

Monthly Activity Report

January 2022

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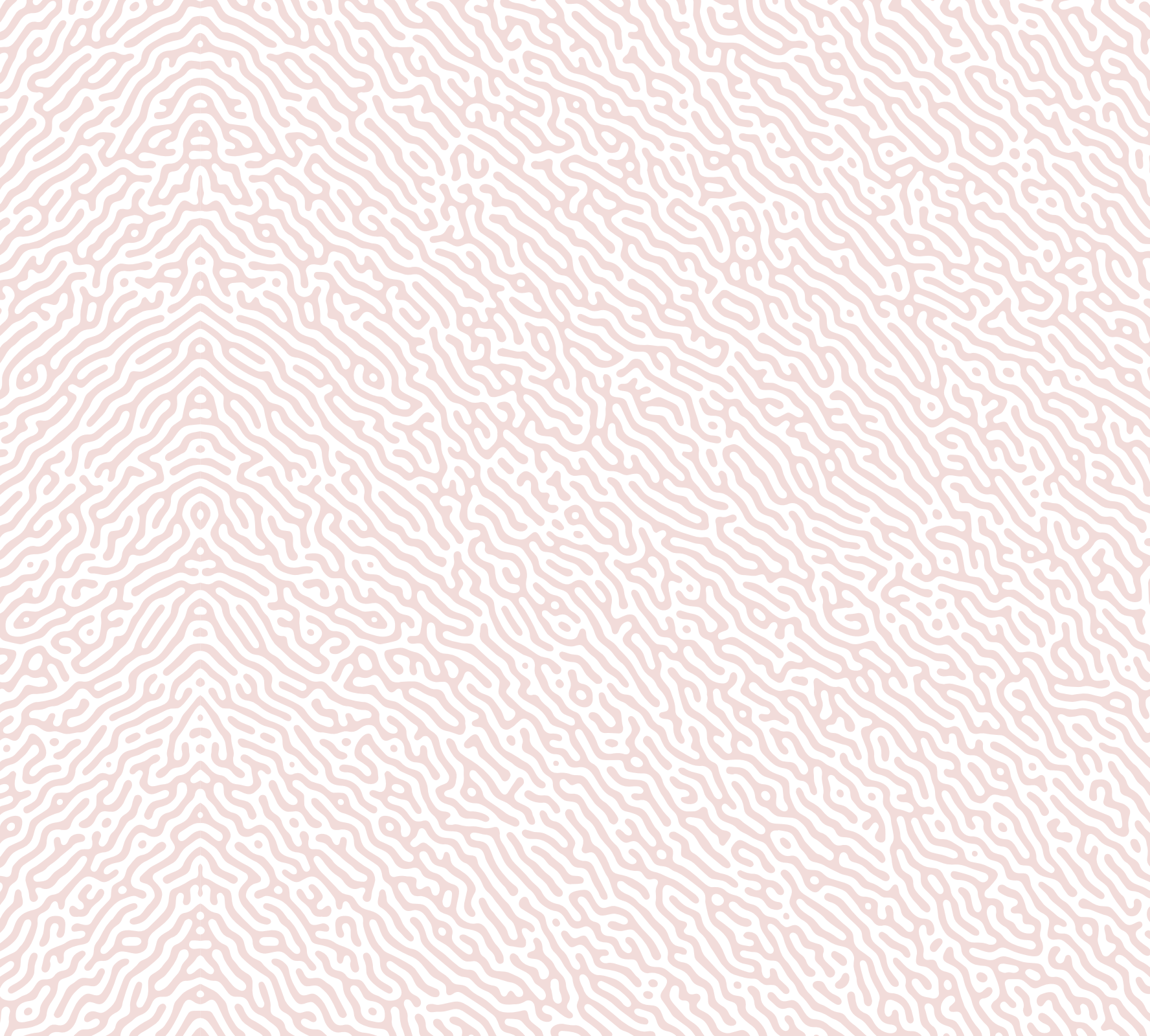


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01 Seniors Feeding Program



Beneficiary Profile

Jovial Karuwera was born in 1952 in Meru County among a family of nine siblings making her the eight born of the family. She managed to get to class seven and wanted to go further with her studies but she was poor and lacked fees. Her parents met their demise while she was still young leading to her arrival in isiolo. Accompanied by her elder sister who resided in isiolo, and was a grocery seller.

