond to this need for education and information:

- Conferences: Running theme-conscious multi-disciplinary conferences/ seminars/ workshops and discussions both physically and electronically by e-seminars/ e-conferences. The proceedings of the program are published in *Education Tomorrow*, a country-specific journal.

- **Open Sources:** Coordinating systematic documentation of cultures, sub-cultures or trends, especially among indigenous ethno-linguistic communities; enacting an accessible depository of already collected socio-cultural materials, updating and disseminating the same. The proceedings of this program, other than being published in book, booklet, and article forms, also enrich *Indigenospedia* (The Encyclopedia of Indigenous Cultures and Trends).
- **Vocational Education:** Offering courses on the theme Emerging Technological Solutions as Vocational Skills to every deserving student on quality and sustainable bases. The program is offered through Kipchumba Vocational Training Institute [KVTI] and works on partnership with existing vocational institutions all over the world and by direct administration of lectures and issuance of certificates upon successful completion electronically.
- **Kipchumba Education Prize:** Administering an annual education prize for individuals or groups of individuals who (have) promote(d) education in their countries/ regions or all over the world.

8. How does the Foundation disseminate its work and achievements?

The Foundation uses various platforms and channels to disseminate its work and achievements, such as:

- **Web page:** <https://kipchumbafound.org/>, where you can find more information about the Foundation.
- **Social media and other online platforms:** You can follow the Foundation on Facebook where you can get updates on the Foundation's activities, events, publications and achievements.
- **E-commerce markets:** You can purchase the Foundation's books, booklets, articles and journals on Amazon and other online marketplaces, where you can also leave reviews and feedback.
- **Curriculum developers and schools:** You can use the Foundation's materials and resources to enrich your curriculum and teaching methods, and to expose your students to diverse and rich perspectives on education and information.

- Bookshops and book fairs: You can find the Foundation's books, booklets, articles and journals in various bookshops and book fairs around the world, where you can also interact with the Foundation's staff and authors.
- Translations into many major languages: You can access the Foundation's materials and resources in different languages.
- Audio and video adaptations: You can listen to or watch the Foundation's materials and resources in audio or video formats, such as podcasts, audiobooks, documentaries, interviews and more.
- Governments, e.g. through line ministries and embassies: You can collaborate with the Foundation to support education and information policies and initiatives in your country or region, and to exchange best practices and experiences with other countries or regions.
- Mainstream media (print and broadcast): You can read or watch the Foundation's stories and features in various newspapers, magazines, radio stations and TV channels around the world, where you can also learn more about the Foundation's impact and vision.

9. Do you offer scholarships?

No. The Foundation does not offer scholarships. However, KVTI offers discretionary scholarships to some deserving students who enroll in its courses.

10. Do you run enterprises to enable sustainability of the organization?

No. The Foundation does not run enterprises to enable sustainability of the organization. The Foundation ensures that all its primary programs are scalable and fiscally sustainable through various strategies such as partnerships, donations, grants and sponsorships.

We prioritize the sustainability of our primary programs to ensure that we can continue to make a meaningful impact on education globally. While we do not run enterprises to support our sustainability efforts, we do accept discretionary donations and are open to collaborations and partnerships that align with our core objective. It's important to note that any partnerships or collaborations must be devoid of conflicts of interest and must not deviate from our primary objective of supporting education worldwide.