

# NIPE TABASAMU NA UPENDO

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## GIRLS IN TECH PROJECT REPORT

16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**GIRLS IN TECH**

Kimbililwa Rescue Centre Meeting Point: Outside Memorial Park  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Time: 7:00 AM

**Activities**  
Digital Skills Training  
Soap Making  
Kitchen Gardens  
Mentorship  
Mental Health Awareness

**Donations**  
Heavy Duty Pads  
Diapers / Nappies  
Baby Clothes (up to 4 months)  
Fruits / Milk  
Cereals

**Charges: Ksh 700**  
Inclusive of Transport to and from

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Kimbilio Shelter For Teen Mothers is a center founded in 2022 by Youth For Christ (YFC) Kenya. The center admits teen mothers in crisis pregnancy, most of whom have been through traumatic experiences. The girls in the center are between the ages of 10 – 19 years.

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

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

- ✓ Conducting digital literacy training.
- ✓ Planting a kitchen garden for the center.
- ✓ 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**
- ✓ **Climate Action**

This initiative was facilitated by:

- Nipe Tabasamu Na Upendo (NTNU)
- We One Action Network (WOAN) – Main Sponsors
- Kenya Youth For Christ (KYFC) – Provided laptops for the training.

## Activities of the day

- Introduction of the NTNU members to the home matron and the teen girls.
- Digital literacy training – The girls were taught how to use Microsoft Word. The training also touched on opening and setting up a g-mail account, and the advantages of Google drive (cloud storage).
- Part of the team members proceeded to cooking and assisting the teenage moms in looking after their babies.
- The other half of the team members went on to prepare the land, and plant vegetables in the center’s kitchen garden.
- We shared a meal with the matron and the girls. This gave us time to interact and share experiences amongst ourselves.
- Next, the girls were taught how to make soap. NTNU considers this as a basic and important skill that will aid the girls even in future.
- After the soap making session, we had a mentorship session where the NTNU team interacted with the girls and reassured them that not all hope was lost.
- We then proceeded to have a spiritual growth session where one of the NTNU members shared the word and encouraged the girls. This session was concluded by a joint prayer.
- A member of NTNU read out the ***appreciation message by WOAN*** before passing a vote of thanks.
- Finally, we presented the donations to the matron and bid the Kimbilio Center family our goodbyes.

## Feedback

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

The center's administration appreciated and greatly honored the We One Action Network (WOAN) and NTNU for making the event possible.

NTNU members and volunteers appreciated the opportunity to spend time with the girls and their children.

Out of the 16 girls usually at the center, we found ***7 girls – 2 were expectant and 5 had already delivered.*** The total number of people in the center was ***13 individuals.***

NTNU had a total of ***16 volunteers and members.***



**“The most precious thing I have to give is my time.”**

Silvia Hartmann

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