



specializes in restaurant, home, office, school and hospital furniture.

Physically challenged individuals are trained for two years at the workshop, during which their talents are identified and then employed in various departments.

New designs are creatively and remarkably integrated/blended with Swahili, Lamu or Zanzibari designs to give the finishes an exotic, timeless look and feel that meets changing tastes and fashions of today and future.

With the help of donors, collaborators and well wishers, A.P.D.K continues to achieve its goals and objectives and positively impact the lives of about 500,000 physically challenged people during the last 50 years.

Products purchased from the A.P.D.K Fair Trade Shop contributes directly to the socio-economic well-being of artisans and funds all A.P.D.K projects e.g. production of rehabilitation products and services, thus reducing donor dependency.



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empowering
persons with different abilities



About A.P.D.K

Born in 1958, The Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) is a registered Non-Governmental Organization whose objective is to offer rehabilitation services to persons with different abilities. A.P.D.K operates through a network of branches in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Machakos, Embu, Kisii, Busia and Eldoret.

Since its inception, A.P.D.K's mission is to enable persons with various physical disabilities to overcome their limitations by empowering them economically and socially, so that they become fully integrated members of their communities.

A.P.D.K FAIR TRADE SHOP is an A.P.D.K Programme that seeks to forge strategic alliances and partnerships with others to advance its cause.

A.P.D.K SHOWROOM

A.P.D.K FAIR TRADE SHOP is located along Waiyaki Way, opposite the A.B.C Place/Oil Libya. It is a self sustaining, non-profit making fair-trade organization with an outlet for crafts made by persons with disabilities at the Bombolulu and Likoni Quality Furniture Workshops in Mombasa, which are A.P.D.K's projects. The Fair Trade shop also exhibits rehabilitation equipment such as Wheelchairs, special seats, crutches and walking frames/canes.

Some of the crafts include:

- jewellery
- clothing
- Sofas
- tables
- kitchen wares
- hand crafted gifts
- African collectibles
- fashion accessories
- wood & stone carvings
- leather & canvas products

The Showroom opens from Monday to Saturday between 9.00am to 6.00pm.

Bombolulu Workshop

The Bombolulu Workshop (founded in 1969) has created a niche market for her handcrafts which are designed and produced by talented disabled artisans who are determined to be empowered through sales of jewellery, carpentry, tailoring, wood carving and leather work. The crafts are marketed locally and exported to over 18 countries around the world. This has earned the workshop international recognition for sustainability and professional management. Visitors are able to buy these high quality products at fair prices.

Likoni Quality Furniture Workshop

The Likoni Quality Furniture Workshop (established in 1971) is a success story and supplies high quality furniture to over 20 hotels and other establishments. The Workshop operates a retail outlet, Likolulu, at the Ratna Square Shopping Centre and

