

# **SWORDE-Teppa Mission Statement.**

SWORDE-Teppa is a forward thinking new organisation geared towards the more complicated challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The combined elements of poverty, disease and the destruction of the environment are the most pressing problems in the world. SWORDE-Teppa aims to help combat these linked problems promoting sustainable world development within the environment. SWORDE-Teppa strongly believes that the physical and mental health of the community is dependent on the health of their man-made and natural environment. Amongst other benefits, a healthy environment provides sustainable resources such as; food, shelter, health, leisure, power and economic gains. Similarly, a healthy, content and more prosperous community will ensure a healthier environment and the protection of fauna and flora.

SWORDE-Teppa believes that it is essential to bring a stable, prosperous and healthier way of life to the community. This is especially true in areas of the world where an unhappy population with little future to look forward to could find itself in a situation leading to mass emigration, civil strife, war, terrorism and possible knock-on effects in neighbouring and other countries around the world. These effects will almost inevitably affect the environment, bring poverty and disease and thus compound an already serious and potentially tragic situation.

SWORDE-Teppa is a reconstruction and development organization and is committed to sustainable projects, with the emphasis on encouraging and supporting people to do things for themselves and not to rely on the UN, INGOs and others for relief. SWORDE-Teppa projects can provide much needed economic opportunities for the local community and are vital for urban and rural regeneration and development. Many SWORDE-Teppa projects are to be handed over to local groups, with continued SWORDE-Teppa backing at the end of funding periods. We believe that this long-term commitment is the only way to ensure long-term success.

SWORDE-Teppa's objects are to promote any purposes which may be charitable in accordance with the laws of England and Wales as the trustees may decide, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing; The relief of poverty, sickness and distress; Community development and employment; Conservation of fauna and flora and heritage; The advancement of education and training; The preservation of good health; The preservation and protection of the physical and natural environment for the benefit of the public; Animal welfare; The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by providing facilities for playing particular sports.

Although SWORDE-Teppa projects benefit all of the community, we are particularly focused on children and young people, the elderly and infirm. Children and young people are the future and the elderly and infirm the most vulnerable in society.

SWORDE-Teppa operates by providing: Human resources (eg. Staff and volunteers); Services (eg. Care and counseling); Advocacy, advice and information; Sponsorship or undertakes research; Protection as an umbrella or resource body.