

REPORT ON THREE SEWING MACHINES FOR FACE MASKS MAKING & INCOME GENERATING PROJECT. As at 18th May 2020.

The organization CIFAC- KENYA had approached TUKOLERE WAMU for the funding sponsorship on the above and fortunately the request was approved and granted an amount of Kshs. 57,006.00 The request was approved and granted towards achieving the above desired activity. We really appreciated this as a group and our community members have been so much impressed, encouraged and feel uplifted to another level of life especially in this error of COVID 19 Pandemic.

FEW HIGH LIGHTS.

1. The project is really and well appreciated within the communities and well beyond for the main reasons that people really need the face masks and the sanitary towel so much.
2. Due to the high level of poverty amongst the most vulnerable we are supporting at this initial start we were issuing the face masks & sanitary towels for free as our supplementary support to fight the spread of the CORONA VIRUS by the project with your sponsorship. At a later date this will change and we will put fairly affordable costs to help us on sustainability.
3. From our assessments we have realized that during the schools going period we will be required to have more of the items to support the girl child as a result we are getting prepared to handle the situations. One we are making more of the items in advance.
4. Finally we intend to offer further trainings to the willing people to be Tailors in future for purpose of our effective operations and sustainability.

See pictures below please.

I wish therefore to show various pictures to show you at what level we are now.



The Single mother is one of the ones entrusted to use the machine for the Face masks making and sanitary towels.



This is one site where we do more activities for the time being we allocated two machines, and make a lot for deliveries to other sites. We will relocate one to a nearby schools site we have already identified.



The single mother is making the masks for further deliveries at one of our sites.



Further face masks making.



The sample of the sanitary towels we make. We first identify where there is need then we produce as wanted, to avoid wastes or overstay. We have schools teachers representing the clusters of young ladies who need this and they also educate the young ladies of how they are used and hygiene maintained.



The samples of the sanitary towels we make.



The already made and collected face masks and sanitary towels ready for distribution to various sites for issue to the public.



The items made face masks, Sanitary Towels and make ups from remained cut materials we used in making small handkerchiefs n hats or caps for vulnerable children or Mats are here packed ready to be transported to the field, at different sites, by the supporting staffs.



Motorbike man, carrying the items to the field, for distribution in the company of a community health worker on another motorbike. They are going to the field to meet orphans, widows and single mothers in the community and perform home visits too. During their visits they hold focus group discussions and teach young ladies, the vulnerable on the use of the reusable sanitary towels also.



The first group is met and all are given face masks and the young girls' sanitary towels. This is a group of widows and single mothers. Clan elders witnessed the occasion and they all really appreciated when they were told about your supports. We have now provided them with the face masks they are wearing.



The young single lady is being given the reusable sanitary Towel by the elderly community health worker after being taught of how to keep it clean. The other children you see are under our care they have different medical conditions even the smallest one you see in white and black is suffering from sickle cells. One suffered paralysis etc. They are the ones we brought face masks to too. The unifying factor of these children besides medical condition we support them in when we have funds is that they are all **orphans**.



The above is a photo of the orphans, single mothers and sick children with chronic disease such as sickle cells, HIV/AIDS, Cancer and others. We had just provided them with Face Masks.



The community health worker is distributing masks to the poor and vulnerable at one of the centers. These are people who have different medical conditions, one has epilepsy, another has Cancer and the other is positive with HIV/ AIDS.



The young lady above heard about the distribution of masks and sanitary towels in the community she is rushing to the site for a chance to get one too with her little baby at her back. She asked me where they were and requested me to call the health worker to wait for her since she was on foot and the others were on a motorbike so I called for the community worker to wait for her and she was served well satisfactorily. The place is a very remote dry region.



The above little girl 15 years old and one of the kids we support she saw us wearing on masks and she got afraid coz she could not recognize the two of us so easily when we visited her. She is suffering from Burkitts lymphoma, cancer.



This is the grandmother to the young lady above crying whose parents abandoned because of the disease. She is the care taker and that's why we support her.



These are some of the children we support and face masks was frightening them. They too are orphans and we support them in one way or the other always if possible by way of education, clothing, medical and housing. You will now see how much we appreciate having sewing machines with us it will help us in many ways as per what I plan for the community in future and it is really sustainable, economic, worth and necessary needed in our communities for the vulnerable like the children you see. Some always walk naked. They need their clothes sewn or made locally and also trained to do it by themselves in future as single mothers and widows will be trained to undertake tailor training as an IGA. But this will be in future too. Therefore a real justification of the project.

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This is the report to show you how far we have reached as at today. We are already lacking materials as there is a lot of demand. I feel we will pick up on the Income Generating aspect, once we shall have penetrated well enough with the Items and they are appreciate what they see us offer. We therefore need more materials and possibly

Thanks.

With Kind Regards.

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