






MAISHA BORA INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMME

JANUARY TO APRIL 2020 REPORT

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	Course	Institution	Report
1 Bernard Wesaba 	Plumbing	NYS	Reported back on 10 th January 2020 to the campus at Olkarau for preparation for class enrolment. At the course of the month of January he was informed the course i.e. plumbing intake would be in May 2020. He travelled back to Mombasa where he has been todate.
2 Emmanuel Lukumba 	Plant Operator	NYS	Reported back on 13 th January 2020 to the NYS camp in Gilgil. He was enrolled to school in Yatta sub-county Machakos County to pursue a course in Plant Operation. He has been in school until 25th March 2020 when they were told to go home till further notice due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
3 Kevin Shirisia 	Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology	Diploma in Electrical Installation	He resumed school on 13 th January 2020. He was to do his KNEC exams in July 2020 and later in September proceed for the industrial attachment to November 2020. On 3/2/2020 his class had an Academic trip to Sony Sugar Company in Nyanza County. Currently he is residing with his grandmother in Western Kenya as he help her with home chores. The learning was interrupted since March 18th 2020 due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus.
4 Benard Moses Machack 	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	Certificate Information Communication Technology	He resumed in January 2020. He reports to be doing well in school. He would be doing his final exam in July 2020, but apparently things stand still till the Covid-19 pandemic comes to an end. The school program was interrupted in March 18th 2020 and currently he is in Mombasa.
5 Alex Ghohola 	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	Diploma. Information Communication Technology	He resumed his classes in January 2020. He has been in school for his second year and later in the year he would be proceeding for industrial attachment from September-November 2020 but there might be a change because the learning was interrupted on March 18th 2020. He has been communicating and reports to be doing well.
6 Brian Mwenda 	A.I.C Technical Training Institute	Plumbing & Masonry	The school opened in January 2020 and results for grade 3 exams were released and he had a pass qualifying him to book for grade 2 exam to do in August 2020 and then proceed for industrial attachment from September-November 2020. However, things are unpredictable due to the pandemic outbreak. During the term, he reports to have done some projects; building a manhole and installation of hot and cold water system, it was exciting. Currently he is in Mombasa he travelled on 20th March after learning was stopped.

7 Anthony Karanja



A.I.C
Technical
Training
Institute
Plumbing &
Masonry

He reported to school for January to April 2020 term. He started the term with high spirit because he knew in April 2020 he would do his grade 3 exam, thereafter in August do grade 2 exam and on September-November 2020 to be on his industrial attachment. The learning program was interrupted and he travelled to Mombasa on 20th March 2020. He said to have participated in a project with his class which was building the manhole, installation of hot water system for the beauty class and constructing a pave way for the challenged students on wheelchair as they go to computer class.

8 Robert Masinde



A.I.C
Technical
Training
Institute
Electrical

He had already registered for the July 2020 examinations with Kenya National Examinations Council. The school program was interrupted and he is in Naivasha doing his personal studies. He decided to remain behind not to risk his life and for his family members travelling to western Kenya.

9 Mary Cherotich



Wambari
girls
secondary
school
Form Four

She is now in form four and reported back on 2nd February 2020. The form four students had been taken to watch set books play at Aglican Church Naivasha in preparation for the final exams in November 2020. However on 17th March 2020 the students were released to go home due to the Corona virus outbreak. They were assigned revision questions for their own revisions at home.

10 Peter Muruguru



Maasai
Mara
University
Degree in
Economics &
Statistics

He resumed back to school on January 2020 for his second year second semester. The learning had started so well despite of the heavy rains and floods in Narok. During the semester, he joined the school football team and they were training hard for external competitions before the outbreak of Corona Virus. Currently he is at home with his guardian hoping the Covid-19 pandemic will come to an end soon and go back to school.

11 Philip Waihiga



Thika
Technical
Training
Institute
Diploma in
Pharmaceuti
cal

The semester began in January 2020 hoping to tackle all the class work in preparation for his final exam, which is to be done in November 2020. He was to proceed for his industrial attachment in May 2020 which now is not clear due to the Covid-19 pandemic. He is at home staying safe waiting for things to get well and embark on school.

