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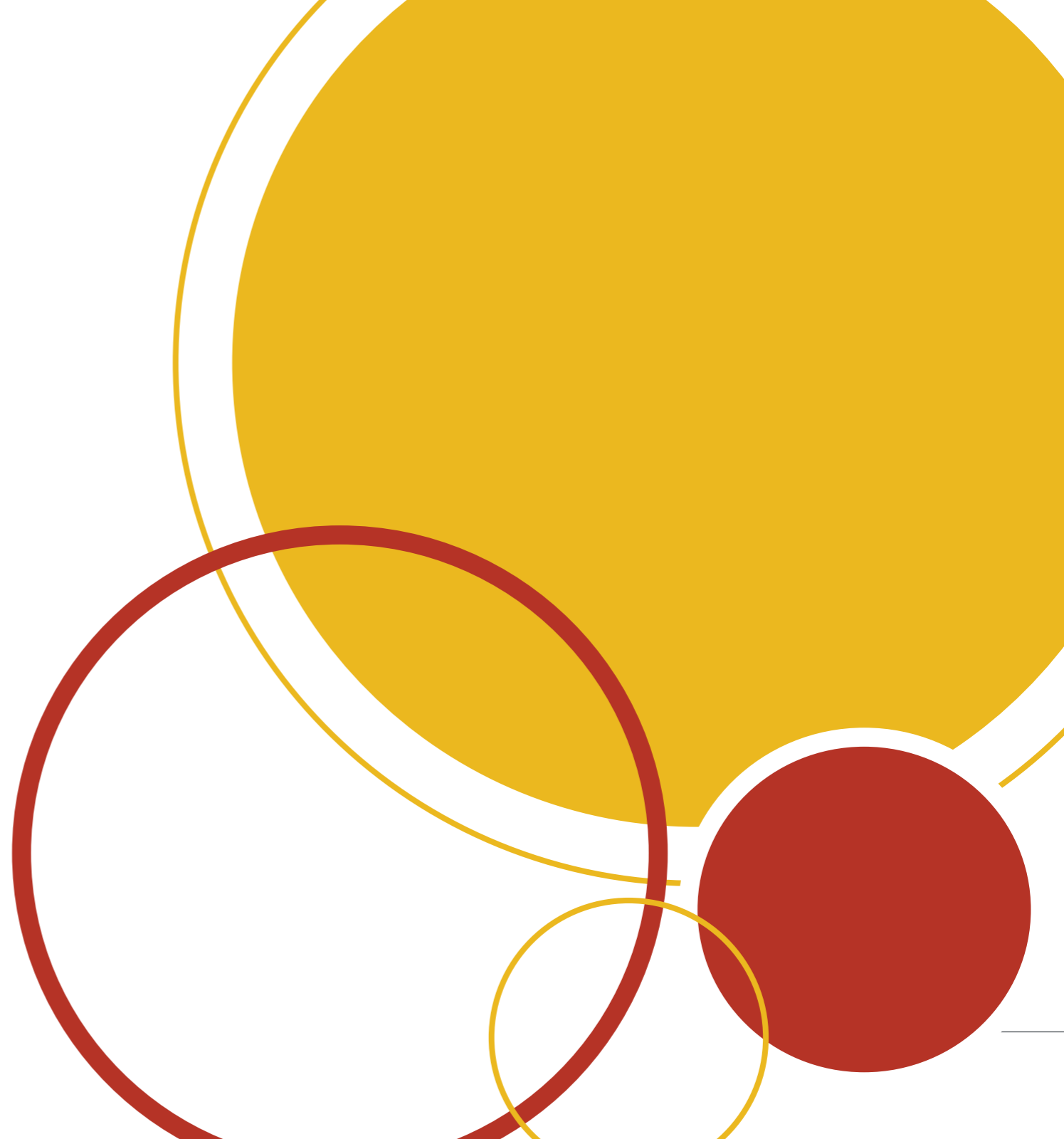
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Highlights Of The Month

- 788 beneficiaries of the seniors feeding program; 593 from Isiolo and 195 from Kakamega received cumulatively 13.5 tons of food rations as planned
- Total of 230 vulnerable elderly persons were assessed and registered for verification at MIC branches
- 806 Pupils of Kakamega Township Primary School received Lunch for 21 days
- 175 Madrassa Students received lunch for 11 days
- 6 beneficiaries under NHIF cover sought medical attention.
- We distributed 11 walkers to Isiolo general hospital's orthopedic department.
- We distributed more than 20 wheelchairs to persons with disability within the community





01

Seniors
Feeding Program



Poverty is one of the most common causes that make children feel like they have no choice but to engage in work, as many of them find themselves obligated to support their families or contribute to providing for various needs. Born in 1961 in Tigania Meru County, Dorcas, and her siblings were left parentless in a poor home while they were young and She passed through a lot of challenges raising her younger siblings alone.

At twenty-eight years of age, she met the love of her life and made the decision to get married. The new couple was blessed with seven children, five girls, and two boys. Shortly afterward, she had the misfortune of losing four of her beloved daughters and these incidents left her with three children, one girl, and two boys. Her husband was a herdsman, and because of his low income, poverty was a constant condition of their house. Two years later, she lost her husband, this left Dorcas as a single parent with the responsibility of raising her children alone. Challenges bombarded Dorcas, she had no income at the time of her husband's death and to make ends meet she began selling firewood and charcoal around the town.

