



# Monthly Activity Report

April 2022

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**IBADO**  
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# 01 Seniors Feeding Program



## Beneficiary Profile

## Seniors Feeding Program

Osman is a very talkative and gentle man, who was born in 1969 in Garissa to a family of fifteen. Hailing from a polygamous background his father had many wives. Osman had a challenging childhood. He dropped out of school while in class four in order to support his mother and siblings. One of the many jobs he had to take was being a herder. He remembers herding large herds of livestock for other people in order to make a living.

His father's polygamous nature bore family disputes and more often than not the children in the households were caught up in the disagreements. On one of those occasions Osman was forced to leave his home in Garissa to relocate to Naivasha. While in Naivasha he got employed as a watchman. It was not long before he met and wife and settled down with her. They had six children, three boys and three girls. However, two children passed away.

Later on, he moved his family to Laikipia County. He was looking for new opportunities and while in Laikipia he opened a small canteen. This canteen was his family's new source of income. As his business gained traction his wife became pregnant and unfortunately passed away during birth. Osman lost both his wife and new born child. Osman was devastated upon receiving the news, the shock knocked him out breaking his leg. He was bedridden for a couple of years and as the sole breadwinner, his family struggled to survive. While bedridden his canteen business took a toll for the worst and Osman eventually had to close it down.

After he recovered, he made the decision to move his remaining family to Isiolo. With no one to care for him and having to care for two mentally ill sons the strain of dependence was taking its toll. Upon settling in Isiolo, Osman was considered a refugee due to lack of any means to support himself or his family. As a result, well-wishers offered him and his children a one roomed wooden structured house. As far as taking care of his family goes, he is confined to his house due to his sons. He gives them round the clock care.

Thus Far, Mama Ibado Charity has provided food rations to Osman and his household for the last one year. Osman is now happy and strong. He appreciates MIC for the Food baskets.





## Beneficiary Profile

Joash was born in a modest family in Namasoli Village in Kisaa, Kwisero district in Kakamega County in 1954. Their family was meant to be quite large, but infant mortality claimed some of his siblings, however, 4 of them survived, 3 boys and one girl. He went through school in Kwisero until he completed his O level in 1975 and soon after joined the public service as a clerical officer in the Ministry of Public Works in the year 1976. He served in different cadres and stations, and in 1992 he was transferred to Kakamega where he worked until the year 2000 when he was retrenched unexpectedly.

In the midst of all this Joash was blessed with a happy family, He married his wife in 1983 and had 5 children together; 2 daughters and 3 sons, unfortunately His wife passed on in early 2007, leaving the burden of raising his family as a widower. Having lost his job a few years back Joash worked as a casual laborer to provide for his family a place to call home, some food and education which was and still remains a daunting task.

Joash was enrolled in the Mama Ibado Charity Seniors Feeding Program in 2019 after an encounter with MIC staff who were on a field visit in Al Karim Settlement to check on beneficiaries. Being a resident of the settlement, he volunteered to walk them through the settlement despite not being on the list of beneficiaries. His act of kindness was touching and he sorted help from MIC and a later that year he was onboarded into the program. Since then, he has not only been a recipient of the food rations, but also served as a cluster head for the settlement where he coordinates and conveys messages to and from the beneficiaries.

He confirms that the food support from Mama Ibado Charity has helped him save on his monthly expenditure on food and has relieved his pressure on catering for his Children as they continue with their education.

## Seniors Feeding Program



For the month of April, we lost 3 beneficiaries from our Seniors Feeding Program in both Isiolo and Kakamega.



77 year old **Said Omar Manye** met his death on 3/4/2022. He was a resident of Bula Pesa area in Isiolo county. He lives behind 4 children.



73 year old **Asha Mohamed Liban** passed away on 27/4/2022. She was a resident of Kambi Garba area in Isiolo. She leaves behind 4 children.



92 year old **Ahiziga Andahizi Kazungu** passed away on 9/4/2022 after succumbing to health complications. He was a resident of Shitaho in Kakamega County.

*A life lived with dignity*



This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

197

Seniors from Kakamega county

590

Seniors from Isiolo county

**Total Impacted Seniors in March**

**787**

Mama Ibado Charity distributed

3,339.15<sup>Kgs</sup>

food items in Kakamega county

11,652.5<sup>Kgs</sup>

food items in Isiolo county

**Total food distribution for March was at**

**14,991.65<sup>Kgs</sup>**



## 02 Education Initiative



 School Feeding Program -  
Kakamega Township Primary School

Education  
Initiative

Students resumed school on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. The attendance record fluctuated as students resumed school slowly throughout the last week of April. The first day recorded 300 students after which the tally rose to 561 by the end of the week.

Being a new year, we anticipate an increase in enrollment particularly for the lower primary classes.



The Madrassa feeding program fed an average of 220 students for 4 days of the week. These numbers were consistent due to schools being closed for the holidays.

The attendance of students was equal across the board from children as young as 3 years to student as old as 13 years. The consistent attendance is believed to improve the moral and social standing of these students in the community.





School and Madrassa  
Food Distribution Statistics

School  
Feeding  
Program

This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

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561

Students from Kakamega  
Township Primary school

220

Students from Madrassa

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Collectively the students impacted were

781

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Mama Ibado Charity distributed approximately

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1,800

Meals to students in Kakamega  
Township Primary School

880

Meals to the students in the Madrassa  
Program.

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The two programs collectively accounted the below  
number of meals to beneficiaries in Kakamega county

2,680

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A 47% reduction from last month. This attributed to school only being open for one week

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# 03 Sustainability Program



Progress within the sustainability program is made possible with the efforts of our staff and volunteers.

This month however, we encountered a misfortune that saw us lose all our livestock. Cattle rustlers invaded our farm and got away with all our animals. This was a major setback in our sustainability efforts, but we continue to work with authorities in Meru County, Matabithi area to recover our animals and resolve the matter and we hope for a positive outcome.

On the other hand, our little garden has shown tremendous progress, we were able to harvest a few branches of coriander and other vegetables. This positive output from the farm is laying the foundation and how well to venture into more farming activities. The fruit trees continue to mature as our staff tend to them on a daily basis.





*Thank you for your support!*

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