NIPE TABASAMU NA UPENDO

TECH FOR ALL PROJECT REPORT

AIC Kajiado Rescue Centre

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AIC Kajiado Rescue Centre is located along Namanga Road, just 2km outside Kajiado town. The centre has approximately 70 Girls aged between 8 - 19 years old rescued from harmful cultural practices such as female genital mutilation and early marriages. Notably, some of the girls are orphans.

The centre's administration ensures that the girls have a wholesome transformation through psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual support.

As Nipe Tabasamu Na Upendo (NTNU) we have annually vis we wanted to be of assistance to the administration in realizing their vision. We achieved this by:

- Conducting digital literacy training.
- Cooking and sharing a meal with the girls.
- Games and bonding with the girls.
- Mentorship Session
- Training on Soap Making

Our focus Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for this project were:

- √ Good Health and Well-being
- ✓ Quality Education
- ✓ Gender Equality

This initiative was facilitated by:

- Nipe Tabasamu Na Upendo (NTNU)
- Kenya Youth For Christ (KYFC) Provided laptops for the training.
- Individuals Who offered donations in cash and kind.



Activities of the day

- Introduction of the NTNU members to the home matron and the teen girls.
- We had a brief devotion which included singing and sharing of the word.
- Digital literacy training The girls were taught how to use Microsoft Power Point. We explored the various features of Power Point including themes, animations, inserting images, keyboard shortcuts, etc.
- Part of the team members proceeded to cooking and babysitting as the teen moms engaged in fun activities which included bonding games.
- We shared a meal with the centre administrators and the girls. This gave us time to interact and share experiences amongst ourselves.
- We had a mentorship session where the NTNU team interacted with the girls and reassured them that not all hope was lost.
- Next, the girls were taught how to make soap. NTNU considers this as a basic and important skill that will aid the girls in future.
- We concluded our sessions with a joint prayer session.
- Votes of Thanks were passed by A NTNU member, the Matron, and one of the girls.
- NTNU presented the donations.
- We then had a brief photo session, followed by a debrief before we departed.

^{*}All the activities were conducted between 0945HRS and 1830HRS EAT.

Feedback

The girls were pleased with the digital literacy session and asked the NTNU team **to conduct it more often**.

The centre's administration appreciated and greatly honoured the work NTNU, and its members were doing.

The girls described the day as one filled with joy, laughter, learning, and fun activities.

NTNU members and volunteers appreciated the opportunity to spend time with the girls and their children. Every one of them acknowledged that all their expectations for the day were met.

The Teen Girls were **11** girls in total. The total number of people in the centre was **13** individuals.

NTNU had a total of 19 volunteers and members.



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"Wherever there is a human in need, there is an opportunity for kindness and to make a difference."

~ Kevin Heath

