

END OF Quarter 3 REPORT

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KOP REPORT

Macheo Children's Organization



Our mission

is to empower and protect vulnerable children and their communities so that they can lead a bright future.

Our Vision

is a society where children live happily in a safe, caring and stimulating environment.

Our Purpose

is to release restrained potential in children.

INTRODUCTION

Kenya continues to battle the Covid-19 pandemic with cases decreasing as compared to the high rate of infection that had been reported past few months. The Government of Kenya has also adopted measures to try and contain the spread of the coronavirus as some of the containment measures have since been relaxed.

During this period, Kenyans remain anxious to know the exact opening dates even as teachers reported on duty two weeks ago to get ready for the learners. Schools are re-opening in phases and the places of worship have opened with a maximum of third their capacity for two hours. Domestic and international flights commenced and the economy is now opening gradually.

Experts have expressed concerns over the planned re-opening of schools, saying, the move might cripple the health system should the country get a second wave of the virus. The government continues to fight the pandemic through simple but effective measures for detecting, testing, isolating and mobilizing their people to mitigate transmission.

Notwithstanding, during this period, through quick reacting and innovations, we have still been able to help thousands of children who depend on you and us! Macheo has been keen to ensure that those in need are supported in the shortest time possible and strict measures are adhered to for the safety of both the staff and clients.

This report provides you with an update of the activities that were carried out by Macheo during this period and those we have helped through your support. We are able to create impact and continue with our commitments thanks to your support. You still remain to be our greatest heroes and we sincerely celebrate you!

SEBASTIAN'S STORY

How your support relieved Sebastian pain and agony!



11 years old Sebastian* lives with his mother and six other siblings in the heart of the Kiandutu slums. For his family, life in the slum has been unimaginably difficult, typically like most of the people there who live in abject poverty. Sebastian and his family lived in a small one room shack, built with mud and concrete which served as the kitchen and living room. Sadly, Sebastian had a dislocated leg and couldn't make any movement. His mother had stayed months without a job which made it completely impossible to take his son for treatment. The last time they were at the hospital, the doctor couldn't attend to Sebastian for lack of money.

When Macheo's social worker first met Sebastian, his face was filled with sadness; you could tell it that he was in deep pain and agonizing. Sebastian's mother was only left to choose between paying rent and buying food for the family. These were difficult choices to make! Through the support of Macheo, Sebastian was taken to hospital and underwent a minor surgery that was needed to treat the discrepancy. After a short hospital stay, Sebastian was discharged and introduced to the use of crutches for a while, and recovery took a couple of months. Even though it cost Ksh. 20,000 (€156.61) for treatment, Macheo played a critical role to talk with the hospital management who agreed to provide exemption and waiver for the hospital bill. Macheo facilitated transport and paid for medications to relieve Sebastian pain. Today, Sebastian can comfortably walk without clutches even though he's been to hospital for check-ups. His story has been re-written and he is very happy about his journey towards full recovery.

OUR IMPACT

3
Rescue
Children rescued from
abuse or neglect



47
Counselling
Individuals received
counselling services

71
Health
Children/caregivers
who got healthcare

14
Malnourished
Children
Were assisted

HEALTH

Since onset of Covid-19, we have seen health cases increasing. This increase has contributed to a lack of consistent income to take care of their health problems. The existing Covid-19 pandemic has just doubled the needs and increased the vulnerability levels within most affected communities. In this quarter, Macheo through your support has been able to assist families get medical services including scans, buying of medicine, consultation and surgeries. We have also been able to do awareness-raising to bring information on prevention and symptoms of the disease to families, especially those in Kiandutu slums which is a crowded area with little access to the internet or other information sources to survive the onslaught of Covid-19.

TEEN MOMS

Outbreak of Covid-19 affects boys, girls, and men differently. In Kenya the most affected are girls and young women. There has been an increase in adolescent pregnancy, sexual abuse, gender based violence and unwanted pregnancy. With school being closed most girls are less likely to go back to school when it reopens. Macheo through your support is working to ensure the girls are empowered to be able to make right decision for their future. Macheo is also working closely with the government to ensure sexually abused and defiled girls get justice. Macheo service provider is also working with families to ensure the pregnant teenage girls are accepted by family and treated well.

MALNOURISHED CHILDREN

Kenya is not doing well in terms of food security. Many children in Kenya depended on food rations in schools but they have been forced to stay home after all learning institutions were closed. This has led to many of them having one meal a day or sometimes sleeping hungry. With all the restriction the government had set, it was hard to do our work in normal way and safe guarding the beneficiaries, Macheo had to come up with a new way of working. This we achieved through tele-follow up and cash transfer. Slowly the government is also easing the restriction and the rate of infection is decreasing. Now that the country is slowly opening, we hope to strategize on how best to provide services to the malnourished children in the Kiandutu area.



