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Yemeni Refugee in Hargeisa, Somaliland after receiving food package courtesy of HHRD Emergency Response Program.



Focus Area:

- Kenya
- Somalia
- Uganda
- Tanzania

Program Highlights:

- Orphan Support
- In-Kind Gifts
- Skills Development and Livelihood
- Water for Life
- Emergency Response
- Meetings and Co-ordinations

Orphan Support Program

School and home Visit: OSP Social organizers across the nine clusters carried out regular home and school visits of sponsored orphans to monitor their progress. The visit was also aimed at checking on the orphans as they reported back to school for the first term in 2021. During the holiday period the Social Organizers also reported full time attendance of the students at their respective homes.



Monitoring visit: Africa Regional Director Mr. Musa Ibrahim, and field staff in Kilifi cluster conducted monitoring visits to students at Ummukhairat Muslim and Bridge School in Kilifi cluster. The visit was aimed at monitoring our sponsored students' progress in school.



Africa Regional Director visited some of our sponsored orphans at their homes and also handed them food stuff. The visit was meant to check on students' moral behaviors at home.



In-Kind Gifts Program

Africa's In-kind Gifts Senior program officer Mr. Yunus Yussuf and Sheikh Abdirahman Kaariye from HHRD-USA in partnership with Heart to Heart foundation distributed a container of Medical Equipment and Supplies to Yagoori Hospital, Lascanod at Berbera port in Somaliland. The ceremony was attended by Somaliland Minister of foreign and International Affairs Professor Yasin Haji Mahamud, Mr. Abdikarim Said Abdi of Steadfast Voluntary Organization (SVO). The donation will serve 50,000 people.



Skills Development and Livelihood

Skills Development and Livelihood training Centre's in Madogo, Nairobi and Somalia officially resumed in-person learning from 4th January as part of a progressive resumption of learning. The trainers at the institutions established a framework of learning with strict adherence to Ministry of Health's protocols and guidelines. Madogo and Nairobi Centre's have hand-washing stations, thermometer guns and facemasks among other Covid-19 prevention items provided.

Monitoring Visit: Sheikh Abdirahman Kaariye visited our SDLP centers in Kenya. He met tailoring and computer students in Madogo center and checked on their class sessions. He also visited our Nairobi center where he was taken through the activities there with Africa Regional Director and SDLP Senior Program Officer. They went in computer and henna class where they met the center's instructors and discussed on their 2021 training targets.



Water for Life Program

Water for Life's mission is to help communities in need to provide safe and sustainable water sources. By combining formal instruction with hands-on training, we teach people how to maintain their own local water resources. Our focus is not merely to provide safe drinking to those in need; our goal is to help people gain the knowledge and experience they need to support themselves and their communities



Inauguration of Water well:

In Tanzania, our team inaugurated 1 submersible water well pump in Charambe village. This is a new design where people will access solar pumped water through taps. This project will serve over 1,300 people

In Kenya, our team initiated construction of 2 new water well projects in Kiambu county, Kenya. These will be our first water wells in central Kenya.

Monitoring visit: Sheikh Abdirahman Kaariye visited our 2 boreholes projects. Anole borehole in Tana River county, Kenya and Saka borehole in Garissa County in Kenya. Africa Regional Director and WFL Senior program officer visited some of the water wells our WFL program has constructed in Kilifi. They also visited a solar panel water purification plant in Ngomeni, Kilifi-Kenya. This project is still under construction and is projected to end soon.



Emergency Response

Earlier this month, senior program officer together with the guest from USA-office graced an emergency food distribution to Yemeni Refugees in Hargeisa, Somaliland. The packages comprised of rice, pasta, sugar, cooking oil, and maize floor. This donation benefitted 740 families.



Floods that hit East Africa in October 2019 affected many people, it led to families losing some members and distraction of their houses forcing them to become Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). The team also distributed food packages to 200 families living in Deri IDP camp, Garissa County-Kenya.



Meetings and Co-ordinations

Sheikh Abdirahman Kaariye held meeting with HHRD Africa head office staff in Nairobi. They discussed on planning ahead of this year's projects and activities. Senior Program Officers presented progress of their projects since inception of HHRD in Africa in 2011 to 2020.

