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About Us

The Centres for Health and Education Programmes (CHEPs) is a registered Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) in Kenya. Its goal is to empower, promote access and improve quality of health and education for the benefit of under resourced individuals and communities.

CHEPs organises health/eye care screening and treatment camps, provides assistance for emergency medical and surgical care, sponsorship and career mentorship to deserving students, emergency relief and rehabilitation efforts in drought/famine disaster affected areas of Kenya, undertakes development and humanitarian projects in underprivileged areas of Kenya.

Vision

CHEPs envisions the underprivileged across Kenya empowered with equal access to quality health and education services, improved agriculture and environment for a dignified lifestyle.

Mission

CHEPs' mission is to empower the underprivileged individuals and communities of Kenya, while instilling hope and dignity, by providing sustainable and quality health, education, agriculture, environment conservation, development and humanitarian projects through local initiatives, resources, and involvement of local volunteers willing to serve the community.

Our projects include:

Health care

eye camps, emergency medical treatments, limb prosthesis



Education

student sponsorship, student mentorship centre, library set up, desk, chair, solar lights & books distribution

Agriculture

farming support, irrigation projects, animal husbandry



Environment

trees planting, organizing cleanup/hygiene projects in villages

Development

microfinance & infrastructure for promotion of health and education, improving water supply through digging & rehabilitation of wells



Humanitarian

emergency relief during famine & drought



The Second Annual CHEPs Conference



5 Eye camps at Muranga, Kitale, Kibera, Kitui & Makeni



Food distribution for over 1000 people

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SUMMARY OF THIS QUARTER'S ACTIVITIES BY CHEPs:

Health Projects

Medical treatment

- Eye surgeries were sponsored by CHEPs for three patients coming from Lamu, conducted at KYM Afya Hospital in Malindi.
- A young man, Bonaya Galgalo, operated for tumor on the neck at Kijabe hospital. Assisted by CHEPs to settle his hospital bill.
- Two elder ladies in Lamu and Mombasa were assisted to procure medicines for managing their chronic illnesses.

Eye Camp #34 Held in Muranga County Kenya, where 153 patients were seen and treated for various eye conditions.

Eye Camp #35 Held in Kitale, Transzoia County. 775 patients were seen and treated for various eye conditions. One hundred (100) cataract patients operated successfully restoring their vision.

Eye Camp #36 Held in Kibera slums in Nairobi, where 510 patients were seen and treated for various eye conditions..

Eye Camp #37 Held in Kitui County, where 170 patients were seen and treated for various eye conditions.

Eye Camp #38 Held in Makueni County, where 180 patients were seen and treated for various eye conditions.

Education Projects

Education support

Ivy Wanjiru, a child coming from a needy family, had her fees paid by CHEPs to avoid her from being expelled from school. She achieved B plus in her Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations.

Enhancing Education in Wajir

Two computers were donated to Wajir Special Secondary School for the Deaf.

Education sponsorship

CHEPs is currently sponsoring 36 students, of which 11 are at Secondary school level and 25 at College & University Level.

CHEPs Busia Student Mentorship Centre

Weekly mentorship at the Centre ongoing.

CHEPs Kawangware Student Mentorship Centre

Weekly mentorship at the Centre ongoing. New dedicated volunteer teachers and provision of snacks has led to increase in number of students as well as improved attendance.

Conferences

The Second Annual CHEPs conference:

An intensive, interactive conference with over 60 presentations and exhibitions made by delegates and organizations from all over Kenya, and other countries including United Kingdom, and Tanzania.

Agriculture Projects

Greenhouses and Irrigation

The two green houses that were installed in Garissa County, one at Al-Farooq orphanage in Garissa town and the other in Alikune village, last quarter, are progressing well in meeting the target of providing food to meet the deficit faced by the orphans and communities.

Development Projects

Wells digging & rehabilitation

CHEPs has dug 8 wells in Wajir County this quarter, and rehabilitated 32. This brings the total to 220 wells dug and 515 rehabilitated (cupped), in Wajir, out of which 15 wells were dug and 42 rehabilitated this year.

Humanitarian

Ramadhan Food distribution

Beta Charitable Trust of UK sponsored distribution of more than 7 tonnes of food during the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan. The target groups were over 1000 individuals in orphanages, special needs institutions, households with orphans, widows and destitute elderly of Garissa and Wajir Counties in North Eastern Kenya.