12 John Gikunju



Karatina
University
Degree
Applied
Statistic with
Computing

He is in third year which the semester has been interrupted by the Covid -19 pandemic. He says his lessons are still on going via online classes. During the semester he was elected as the chairperson of the Statistician club in his school. He hope to give the best leadership with the skills he acquired during our 2019 AGM.

13 Grace Nyambura



University of
Nairobi
Degree
Peace &
Conflict
Studies

She has been on a long holiday since January-April 2020. She was to enroll her second semester in second year in May 2020 which has now been suspended till further notice. She is safe with her grandmother helping her with house chores.

14 Roxana Wanjiku



University of Nairobi Degree in Tourism

She has been on a long holiday since January-April 2020. She was to enroll her second semester second year in May 2020 which has now been suspended till further notice. She is safe with her grandmother helping her with house chores.

15 Benson Kiumu



Degree in Computer Science

This was his last year in school. He used most of his time in doing his project, which was a must to be submitted by the end of the semester for him to graduate this year. Unfortunately, the submission has been suspended till further notice. This will probably affect his graduation.

16 Lucy Wanjiku



Laikipia University Diploma Education Art

This is her final year in school. She has been working hard in her academics. During the school cultural week, she participated in modelling which made her so excited. She is at home with her guardian hoping the Pandemic will come to an end and go back to school and graduate this year.

17 Rebbeca Muige



Kenya Medical Training College Diploma Medical Engeneering

She is in second year, second semester which had just began in March 2020. However, she did her end of semester exam and the results were to be released at the course of the semester. She was set for the semester but few weeks later the learning institutions were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. She is currently at home with her mother keeping safe till further notice.

18 Robert Rukwaro



Chuka University Degree in Agr- Business

He has been on industrial attachment in a flower firm in Meru County since January 2020 to March 2020. He was to do an exam that his class never did last semester in April 2020. This exam has been suspended till further notice. On 18th March 2020, he travelled back home in Naivasha where he lives with his guardian.

19 Basil Muna



Mount Kenya University Degree Education Art

He is in second year first semester. He has excited to have been in his dream course. The semester started well and at the course of the semester they did an exam. He says he has now familiarise himself with the campus exams setting and he no longer fear to be in an exam room. Nevertheless, as he was busy with finishing the units for the semester, the learning was terminated till further directives by the Government. He is currently with his parents.

20 Collins Munala



Naivasha High School Form Three

He is in form three. Last term, he reported to be among the best improved student in his class. Before the closure, the school was privileged to have the Red Cross training and it was exciting to him to attend the first aid trainings. On 17th March that's when they were released to go home and stay safe from Covid-19 till further notice. He did carry enough books for revision at home.

21 Daniel Muniu



Naivasha High School

Form Three

He has been doing well in school. He is the school captain, second in command after the school headboy. The teacher reports him as well disciplined and academically doing well. The school took all the school prefects for a tour in Kisumu county where they had a good time of refreshment. On 17th March 2020 they were released to go home as a results of the outbreak of Corona Virus. The students were given enough assignments to help them revise at home. He is currently at home with his parents.

22 Mirriam Nangila



Naivasha Girls' School

Form Three

She begun her term in January 2020 with excitement having in mind she had graduated to the other class and now acquiring a new title "pre-candidate from ex-mono". The learning was okay and even had held inter-houses sports competition in school. On 18th March 2020 the school learning was interrupted following the outbreak of Corona virus. However they did their end term exam on 16th March- 17th March 2020 but the results would be sent later to the guardians. Currently she is at home with her parents.

23 Hope Nanyole



Moi Girls' School

Form Three

She is a focused girl and always thriving to her best in academics. She has been among the best students in their class in terms of performance. She likes her school for the favourable learning environment and still it exposes her to other extra-cirriculum activities. The learning was flowing smoothly until on 18th March 2020 when the students were sent home to be safe from the spread of Corona Virus. She has enough assignments to keep her busy on books till further directions from the Government. She is currently at home with her parents.

24 Sospeter Mburu



Magereza Academy

Form Two

He is a boy of few words, doing well in academics. The term commenced well and he was prepared for learning. The learning was interrupted on 17th March 2020 they were released as a result of the Corona Virus pandemic. He has enough assignments for personal revisions at home. Currently he is at home with his parents.