Reaching eighteen, she got married and the couple were blessed with four children, three boys and one girl. She lost one of her dear sons at the tender age of 7 years. Two years later, she had to look for a job because her husband who was the sole breadwinner was getting less and less work as a casual labourer. Karuwera with her little education tried working as a nursery school teacher in a private school. She worked for a year and was paid three hundred Kenyan shillings monthly. In her spare time, she sorted additional means of income by running a vegetable stall to boost the household income.

A Year later, Jovial was fired from her work and she continued fending for herself and her dependents by selling vegetables.

Her husband barely made enough to support the family. And with his little income he had resulted to alcoholism, diminishing the little income he could contribute to the family. Her husband later developed a terminal illness that Jovial had the misfortune of contracting. He passed away shortly afterwards leaving Jovial sick, with jobless adult children and no means of supporting the family.

One day as she was begging in the streets, she heard about Mama Ibado Charity and visited the office, to her luck, she was recruited into the Seniors Feeding Program. She is now getting food every month and taking medicine has become easy for her. Mama Ibado Charity has been providing food to Jovial for six years now.



Seniors Feeding Program



Beneficiary Profile

Fatuma Saadi is a 55-year-old widow and resident of Majengo informal settlement in the outskirts of Kakamega town. She bears a radiant smile and her eyes sparkle with the resilience of not giving up despite the pain from her right leg. Fatuma was Born in 1967 in Shinyalu and as a result of a troubled childhood she has lost touch with most of her early years, despite this she was married in Matende village, where she bore one child.

Upon the demise of her husband in 1998, she was forced to relocate from her marital home due to family disputes over succession and ownership of their ancestral land. Losing a roof over her head, meant that she had to find a way to live within Kakamega because going back to her paternal home wasn't an option. She moved into the Majengo Informal settlement in Amalemba where she lives now. Currently, she lives alone in a dilapidated semi-permanent house that has a leaking roof. With her living condition, she does not have access to a steady supply of water or quality healthcare. This is because she is not enrolled on the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) exposing her to poor health and delayed access to health care. In addition to this, she is not a beneficiary of any Government social protection or welfare programs. She currently suffers from a chronic cough and a blocked vein on her right knee that resulted from an accident she suffered in 2018. The accident occurred when she went to buy drinking water from a nearby water kiosk. Following the accident, she never received the treatment required to alleviate her pain.

Despite this gloom, she always has a reason to smile from the monthly food support that she receives from Mama Ibado Charity. "I have been receiving this food from 2018 and the only additional items I buy are sugar, vegetables and Charcoal," she says. The food donation is her primary source of food and responsible for the nutritional gain she has experienced. Her message was clear, "May the Almighty expand the reach of the organization to continue serving many like her."

Seniors Feeding Program



Isiolo County

This month we lost two beneficiaries



Mzee Kuya Taparamai was 90 years old, a resident of Isiolo L.M.D area. MIC supported Mzee Kuya for 5 years before his demise on 2nd January 2022. He leaves behind 4 dependants.

Bagaja Halake had been an MIC beneficiary for 5 years and 9 months. He was a resident of Maisha Bora in Isiolo county before he passed away on 17th January 2022. He leaves behind 4 dependants



A life lived with dignity



This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

198

Seniors from Kakamega county

583

Seniors from Isiolo county

Total Impacted Seniors in January

781

Mama Ibado Charity distributed

3,268^{Kgs}

food items in Kakamega county

10,423^{Kgs}

food items in Isiolo county

Total food distribution for January was at

13,691^{Kgs}



02 School Feeding Program



As part of our objective to mitigate dependency on seniors in the counties of operations, we support a school feeding program in Kakamega county.

For this month we fed daily an average of 701 students in Kakamega Township Primary School.

Despite it being the last term of the Academic year, 2021 the school received a positive enrolment rate for the Early Childhood Development classes. This increase in enrolment is attributed to the school feeding program.



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SFP-Madrassa
Feeding Program



Mama Ibado Charity supports the Madrassa feeding program in Kakamega county.

This month we fed an average of 222 students.

The teachers in the Madrassa feeding program reported an increase in student attendance for the remedial classes especially on the weekends.



03 Sustainability Program

As we continue to fulfil sustainable ways to facilitate the programs within Mama Ibado Charity, the progress made this month is as follows:

- The two farms under Mama Ibado Charity (Esmit and Matabithi) are undergoing fencing, which will assist in better land planning and utilization.
- We continue to nurture livestock, with new births being reported.
- The fruit tree planting commenced and 2 acres were planted.
- A 5,000 litre tank was set up to provide drinking water for the livestock.





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