Other Activities

CHEPs talent kids project

18 street children are now being provided shelter in a two rented places in Kawangware slums of Nairobi. So far two of them have been admitted to high quality schools. Plans are underway to integrate more of them into formal schools.

RUMSA dinner

CHEPs was invited to give a talk at a dinner on 27th June 2015 at Riara University hosted by Rusinga University Muslim Students Association, as a collaborating partner. Dr. Muhsin Sheriff and Dr. Faraj Alkizim made presentations on behalf of CHEPs.

Health

Medical Treatment

Eye surgeries were sponsored by CHEPs for three blind patients coming from Lamu. Two of them were operated for cataract blindness while the third for glaucoma (raised pressure in the eye). These were conducted at KYM Afya Hospital in Malindi, by surgeons from Turkey, following a free eye camp held at the venue. CHEPs also sponsored screening of cases in Lamu villages, as well as transport from and to Lamu.



Dado Ali Abadiaba and Zuberi Madi Bakari following their cataract surgery.

Medical Treatment support

Bonaya Galgalo, a 25 year old boy developed a neck tumor that progressively grew over a period of time. He was unable to seek medical attention promptly due to financial constraints. On learning of his condition, CHEPs encouraged him to report to hospital and pledged to assist him in settling part of his bill. He was operated for the tumor at AIC Kijabe hospital and histopathological analysis revealed that the tumor was a dermatofibrosarcoma protuberense (Soft tissue mass). He has since been discharged from hospital and is recovering from the surgery.

Two elder ladies in Lamu and Mombasa were assisted to procure medicines for managing their chronic illnesses.

Eye Camp #34

The 34th CHEPs eye camp was held on 4th April 2015 in Muranga County

The eye camp was fully sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.

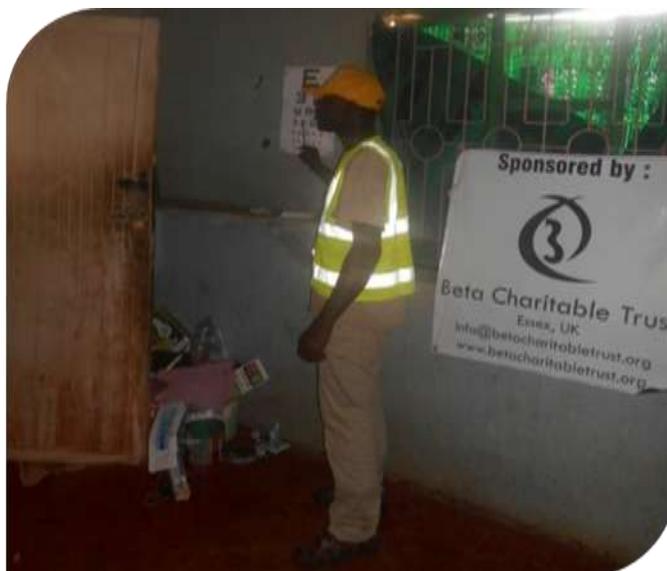
Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team:

- ➔ Total number served: **153**
- ➔ Reading glasses dispensed to presbyopia patients: **104**
- ➔ Myopia diagnosed and referred for corrective lenses: **2**
- ➔ Cataract cases diagnosed and referred for surgery: **11**
- ➔ Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye conditions: **43**
- ➔ Other conditions and referrals: **11**

CHEPs thanks the sponsors Beta Charitable Trust UK for their support which made the eye camp possible.



CHEPs optometrists seeing patients



CHEPs volunteer Noel conducting a visual acuity examination



Local community members pleased by the services they received

Eye Camp #35

The 35th CHEPs eye camp was held on 18th & 19th April in Kitale, Trans Nzoia County, 380 km North West of Nairobi. The venues were Trans-Nzoia Primary School and Kitale Hospital eye unit.

The eye camp was fully sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.

Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team over the two days:

- Total number served **775**
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye conditions: **538**
- Reading glasses dispensed to presbyopia patients: **281**
- Cataract cases diagnosed and operated: **40**
- Other conditions and referral: **70**
- Total cataract surgeries conducted for the blind: **100**

CHEPs thanks the sponsors Beta Charitable Trust UK for their support which made the eye camp possible. Special thanks are due to the Muslim Students Association of University of Nairobi (MSAUN) for organizing the camp and inviting CHEPs to conduct the eye clinic and surgeries. Appreciation goes to all those who volunteered with passion and dedication in serving the eye care needs of the people of Kitale. The Eye Centre of Kitale team of surgeons, nursing and auxiliary staff, led by Dr. Rono, require special mention for their high quality work in undertaking successful surgeries to restore sight to the blind.



Beneficiaries of the CHEPs free Eye Camp



The CHEPs team

Eye Camp #36

The 36th CHEPs eye camp was held on 17th May 2015 at the new Al-Gadhir Medical Clinic, in Kibera slums of Nairobi County.

Kibera is the largest urban slum in Africa, located 5 kilometres from the Nairobi city centre.

The eye camp was fully sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.

Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team:

- Total number served **510**
- Reading glasses dispensed to presbyopia patients: **219**
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye conditions: **280**
- Myopia (poor distant vision) **56**
- Cataract cases diagnosed and referred for surgery: **19**

CHEPs thanks the sponsors Beta Charitable Trust UK for their support which made the eye camp possible. Special thanks are due to the Muslim Students Association of University of Nairobi (MSAUN) for volunteering with passion and dedication. Thanks to Al-Gadhir Medical Center for conducting publicity, providing staff and meals for our team. We furthermore, acknowledge the management of Makina mosque for allowing the use of their library hall and classrooms to conduct the eye camp.



Figure 1: CHEPs eye camp in progress



CHEPs Optometrist Geoffrey examining a patient



CHEPs volunteer Dawood dispensing eye drops and spectacles



CHEPs eye camp in progress



CHEPs optometrist Alex performing ophthalmoscopy on a patient



Community members patiently waiting for their turn

Eye Camp #37

The 37th CHEPs eye camp was held on 14th June 2015 at Muslim Primary School, Kitui County, located in the former Eastern Province of Kenya.

The eye camp was sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.

Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team:

- Total number served: **170**
- Reading glasses dispensed to presbyopia patients: **60**
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye conditions: **141**
- Myopia (poor distant vision): **15**
- Cataract cases diagnosed and referred for surgery: **15**
- Other conditions and referrals **43**

CHEPs thanks the sponsors Beta Charitable Trust UK for their support which made the eye camp possible. Special thanks are due to the Muslim Students Association of University of Nairobi (MSAUN) for organizing the camp and inviting CHEPs to conduct the eye clinic. Appreciation goes to all those who volunteered with passion and dedication in serving the eye care needs of the people of Kitui.



CHEPs optometrist Geoffrey keenly taking history



CHEPs optometrist examining a patient



CHEPs volunteer performing visual acuity examination



CHEPs eye camp in progress



CHEPs eye camp in progress



CHEPs optometrist examining a patient

Eye Camp #38

The 38th CHEPs eye camp was held on 27th June 2015 at Kithembe Primary School, of Kilungu ward, Makueni County located in the former Eastern Province of Kenya.

The eye camp was sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.

Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team:

- Total number served: **180**
- Reading glasses dispensed to presbyopia patients: **84**
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye conditions : **103**
- Myopia (poor distant vision): **6**
- Cataract cases diagnosed and referred for surgery: **31**
- Other conditions and referrals: **3**

CHEPs thanks the sponsors Beta Charitable Trust UK for their support which made the eye camp possible. Special thanks are due to Kaiti Constituency development forum led by the Chairman Dr. Cyrus Matheka for organizing the camp and inviting CHEPs to conduct the eye clinic. Appreciation goes to all those who volunteered with passion and dedication in serving the eye care needs of the people of Makueni.



