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Happy new year to all KidsCare workers, donors and partners!

Previous year was very busy with many activities to assist the orphans and vulnerable children in the community.

We resume this new year with more energy motivated by previous success .

In this year we shall be more vibrant on the ongoing project of Yes We Can (CSAS) and the Community Based Agricultural Farmers groups (CBAF) in partnership with the county government on making sustainable Income Generating Activities (IGAS) in the communities.

We shall also maintain our partnership with Base Titanium, APDK and government department to maintain standards achieved in the past years.

Great regards

From Ali Salim Mwaziro – Director

A MAJOR STEP FOR KIDSCARE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KWALE.

Together we create a better future for averagely 1800 children in the Sub- County of Lunga-Lunga. County Government of Kwale and KidsCare Kenya start to implement 24 Community based Agricultural Farmers (CBAF) group. We do this by intensive social guidance, training and practicing improved ways of agriculture. The main aim is to assist these farmer families to be social, economic and environmental sustainable.



ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR CSA

2017 we give priority for assistive devices to our children with special abilities (CSA) for mobility aid measurements of the special seats and wheelchairs are ready taken and are being made by our partners APDK. KidsCare Kenya want to thank all donors/sponsors who support the CSA programme.



*Measurements for
assistive devices
done by*

*KidsCare and
APDK*

January 10th, 2017



*Results of the meas-
urements*





Scholarship students preparing to go to school

Motivated to go to school

The year starts with preparation to go to school. KidsCare scholarship program is supporting children both in secondary school and polytechnic with the first lot sitting for their final exams this year. This year we are adding more students, all motivated to pursue education. All from very poor families their guardians/parents have now hope in the future of their children.

PROJECT YES I CAN

25 Children with mental/intellectual disabilities selected for project "Yes I Can" have been categorized according to their different needs. This quarter we give priority to visit their homes to know the real situation of the families, draw individual care-plan together with their caregivers and also follow-up on school placement. Our Social workers are in the frontline in bridging the gap by creating awareness, identifying, mobilizing and making appropriate referrals.

THE SECOND TIME ...

I was a volunteer before in Malawi and Indonesia, the work I did was always far away of my professional expertise. Therefore it was an enormous challenge for me when in 2015 I was invited by Gerard, Lisette and Roos to help them out at the office of KidsCare and use my expertise on assisting the management to become more efficient.

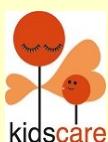
I joined KidsCare for five weeks in January 2016 and we made a huge progress on making a framework especially for the secretary.

Searching for a volunteer job in 2017 I was asked again to assist KidsCare management on further professionalizing. I arrived on the 3rd of January and it felt immediately like coming home. Putting my luggage in my room and left for the front desk, it was like I never left. I have been here for three weeks now and I am very impressed! There is such a wonderful team, a real team, working together, taking decisions together, stand by each other in difficult times. Of course, in every organization there is place for improvement, every organization has habits that need to be pointed at. I hope I will be able to do that, to help improve and train my workmate Gloria! I will be here for two more weeks and I will enjoy my stay very very much!

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