



## **ESTABLISHMENT OF GREEN INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAMME WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.**

Association of Designers of Kenya is a registered professional body under the provisions of the Laws of Kenya incorporating Interior Designers, Graphic Designers and Product Designers in Kenya. As a professional body promoting training, practice and development of Interior Design practice in Kenya, the Association is determined to developing design practices that incorporates best industry norms into professional design practices.

The objective of a green building is one whose construction and lifetime of operation assure the healthiest possible environment while representing the most efficient and least disruptive use of resources. Green design calls for buildings to lessen their energy needs.

With efforts made in enhancing response to climate change mechanisms and measures to improve resilience to climate change and promote achieve low carbon climate resilient development in Kenya, this Association believes that sustainability should be an essential part of every designer's approach, from energy efficiency to reducing environmental impact. The Association hereby establishes **Green Interior Design Programme**. The programme, to be guided by National Values and Principles of Governance in Article 10 of the Kenya's Constitution, Association's Constitution, its by-laws, will operate within the legal framework provided in the Climate Change Act to ensure promotion of sustainable development under changing climatic conditions. The programme seeks to adopt and mainstream local and internationally recognized best practices in environmental interior design and performance as its basis.

Specifically the purpose of this programme is to;

1. Develop strategies of mainstreaming green building agenda into the practice of registered members of this Association.
2. Establish available green Interior design building products available in Kenyan market and their contribution to achieving credits in major green building standards.

3. Advice the Association on green rating for integrated habitat assessment.
4. Advice on how Institution of Higher Education in Kenya can incorporate sustainable design into their curriculum to prepare tomorrow's professionals.
5. Mainstream climate change responses into development planning, decision making and implementation within the Association.
6. Establish and operate the Green Label Project to be used on products that meet the eco standards specified by the Programme.
7. Undertake Capacity Building & Development, be involved in policy reviews, analysis and development, establish stakeholder mapping, consultation and engagement framework for the benefit of the Association members.

Green Interior Design Programme is an initiative of this Association aimed at driving Kenya's construction industry towards more environment-friendly buildings and establishes interior designers' power in realization of a low carbon, sustainable development of Kenya.

***Established by the Order of the Council***

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**ASSOCIATION OF DESIGNERS OF KENYA**