



Monthly
Activity Report

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Seniors
Feeding Program



Born to an Islamic family to practiced polygamy, Halima Noor was raised in Isiolo North, Kambi Juu area. She remembers having eleven siblings with her being the eighth born in the family. Halima did not attend school and during that time it was customary to get married while young and often to an older man.

Her marriage was arranged which meant that her parents choose her future husband. She got married and the couple was blessed with eight children. Her husband had a job at the local postal bank as a messenger. He was the sole provider of the family as Halima was a stay-at-home mum.

Over the year, she some of her children and had the heartache of losing her husband to a short illness. She was left a widow and with the huge responsibility of caring for her children. It was a challenge for her, but Halima did not accept defeat. With fortitude she rose to the occasion and found ways to survive. She went round the nearby neighborhood and secured a job as a domestic worker. She was able to provide for children but not without challenges as she had to endure more loss when some children passed on” it was at this time that I felt so alone and scared, but somehow, I found the courage within me to keep pushing.” Halima narrated.

Years later Halima become sick and had to be hospitalized. This forced her to quit working because it became detrimental to her health. She had four children left and they remained jobless making them it difficult to assist their mother financially. Halima resulted to begging relatives and neighbors in order to survive.

Currently, Halima lives with some of her family members, her daughter is has become her main caregiver and her son who suffers from diabetes, together with his wife and children. She has been part of the seniors feeding program for seven years making her the sole breadwinner of the family.



Patrick Nangabo Akola was born in 1962 in Shimuli village within Kakamega County in a polygamous family with three mothers and 12 siblings. As a result, his childhood was characterized of co-wives' rivalry that saw most of them miss out on basic education.

He recalls his childhood years being spent on playing football, fetching firewood, catering to cattle and most times watching other children go to school. Unfortunately, his parents separated and he spent his remaining childhood and adolescent years in his maternal home where his uncle took care of him. When he became of age, he ventured out to major towns such as Kakamega and Eldoret to work as a Laborer and security guard as a way of earning some cash for his upkeep and his mum sustenance.

In 2005, He moved to Kakamega town and settled down with his wife whom they were blessed with 3 children in the Majengo informal settlement. Through his entire life, he worked as a temporary security guard who secured short term contracts that lasted upto 3 to 5 months in a year. This way of life confined him to abject poverty, forcing his wife to leave with all his children.

Despite all these challenges, he remained hopeful for brighter days ahead. In 2018, he enrolled into the Seniors' feeding program with Mama Ibado Charity from which he has been receiving a monthly food ration. This rations have supported him and his brother and effectively inspired positive changes. Patrick's household poverty rate decreased, he witnessed nutritional upgrades and increased energy while engaging in his daily work as a security guard within Amalemba Shopping Centre.

He extends his gratitude to all those who contribute to his monthly food rations and prays that their resources never run dry.



For the month of January, we lost three beneficiaries from our Seniors' Feeding Program in Isiolo county.



75-year-old **Esther Asugure** passed away on 01/01/2023. She was a resident of Kambi Juu.
She leaves behind 3 dependents.



93-year-old **Muktar Adan Doyow** passed away on 12/01/2023. He was a resident of Bula Taqwa. He leaves behind 4 dependents.



81-year-old **Mohamed Ali Adow** passed away on 19/01/2023. He was a resident of Bula Taqwa. He leaves behind 5 dependents.

A life lived with dignity



This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

198

Seniors from Kakamega county

591

Seniors from Isiolo county

Total Impacted Seniors

789

Mama Ibado Charity distributed

3,316.50^{Kgs}

food items in Kakamega county

9,899.25^{Kgs}

food items in Isiolo county

Total food distribution was at

13,215.75^{Kgs}

02

Education
Initiative





Kakamega Township Primary School

The average school attendance is at 512 students. This month's school attendance was a total of 8 days with this period being the beginning of a new term and new year. Total tally of students reduced from the previous year due to relaxed attendance of students as the term begins and delayed return to school for junior high students as well as the exit of class 8 students. While this is a new year, we anticipate enrollment that will increase the student population
No hiccups or distractions occurred in this month's meals distribution.





Madrassa Feeding Program

The Madrassa feeding program fed an average of 150 students. Attendance dwindled as the month came to a close due to the opening of schools. Most students were making preparations to return to school and for reentry into secondary school.





School and Madrassa Food Distribution Statistics

This month the number of beneficiaries impacted were:

512

Students from Kakamega
Township Primary school

150

Students from Madrassa

Collectively the students impacted were

662

Mama Ibado Charity distributed approximately

4,000

Meals to students in Kakamega
Township Primary School

1,000

Meals to the students in the Madrassa
Program.

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

5,000

03

Sustainability
Program





Sustainability Program

Activities in this month featured crop maintenance activity for maize which are expected to be harvested in February and kales and spinach where we occasionally harvest for sale and for use.

We intend to restart production of onions and beans within the month of February. These crops would be sold off for injection into the seniors' feeding program, while the beans would supplement the food rations in the feeding program.





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Incidents &
Highlights



Highlights Of The Month

We donated sports gear to Amalemba Fancy Football club made up of children from Majengo Informal Settlement.

We were excited to receive students from Kakamega Township Primary School as they opened the school on the 24th of January. The school feeding program went on seamlessly as we welcomed the students back to school.



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