Members of community patiently waiting for their turn



CHEPs volunteer Noel helping an elderly woman access the free services

Education

Education support

Ivy Wanjiru comes from a needy family. Due to financial constraints, she was unable to pay her school fees and was to be expelled due to the accumulated arrears. To avoid this CHEPs, paid the arrears on her behalf, and sponsored her education to completion. The mother expressed her gratitude by saying "I travelled to Embu to facilitate Ivy, help her replace the lost books and clear whatever was outstanding. I am now proud to present to you a scanned copy of her KCSE results. I once again would like to thank you for putting a smile on her face and enabling her to perform well in her exams." Below are her KCSE results:

- ➔ English **A-**
- ➔ Kiswahili **B-**
- ➔ Mathematics **A**
- ➔ Biology Physics **B**
- ➔ Physics **B**
- ➔ Chemistry **C+**
- ➔ Christian Religious Education **A-**
- ➔ Business Education **B-**

Enhancing Education in Wajir

Last quarter, CHEPs donated text books to Wajir Special Secondary School for the Deaf for Form 2 students. This quarter two computers were donated to the same school, thanks to Jaffery Academy of Nairobi. These efforts are aimed at enhancing learning in the institution.



Wajir Special Secondary School students happily receiving the computers



Students happily receiving the donated computers

CHEPs Busia Student Mentorship Centre

CHEPs initiated the Busia Student Mentorship Centre in February 2015 taking its first batch of 20 students. Conducted by local volunteers, the students are mentored in academic subjects, life skills, time management, and career guidance.

CHEPs Kawangware Student Mentorship Centre

This is the fourth year for this centre with currently eleven students who will sit the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) this year.



CHEPs volunteer David, a clinical officer, conducting a mentorship session

STUDENT MENTORSHIP CENTRE

Help the young slum students to attain mentorship/education as they grow up to become better individuals.

Be a part of improving lives of these young students

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Student Sponsorship Programme

CHEPs is currently sponsoring 36 students in total, of which 11 are at Secondary school level and 25 at College & University Level.

The students come from different parts of the country & are pursuing various courses. The students are required to do community service which CHEPs closely monitors and evaluates. The aim of this approach is to instill community service in the students, as well as to promote a ripple effect of improving a whole community through supporting an individual.

Below is the testimony of one of the students:

Khalid Amarjit Dhillon, Diploma in cabin crew at Nairobi Aviation College



"My name is KHALID AMARJIT and I am 23years old. My mum Zuvena Said, is a single parent in Arusha,Tanzania. My father passed away in the year 1999, plunging my family into poverty. My mum sold everything at home, one after the other, from TV and refrigerators, to her own clothes just to keep me going to school, until she was left with nothing to sell. Eventually we were forced to begin begging to survive. She was later diagnosed with HIV and things turned from bad to worse as her health began to deteriorate. She would sometimes take her Anti-retroviral drugs on an empty stomach because we couldn't afford to get food every day, predisposing her to the drugs' side effects. With time I went into depression, and would just sit on my own and cry, thinking how my life would be with no education, when my mum is going to die, and how I would survive in this world having no family. In 2012 I was forced to drop out of college, where I was studying a Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering, due to accumulated tuition fees arrears. CHEPs Kenya came to my aid and helped me resume my studies to completion and progress to studying a diploma course in Cabin Crew services at The Nairobi Aviation College. I want to study hard so that I can help my mum before her health deteriorates further. I will never forget CHEPs' contribution to my life".

EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

CHEPs believes that education is the key to elimination of poverty. Join us in this endeavor, one bright student at a time.

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Conferences

The Second Annual CHEPs Conference

CHEPs believes that knowledge is power, and it is In the spirit of disseminating information for better community health, that CHEPs holds annual scientific conferences.

This year, the annual CHEPs conference was held on 1st to 3rd of May 2015 bringing together upcoming and seasoned researchers, NGOs and experts from both the public and private sectors of public health from across the globe. This attracted an overwhelming number of abstracts in different fields.

The objective for this conference was to build on the achievements of the 1st CHEPs Conference held last year, with this year's theme being "Putting ideas into practice: celebrating innovations" for a better world. To achieve this, we set this year's conference agenda to discuss the many existing challenges facing our world and determine the necessary solutions, in an innovative manner, in the fields of health, education, agriculture, development and humanitarian projects.

We were very fortunate to have a large group of well-known experts in their respective fields participate in our conference. This group included Professors, Doctors, Government officials, Directors, Researchers, Consultants, Educators, Social workers as well as senior students in various fields hailing from countries around the world including Kenya, Tanzania and United Kingdom. More than 60 presentations were made during the oral sessions, poster sessions and discussion forums. This year we also launched the CHEPs Inspiration forum and invited speakers from different backgrounds, narrating inspiring life stories on achieving success against all odds.



