Welcome to
Bees for Development
Helping beekeepers worldwide

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The philosophy of Bees for Development

**Aims**
- To alleviate poverty by means of beekeeping
- To encourage people to maintain biodiversity

**promoting sustainable beekeeping for bees and people**

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We encourage sustainable beekeeping for bees and people

- Demonstrate viable beekeeping enterprises for rural livelihoods
- Develop the theory and practice of sustainable beekeeping
- Support a global network of people practising apiculture for social, economic and environmental benefits
- Inform policies to recognise apiculture’s contribution to biodiversity, healthy bee populations and thriving markets
Posters in several languages

Beekeeping Sustains Livelihoods - 10 Good Reasons

Dix Bonnes Raisons pour expliquer comment l'apiculture soutient le développement économiques au niveau local.

Bees for Development - welcome

Bees for Development provides information to assist beekeepers. We work at the heart of an international network of people and organisations involved in apiculture in developing countries.

Why support beekeepers?

Beecing is good for bees, people, and the environment. It can help the poorest, most-aided communities.

International projects

A number of initiatives designed to help poor beekeepers engage with wider markets and increase their income.
Concerning Africa

- BfD Journal sent to beekeepers and projects in every African country
- International Workshops African honey trade 2004, 2006
- Long term involvement with research and development projects in Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and others
- Facilitating the formation of ApiTrade Africa: an African honey trade network:
- 2011 working with projects in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

Examples of field activities

Uganda honey trade 2007-08, 2010-2014

- Long term work funded by Comic Relief, UK
- Making market chains work
Malawi – teaching about value addition to bee products

Helping beekeepers in Africa – to practise beekeeping that is feasible, sustainable and profitable

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