GENERAL INFORMATION OF GETTING LOANS

1. To be a member of AGTSD you need to pay annual membership fee of Kshs 700.00 (Seven hundred shillings). Member's fee caters for Loan Processing fee and Loans Book.

2. Attend AGTSD Business training for 5 weeks at Kshs 200.00 (Two Hundred only) per week or pay Kshs 1,000.00 (One Thousand only) if you do not desire to attend trainings. Certificate of Participation is usually given after attending all training sessions.
   • Pay Security of 25% of the Loan required.
   • Interest Charge is 6%
   • Individual Loans – Guarantors 2 Business persons.
   • Group Loans – Members of the Group Guarantee each other.

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AGTSD
• Trade • Regional Integration • Climate Change and Green Economy, • Promote Trade Policy Cross Border Trade,
• Environment linkages for Sustainable Development.
INTRODUCTION
AGTSD (Action Green for Trade and Sustainable Development) is a development organisation that was established in 2010 and serves as to economically empower low-income traders through support of business loans, conducting Trainings and Seminars on Business and Cross Border Trade. AGTSD also serves sensitization programmes to enhance East African Community objectives to the General Public (Barazas) at grassroots level in conjunction with Ministry of East African Community, Trade and Industry Ministries in East African Countries and other Organisations.

AGTSD has it empowers communities economically it also serve to ensures that communities and business entities are protecting the environment through green technologies and awareness on Climate Change issues.

CORE VALUES
AGTSD is guided by fundamental core values that define the culture and unity of purpose in the organisation.
- Transparency
- Integrity
- Effectiveness
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Efficiency
- Teamwork

OBJECTIVES
1. The main purpose of the organization is to reduce poverty through trade and enhancement of green technologies.
2. To promote and encourage small medium enterprising businesses by giving affordable loans especially amongst the women population in the rural areas and urban areas for and the promotion of cross border trade.
3. To raise, mobilize and disburse funds and other resources for the promotion of women and youth small medium enterprising through the organization.
4. To train women in modern business and trade techniques and assist them to acquire managerial skills;
5. To provide training and conduct seminars, campaigns conferences and enlighten the public on trade across borders, green technologies, green economy and climate change.
6. To enlighten and provide information to traders on the processes of World Trade Organisation (WTO) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs).
7. To establish or assist in the establishment of Community groups and to publish newsletters, brochures, periodicals, books and other publications as the Board of the Organization may deem desirable for the promotion of the Organization.
8. To create capacity within the organisation to achieve its mandate.

VISION
AGTSD Vision is for every small, medium entrepreneur to go beyond borders.

MISSION
AGTSD Mission is to professionally provide financial services and training/seminars on trade policy and development to the low income entrepreneurs in cross border trade through the lens of Regional Economic Communities and World Trade Organisation.

RANGE OF SERVICES
- Provide Trade Policy and Development Research in conjunction with relevant Government Agencies, Non-Governmental Organisation, Private Sector and other Development Organisations.
- Serve to provide Sensitization of East African Community (EAC) in conjunction with EAC at grassroots level.
- Serve to provide Training and information on Cross Border Trade, Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change.
- Development Loans
- Solar Energy and support for the best environment practices
- Business Training in Management, Leadership and Basic Computer Training. These studies - are provided for members who seek Loans from the organisation.
- The certificate of participation is usually presented. The Business studies are for free.

PARTNERS
- Ministry of East African Community (MEAC)
- Akiba Uhaki Foundation
- CUTS International
- SEATINI
- Total Kenya Ltd.
- AAR Credit
- Bureau of Standards in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.
- East African Halal Bureau of Standard