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FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Orphan Support
- Youth Leadership
- Healthcare and Nutrition
- In-Kind Gifts
- Water for Life
- WASH
- Skills Development and Livelihood

# ORPHAN SUPPORT

## FOOD PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION:

- A total of 1,600 students in Nairobi, Isiolo, Thika, Lodwar, Kilifi and Madogo clusters in Kenya received food parcels.
- The parcel comprised of flour, rice, cooking oil, beans and sugar.



## SANITARY TOWEL DISTRIBUTION:

- Sanitary towels were distributed to the sponsored girls.
- This targeted over 500 girls across Kenya.
- A session on menstrual hygiene was carried out for the girls.



## HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTION:

- 1,600 students across seven locations in Kenya received hygiene kits.
- It was aimed at improving personal hygiene practices among students during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Each hygiene kit included HHRD branded face masks, Soap and inner garments.



# ORPHAN SUPPORT

## GUARDIANS WORKSHOP:

- The theme for the guardians was to explore strategies for improving parenting skills & positive communication.
- This was organized for guardians across all clusters in Kenya.



## STUDENTS WORKSHOP:

- The theme for the students' workshops was building resilience for sustained education performance in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The activity was successfully carried out for sponsored students in upper primary



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP



- The event was carried out in Nairobi for University students.
- The conference was aimed at edifying students on Positive Social Change, Leadership during Crisis, Mental Health and Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Over 200 students attended the conference.
- Participants were awarded certificates at the end of the session.



# HEALTHCARE AND NUTRITION



- HHRD initiated its first free eye surgeries camp in Kismayo, Somalia which brought about a huge turn-up.
- The camps in Kenya, Somalia, and South Africa saw 400 successful surgeries.
- Over 600 individuals turned up for HHRD's free eye check-up on 14th October as United Nations marked World Sight Day. The activity was carried out in the following locations in Kenya; Kajiado, Turkana, Kilifi, and Kismayo in Somalia.



# IN KIND GIFTS



- HHRD Africa BOD member Prof. Mohamed Karama and In-Kind Gifts Senior Program Officer handed over 4 containers of medical equipment and supplies to the County Government of Kitui.
- The items comprised of seven ICU beds, Physiotherapy kits, theatre equipment, orthopedic apparatus surgical equipment and disposables among them needles, syringes and gloves.
- In attendance during the event was Kitui Chief Officer of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Allan Owino.
- HHRD Africa Regional Director Mr. Musa Ibrahim and BoD member Prof. Mohamed Karama distributed a total of 6 In-Kind Gifts containers in Tanzania during their one week visit to the country.

- They donated 4 containers of furniture to Kizimkazi Primary and secondary schools, one container of food and non-food items to *chake chake* community in *Pemba* and also another container of non-food items and clothes to the community in Zanzibar. A total of 71,365 individuals benefitted from the donation.
- In Somalia, over 13,000 students benefitted from HHRD's donation of school furniture to Macalin Jaamac primary and secondary schools.



# IN KIND GIFTS



# WATER FOR LIFE

- 15 new water wells were inaugurated in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
- 7 water wells were inaugurated at *Muliro*, *Misikhu* main, *Kambini* center, *Kirimocha*, *Lutaso*, *Khamalati* and *Kimilili* locations in Bungoma, Kenya.
- 5 water wells were inaugurated at *Kijoona*, *Kikutuzi*, *Kyasa*, *Jandila A* and *Jandila B* villages in Uganda.
- 3 water wells were inaugurated at *Kadimni*, *Kibondeni* and *Koani* villages in Zanzibar, Tanzania.
- HHRD Africa Regional Director and HHRD Africa BOD member Prof. Mohamed Karama inaugurated 3 water wells at *Kadimni*, *Kiondeni* and *Kaoni* villages in Zanzibar, Tanzania.
- HHRD Africa Senior management conducted a monitoring visit to water wells at *Kisere* and *Goko* villages which were inaugurated early this year in Zanzibar.
- Over 22,836 individuals benefited from the projects.

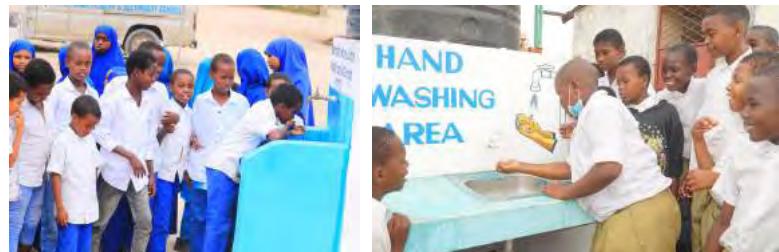




# WASH



- Our team in Kenya and Somalia inaugurated 3 latrine projects in Malindi and Mogadishu.
- In Kenya the project was inaugurated at Sir Ali Bin Salim Primary School where over 1,800 pupils will benefit.
- 2 Latrine projects were inaugurated at Raage Ugaas Primary & Secondary School and Gubadley Primary School in Mogadishu Somalia.
- The projects are expected to benefit over 4,600 students.



# SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD

- SDLC team in Madogo handed over sewing machines & accessories, computers & printers and Henna set to graduates.
- The exercise aims at enabling beneficiaries to establish business ventures for self-sustainability.
- 10 students were awarded sewing machines, 10 Henna sets and 5 computers and printers.