OUR IMPACT IN KENYA

Doing good work better



21
Teenage mums
Were assisted



OUR IMPACT

CHILD PROTECTION

All children should be protected from violence, exploitation and abuse yet thousands of children in Kenya are still exposed to violence and abuse, lack of parental care and sexual exploitation. During this time of the corona pandemic, many children are also exposed to specific risks which has devastating effects on their lives. Both boys and girls have uniquely been vulnerable due to their age and social status and now that the schools are closed due to the pandemic, many of them are likely to be abused.

We continue to work with government to make sure that services are available to children who are in need of care and protection. We are taking effective steps to ensure that children are effectively protected and at the same time, strengthening systems and mechanisms that increase children's protection. Now that the economy is gradually opening up, we hope that we can resume our normal way of helping by promote awareness creation and community policing to ensure the rights of children are reinforced.



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (PSS)

Psychosocial team worked tirelessly to help the clients deal with their psychological. Cases continue to escalate since the onset of the corona pandemic. This had been attributed by the anxiety and household economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Macheo counselors have successfully supported clients and ensured they are empowered with necessary coping skills. The availability of a Counseling booths in some areas made it possible for Counseling team to conduct one on one sessions in this Covid era while observing ministry of health guidelines. This ensured that both the clients and the Counselors were safe. With the partial re-opening of schools, we project that more clients especially the learners will get an opportunity to share their issues. This may lead to increased numbers of those seeking for psychosocial support.



OUR FINANCES

Stichting KOP Financials Jan-Sept Financial report												
	Age appropriate school access (Kick start)		Enable health interventions		Facilitate malnourishment interventions		Child protection		Assist Teenage Mothers		Psychosocial support	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
	Kes		Kes		Kes		Kes				Kes	
Donation KOP	129.679	405.000	373.987	253.125	339.310	329.063	488.162	303.750	234.907	-	-	227.813
Donation other sponsors	622.474	555.883	1.861.883	1.972.765	1.068.434	1.469.343	900.624	1.030.086	1.637.653	1.996.506	2.787.808	2.623.885
Donation in Kind	-	-	51.080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Donation	752.153	960.883	2.286.950	2.225.890	1.407.744	1.798.405	1.388.786	1.333.836	1.872.560	1.996.506	2.787.808	2.851.697
Expenses	565.230	704.725	2.239.241	2.225.970	1.414.062	1.798.405	1.043.633	1.408.856	1.432.026	1.996.506	2.583.833	2.851.696
Balance	186.923	256.158	47.709	(80)	(6.318)	-	345.153	(75.020)	440.534	-	203.975	1

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	Euro		Euro		Euro		Euro		Euro		Euro	
Donation KOP	€ 1.118	€ 3.600	€ 3.224	€ 2.250	€ 2.925	€ 2.925	€ 4.208	€ 2.700	€ 2.025	€ -	€ -	€ 2.025
Donation other sponsors	€ 5.366	€ 4.941	€ 16.050	€ 17.536	€ 9.210	€ 13.061	€ 7.764	€ 9.156	€ 14.117	€ 17.747	€ 24.032	€ 23.323
Donation in Kind	€ -	-	€ 440	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -
Total Donation	6.484	8.541	19.715	19.786	12.135	15.986	11.972	11.856	16.142	17.747	24.032	25.348
Expenses	€ 4.873	€ 6.264	€ 19.303	€ 19.786	€ 12.190	€ 15.986	€ 8.997	€ 12.523	€ 12.345	€ 17.747	€ 22.274	€ 25.348
Balance	€ 1.611	€ 2.277	€ 411	€ (1)	€ (54)	€ -	€ 2.975	€ (667)	€ 3.798	€ -	€ 1.758	€ 0

FINANCIAL EXPLANATION

We received a total of €18.500 donation from Stichting KOP in this period and allocated the funds as follows;

- €1.118 Age appropriate school access (Kick start).
- €3.224 Health Intervention.
- €2.925 Malnourishment Intervention.
- €4.208 Child protection.
- € 2.205 Assist teenage mothers
- € 5.000 cash transfer program-Corona 1

The average exchange rate was 116.0 and the budgeted rate was 112.5. We used this rate on the incomes and expenses.

Kickstart class remains closed still as the schools are still closed. Other than health and teenage mothers interventions, less activities were done in all the other interventions due to the restrictions. As more cases are being identified in health and teenage mothers, we expect to assist more beneficiaries in the next period.

OUR APPRECIATIONS

Your donation is very important to our most important people, the vulnerable children and their families. Macheo appreciates Kiandutu Outreach Project (KOP) for the timely support that has continued to improve the lives of the many families within Kiandutu area. Your ongoing commitment to our children truly means the world, and we really couldn't do it without you. Thank you!

