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**BINGWA GIRLS MONITORING & EVALUATION REPORT
SECOND HALF YEAR SUMMARY 2020**

Reporting Period: July 2020 to December 2020
Organisation: Spur Afrika (Kenya)
Project Name: Bingwa Girls

PROGRESS AGAINST OBJECTIVES IN LAST 6 MONTHS

POST-COVID JULY TO DECEMBER 2020

Schools remain closed in Kenya due to Government regulations to contain the spread of Covid.

Despite the challenge of not being able to hold events without observing the regulations, Spur Afrika was still able to continue with the Girls Program albeit in a small scale.

- Held monthly events at St. Juliet's and handled the topic of self-awareness and care during the prolonged period the girls are out of school.
- Many girls continue to face the threat of sexual abuse/harassment from their peers and or relatives.
- Issued sanitary towels and under garments to at least 150 girls between July and December. (Spur girls and St. Juliet's girls)
- We were unable to hold the annual conference this year. We however were able to share Christmas snacks with 50 of the girls at St. Juliet's and distributed sanitary packs and undergarments.

CHALLENGES FACED IN LAST 6 MONTHS

Challenges for the Girls

- Some girls who had travelled upcountry when schools closed were unable to come back to school in preparation for their Kenya Certificate of Primary Education.
- There is increased conflicts between siblings and parents at home and some of the girls in the program.

Challenges for the Spur Team

- It has been hard to keep track of the girls in St. Juliet's as there is no register to check and it's hard to track the girls on phone.
- St. Juliet's school was demolished and it has been a challenge to get a place for the girls to meet that is close to them.

BRIEF UPDATE

- So far we have used Ksh. 345,000, about AUS 4,600 which is within the set budget of the year, this includes salary of one worker for six months.
- The budget allocated was sufficient to run the program.

PLANS FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS

- The Budget for the next six months is Ksh. 350,000, approximately AUD 4,600.
- Continue to meet the Spur Girls once every month for the girls who are not in boarding schools.
- Resume weekly meetings at St. Juliet's if schools and the administration allows
- Issue Sanitary packs and under garments to the Spur Girls and where possible to the St. Juliet's Girls.
- Plan to hold Girls conference in the first half of the year, to allow the grade 8 pupils a chance to participate.



Spur Team Members packing care packs for the Girls Program



St. Juliet's Girls receiving their sanitary packs



The girls also received a toothbrush and paste for happy smiles

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