

## BEES for DEVELOPMENT TRUST

working alongside Bees for Development to raise support for beekeepers in developing countries providing information and advice to over 130 countries.



### Bees for Development

Every day at Bees for Development we answer enquiries from beekeepers around the developing world. Few developing nations have beekeeping extension services, and reliable apicultural information can be hard to find. Enquiries arrive by post and e-mail: typical questions concern where to find training, the marketing and certification of honey, and seeking project advice.

Providing reliable information to beekeepers in developing countries is our core work – we are at the heart of a network of thousands of beekeepers. We keep everyone in touch and connected through *Bees for Development Journal*, our quarterly magazine, that enables beekeepers to gain and share information through the network.

We also manage projects – currently an 18-month Comic Relief funded project to increase honey trade in Uganda, and a 3-year project concerning bees, people and forest biodiversity in South India. We are involved with the creation of a new network for the African honey trade *ApiTrade Africa*, and many other initiatives. Do see our website, Journal or contact us to find out more.

*"Let me take this opportunity, on behalf of our organisation, to thank BfD Trust for providing a Resource Box to our beekeeping project. We used this for a training workshop held on 1 July 2007. The information materials were invaluable for emphasising points to the participants."*

**Robert Kibaya, Executive Director,**  
Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organisation, Uganda

### How you can help

Since the Trust was created in 1999 we have provided support to thousands of beekeepers and their organisations like Kikandwa shown here. All of these and still thousands more would like to receive our information. Please:

**Sponsor** a subscription or resource box for a beekeeper, a school or project. Costs are from as little as £20 per year.

#### Give a donation

- Direct to the Trust
- At [www.justgiving.com/bees](http://www.justgiving.com/bees)
- Through *Give As You Earn*

**Fundraise** - maybe through a sponsored sport or beekeeping event

**Spread the word** to your family and friends

**Remember BfD Trust in your will**

*See our website for details or contact us by e-mail, phone or post.*



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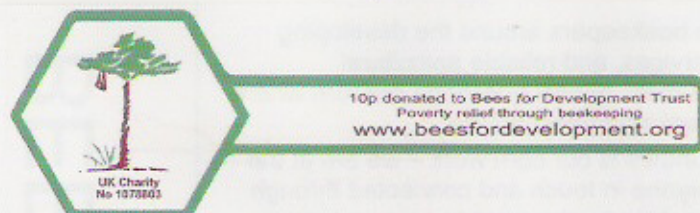
### MEET THE TRUST TEAM

UK National Honey Show (RAF Hendon near London) 19-20 October 2007

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## A trio of labels

We now offer tamper evident seals and small labels for your honey jars and other sales: each label means a UK£ 0.10 donation to the Trust. This is an easy and excellent way to raise funds for the Trust and add value to your product! The small labels are worded '10p from the sale of this *honey*' or '10p from the sale of this *product*'. We can also provide wording in other currencies.



All are available to buy on line at **BfD Store**, from **E H Thorne (Beehives) Ltd** or from **Bees for Development Trust**.



## CONBA support for Bees for Development Trust

Earlier this year the Trust received a donation from the Brother Adam Fund which was established by CONBA UK (Council of National Beekeeping Associations in the United Kingdom) in memory of Brother Adam. The donation has significantly helped two of **Bees for Development's** partner organisations through the provision of books and educational material. In Tanzania, at the Njiro Wildlife Research Centre, the books will be a welcome addition to the library and resource centre. This Centre was visited during the 1980s by Brother Adam during his research when he collected *Apis mellifera monticola* from Mount Kilimanjaro. The CONBA funding has also helped a new initiative in Trinidad & Tobago: The Association of Caribbean Beekeepers' Organisations is co-ordinating a beekeeping module within the curriculum at three local high schools.

### Thanks from the Trust

We thank everyone who has helped in raising funds this year - all the many runners, swimmers, bag-packers, speakers, wedding gifts, birthday gifts, anniversaries. We value your support. Please continue!

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Director of Njiro Wildlife Research Centre, Ms Angela Mwakatobe receives the books with Dr Simon Nduma, Dr Julius Kageo, Mr Mattette, Mr Paulinus Mpuya and Mr Dominic Kihwele.

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