

# HISTORY OF KYEEMA FOUNDATION (2003-2021)



**28 NOVEMBER 2003**  
Registered as a Company limited by guarantee in Australia.

**FEBRUARY 2004**  
First activity funded by donations to Kyeema, in Mozambique.

**7 JULY 2004**  
First Board meeting held with three Board members.

**1 OCTOBER 2004**  
Two activities funded by Palladium in Tanzania and Mozambique.

**1 JULY 2005**  
Recognised as a charitable institution in Australia.

**1 DECEMBER 2006**  
Funding received from the Australia Government for Newcastle disease control activities in southern Africa (2006-2016)



**21 DECEMBER 2006**  
International Rural Poultry Centre registered as an entity under the Kyeema Foundation registration.

**1 NOVEMBER 2007**  
Fundação Kyeema registered in Mozambique.



**11 OCTOBER 2012**  
ACFID full membership status granted.

**DECEMBER 2012**  
Commenced activities with the African Union Pan-African Veterinary Vaccine Centre to develop training modules on sustainable control of Newcastle disease in village chickens in AU Member States.



**FEBRUARY 2014**  
Commenced activities with Rural Poultry Centre, Malawi.



**9 FEBRUARY 2015**  
Deductible Gift recipient status achieved with the Australian government.

**1 NOVEMBER 2015**  
First paid staff member appointed in Australia. Until this date, all staff were volunteers.

**7 DECEMBER 2018**  
Three Sub-Committees approved by Board.

**6 MARCH 2019**  
DFAT accreditation achieved at Base level.

**27 MAY 2020**  
Registration in Ethiopia attained.



**29 JUNE 2020**  
Palladium signs Partnership Agreement with Kyeema to manage its Corporate Social Responsibility activities.

**1 JULY 2021**  
New Strategic Plan for July 2021 – June 2026 commences.