25 Peter Gitahi



Goshen Boys Academy

Form four

He has been working hard making most of the available time in academics. His dream of becoming a medic has been motivating him to work harder. He has been a class prefect and this has led him to maintain high discipline. During the term, the school organised for them to watch setbooks plays in preparation for their final exams. On 17th March, he went home due to the Corona Virus pandemic till further notice. He is safe with his parent.

26 Bruce Wainaina



Naivasha Day Secondary

Form Three

He is a smilly boy who has been the best student in his class since he enrolled in form one in 2018. During the school prize giving day last year, he was awarded for being among the most performing students. The learning was interrupted on 17th March 2020 and he is with his parents doing the school assignments and personal assignments.

27 Emmaculate Nangila



Naivasha
Girls' School

Form one

She joined form one in January 2020. She says the experience was very different from what she was used to. However, at the course of the term, they did mid-term exams and she scored a mean grade of B. She says before they were discharged home due to the Covid - 19 pandemic they were sensitised as a school how to prevent them from contracting the virus. Since 18th March she has been at home doing the assignments and personal revision.

28 Mercy Moraa



Nyabururu
Girls'

Form one

She was newly admitted to high school in January 2020. She was very excited to secure a chance in a national school. She had a good reception in the school, therefore she did familiarize herself with the environment very fast and settled for her studies. During the term, they did only one exam which results shall be released upon the opening of the schools. She has been at home since 18th March 2020 doing the school assignments and personal studies.

29 Carolyn Mugure

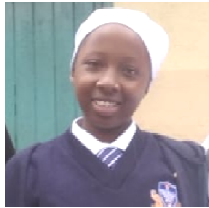


Nakuru
Girls'

Form one

She is a smilly girl, newly enrolled in form one in January 2020. This was her dream come true and being admitted in a national school. She has been doing well in her studies and the only exam they managed to do during the term, she scored a mean score of A minus. On 18th March following they were released to go home till further notice. She is safe with her mother doing her personal studies and the assignments.

30 Susan Wangeci



Jomo
Kenyatta
Girls'

Form one

She was newly admitted in high school in January 2020. She says to have had an easy time with the climate because the school is within her locality. She was happy for the privileged to be among the students enrolling the best schools in the country. She reports that they have done alot of introduction to all units covered in high school. During the term, they did an exam and the results shall be released later when the schools opens. She is safe with her parents. She is committed to do personal studies and the assignments.

31 Jackline Shimuli



Bunyole
Girls'

Form one

She was admitted in high school in January 2020. She reports to have had a good time in school. The environment is conducive for learning and the academic competition among the students is very high. During the term, she scored an A Minus, class position seven and she promises to put more efforts. She is safe with her mother in Western Kenya. She is busy with the school assignment and personal studies.

32 John Rwambo



Kiambu
Institute of
Science and
Technology

Diploma in
Civil
Engineering

He is in his last year. The semester commenced in January 2020. He has been doing well in his studies and working hard for the last course exam which is to be done in July 2020 with Kenya National Examination Council. The learning program was interrupted before the end of semester exams were done. Currently, he is safe at home with his grandmother praying for things to get better and he finish his course.

33 John Karani



Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology

Diploma in Medical Laboratory

He is in the last year. He has been preparing for an exam with Kenya National Union of Medical Laboratory for his licence. However, this has been suspended for now till further notice. He was to start his internship in March 2020 at Naivasha County level 5 referral hospital but it never happened because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently he is doing his studies at home till schools resume.

34 Nellis Njeri



Moi University

Degree in Education Art

She is in second year, first semester which had just ended in February 2020. The learning had been affected by the students strike in September 2020 and therefore they resumed in January 2020. The school schedule was tight for them to cover the lost time. The second semester was to begin on March 15th 2020 which did not happen due to Covid-19 Pandemic. She is safe with her mother waiting for the time the schools shall be opened.

35 Roels Munyoti



Maasai Mara University

Economics and statistics

He graduated to second year, second semester in January 2020. The semester started well and he had alot of energy because he was just from December holidays. He reports that the class work was becoming more and more serious and it was a great challenge. Unfortunately, the learning had to be stopped indefinitely as a results of the Corona Virus outbreak. He is currently at home with his mother, hoping things will be better.

36 Lucy Wambui



Agha Kan University

Degree in Nursing

She has been schooling since January, after two weeks break in December for Christmas holiday. Currently she is in fourth year and preparing for the last exam in August 2020. Currently, the studies have been suspended due to Corona virus. She is working with Naivasha District Hospital in the covid-19 seclusion ward. She says so far they have not received any case in the ward and she keeps on praying to God to protect us.

