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SPECIAL PROGRAMS MONITORING & EVALUATION REPORT
FIRST HALF YEAR SUMMARY 2021



Reporting Period: January 2021 to July 2021
Organisation: Spur Afrika (Kenya)
Project Name: Special Programs

PROGRESS AGAINST OBJECTIVES IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

Medical Camp

- Due to the pandemic and school schedule changes, Spur was able to have a Medical camp with just the 101 Spur Children and 8 parents at the end of the year 2020. The camp took place at Dr. Simiyu's Clinic (KHDP Clinic) with assistance from 2 other doctors, 1 Dentist and 2 Medical Practitioners (who dispensed the drugs).
- Of all the children seen, only 6 received drugs. The rest were all feeling okay.
- The children started their year well, having seen the doctor before starting their school. The outcome is that they were all in good health because they saw the doctor hence less chances of them missing school due to illnesses.
- IMPACT: All the 109 individuals received healthcare and are able to live healthily.

Oral Hygiene and Handwashing

- A little over 5,000 children have received a brush and a toothpaste both in Nairobi and Kisumu thanks to facilitation from Colgate. This is from 8 Schools in Nairobi and 6 in Kisumu.
- The children were very excited to receive the toothbrush and toothpaste.
- The students were taught how to brush their teeth and wash their hands the right way.
- The purpose of the tooth brushing and hand washing exercise is to maintain good hygiene and also have thereafter reduce chances of tooth extraction and contacting diseases.
- IMPACT: More people will learn how to brush their teeth and wash their hands the right way and teach one another ways of having strong and healthy teeth and clean hands.

RI-KI (Read it Know it)

- The RIKI programs (Inter-School Competitions in Speech writing and Trivia Questions) objective is to build a reading culture. The competition this time took place in the months of March & April with the participation of Olympic High School and the Spur High school students. The competition comprised of Trivia questions on their school Subjects, General Knowledge questions and Speech reading.

- The students from Olympic High, (who were split in five teams depending on their streams) all received a toothbrush & toothpaste to motivate them. The winning team received a geometrical set and some care pack items like Boxers.
- The winning team (since they were split into 2 teams), from the Spur Afrika competition received belts for the boys and a sling bag for the girls.
- The competition created good cohesion between the Spur students in that the students improved their team work abilities and worked harder at winning. It also caused the students in the High school to have pride in their streams.
- IMPACT: The children were influenced to read and learn more. Their confidence was boosted and they learnt how to work together and motivate each other in teams.

NHIF (National Hospital Insurance Fund)

- 87 families are enrolled in NHIF. This translates to 15 orphaned children and 72 parents (4 of whom are from the new recruitment 2021).
- Challenges of registration: 12 of the parents have prior issues with documentation that take a long time to get solved.
- Also, the government requires all people registered to NHIF to register for Biometrics (the shift to digital taking a toll on the use of the card and its significance).
- All the parents registered have received their cards and are able to access healthcare as soon as they need to.
- Families are able to access healthcare and have been using their cards for this effect. Around 10 parents have used their card to access healthcare either for themselves or their family members.
- More families are open to visiting the hospital when sick and are more open to healthcare.
- All NHIF Card holders need to register for Biometrics; the process takes 2 weeks to 3 months to be effected.
- IMPACT: Families are healthier and happier since they are able to access healthcare. More parents are appreciating NHIF and understand its value.

MINGI (Business Training for Parents)

- 40 parents in total have had business training at the Spur Centre. The training was mainly around the area of starting small and growing consistently.
- IMPACT: 10 Parents who attended the training continued their businesses, experiencing growth. 8 parents started small scale businesses and are showing progress. The trainees will gain knowledge in keeping their business profitable and in a kingdom way.

ACTIVITIES

- Ri-Ki Event, Handwashing and oral hygiene at Schools, Medical clinic camp for Spur children.

INPUTS

- Spur Team, Business trainers, Finances, Gifts and Volunteers, Spur children and Parents

CHALLENGES FACED IN LAST 6 MONTHS

- There were restrictions for meeting due to the COVID Pandemic. The government could not allow meetings of more than 30 people.
- The School calendar changed and became more intense therefore the schools became more strict with their time.
- Some parents/children are not able to access medical services due to the Government requirement of all card holders be registered for Biometrics.

BUDGET UPDATE

- So far the special programs have utilised, Ksh. 715,000, approximately AUS 10,000. The budget has been sufficient to undertake all the programs.
- The next 6 months the Program projects to use about the same amount of AUS 10,000. The exciting event to sum up the year is the Christmas bucket, in December.

PLANS FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS

- BAM (Business) Training with a trainer from Iowa.
- RI-KI Interschool/Interclass competition.



Oral Hygiene at YMCA Primary school in Kibera (Niko helping a young girl learn how to brush her teeth)



Handwashing with students from Hope Academy Kibera



Spur High school Students being asked questions during RI-KI at the Centre



Winners from Form 2C, Olympic High, happy to receive their RI-KI Trophy



Deborah's (Spur Child) height and weight being measured during the Medical Camp

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