CHEPs Ex-CEO, Dr. Muhsin Sheriff giving a welcome speech



Chief Guest, Dr. Asha Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General of Kenya Red Cross Society



Prof. Ruth Nduati, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, of University of Nairobi, presenting a motivating keynote address



Poster presentations



Prof Mohammed Karama, Head of Public Health and Health Systems research, Kenya Medical Research Institute



ICAP exhibition stall testing for blood pressure and sugar free of charge



Dr. Mark Hawken, Country Director, ICAP- Columbia University



Kenya Red Cross Society exhibition



Mr. Hassan Mohammed, Wajir County Government official



Magic Pixel exhibition

Feedback from attendees:

1. "I look forward to next year's conference"
2. "CHEPs is doing wonderful work, may God bless you"
3. "Quality of presentations was superb"
4. "I am leaving empowered!!"
5. "I take this opportunity to appreciate to CHEPS for the ever experience they gave to us and especially me as a student under CHEPS sponsorship, the conference was awesome, extremely brilliant, I learned and experienced most and gained a lot better and amazing things.....wow!!!"
6. "The conference gave us an opportunity to meet different people from various places and occupations. It was an exceptional conference which, it was full of motivation and inspiration, it really conquered my heart."

Agriculture

Greenhouses and Irrigation

Two green houses were installed in Garissa County, one for Al-Farooq orphanage, where 400 orphan children are given shelter and food, in Garissa town and the other for Alikune village.

The two projects aim to improve food security for their respective communities, which lack access to this basic necessity of life. Recent evaluations have shown that the two projects are progressing well. They bring total number of successful CHEPs irrigation/greenhouse schemes to three.



Development

Wells digging & rehabilitation

CHEPs has so far dug 220 wells & rehabilitated (cupped) 515 wells in Wajir out of which 15 wells were dug and 42 were rehabilitated this year.

8 wells were dug this quarter

Well D213



Well number D213 dug in memory of Late Hassan Nasser (Zengo)

Wajir special secondary school was established in 2014. It has an enrollment of 30 students and four teachers. It is the only institution in the northern region that offers high school education to handicapped deaf children. Previously, the school lacked enough water for cooking, drinking and washing. D213 well, dug by CHEPs is the second well in the school compound and has greatly improved the water supply to the school.

The new well will be used to provide water for drinking and cooking for the students besides watering the more than 100 trees, donated by CHEPs, which were planted in the school compound. It also provides an opportunity for growing more trees and a kitchen garden to grow vegetables for the children. Through an interpreter, Mr. Alex, who is also their teacher, the deaf students expressed their happiness and urged other well-wishers to emulate the good work CHEPs is extending to the needy.

Well D214



Well number D214 dug with support from Mr. Kassamali Soonasra and Mrs. Fatmabai Soonasra

The beneficiary is a 75 year old grandmother who is taking care of her orphaned grand children. She also lives with her daughter whose husband is jobless. She was glad to have a well dug for her inside her compound as fetching water from neighbours often caused conflict with other children.

"May the Almighty God bless all those who helped dig my well" she prayed.

Well D215



Well number D215 dug with support from Hujjatul Kaim Imame Zamana a.s.

The beneficiary Bishar Mohamed of Bulla Jogoo is a CHEPs project officer.

Well D216

Well number D216 dug with support from Gita Bastani.

The beneficiaries, an HIV positive couple have for a long time been discriminated and denied water by their neighbours due to their HIV status. This caused great suffering for them and their children, and were therefore desperately in need of a well of their own.

On seeing their beautifully completed well, they could not hold back their tears as they expressed their gratitude. " May God save you as you have saved us" they prayed.

Well D217

Well number D217 dug in memory of Late Ahmed Nazerali, Late Fatma Nazerali & Late Maryam Nazerali.

Arfon Mahat, beneficiary of well D217 is divorced, and left to single-handedly take care of her four children, a mentally handicapped brother and her elderly mother. She supports her family through gathering and selling of firewood. She was extremely happy to have her own well, and is very grateful to the donor and CHEPs for digging the well.

Well D218

Well number D218 dug with donation from Zainab Abdulrasool Alarakhia Rahim (Zainab John).

The beneficiary Sahara Garat of Makaror village is a widow with young children. She has no one to assist her and lives at the mercy of relatives and well wishers. She was in tears when her well was handed over to her, as she expressed her heartfelt gratitude.

