



# HHRD AFRICA NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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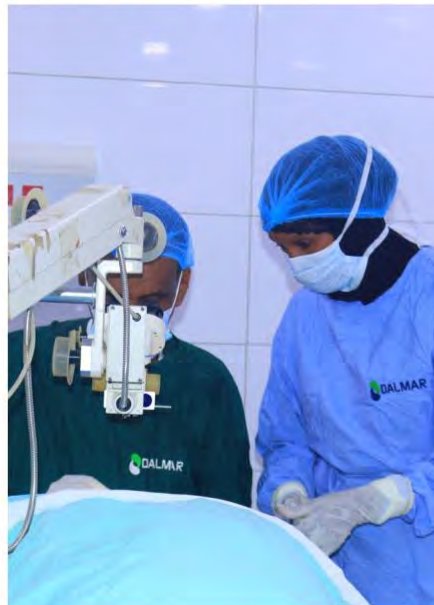
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IN-KIND GIFTS



## ORPHAN SUPPORT

### DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD BUCKET

The sponsored orphans in Kenya, Somalia, Uganda & Tanzania received food bucket that comprised of rice, maize flour, sugar, & cooking oil. This was aimed at improving food consumption & accessibility at household level during the Covid-19 pandemic.



### PROVISION OF SANITARY TOWELS

OSP team distributed sanitary towels to sponsored girls in Kenya & Uganda as a menstrual hygiene intervention to reduce school absenteeism & promote academic performance. There were sessions on menstrual hygiene Management (MHM) that targeted girls to grow up healthy and reach their full potential.



### AWARENESS & PROTECTION WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

We also held workshop for the sponsored girls to empower them on Key skills and traits essential to individual development. This came at a time when several cases of abuse/abduction are on the rise targeting school going girls. The workshop focused on educating girls on enhanced life skills development & awareness raising on self-protection to help them avert this menace. It entailed several activities including drama and role play by the target group.



## WATER FOR LIFE

The program provides safe clean drinking water through construction of Boreholes, Water/Hand pumps and installation of water purification and treatment plant. During the month, the team in Coastal Kenya inaugurated water well projects in Kisauni, 3 water well projects in Lamu and 5 submersible water pump projects in Changamwe and Nyali constituencies. The water projects will benefit over 18,000 individuals.

In Uganda, 5 projects were inaugurated in Mukoni and Wakiso villages, targeting over 8,000 beneficiaries. Mean-while, the team in Tanzania inaugurated 3 projects in Pwani reaching out to over 6,000 individuals.



## WASH

The focus is to construct public pit latrines in areas with limited facilities so as to improve hygiene conditions. During the month, one WASH project was inaugurated at Sir Ali primary School in Kilifi, while another is ongoing at Kibra primary school in Nairobi.



## HEALTH CARE

During the month, two eye camps were held in Tanzania and Somalia. The camps provided patients with free eye care services majorly targeting cataract patients who underwent successful surgeries. Hundreds of local people turned up to receive the service.

In Tanzania, the camp was held for vulnerable patients in Muheza District. The camp held for the first time in the District saw 100 sight-restoring surgeries performed over five days.

In Somalia, HHRD held the eye camp in Mogadishu, at Al-Nur Eye Hospital. A total of 100 cataract surgeries were performed.



## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT & LIVELIHOOD

The program continues to offer training platform to youth & women in Kenya and Somalia in order to create sustainability. SDLP has ensured youth and women develop and attain employable skills. One of the biggest achievements has been the ability to develop new products to meet the market demands and create market share and networks with local artisans and businesses.



## IN-KIND GIFTS

In Tanzania, 2 containers of PPE kits and Non-food items were distributed in Zanzibar. Mtwemwe and Makunduchi villages received non- food items where a total of 26,000 individuals benefited.

PPEs and hand sanitizers have been distributed to various health facilities including; Mpendae Health Center, Kivunge Hospital, Kiembe Samaki Health Center, Al-Tabib HealthCenter, Makunduchi Hospital, Fuoni Health Center, Dunga Health Center and Bumbwisudi Health Center reaching out to 34,641 beneficiaries.

