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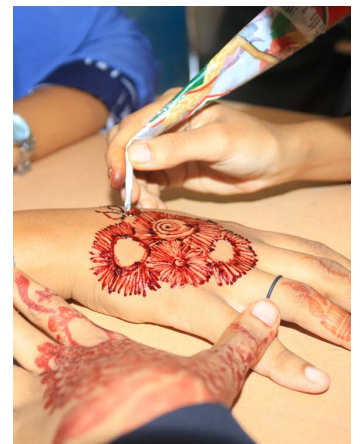
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# HHRD NEWSLETTER

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## PROGRAMS

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## ORPHAN SUPPORT PROGRAM

### Scholastic materials, school uniforms and shoes distribution

One of OSP's main objectives is improving the education performance of the sponsored students. During the month field officers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania distributed scholastic materials which comprised stationary, school bags, revision, and storybooks. They also distributed school uniforms and shoes to HHRD sponsored students.



### Teachers workshop

HHRD has organized workshops for Teachers & headteachers across Kenya, Tanzania & Uganda based OSP clusters in the effort to shed light on the new norm & changing dynamic in child psychology in the midst of the pandemic.

The workshop covered mainly three topics namely; Competency-based Curriculum, Covid-19 psychosocial effects on teachers & students & Value-based Education. The workshop was concluded successfully & the participants were highly motivated and eager to start working and collaborating amongst themselves.

### Health screening

Health care is a vital component for the growth of children. OSP organized health screening activity where sponsored students were taken through the medical test, those diagnosed on various disease conditions were treated. The activity was carried out across all clusters in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Somalia.





Health screening Thika, Kenya



Health screening, Nairobi, Kenya



Headteachers & teacher`s Workshop in Tanzania



Headteachers & teachers Workshop Isiolo



Scholastic materials, Nairobi, Kenya



Scholastic materials, Nairobi Kenya

# IN-KIND GIFTS PROGRAM

During the month, our team in Tanzania distributed 3 in Zanzibar. The containers consisted of furniture, food and non-food items. 2 containers of furniture were distributed to Donge mtabile and Kibuteni schools. A container of food and non-food items was distributed Kidoti Bwettu Village in Zanzibar. A total of 60,500 people benefitted from the containers.



# WATER FOR LIFE PROGRAM

## Inauguration

WFL team in Kenya led by BoD member Prof. Mohammed Karama, Africa Regional Director Mr. Musa Ibrahim, and WFL Senior program Officer Mr. Yunus Yussuf Ibrahim inaugurated water purification plant in Ngomeni, Kilifi county, Kenya. The project is set to clean salty and harmful elements in pumped water for safe human consumption and the project will serve over 15,000 people.



Our team in Kenya has completed construction and inaugurated 3 submersible pumps in Likoni where 5,832 people will benefit and 6 hand pumps in Lamu with over 7,000 people benefitting from the project.





## WASH

Construction of proper sanitation facilities in schools across Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, and Tanzania is currently ongoing and scheduled for completion in a month's time. The project is aimed at establishing fully functional latrine blocks with a hand washing area and a wall around the entrance of the latrine block for privacy.

No.	Country	Institution	
1	Kenya	Nairobi	Ayany Estate Primary School
		Kilifi	Sir Ali Bin Salim Primary School
2	Uganda	Milestone Junior School	
3	Tanzania	Sanze Primary School	





## HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION PROGRAM:

Visual impairment is a significant health problem in the African Region. The major eye conditions include cataracts, uncorrected refractive errors, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, corneal opacities, diabetic retinopathy, trachoma, and onchocerciasis.

With today's knowledge and technology, up to 80% of blindness is preventable and treatable. Cost-effective interventions are available for the major causes of avoidable blindness. However, millions of people in the region remain at risk of visual loss due to the lack of eye-care services.

According to World Health Organization, approximately 26.3 million people in the Region have a form of visual impairment. Of these, 20.4 million have low vision and 5.9 million are estimated to be blind. It is estimated that 15.3% of the world's blind population resides in Africa.

HHRD Kicked off this year's prevention of blindness component by providing free cataract surgery to vulnerable patients across Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, and Mali. The target beneficiaries are 150, 100, 150, and 50 respectively during the first phase. Patients who underwent successful surgery the previous day were reviewed and reported improved vision.







# SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM:

As the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic continue to ripple around the globe, millions live in uncertainty about their ability to provide for their families because of daily wage and labor work drying up. HHRD continues to Provide youth and women with opportunities to acquire skills training and life skills at the Skills Development and Livelihood Centres in Kenya and Somalia.

At the SDLC in Nairobi, the Technical And Vocational Education and Training Authority(TVETA) upon successful assessment issued a registration certificate to the center to offer training. At the same time, the team organized Life Skills session for the students at the center to enable them to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life.