Well D219

Well number D219 dug in memory of Hajje Fatmeh Rozz Safiedeen and Hajje Kaltoum Muna Rozz.

The beneficiary, Abey Ali, of Makaror village, is a poor widower who lost his wife recently, leaving him as a single parent. He is a manual laborer earning hardly enough for food. He was extremely happy to get his own well and is praying for the donor who helped dig his well. "May Almighty Allah grant the donor paradise".

Well D220



Well number D220 Dug with support from BCT

Fatuma Jelle of Makaror village, was plunged to poverty following the loss of her livestock in the past droughts. Her husband is a manual laborer.

32 wells were cupped this quarter

Well C484



Well no. C484 cupped in honour of the Prophet Muhammad and His Family (SAWW). In appreciation of and with prayers for our Generous Doctor

Rahma Sheikh is a middle-aged widow who lost her husband recently after a short illness.. He helped dig the well but passed on before he could complete it. The widow's son and a goat recently fell into the well and villagers had to be called upon to, help retrieve both, an exercise that lasted two hours.

This necessitated refurbishment and cupping of the well, to prevent such incidences, a project that CHEPs undertook. She was in tears of joy on handing over of the well to her, and wished that her husband was alive to see his dream came true. She was relieved that she would no longer worry about her children falling into the well again having been beautifully cupped. She was full of praise and thanked CHEPs for coming to her aid.

Well C485



Well no. C485 cupped for Sawaab E Jaariya of Mr. & Mrs. Sultan V. Waljee

Nure Muktar, the beneficiary is a needy resident of Bulla Isiolo. He is jobless and has a large family. He had dug his well but was unable to cap it for quite sometimes due to financial constraints. The entire family was extremely happy to see their well cupped. They reported that they would no longer worry about stray livestock falling into the well.

Well no. C486-C492



Well no. C486 to C492 cupped with support from BCT
Beta Charitable Trust sponsored rehabilitation (cupping) of 7 wells in Wajir County, Kenya.

Well C493

Well no. C493 cupped in memory of Marhum Haji Fidahusein Alimohamed, Master, Marhuma Hajiani Maryambai Bandali, Marhum Haji Amir Ali Abdulrasul Dattoo, Marhuma Hajiani Fatmabai Dattoo

The beneficiary is a widower with young children. He is jobless and has no stable income. He dug the well himself after his children were frequently denied water by neighbors but was unable to meet the cost of cupping. CHEPs undertook the project for which he was highly appreciative.

Well C494

Well no. C494 Cupped in memory of Marhum Fidahusein Alimohamed, Master, Marhuma Maryambai Bandali, Marhum Haiderali Khimji & Marhuma Nurbanubai Hassanali Pirbhai.

The beneficiary is an aged grandmother taking care of her orphaned grand children, and also living with her divorced daughter. After digging her well with the help of her family, she was unable to meet the cost of cupping. CHEPs undertook to cup the well, for which she was grateful, stating that the well was now safe for children and animals, and would remain clean.

Well C495

Well no. C495 cupped in memory of Hajje Fatmeh Rozz Safiedeen and Hajje Kaltoum Muna Rozz. Please recite sura e fateha for the departed souls

Athar Omar of Makaror village is a single mother with four children who is also taking care of her aged mother. Her brother dug the well for them. She was very grateful to see her newly capped well.

Well no. C496-C515

Well no. C496-C515 cupped with support from BCT

Beta Charitable Trust sponsored rehabilitation (cupping) of 20 wells in Wajir County, Kenya. Many people have dug shallow wells themselves. However, they lack resources to 'cup' it. Thanks to BCT's kind gesture, the beneficiaries will now be able to draw water from their wells safely without children and animals falling into them nor dirt polluting the water.

Humanitarian

Ramadhan Food distribution

The Centres for Health and Education Programmes (CHEPs) partnered with Beta Charitable Trust of UK for the distribution of food during the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan. The target groups were orphanages, special needs institutions, households with orphans, widows and destitute elderly of Garissa and Wajir Counties in North Eastern Kenya. The food provided included over 7 tonnes of rice, beans, flour, oil, tealeaves and dates. Since the year 2012 Beta Charitable Trust of UK has been fully sponsoring the CHEPs Ramadhan food distribution in these areas. The beneficiary institutions, children & elderly expressed joy & gratitude on receiving this much-needed assistance.

