



KEEP A GIRL IN SCHOOL INITIATIVE (KAJIADO) REPORT

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Introduction

In light of the still existing early marriages and FGM, this noble initiative was birth. Keep a Girl in School Initiative aims to illuminate the plight of affected girls, and at the same time, actively build their capacity to help them realize their full potential.

It is centered on four (4) main Sustainable Development Goals:

- SDG 3 - Good Health and Well Being
- SDG 4 - Quality Education
- SDG 5 - Gender Equality
- SDG 13 - Climate Action

The first edition of this initiative took place on the 28th and 29th of August, 2021, at AIC Kajiado Rescue Center, which has 80 girls.

Who took part?

The whole event was initiated and spearheaded by Nipe Tabasamu Nipe Upendo (NPNU) Initiative. However, we cannot overlook our committed and resourceful partners, namely;

- TOFA Kenya
- Krispak Tours
- Tony Meja Photography
- Miti Alliance
- Kenya Red cross Kajiado Branch
- Valdo World of Art
- Volunteers

RESOURCE BREAK-DOWN

Financial Summary

All donated funds were channeled to the NPNU and TOFA specified accounts. Upon consolidation of the funds, we had a total of **Ksh 12,970**. Here is a summary of how the funds were used.

Material	Cost (Ksh)
Shoes (25 pairs)	4,620
Mask	240
Seedlings	280
Transport for Seedlings	1,000
Transport (1 person)	500
Sweets	200
Food	3,000
Sanitary Towels	850
Soap Making Products	500
Bead Making Materials	300
Stationery for Art Session	1,480
TOTAL	12,970

Donations

We received various donations from our members, different organizations, and individuals; which include;

- 100 tree seedlings - Miti Alliance
- 5 (@48 pieces) cartons of sanitary towels - Red Cross Kajiado Branch
- 3 cartons of sanitary towels - Cele Kean (NPNU)
- Clothes - Individuals

SUMMARY

Activities

During the two days, we engaged in various activities with the girls. Below is a highlight of the activities we did with them:

- Fun sessions - Including singing, dancing, acting, and poetry
- Tree planting
- Mentorship and career talks
- Art session
- Menstrual health talk
- Kitchen Garden Planting
- Photo sessions
- Sharing God's word.

Was it a Success?

Judging by the fun-filled activities, donations, and mentorship sessions we carried out with the girls, we can say that we sure did Keep Girls in School!

Through the mentorship sessions, we created awareness around menstrual health and period education. We also indulged the girls in creative activities, such as acting, dancing, and singing; to create awareness.

Food security is an essential aspect of any long-term project. With a keen understanding of this, we helped the girls' plant vegetables in their kitchen garden. We also educated them on the vitality and need for the kitchen garden in the present and the future.

Lastly, bearing in mind the current drastic climatic changes and the semi-arid condition of Kajiado, we saw a need to plant trees. In line with this, we planted over 200 trees around the school and the church where the girls are hosted. We also distributed some tree seedlings to the community members and taught them how to plant and care for the tree seedlings.

A special thanks to:



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PICTORIALS



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