37 Collins Otieno



Technical University Mombasa

Degree in Mechanical Engineering

This is his fifth year, second semester. The semester began on a high note being the last semester complete all the class work. He was excited finally he would become an Engineer. He was much engaged in a project on the experimental demonstration of beams which falls under the thermatic area of solid and structural Mechanics. This is still ongoing, probably to be completed upon the opening of schools. Currently he is safe with his guardian.

38 Beatrice Wambui



To join college

She did her Kenya Certificate of Secondary school last year in November. The results were released and she had a mean grade of C minus. She has been at home waiting to join college at the course of the year.

39 Stephen Mwangi



To join college

He did his Kenya Certificate of Secondary school in November 2019. He attained a mean grade of a D minus and he hopes to join college in the course of the year.

40 Peninah Wambui



Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology

Diploma in Social Work

She is a happy girl, determined to help the community. She was motivated and convinced she is in the right career last year when she was attached in the Children's Office in Nakuru. She has been doing well in her academic and during this term she was preparing for an exam with Kenya National Examination Council. Unfortunately, this has been suspended due to the outbreak of the Corona Virus.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board Meetings

There was a full board meeting on 20th February 2020. The agenda for the day was to discuss 2019 Audit Report which were later presented to the NGO Board on 19th March 2020. There was another meeting held earlier on January 6th 2020 this was to recruit new form one admissions in the program. The Executive board members intervals visits to the office to monitor running and give necessary support.

New Admissions

On 13th January 2020, there was a recruitment of form ones. The program enrolled five girls who had high marks 350 and above from humble background and all had secured chances in the girls National schools in Kenya. They are; Emmaculate Nangila- Naivasha Girls', Carolyn Mugure- Nakuru Girls', Susan Wangechi- Jomo Kenyatta Girls', Mercy Moraa- Nyabururu Girls' and Jackline Shimuli- Bunyole Girls'.

Staffs

Maisha Bora Kenya has three full employees who runs the daily activities of the program. They include; the program Manager, the office Assistant and the Field officer. They have been executing their duties effectively. They worked hard at the beginning of the year to ensure all students report to their respective learning institutions.

Visitors

On 10th January 2020, the office received an officer from Kenya National Bureau of Statistics who were collecting data from all the NGO'S within the country. The officer commended our office on record keeping. He shared of difficulties with other offices who do not keep their data accordingly.

On Friday 21st of February 2020, The office also received Donors and Partners of the program from Footstep International UK, Martin and Mary Prints accompanied by Barrie made a courtesy visit.

School Visits

On 25th February 2020, there was a visit at Magereza Academy by the Program Donors and Partners from UK; Martin and Mary Prints and Barrey, Maisha Bora Staff and Sunshine staff for Sospeter Mburu a form two student and our beneficiary and boys from Sunshne home. We also had a brief meeting with the school principal and thereafter we were invited for lunch. On 27th February 2020 we paid a visit to Kiambu county, we passed by schools like Lari Secondary school, Kiambu High School and Kiambu Institute of science and Technology where we met John Rwambo our beneficiary taking a diploma in Civil Engeneering.

Thanks Giving

Maisha Bora Appreciate our International Donors and partners for the continued Financial support for the first quarter of the year. They are IPM/SIPP Administration LTD, Footstep International courtesy of Martin and Mary, Sally Borrows, St. James Episcopal Church, Andrew and Sarah Scott, Nikki, Omaha Team, David and Jane Ross. We appreciate the Parents and the government and not forgetting our beneficiaries who has shown discipline and cooperation with the office.

Challenges

On 18th March 2020, there was a directive from the Government, all the learning institutions to be closed down as a results of the Covid-19 pandemic which is a global challenge. Our beneficiaries are at home with their guardian doing what they can though life is very challenging for them because of no sources of income worsening their conditions from poor to extremely poor.

	High schools	College students	University students	Totals
Girls	8	2	7	17
Boys	5	11	9	25
Totals	13	13	16	42
Students graduating in 2020	2	5	4	11

Conclusion

We are grateful to God this far. He has shield us with his protection form the Covid-19 pandemic despite disruption and