

Monthly Activity Report

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01 Seniors
Feeding Program

Being an elderly person can be somewhat lonely, your youthful life now gone, you are left with memories that you hold dear and often times the memories you treasure leave you as well. These precious memories, have plenty of accomplishments and challenges, but one may never know unless they ask. This is the case for Halima Boba. Born in 1950 in Isiolo county, in a village called L.M.D. We first met her five years ago. And her life has been one of challenges. She was the first born among the family of two. She got married while she was very young. Her husband's family were pastoralists for as long as she could remember but unfortunately all their livestock died due to heavy drought. Halima was blessed with four children, two girls and two boys. Two of her beloved children passed away, and these losses were difficult for her. She is still brought to tears when speaking about them. Her husband's livelihood was in brokerage of livestock. He struggled to feed his family on a meagre income.

While her children were still young, Halima's husband died from a short illness. Halima feels her husband's life was too short; but she has faith in God's hand and believes that in his grace she can overcome all challenges. Her husband's demise left her with the burden of raising their children alone. His absence left a void. She no longer felt like her house was a home. And this soon got worse when she lost everything. The shock of losing all her belongings made her get a mental breakdown. It was a trying time for her.

The only saving grace were her neighbours and friends. They showed their support and eased her suffering. The little she was given by them helped her setup a livestock business. She began selling goats at the livestock market. The income was not great `I had to save every penny, I got so that I could buy food and manage my household` Halima said.

She currently lives with her son, who is jobless. Her daughter got married and moved far from home. But she also entirely depends on her husband and they barely make ends meet. Halima is aware of the harsh economic times and she mentioned several times that she knows that her children would like to help her but they lack the finances or means to do it.

Before Halima moved into her son's house; she used to stay alone in a small mud structured house. Sometimes she would go for days without interacting with anyone. Left alone to her troubling thoughts. But things would get worse during the windy season. The strong winds would shake her house and often times she was worried that the wind would break her house apart. Her livestock business went belly up as well. All her animals suddenly died leaving her stock-less. Halima is suffering from arthritis and chronic ulcers. For these past five years that Mama Ibado Charity has known and provided food rations to Halima and her household she has managed to improve her health. She is now 82 years old now but the strain of age is barely showing. And despite all these challenges Halima is grateful to be alive.



Beneficiary Profile

Seniors Feeding Program

Atoko Nduku Hamisi Was born in Lutonyi Village of Kakamega County in 1947 to a family of 5 siblings; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, he has lived there from his childhood to the present time. He remembers his childhood in a difficult life which mostly characterized a lot of deprivation and strife. All his siblings did not manage to attend school and they spent much of their time at home In 1970, he begun working as a casual laborer supporting his parents in the bricks making businesses, He did this until 1979 when he began his family.

His family comprised of 5 members, himself, his wife and 3 children. Atoko Continued with his casual labor work in the construction sector where he would occasionally support his brother whenever called upon to work. At the same time, his father was on a land selling spree that saw him sell off most of their ancestral land leaving him and his brother with very small pieces of land and unable to venture into any agricultural activity. He would later be employed as a care taker by one of the neighbors, who had bought land and was building houses on it. He worked there for several years until he was involved in an accident that injured his right leg just at his thighs. Due to his meagre resources, he sought treatment from local clinics but the outcome was tragic. The injury was poorly managed and led to more complications as well as depleting his financial resources.

His inability to walk and the lack of Hospital insurance left him confined to his home and excluded from any economic activity. This situation affected his family. His wife who was sold 'mandanzis' had to halt her business and become his full caregiver while nursing him to recovery. This act compounded their financial woes, pushing them deeper into poverty

In the midst of his suffering, Atoko was referred to Mama Ibado Charity by local religious leaders; where his case was assessed and luckily, he was enrolled on the seniors feeding program in 2019, where he has been until now. The food ration that he gets supports his house for more than 2 week every month, and this has greatly increased his household food stock and his health as well. In his own words "I always make a prayer for all who make this program a success" he said. The food program has not only supported his health; but also reduced household poverty.



For the month of May, we lost 4 beneficiaries from our Seniors Feeding Program in both Isiolo and Kakamega



77 year **Margaret Karuru** who met her death on his death on 3/5/2022. She was a resident of Kula Mawe area in Isiolo county. She lives behind 3 children.



72 year old **Zahra Abdulahi Yahya** who passed away on 30/5/2022. She was a resident of Bula Pesa area in Isiolo. She leaves behind 3 children.



79 year old **Mesina Elimina Alikula** passed away on 22/5/2022. She was a resident of Hirumbi, Kakamega county.



75 year old **Zeporah Busolo** passed away on 27/5/2022. She was a resident of Shivakala 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

787

Mama Ibado Charity distributed

3,356.1^{Kgs}

food items in Kakamega county

11,532.5^{Kgs}

food items in Isiolo county

Total food distribution was at

14,888.6^{Kgs}



02 Education Initiative



School Feeding Program - Kakamega Township Primary School

Education Initiative

School attendance recorded an increase from the previous month which totaled to 734 students.

The increased number of students to the program was as a result of enrolment into Kakamega Township Primary School. This recorded a 5.8% increase in student population. The high enrolment rate was particularly high in the ECD classes. This positive trend is attributed to the excellent performance by the candidate class of 2021 and the school feeding program by Mama Ibado Charity.





School Feeding Program - Madrassa Feeding Program

Education Initiative

The Madrassa feeding program fed an average of 120 students for 2 days of the week. These numbers have reduced by 45.5% due to an increase of school going students on Saturdays, particularly grade 6 students.

The Madrassa feeding program has equally had a positive impact in the community whereby other mosques have started introducing feeding programs in their mosques as well.





School and Madrassa
Food Distribution Statistics

School
Feeding
Program

This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

734

Students from Kakamega
Township Primary school

120

Students from Madrassa

Collectively the students impacted were

854

Mama Ibado Charity distributed approximately

14,700

Meals to students in Kakamega
Township Primary School

960

Meals to the students in the Madrassa
Program.

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

15,660

A significant increase to last month due to the resumption of the school term.



03 Sustainability Program



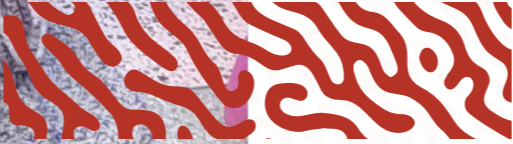
Sustainability Program

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

For this month, our agricultural trial efforts have been giving a positive output. We have nurtured our crops with consistent pest and fungal prevention measures, conducted constant weeding exercise to boost plant growth and frequently irrigated the crops.

As a result, our farm was able to provide coriander, watermelon, capsicum, kales and spinach outputs. The three trial crops collective produced output totaling to 6kgs thus far. We anticipate great learnings and better produce in our garden moving forward.





04 Highlights Of The Month



Highlights Of The Month

88 of our beneficiaries were recipients of shoes in May. They were excited to receive new shoes and some could even be heard saying that the shoes were now their Sunday best.





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