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**KENYA**

**ELIMISHA MONITORING & EVALUATION REPORT  
FIRST HALF YEAR SUMMARY 2021**

The Elimisha (Sponsorship) program seeks to promote education among the under privileged (orphaned or in strenuous economic conditions) children in Kibera community. The program aims to educate, empower and engage the children for a sustainable future.

**Reporting Period:** January 2021 to July 2021

**Organisation:** Spur Afrika (Kenya)

**Project Name:** Elimisha (Sponsorship) program (114 sponsored children)

### **PROGRESS OF PROGRAM IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS**

- Had medical check-up for 101 children in January. From January to May, 11 children got sick and received proper medical attention.
- By April 84 students (85.7%) of the 98 students attended school throughout the school term, 11 students (11.2%) were absent due to sickness, 2 students (2%) missed school due to indiscipline cases and 1 (1%) was absent because of attending burial.
- Out of all the 98 students in April, 72 students (73.5%) performed above average and 26 students (26.5%) performed below average. Students in primary school performed better than those in high school.
- Paid school fees for 101 children in January & 84 students including the new recruited ones in May. We only paid for 84 students because all grade 8(16 children), grade 4 (13 children) & 2 post high school students were not in school (May to July) in accordance to the School calendar.
- All the children received school uniforms and Bag packs.
- In March we recruited 16 New children. Currently we have 114 sponsored children (female 56 and 58 male). Three (3) students are in university, 23 in high school and 88 in primary school. We have 63 students in public schools and 51 in private schools.
- In April, we had 16 primary students graduate to high school and 2 high school students graduated to College.
- We had group picnics for all the children in April and had Hot lunch for children for 8 weeks.
- In May we expanded the program to Kisumu and we have recruited 10 new children there (7 girls and 3 boys).
- Four children were replaced in April, (3 girls and 1 boy), two of the 4 students had graduated from High School, 2 exited the program due to indiscipline cases. The two who graduated from High School are due to join tertiary colleges.
- We were able to visit 89 families (78.07%) out of 114 were visited at home and 21.93% had not yet been visited.

### **University/College Update**

- 3 students are in University. They volunteer at Spur Afrika during their school break.
- We have 2 students who graduated from high school are yet to do a technical course/join college in September. They are currently attending a 3 months mentorship program in an organization we partner with.

### **Mentorship Update**

- All children were involved in small group mentorship sessions with a Spur Team Member. Topics of discussion were: Hygiene, bullying and responsibility.
- We had 48 sponsored children attending one on one Mentorship (Average of 3 meetings per child)
- We had 10 students who had an average of 3 counselling sessions with a Volunteer Counsellor.
- We had academic competition at the Spur centre, Read it Know it (RIKI). All high school students (24) participated. We also had an oral hygiene sensitization program, 12 children participated.
- We had a CrossOver mentorship program for 14 grade 8 students who are yet to join high school in August and this happened for 8 weeks.

### **INPUT**

- Our Inputs were: Scholarships, Spur Staff, Mentors, Volunteers, Counsellors, Art Tutors, Academic Tutor, Medical Care, Hot Lunch and Emergency funds.

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Our Activities were: School/ home visit, School fee payment, Tuition Classes, Mentorship meetings, Counselling, Picnic/Hike, Medical clinic, Art classes and provision of Hot Lunch.

### **OUTPUT INDICATORS**

- Our Output indicators were: Recruited 16 children from 39 applicants, 21 children were able to access medical care, 85.7% of students attended school regularly, 73.5% of students performed above average and 48 mentorship sessions took place.

### **IMPACTS**

- Our Impact was: We had 2 students graduate from High School.

### **CHALLENGES FACED IN LAST 6 MONTHS**

- Few parents need constant reminder to perform their parental responsibilities like picking school report cards.
- We had 2 indiscipline cases from the Spur children.
- Some of the children need to be more committed and put more effort in their studies.
- COVID-19 cases are still high and we still have restrictions hence it is difficult to have events with all the children at one go.

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

- Funds used so far in the last 6 months is Ksh. 2,300, which is approximately AUS 31,800. This includes cost of worker in-charge of the program
- The funds for the Program are sufficient and all the costs are within the budget.

**PLANS FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS**

- Proposed spending in the next 6 months (2021) is Ksh. 3,100, which is approximately AUS 43,000 . This includes a salary for the worker who is in charge of the program, meetings, and other related costs. Due to the changes by the Ministry, the cost of school fees in the second half will go up by about AUS 9,500.
- Our plan for the second half of the year will be:
  - a) Plan for Children picnics
  - b) Review of tracking and evaluation of the children.
  - c) Continue executing the Elimisha proposed plan for the second half of the year.



Nicholas (Sponsorship Manager) in a pink checkered shirt facilitating a training session for mentors



Some of the sponsored children attending computer classes at the Spur Afrika centre



Some Spur Children during picnic, the new normal way



Nika and Sylvia spending time out with a few Spur Children



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