Her business barely took off, and she often had to beg to make it through the month. Her age was catching on and hawking was not a sustainable way of living. Dorcas joined the mama Ibado charity seniors feeding program a year and a half ago. She testifies of the change that the program has brought into her life. "I used to go around the town to beg for food and since I started receiving food from Mama Ibado Charity, I stopped begging and decided to stay at home and concentrate on other issues" Dorcas explained.



Born in 1950 in a village within Lurambi in the then Kakamega District, Rehemah was part of a small agrarian family. During her childhood, she recalls of how they survived on on farm produce and income from casual labour mostly by her parents. Being the first born in the family of two children she had the duty of supporting her younger sister to learn and support their parents in the daily works. She fondly remembers how they would fetch water and firewood and assist her mother in preparing meals. Rehemah had her first encounter with tragedy while she was a child when she lost her dad. This led to an increase in poverty level and increased strife within the family after they lost possession of the family land plus all other family possessions, as a result Rehemah did not attend any formal education, but managed to get informal education from local institutions and with interactions with friends and that is how she got to learn how to read and write.

Later on, Rehemah entered adulthood as made a family of her own. Her husband and her had 4 children and the family was settled at the Amalemba Informal settlement Without any formal education, she was unable to attract any employment, as such she supported her husband in providing casual labor and trying her hand in small businesses at Amalemba market.

Her family life was characterized with multiple challenges that hindered the academic and educational progress of her children this confined the family to a bleak future. Despite all these difficulties, Rehemah stood strong and made her family smile and united.

In 2019, Rehemah encountered her second tragedy when she lost her Husband after a battle with chest complications and delayed access to health treatment. His demise shattered their family income and forced her to relocate from Amalemba to her current house at Works, close to the Kakamega prison. Luckily in the same year, she was enrolled into the Mama Ibado Charity seniors' feeding program and got some relief preventing her from slipping deeper into suffering, financial debts and health crisis. The food program has been responsible for more than 75% of her monthly food needs and has provided her with the energy to continue with her maize roasting business that gives her enough funds to pay her monthly rent and meet other sanitary and food needs.

Despite, her failing eyesight, she remains grateful to the charity for the food donation and prays that everyone involved is blessed with long and peaceful life



For the month of May, we lost six beneficiaries from our Seniors' Feeding Program in Isiolo County and Kakamega County.



81-year-old **Mohamed Arbow Mohamud** passed away on 17/05/2023. She was a resident of Ola Odha. She leaves behind 5 dependent.



79-year-old **Abdi Sahra Sheikh** passed away on 20/05/2023. He was a resident of Bula Pesa. He leaves behind 7 dependents.



71-year-old **Hawo Guyo Halake** passed away on 10/04/2023. She was a resident of Bula Pesa. She leaves behind 2 dependents.



73-year-old **William Joseph Githinji** passed away on 27/05/2023. She was a resident of Bula Pesa. She leaves behind 1 dependents.



80-year-old **Hache Gholow Abdallah** passed away on 29/05/2023. He was a resident of L.M.D. He leaves behind 4 dependents.



82-year-old **Mwanaidi Oponyo Nyangweso** passed away on 26/05/2023. She was a resident of Majengo, Kakamega. She leaves behind 3 dependents.

A life lived with dignity



This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

195

Seniors from Kakamega county

593

Seniors from Isiolo county

Total Impacted Seniors

788

Mama Ibado Charity distributed

3,266.25^{Kgs}

food items in Kakamega county

9,932.75^{Kgs}

food items in Isiolo county

Total food distribution was at

13,199.00^{Kgs}

02

Seniors
Health Program





Seniors Health Program

This month 6 beneficiaries within the NHIF Pilot project were able to access care at Alfalah medical centre. Their visits revealed the below medical conditions

2 were treated with gastric complications

3 with hypertension

1 with arthritis

We lost 2 beneficiaries within May and replaced these slots with other beneficiaries who were in need of the NHIF pilot project.





03

Education
Initiative



Kakamega Township Primary School

The average school attendance is at 806 students. This month's school attendance was a total of 21 days, that is 18 weekdays and 3 weekends.

The school had new enrolment this month of 19 new students.

No hiccups or distractions occurred in this month's meals distribution.





Madrassa Feeding Program

The Madrassa feeding program fed an average of 175 students. This month's attendance rose from 159 to 175 students on average. The feeding exercise was carried out for 11 days in this month.

No hiccups or distractions occurred in this month's meals distribution.





School and Madrassa Food Distribution Statistics

This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

806

Students from Kakamega
Township Primary school

175

Students from Madrassa

Collectively the students impacted were

981

Mama Ibado Charity distributed approximately

15,108

Meals to students in Kakamega
Township Primary School

1,925

Meals to the students in the Madrassa
Program.

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

17,033



04

Sustainability
Program



Sustainability Program

The set up of infrastructure projects are still ongoing. The bee keep- ing project was already completed in April. The steel tanks are at 50% for both farms and plans for irrigation set up are ongoing for the lbado farms- Esimit.

For crop production, lbado farms- Matabithi has the following currently taking place.

Onions seedlings transplanting, Kales, spinach and capsicum harvesting.

On the other hand, at lbado farms -Esimit, land preparation for the laying of irrigation pipes is ongoing.



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