



In the news.....

- * KidsCare intends to build six new special school units in the Lunga Lunga Sub County for children with mental /intellectual disabilities. With the officers of the governments talks about the start are underway.
- * To upgrade our conference facilities we are renovating our KidsCare Centre in Mshiu. You are welcome to visit us.

Directors speech...



Again KidsCare organization increases. A team of 28 members work every day very hard. They all know that their work brings benefits to

the children. Sharing the KidsCare mission brings involvement and a lot of positive energy to them. Thank you team, I am proud on you. You make possible that KidsCare helps already 2000 children per year!

Again we invite all child oriented organizations (including Government institutions) to join our efforts to reach the children in need. Together we can do more! Feel welcome to discuss this call.

ALI MWAZIRO

Step by step

Three years old Beatrice joined KidsCare Children with Special abilities program (CSA) for therapies in September 2016.

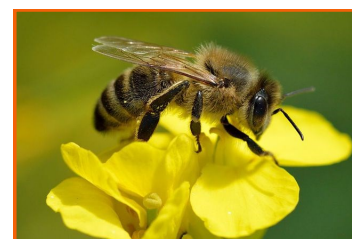
She was unable to walk or stand without support. A year later, she is stable, standing and walking all by herself.



Beatrice during a therapy session

Homecare and beekeeping

By end of 2017 the new homecare program will have started in all 24 communities in the Sub-County of Lunga Lunga. Beneficiaries are 360 households with approxi-



mately 1800 children. The program is an initiative from KidsCare and the County Government. Already we can see the progress of the selected households. Children are going to school, getting more food and cloths and the houses improved. In each community, a group of beekeepers will be formed. That group will get trainings on how to become capable beekeepers and how to bring the honey to the market.

Achieving goals

Mbodze Beja is a 62 years old widow from Vanga location. She is living with her 5 orphaned grandchildren. Before joining the program Mbodze was living in a bad conditioned house with no specific kitchen and a toilet latrine. Some of the children were not going to school.



Before



After

She has been in the homecare program for one and a half years now and through the social guidance of our locational social worker and the monthly cash transfer, she has been able to construct a good house for the family and currently working on constructing a latrine. The children are now happily going to school.

Why special schools in Lunga Lunga?

In 2015 KidsCare started with her homecare and therapy programs for children with physical and mental disabilities. In a short time many children and their caregivers came for assistance to the KidsCare Centre.

Some of them already got wheelchairs and many were referred to special schools. Unfortunately those schools are not available in Lunga Lunga. Together with the officers of the governments we will solve this challenge.



New wheelchairs

Visit our farm

We had a good harvest of maize, onions and watermelons from our farm. From these harvests the farm was able to make a good sale which support the daily running of our organization and also supports the intended vulnerable children in the program.

On the side of livestock, the farm currently has 4 cows, 20 goats and a good number of birds. Currently selling of young chicks to other farmers is ongoing.

Interested in rearing chicken? You are welcome to call or visit us at the Centre for more information.



Young chicks on sale

Ready for the future

This year we are proud to have a graduate who benefited from our scholarship program. Andrew Nyawa joined Mrima polytechnic in 2013 and sat for his final examination in July this 2017.

Andrew is now ready to use his skills in his field of study to make ends meet and be an independent person.

"I am very humbled for the support KidsCare has given me through out my study. I now feel so confident to use my skills and face the future." said Andrew. ***Andrew Nyawa***



Famers training session

Views from our clients

"The reception at KidsCare is excellent. Their facilities are spacious with a calm environment for learning. Meals are served in good hygiene and very nutritious; we appreciated.

While at KidsCare I also witnessed the support they give to the handicapped children which puts smiles and hope to their mothers.

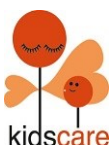
Hopefully may you continue rendering these high quality services and may God bless you.

I can not wait to be here next time!!!!"

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