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ORPHAN SUPPORT

Prize awarding ceremony: The team held prize distribution ceremony for Students where they were awarded various prizes to motivate and appreciate their hard work. The activity was aimed at enhancing a healthy competition so that they attain target nothing short of exemplary performance in their education. This was done by grouping them into their respective grade and performance category across various schools.



Home and School visits: OSP Social organizers across the nine clusters in Kenya, Somalia, Uganda and Tanzania continued with the regular home and school visits to sponsored orphans.

The visits were also aimed at checking on the orphans' progress, performance and participation both in school and at home.

EDUCATION SUPPORT



Sponsorship of High School students: It's a new beginning for our students who are now joining high school under the Education Support Program. The program benefited students who performed well in their primary education targeting students from Nairobi, Thika, Tana River, Isiolo, Kilifi and Lodwar.

IN KIND GIFTS

In- Kind Gifts team in Tanzania and Somalia donated at total of 12 containers of Medical Equipment and Supplies, furniture, food and non-food items to health facilities and vulnerable communities.

In Tanzania, 5 containers included Medical Equipment & Supplies and were distributed in Chakechake, Wete, Kibweni and Chambani hospitals. The donations will benefit over 410,000 individuals.

A total of 3 containers of Food and Non-Food items were distributed to vulnerable communities in Mahonda, Potoa and Gombani villages in Zanzibar benefitting over 51,000 people.

A container of furniture was distributed to Mikunguni Technical School where over 12,000 students will benefit from the donated items.

Meanwhile in Somalia, 3 containers of Food and Non-Food items were distributed in Awbaale, Hosingow and Bariire IDP camps. The donations benefitted over 27,800 individuals in the camps.



WATER FOR LIFE

Many communities in Lamu, Kenya have been dependent on fresh water boreholes and wells located deep inside the Boni Forest which is over 40 kilometers away. HHRD constructed a water well pump in Mkunumbi Village in Lamu County. The water project is set to serve over 700 individuals in the region.



HEALTHCARE AND NUTRITION

During the month, HHRD team in Turkana County organized free eye cataract surgeries in Kakuma Refugee Camp. The eye camp benefitted the host communities and the refugees from Somalia, South Sudan, Rwanda & Democratic Republic of Congo. A total of 50 vulnerable patients underwent successful surgeries and reported restored vision.

HHRD BoD Secretary General and Regional Director were present to monitor the exercise which saw more than 200 patients screened.



WASH

During the month, Our Regional Director conducted monitoring visit to Malindi, Kilifi County in Kenya. He visited a WASH project constructed in Sir Ali Bin Salim Primary School by HHRD in June 2021. The school has over 2000 students.



MID YEAR REVIEW AND PLANNING MEETING

During the month, HHRD Head Office staff held Mid-Year Review and Planning meeting in Mombasa, Kenya. The meeting was graced by BoD member Prof. Mohamed Karama. Programs and Departmental heads presented their six months progress in 2021.



STAFF PROFILE

Khalil Abdullahi Khafe is a field staff at Nairobi Cluster in Kenya. He is currently undertaking a Bachelor's Degree in Islamic Law at Islamic University of Kenya. He joined HHRD in June 2021. Khalil conducts Home and School Visits regularly at an interval of two days a week. He is also a soccer fan and enjoys having light practice with students during their break hour at school.