Below are the numbers of beneficiaries:

Institution	Number of beneficiaries
Wajir Deaf Sec school, Wajir	30
ICF Orphanage Centre, Wajir	121
Al-riaya Islamic Orphanage, Wajir	185
Widows and elderly, Wajir	100
Households in a village near Garissa	800
TOTAL	1,236



Al-Riaya Islamic Orphanage, Wajir



Widows and elderly, Wajir



Wajir Deaf Secondary School, Wajir



ICF Orphanage Centre, Wajir



Riaya village, Garissa

Other Activities

CHEPs talent kids project

The CHEPs talent kids project is ongoing currently having 18 street children, up from last quarter's 15. The children are being sheltered in two rented accommodations, within their neighbourhood, Kawangware slums of Nairobi. They are also provided meals and given lessons in literacy, numeracy & drawing. This support is aimed at rehabilitating the children and re-integrating them back into schools with the hope of brightening their futures. Two of them have so far been admitted into schools and are progressing well in their studies.



Dr. Muhsin Sheriff shares a moment with the children

RUMSA Fundraising Dinner

CHEPs was invited for a dinner on 4th July 2015 at Riara University hosted by Rusinga University Muslim Students Association. It was aimed at raising funds for water and sanitation projects that will be implemented in collaboration with CHEPs. Ksh. 480,000.00 was raised during a colorful event that was graced by Rusinga students, their parents and dignitaries including County and other professional leaders.



From left: CHEPs Chairman Mr. Zishan Mohamed, Dr. Muhsin Sheriff and Programme Manager Dr. Faraj Alkizim



Dr. Muhsin Sheriff presenting an award to an outstanding student



CHEPs Programme Manager Dr. Faraj Alkizim making a presentation

Impact

To date CHEPs has achieved the following:

Sr.No	Indicators of activity progress	Units
1	Number of people provided with food support in emergencies:	129,000
2	Number of villages provided food support in emergencies:	37
3	Amount of food distributed in emergencies:	Over 140 tons
4	Number of eye camps organised:	38
5	Number of people screened for eye conditions:	8,853
6	Number of people provided eye glasses for refractive errors:	3,090
7	Number of people provided with eyedrops for various eye conditions:	4,746
8	Number of cataract blind people operated to see again:	598
9	Number of individuals assisted for emergency medical treatment:	20
10	Number of amputees provided with limb prosthesis:	28
11	Number of students ever supported with fees:	135
12	Number of students currently supported with fees:	36
13	Number of university students ever supported with fees:	80
14	Number of university students currently supported with fees:	25
15	Number of disabled (deaf) students ever supported with fees:	13
16	Number of disabled (deaf) students currently supported with fees:	6
17	Number of boarding schools in rural areas supported in food for fees project:	13
18	Number of students benefited from food for fees project:	524
19	Amount of food distributed in food for fees project:	Over 40 tons
20	Number of student mentorship centres set up:	3
21	Number of books distributed:	1714
22	Number of schools/institutions given books:	16
23	Number of libraries set up for schools/communities:	3
24	Number of desks given to schools:	429
25	Number of solar lights given to schools:	2504
26	Number of solar lights given to institutions:	41
27	Number of trees planted:	10895
28	Number of wells dug:	220
29	Number of wells rehabilitated:	515
30	Number of dried wells re-dug:	50
31	Number of 'berkets' water storage tanks constructed:	2
32	Number of new farmers/kitchen gardens supported:	317
33	Number of large irrigation/farming projects:	3
34	Number of goats distributed to poor families:	50
35	Number of official presentations made at scientific conferences:	6
36	Number of workshops, seminars & community presentations:	6
37	Number of conferences and workshops organized:	2
38	Number of clothes distributed:	470
39	Number of schools/institutions given clothes:	10

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We thank all organizational & individual well wishers for their moral and material support which has helped CHEPs carry out these projects as well as improving quality of services provided. Through this support CHEPs hopes to achieve its mission “to empower the underprivileged individuals and communities of Kenya, while instilling hope and dignity, by providing sustainable and quality health, education, agriculture, environment conservation, development and humanitarian projects through local initiatives, resources, and involvement of local volunteers willing to serve the community”

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