

PCPM FOUNDATION KENYA



THE LARGEST FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING PROGRAM

PCPM trained a number of the future first aid instructors in Kenya. In 2019 and 2020, the Kenyan firefighters holding the title of EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) learned the ways and methods of conducting first aid training for the fire service. During the training the Kenyan and Tanzanian firefighters had an opportunity to upgrade their knowledge on emergency medical guidelines as well as to know effective strategies of conducting classes. Also, PCPM conducted a rope rescue training for the future trainers. The best performing students conducted their own classes under the supervision of PCPM specialists.

Since 2014, we have conducted the following professional vocational trainings:

- **Rope Rescue**
- **Water Rescue**
- **HazMat**
- **Road Traffic Accidents (RTA)**
- **First Aid in firefighting**

Polish Center for International Aid (PCPM) has built the Fire and Rescue Training Centre located in Kiambu, Kenya. Our experts trained more than half of the Kenyan firefighters in the field of firefighting and rescue.



KENYAN FIREFIGHTERS ARE MORE EFFICIENT

Thanks to the projects funded by the Polish Aid developmental cooperation programme and implemented by the Polish Center for International Aid (PCPM), the capacity and efficiency of the Kenyan fire brigade has increased significantly in 19 out of 47 counties. PCPM experts trained almost 60% of the Kenyan firefighters in the field of industrial fires, factory fires, rope and water rescue, road traffic accidents as well as first aid. As a result, the fire brigades in Kenya are better prepared to provide firefighting and rescue services to local communities. In many cities the response time has shorten to only 7 minutes.

Properly trained and equipped with basic personal protection equipment (PPE), local firefighters change the face of fire service in Kenya:

- they rescue women and children from burning buildings
- they rescue children from pits and clefts
- they rescue people from under the collapsed buildings

In cooperation with the local partner – Chief Fire Officers Association in Kenya (CFOA-K) – the firefighting experts from Poland built a prototype of a locally produced, affordable fire vehicle. It aims at promoting both local industry as well as local purchase of specialized firefighting and rescue equipment.