



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Dear KIYO supporter,

After careful consideration - and despite strong programme results and continued efforts to diversify revenue streams - the Board of Directors has decided to gradually phase out KIYO's activities by the end of June 2026.

This decision, which foresees a planned and transparent phase-out process, follows a comprehensive assessment of KIYO's financial outlook and the changing landscape of development cooperation. The increasing pressure on international solidarity has further reduced the availability of resources, also for Kiyo. Recent budgetary restraint measures taken by both the Federal and Flemish governments have also played a decisive role, as these cuts have a substantial impact on the entire non-governmental organization sector.

Despite these challenging circumstances, KIYO remains fully committed to completing its 2022–2026 DGD programme as well as all other ongoing projects, by the end of May 2026. Our priority is to ensure that our commitments to young people, partners and donors are honoured throughout this transition.

The Board expresses its sincere gratitude to all KIYO supporters and stakeholders for their trust, commitment and generosity over the past years. Thanks to your support, thousands of young people in Belgium, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Philippines, Brazil, and Burundi have been empowered and strengthened. Your contribution has had a concrete and lasting difference in their lives.

If you have any questions regarding donations or tax certificates, please visit our Support Us page for more information.

Any questions?

For further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at **info@kiyo-ngo.be**.

We thank you once again for your support and trust.

Yours sincerely,
The KIYO team